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**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
SEPT. 30 & OCTOBER 1, 2023**

The gospel parable this Sunday conveys to us the idea of conversion and transformation. Jesus shows His hearers how they should act to follow God's Will. There's always room to be able to change for the good. In fact, God gives chances for those who are willing to turn away from sins. Just like the older son in the parable who changed his mind and did his father's will. Jesus pointed this out to the chief priests and elders of the people that despite the opportunity given to them, they remained numb and callous. They didn't change their mind – they failed to welcome and appreciate the preaching of John but the sinners listened and believed. They remain in their self-righteousness that they could not accept John's preaching of repentance. They are like the son who said yes but never goes to the vineyard.

Repentance is the key to the Kingdom!

Fr. Rod

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 1, 2023

Remember your mercies, O Lord. Psalm 25: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

\$tewardship

Offertory:	\$3,114
Online:	\$1,507
Operating Expenses	\$163
Loose:	\$262
Children:	\$17

Candles	\$59
All Saints	\$10
All Souls	\$10
Catholic Accent	\$17
CCD	\$5

Total:	\$5,164
Budget:	\$7,700
Over/(Under):	(\$2,536)

September 23 & 24, 2023

Diocesan Collections

Seminarian	\$687
Missions	\$10

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



MASS INTENTIONS

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT.	SEPT 30	5:00PM	ROBERT & MARY LOU KALANJA (DAUGHTER & SON-IN LAW DIANE & DENNIS PERSIN)
SUN	OCT 1	8:00AM	JULIE GILBERT (SANDY FERRARI)
		10:00AM	KIMBERLY SNYDER (MILLER FAMILY)
MON	OCT 2	8:00AM	SUSAN GLORIOSO (HUSBAND CHUCK)
TUE	OCT 3	8:00AM	HELEN POLICASTRO (SON)
WED	OCT 4	8:00AM	LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS
THU	OCT 5	8:00AM	DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE NEMEC FAMILY (DR. JACK)
FRI	OCT 6	NOON	ROSARY & ADORATION

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT.	OCT 7	5:00PM	LEONARD ZEGLIN (FAMILY)
SUN	OCT 8	8:00AM	LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS
		10:00AM	BETTY RIDDLE (A) (DOROTHY & PAUL CARBISERIO)

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 OCTOBER 7 & 8, 2023

SAT	OCT 7	5:00PM	ALTAR SERVERS—CARSON KIRSHNER EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—KATHIE BROWN LECTOR—ROSE McCASKIE
SUN	OCT 8	8:00AM	ALTAR SERVERS—TEAGAN HULL EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—CHERYL DERR LECTOR—KIM TLUMACK
		10:00AM	ALTAR SERVERS—MICHAELA KOCHUGA EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—AJ CASINI
			MONEY COUNTERS—REGER, GRIFFIN, J ADAMOSKI

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

IMPORTANT DATES



PASTORAL COUNCIL—OCTOBER 2 @7PM

FINANCE COUNCIL—OCTOBER 10 @ 6PM


ALL SAINTS—NOV 1

PARISH PICTURE DATES—NOV 2 THRU NOV 6

ALL SOULS—NOV 2

THANKSGIVING—NOV 23

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.

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 schedule yours.

Youngwood Food Pantry

100 Lincoln St

Christ Church of
Youngwood

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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

FIRST READING: EZEKIEL 18: 25-28

IS IT MY WAY THAT IS UNFAIR....



SECOND READING: PHILIPPIANS 2: 1-11

*....AT THE NAME OF JESUS EVERY
KNEE SHOULD BEND.*

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 21: 28-32

*....TAX COLLECTORS AND PROSTITUTES ARE
ENTERING THE KINGDOM OF GOD BEFORE YOU.*



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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2023 FESTIVAL
The results* are in:

Income

3-Raffle Tickets	\$ 7,450
Food/Kids games	\$13,224
Gambling	\$ 2,031
Sponsors	\$11,100
Baskets	<u>\$ 8,096</u>

Total \$41,901

Expenses

3-Raffle Tickets	\$ 3,135
Food	\$ 3,965
Gambling	\$ 329
Entertainment	\$ 1,000
Advertising	\$ 456
Baskets	\$ 660
Miscellaneous	<u>\$ 857</u>

Total \$ 10,402

***As of 09.25.2023**

The Saint Vincent College Concert Series presents an organ recital: *"Classicism, Impressionism, and Cubism: The Visual Arts and its Impact on Music"* with J. Christopher Pardini, Sunday, October 8th at 7:00 PM in the Saint Vincent Basilica. Admission is free.



In Sympathy

Please remember
in your prayers
Parishioner

**ANNE
RINIER**

**MOTHER OF
RANDAL RINIER**

***She passed away on Sept 19th
and was buried on Sept. 25th***

***May her soul and the souls of all the
faithful departed rest in peace.***

THANK YOU!!

\$31,499*

PROFIT

To all who organized the festival, volunteered their time at the festival, set-up, tore down, donated baskets- money-food-drinks-etc., those who ate, drank, participated in the games of chance, listened to the entertainment, or simply prayed for good weather and the success of the festival, again:

THANK YOU!!

***As of 09.25.2023**

Christmas Shoppe Nov. 3-4

St. Emma Monastery, Greensburg

The Benedictine sisters of St. Emma Monastery, Greensburg, will host their annual Christmas Shoppe Friday, Nov. 3, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

(earlybird admission \$5 from 9 a.m.-noon) and Saturday, Nov. 4, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. (50% off from 1-3 p.m.). The sale will feature both

Christmas and general items, including books. Food will be for sale. ***Volunteers and donations are***

needed. For information, visit www.stemma or call 724-834-3060.

Burger Bash Oct. 21

St. Cecilia Parish, Whitney

St. Cecilia Parish, Whitney, will hold a Burger Bash Saturday, Oct. 21, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. For information, call 724-423-3777.

Holiday Craft & Vendor Show

October 21 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

St. John the Evangelist, 306 St. John Drive, Latrobe, PA 15650

Basket Raffle, 50/50 & Chinese Auction.

Everyone who attends the event will receive a FREE ticket to win the Surprise Bonus Basket. Rosary Altar Christian Mothers will be selling **HOMEMADE** haluski, meatball sandwiches, pieroghis, hot dogs, hamburgers, snacks, and hot & cold drinks. For more info, please call Gladys Monroe at 724-875-0742. We hope to see you!

NITE AT THE RACES

**New Stanton VFD
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October 21, 2023**

Door Open 6 p.m. / Races 7:30 p.m.

Sponsored by: Knights of Columbus

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Donation: \$20.00 in Advance/\$25.00 at the Door

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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 _____

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Register Moving Change Address/Email or Phone

Seminary Collection

Thank you to all who made a gift to the *Seminarian and Clergy Formation Collection* and are praying for vocations in our parish and diocese. Your prayers and contributions support our Seminarians, men preparing for the Permanent Diaconate, ongoing clergy formation and our International Priests. Those who have not done so can make a gift by returning envelope that was sent to them or online at

www.dioceseofgreensburg.org.

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!

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.
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EXAMPLES >>

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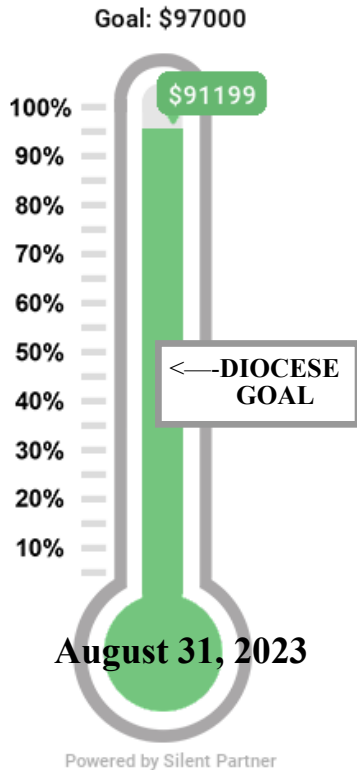
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DLA 2023

Thank you to everyone who made a gift to the 2023 Diocesan Lenten Appeal. Thus far, we have raised **\$91,199** and **\$50,757** will be returned to our parish for windows, kitchen & energy upgrades. We need **\$6,801** 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.



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/Times:

Thursday, Nov. 2—1PM to 7:30 PM

Friday, Nov 3.—1PM to 7:30 PM

Saturday, Nov. 4—9AM to 3:30PM

Monday, Nov. 6—2 PM to 8:30PM

Sign Up is available at

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Use code—pa1036 & the password is: photos

Signup sheets will also be available before and after all masses each weekend at the 8th Street entrance to the church.

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

Our new Parish Directory won't be complete without you!

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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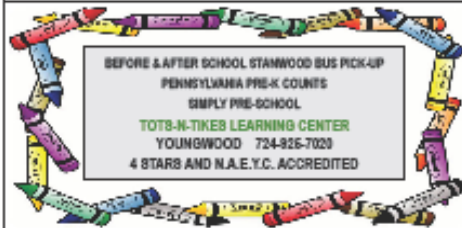
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