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**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 2 & 3, 2023 Year A**

As followers of the Lord there's a need to configure our thought with Him. We must not insist our thought, otherwise, we follow not the Lord, but the world. He said whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. That's why he rebuked Peter saying "Get behind me, Satan!" Here, Peter in his good intention told Jesus "God forbid, Lord." But Jesus told Peter that he was thinking not as God does.

This is the challenge as we join the company of Jesus - when we want to be in his circle. We are enjoined to obey His commands, otherwise, we are not worthy to stay for good as His disciples and witnesses. Our fidelity gets repaid for us in the end as "He will repay all according to his conduct."

Let's keep our Fidelity!

Fr. Rod

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 3, 2023

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. Psalm 63: 2,3-4,5-6,8-9

\$tewardship

August 26 & 27, 2023

Offertory:	\$2,917
Online:	\$1,337
Operating Expenses	\$40
Loose:	\$489
Children:	\$8
Candles	\$71
Assumption	\$35

Diocesan Collections
Catholic University \$329

Best choice to Donate to Holy Cross
Is **Online** go to
www.holycrossyoungwood.org
Click on "Donate" and follow the prompts
Call the office if you have any questions

Contributions by **Check** is preferred over
cash when possible

Total:	\$4,897
Budget:	\$7,700
Over/(Under):	(\$2,803)



MASS INTENTIONS

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT.	SEPT 2	5:00PM	JOHN BECK (DAUGHTER KAREN)
SUN	SEPT 3	8:00AM	WILLIAM BRANDT (FAMILY)
		10:00AM	ED & ELIZABETH KELLNER (THOMAS & BEVERLY KELLNER)
MON	SEPT 4	*****	REGIONAL MASS AT ST. BRUNO—9:00 AM*****
TUE	SEPT 5	8:00AM	LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS
WED	SEPT 6	8:00AM	HARRY RILEY (MOM)
THU	SEPT 7	8:00AM	HARRY RILEY, JR (GRANNY)
FRI	SEPT 8	*****	NO MASS *****

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT.	SEPT 9	5:00PM	DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE GLORIOSO FAMILY (CHUCK GLORIOSO)
SUN	SEPT 10	8:00AM	LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS
		10:00AM	ROBERT P HARTZELL (JO & GEORGE HARTZELL)

Although we are no longer streaming a live mass from Holy Cross, you can stay connected by going to: dioceseofgreenburg.org/stream-mass

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 9 & 10, 2023

SAT	SEPT 9	5:00PM	ALTAR SERVERS—CARSON KIRSHNER EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—JO HARTZELL LECTOR—STEPHANIE PATTERSON
SUN	SEPT 10	8:00AM	ALTAR SERVERS—TEAGAN HULL EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—CHERYL DERR LECTOR—BEN FALCONE
		10:00AM	ALTAR SERVERS—MICHAELA KOCHUGA EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—AJ CASINI LECTOR—ED LUCAS MONEY COUNTERS—HELMAN, WENTZEL, RINIER

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY	Vigil	5:00PM	SUNDAY	8:00AM & 10:00AM
HOLY DAY	Vigil	6:00PM eve. prior day		8:00AM on Holy Day
WEEKDAY		8:00AM Mon. thru Thurs.		No Mass on Friday
CONFESSIONS		Saturday 4:00PM		
WEDDINGS		Please call Father at least 6 Months Prior		
BAPTISMS		Please call Father to schedule.		
ANOINTING OF THE SICK		Please call parish office.		

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Mon., Wed, Thurs.: 8:00AM—4:00PM Tuesday 2:00—5:00PM
Friday: 8:00AM—Noon



LABOR DAY—SEPTEMBER 4

LABOR DAY REGIONAL MASS AT
ST. BRUNO @9:00AM

FINANCE COUNCIL—SEPTEMBER 6 & 6PM

PASTORAL COUNCIL— SEPTEMBER 7 @ 6PM

FESTIVAL SETUP—WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 13 @ 5PM

PARISH FESTIVAL—
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 (5-9PM)
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 (11AM-6PM)

The Parish Office will be
CLOSED
Monday, September 4th
&
Friday, September 8th

Greensburg Area Sunday Evening Regional Mass

Our Lady of
Grace Church,
1011 Mount Pleasant Road,
Greensburg, PA
6:00 PM Sunday Evening



*Mass Intentions
For 2023 & 2024
are now being accepted
Call the Parish office to*

Youngwood Food Pantry
100 Lincoln St
**Christ United Methodist
Church**
Youngwood, PA 15697

Distribution Dates/Times

3rd Wednesday 12:30-2PM 724-836-0964



Paper goods may be left at the church entrances every weekend. There isn't always room in the bulletin to promote this project. So please remember these donations are welcome any time. Your ongoing support of the Youngwood Food Pantry is always appreciated.

**THE WORD—YEAR A
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 20: 7-9

*....THE WORD OF THE LORD HAS BROUGHT ME
DERISION AND REPROACH ALL THE DAY.*



SECOND READING: ROMANS 12: 1-2

*....BE TRANSFORMED BY THE
RENEWAL OF YOUR MIND....*

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 16: 21-27

*FOR WHOEVER WISHES TO SAVE HIS LIFE
WILL LOSE IT....*



Daily Mass Readings: www.usccb.org
Daily Mass Schedules: www.dioceseofgreensburg.org

If a loved one has passed away and is a member of Holy Cross Church, please notify the parish office. We must update our records accordingly.

When you are admitted to a hospital or nursing home, please tell the admissions staff and nurses that you are Roman Catholic and would like a visit from the facility's Catholic Chaplain. This is due to HIPAA privacy laws. The Chaplain is often able to see you and administer the sacraments during times when the pastor is not available.

If you experience any personal injury on church property, please call the office or speak to Fr. Rodriguez

IF YOU HAVE ANY SUSPICION about the sexual abuse (or any other type of abuse) of a minor child by anyone, please contact PA Childline immediately at 1-800-932-0313. If the alleged abuser is functioning in a parish, school or diocesan position as clergy, religious, paid staff or volunteer, you are also requested to contact the Bishop's Delegate for Matters of Sexual Misconduct after you have called the Childline number and made the report. The Bishop's Delegate may be reached at 724-837-0901, Ext. 1221.

**Holy Cross
Prayer Chain**

If you, a loved one or friend are in need of extra prayers, Contact Pat Cassa at 724-925-2617 to be placed on the parish prayer chain. No matter what the need is, large or small, we are here to pray for that need.



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Faith Formation

Begins September 24th
Pre-K thru 5th Grade
Classes will meet at Tots-N-Tikes
8:45 - 9:45 on Sundays

Below is the link for Faith Formation sign ups

<https://waiver.smartwaiver.com/w/5d489dcae645f/web/>

Be sure to complete your smart waiver ahead of time!
waiver.smartwaiver.com

Altar Servers Needed

We have lost a number of altar servers for various reasons for the upcoming year. If your son or daughter is interested in becoming an altar server, training is available. Please

contact Fr. Rod at
rrodriguez@dioceseofgreensburg.org or
call /email the parish office.

Adult servers are also welcome! Consider serving at mass!



Cash bash Sept. 23 at St. Bruno Parish, South Greensburg

The St. Bruno Parish Rosary Altar Society and South Greensburg Volunteer Fire Department will co-host a cash bash. Cost is \$100 per ticket. For tickets, call 724-836-0690.

The Last Supper and the Gift of the Eucharist

Join us for a one-of-a-kind experience about the Last Supper mural painted by Leonardo Da Vinci! Vatican art Historian Dr. Elizabeth Lev recorded a captivating talk for you about the scriptural nuance of this historic piece of art. This is a wonderful opportunity to immerse yourself in the Eucharist! We will have this event here at St. Bartholomew's in Crabtree PA (2538 State Route 119, Crabtree, PA 15624) on Saturday September 23rd at 6:30 PM and on Sunday, September 24th at Noon in Marian Hall. Feel free to bring a covered dish to our Saturday evening event. We will have a covered dish dinner at 6:00 PM. We hope to see you there!

Holy Cross Festival Sponsor

Sponsorship Levels:

Platinum \$500+ ~ Gold \$100-\$499 ~ Silver \$50-\$99 ~ Bronze \$30-\$49

Sponsor Name: _____ I prefer to be Anonymous:
Amount of Donation: \$ _____ Sponsor Level: _____
Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Donations must be received by September 1st
to have name displayed on video at Festival

PLEASE PLACE SEALED COMPLETED ENVELOPES IN COLLECTION BASKET

Donations help cover festival expenses and entertainment cost. Festival sponsors will be displayed on video at the Festival unless you check anonymous. Businesses at the Platinum Level can send camera-ready artwork to be displayed *All donations are Tax deductible.



Holy Cross Parish Festival

Please support our parish by donating your time and talents to make our festival a success! Drop this form in the collection basket or bring it to the parish office.

NAME: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

Thank you in advance for your help!



FESTIVAL NEWS 2023

September 16 & 17

Set-up Night—Wednesday, September 13th at 5:00 PM
Pizza and refreshments will be provided to all workers.

We are seeking donations of 12oz. Pepsi products for the drink booth. They can be dropped off in the basement of the Church. Regular Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Diet Caffeine Free Pepsi, Mt. Dew, Lipton Brisk Ice Tea, Mug Root Beer, Sierra Mist, Orange Crush & Dr. Pepper. Also, water & Capri Sun.

As always, we are looking for **VOLUNTEERS**. If you already have your clearance through Holy Cross, Great! If you need to get your clearances, contact Michele Wentzel. Also, in the pews are **SPONSOR ENVELOPES**. Become a sponsor of our Festival! Platinum, Gold, Silver & Bronze sponsorships are available. Your contributions help to defray many of the miscellaneous costs associated with trying to make our Festival a success. Consider a donation today. For more information contact, Shelly Garris or contact the Parish Office.

Festival Chair—Shelly Garris garrisjsjl@gmail.com

Clearances—Michele Wentzel 724-600-6505 or mwentzel@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Parish Office—724-925-7811 or ssistek@dioceseofgreensburg.org



Basket Raffle

If you would like to make a contribution to the festival basket raffle, please consider donating the following items:

- Cash Donations
- Gift Cards
 - Examples: Restaurants, Grocery Stores, Gas Stations, Wine & Spirits, etc.
- Instant Lottery Tickets
- Non-Perishable Groceries
- Queen Comforter Sets
- Queen Sheet Sets
- Small Appliances
 - Examples: Keurigs, Crockpots, Griddles, Air Fryers, Popcorn Poppers, etc.
- Individual Bottles of Wine/Spirits
- Bath and Body Works Items
- Towel Sets
- Yankee Candle Items
- Penguin/Steeler Tickets
- Concert Tickets
- Electronic Devices
- Cookware and Dish Sets
- Large Boxes of K-Cups
- Fall Floral Wreaths
- Flatware

To make arrangements, call Eleanor at 724-925-7792

MORE FESTIVAL NEWS

September 16 & 17, 2023

The Dessert Booth

We are looking for Donations of
Cakes, Pies, Brownies, Etc.
Please note on donation if they contain raisins, nuts, etc.



For info call Kay Free-Sofranko
724-925-7408

Please pardon our appearance as we create a new warm and colorful bulletin for you, our parishioners. Each week new changes will be made to make the bulletin easier to read and navigate so you may find areas of interest to you as well as bring you important news about happenings in our Parish. Obviously colorful bulletins cost more than black & white. We are limited as to the number of advertisers that have been supporting our bulletin printing.

We are looking to you, our parishioners, for assistance. Consider being a Bulletin Patron Sponsor. We will add a section on our advertising page for those parishioners who don't own businesses but would like to help defray our cost. You can also recognize a Birthday, Anniversary or Memorialize a friend or loved one as well. Simply complete the form below and drop it in the collection basket or mail to the parish office with your payment.

Donation would be \$10.00 per Month or for a single insertion.
Pay one year in advance for \$100.00.

EXAMPLES >>

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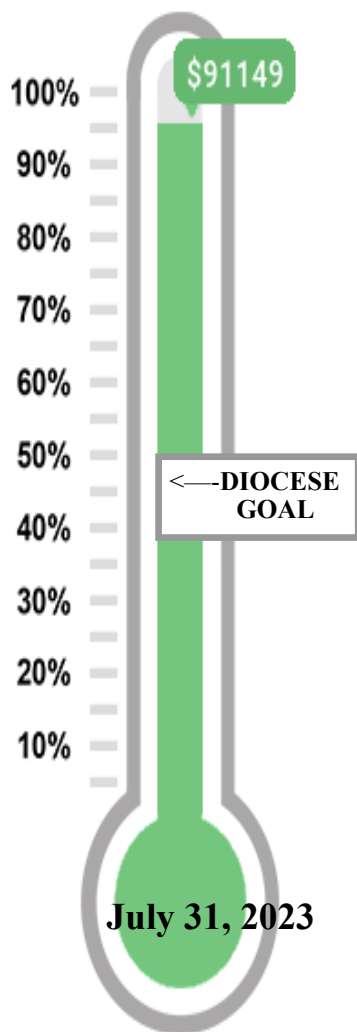
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DLA 2023

Goal: \$97000



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Thank you to everyone who made a gift to the 2023 Diocesan Lenten Appeal. Thus far, we have raised **\$91,149** and **\$50,707** will be returned to our parish for windows, kitchen & energy upgrades. We need **\$6,851** to reach our parish goal of **\$97,000**. If you have not made a gift, check this week's mail for a reminder. Please prayerfully consider making your gift and joining with those who have as *One Body in Christ*.

Christ Bearers Retreat at Our Lady of Grace Church

Empowering Special Needs Individuals

Christ Bearers Unite will present a retreat Sunday, Sept. 10, 2023, at Our Lady of Grace Church, 1011 Mt. Pleasant Road, Greensburg. The theme, *One Bread One Body*, will be discussed and experienced by participants.

The schedule includes registration at 1:30 p.m. in Albanese Hall; Eucharistic Adoration at 1:45 p.m.; and Mass at 2 p.m. in the church with lively worship music, followed by appetizers and welcome in Albanese Hall. The afternoon will include talks on the Body of Christ made up of our many-faceted talents, gifts, and personalities. The day also includes a craft to take home.

In support of Our Lady of Grace's mission to the underserved area of Frenchville, Pa., retreat participants are asked to donate smoke detectors, flashlights including batteries, night lights with replacement bulbs and/or batteries of various sizes. These safety items will be used for homes in Frenchville.

The registration fee is \$15, which includes a full-course dinner at 5 p.m. from LL Kuhn Catering. For registration, please call Carla Colello at 412-915-4146. Registration fee

Please join us in the Partner Parish Directory.

You will get to know each other & be able to put a name to a face!

**Picture dates: Wed., Nov. 1 thru Sat. Nov. 4
(exact times to be announced)**

You will get a free directory and 8x10 portrait just for participating and you will have the opportunity to buy additional family portraits.

Sign up details to follow! Our new Parish Directory won't be complete without you!



ALTAR FLOWERS OR SANCTUARY CANDLE

If you would like to purchase altar flowers or a sanctuary candle in honor of or in memory of a loved one, please call the parish office. Please keep in mind that altar flowers and sanctuary candles may be purchased to honor the living as well as the deceased. They may also convey thanksgiving for prayers answered or to celebrate occasions such as anniversaries and birthdays. The suggested donation for flowers is \$75; candle is \$25.

Become a Member of Holy Cross Church

Welcome! It is a blessing to welcome new members to our parish.. Please register as soon as possible in order to participate in our various programs, ministries and activities. Drop this form in the collection basket and we will send you a detailed

registration form or go to our website: www.holycrossyoungwood.org

If you are already a member and have changed any of your personal information please call the Parish Office or return the changes on the form below.



Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

_____ Register _____ Moving _____ Change Address/Email or Phone

The Slickville Lions Club and Youngwood Lions Club Bingo tickets are now available!

Reach out to any member and come join the fun on Sunday, October 15th **Youngwood Fire Hall**

Thank you to Alpha Business Forms in Delmont for sponsoring the tickets!

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The Slickville & Youngwood Lions Clubs

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104 S. 2nd Street, Youngwood

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