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**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
OCTOBER 21 & 22, 2023 Year A**

**“Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.” Jesus said this in reply to the malicious intention of the Pharisee’s disciples in asking Him about the census tax. They just wanted to entrap Jesus in speech so that they would have something to accuse Him in view of their plot against Him; so that they could arrest Him for rebellion. But Jesus was so clever in giving them the truth. And the truth is to give what is due to Caesar and to God what’s His. **This always applies to us - that we all belong to Him, so we give ourselves to Him alone.** In fact, we are all created in His image and likeness. Hence, we do not belong to anyone else – except God.**

**Have I given myself to God?**

**Fr. Rod**

## Stewardship Corner

### October 14 & 15, 2023

Offertory:	\$2,603
Online:	\$1,640
Monthly Operating Expenses	\$85
Loose:	\$179
Children:	\$16
Candles	\$54
Flowers	\$0
Catholic Accent	\$57
CCD	\$0
All Saints	\$10
All Souls	\$20

<b>Weekly Budget Need:</b>	<b>\$7,700</b>
<b>Actual Weekly Offering:</b>	<b>\$4,664</b>
<b>Difference This Week:</b>	<b>(\$3,036)</b>

<b>Year To Date Budget Need:</b>	<b>\$315,700</b>
<b>Year To Date Actual Offering:</b>	<b>\$236,252</b>
<b>Year To Date Difference:</b>	<b>(\$ 79,448)</b>

#### This Week

Families Receiving Envelopes::	<b>371</b>
Families Using Envelopes:	<b>69</b>
Families Using Online Giving:	<b>38</b>

### Diocesan Collections

Thank you all who made a gift last week to the Mission Sunday \$165.  
Those who have not done so can make a gift by returning the envelope in your packet.

**Best choice to Donate to Holy Cross  
Is Online go to  
[holycrossyoungwood.org](http://holycrossyoungwood.org)  
Click on "Donate" and follow the prompts**

Or scan the QR code below to begin



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



- ALL SAINTS—Nov 1
- PARISH PICTURE DATES—NOV 2 THRU NOV 6
- ALL SOULS—Nov 2
- ALL SOULS CANDLELIGHT SERVICE—Nov 4
- FINANCE COUNCIL—Nov 21
- THANKSGIVING—Nov 23
- PASTORAL COUNCIL— DEC TBD



#### 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.

## ONLINE DONORS

If you are making your donations online to Holy Cross Church and you are still receiving envelopes, please let us know. We can save your donation dollars by cancelling the envelopes.. Thank you!

### 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

### MASS INTENTIONS



#### TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT.	OCT 21	5:00PM	RITA CRABTREE (CARMELLA STERN)
SUN	OCT 22	8:00AM	LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS
		10:00AM	ROBERT P HARTZELL (JO & GEORGE HARTZELL)
MON	OCT 23	*****NO MASS*****	
TUE	OCT 24	*****NO MASS*****	
WED	OCT 25	*****NO MASS*****	
THU	OCT 26	*****NO MASS*****	
FRI	OCT 27	*****NO MASS*****	

#### THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT.	OCT 28	5:00PM	THOMAS FERREE (FAMILY)
SUN	OCT 29	8:00AM	LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS
		10:00AM	IN HONOR OF EDWARD M LUCAS BIRTHDAY (FAMILY)

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

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 28 & 29, 2023

SAT	OCT 28	5:00PM	ALTAR SERVERS—CARSON KIRSHNER EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—ELIZABETH ECHARD LECTOR—JO HARTZELL
SUN	OCT 29	8:00AM	ALTAR SERVERS—TEAGAN HULL EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—MARGIE ALTSCHAFFL LECTOR—KIM TLUMACK
		10:00AM	ALTAR SERVERS—MICHAELA KOCHUGA EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—AJ CASINI LECTOR—AJ CASINI MONEY COUNTERS—HELMAN, WENTZEL, RINIER

# Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A—October 22, 2023

Give the Lord glory and honor. Psalm 96: 1,3,4-5,7-8,9-10

## THE WORD

**FIRST READING: ISAIAH 45: 1, 4-5**

***I AM THE LORD AND THERE IS NO OTHER....***



**SECOND READING: THESSALONIANS 1: 1-5B**

***WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD ALWAYS  
FOR ALL OF YOU....***

**GOSPEL: MATTHEW 27: 15-21**

***....REPAY TO CAESAR  
WHAT BELONGS TO CAESAR....***



Daily Mass Readings: [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)  
Daily Mass Schedules: [www.dioceseofgreensburg.org](http://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..

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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### MINISTRY OF CARE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

On **Saturday, November 4, 2023**, at 5:00 pm, we will remember those parishioners who have died and were buried from Holy Cross Church since **Nov. 1, 2022** at the Ministry of Care Candlelight Memorial Service. The names of our beloved dead will be read, and a candle inscribed with their name will be placed near the altar. If you have a loved one who has died since **Nov. 1, 2022**, who was not buried from Holy Cross and you wish to attend and have them included in the service, please contact Joan Jones at 724-925-6064 or email at [jones7942@comcast.net](mailto:jones7942@comcast.net) by **Oct. 30, 2023**.



**Cavatelli/spaghetti dinner  
Oct. 28 at Visitation of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary  
Parish, Mount Pleasant**  
will hold a homemade  
cavatelli and/or spaghetti  
dinner Saturday, Oct. 28,  
from 4-7:30 p.m. Cost is  
\$15 for adults and \$7.50 for  
children (free under 3).

**There will be an informational meeting about First Communion for parents of second graders on Monday, October 30 at 7pm in the church social hall.**

# Encounter Him

Eucharistic Adoration with Contemporary Praise & Worship

Sept. 24   Oct. 22   Nov. 26   Jan. 28

Feb. 25   March 17   April 28

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Following Sunday 6:00 p.m. Mass

Our Lady of Grace Church  
1011 Mount Pleasant Rd  
Greensburg



### St. Florian Parish, United, kolache sale orders due Oct. 30

Orders are due Oct. 30 for a kolache sale at St. Florian Parish, United. The sale features long (14-15 inch) nut, apricot, poppyseed and prune rolls for \$15. Pickup dates are Saturday, Nov. 11, from 4-6:30 p.m., and Sunday, Nov. 12, from 10 a.m.-noon in the social hall.  
To order, call 724-423-5233, 401-257-9513 or 724-420-1648.

### Geibel Catholic Sports Boosters plan spaghetti dinner Nov. 5 in Connellsville

The Geibel Catholic Sports Boosters will hold a spaghetti dinner (dine in or takeout) Sunday, Nov. 5, from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. at Geibel Catholic Junior-Senior High School, Connellsville. Cost is \$12 for adults, \$5 for children 10 and under. Meals include salad, bread and dessert. Basket and 50/50 raffles are planned. For advance tickets (preferred but not required), call 724-628-5600.

### 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](http://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



**Mass Intentions**  
**For 2024**  
**are now being accepted**  
**Call the Parish office to**  
**schedule yours.**

### Greensburg Area Sunday Evening Regional Mass

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

**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.

Youngwood Lions Semi-Annual



# Pancake, Sausage

Eat-In  
Or  
Carry-Out

## & Egg

# Breakfast

Sat., Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> 8:00<sub>am</sub> to 11:00<sub>pm</sub>  
Christ United Methodist Church  
Lincoln and Sherwood, Ywd.

Adults: \$8.00 Children (6-12): \$4.00



## October Faithful Challenge: Support the Unborn

Bishop Kulick's October Faithful Challenge is to support the unborn. The parish is truly Catholic when it proclaims the Gospel, lives through service to others, as well as when each member of the faith community reflects on Catholic social teaching and puts that teaching into practice. Considering participating in Respect Life events throughout October, pray for the unborn and visit [TheAccentOnline.org](http://TheAccentOnline.org) to read Bishop Kulick's Respect Life Message.

### USCCB Prayer for Life

Father and maker of all,  
you adorn all creation  
with splendor and beauty,  
and fashion human lives  
in your image and likeness.  
Awaken in every heart  
reverence for the work of your hands,  
and renew among your people  
a readiness to nurture and sustain  
your precious gift of life.  
Grant this through our Lord  
Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God forever and ever.  
Amen



[DioceseofGreensburg.org/EucharisticRevival](http://DioceseofGreensburg.org/EucharisticRevival)

# 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.

## Spaghetti Dinner Oct. 24 Ascension Parish, Jeannette

Ascension Parish, Jeannette, will hold its annual fall spaghetti dinner, featuring the parish's world-famous meatballs, Tuesday, Oct. 24, from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. in Mersinger Hall. The dinner is take-out only; orders can be placed the day of the event by calling 724-522-5558. Basket and 50/50 raffles are planned.

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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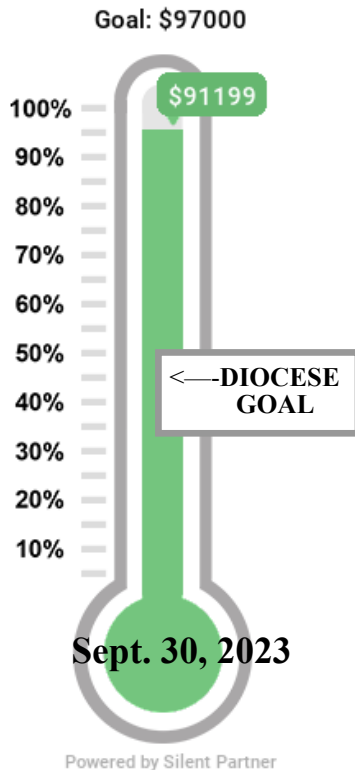
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# DLA 2023

*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.*



## 2nd Collection This Week World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday, organized by the Pontifical Society for the Propagation of the Faith, one of the four Pontifical Mission Societies, is the only canonically mandated collection in the Church. This year, the spirit of Pope Francis's theme, "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move," inspires us as we are reminded of the Holy Spirit's Presence in the Church, leading us an energetic and unwavering faith that fuels our desire to share that faith with those who have not yet heard the Good News.

The World Mission Sunday collection in the United States supports CNEWA (Catholic Near East Welfare Association), aiding the Oriental Churches in need with 9% of the contributions. It also supports the Pontifical Council on Latin America, that directs 5% of the gifts to aid the poorest jurisdictions in South America and the Caribbean. Our own sister Diocese of Sicuani, Peru may benefit from the collection. The balance (86%) supports the Church in those dioceses in Africa and Asia which are designated as mission territories.

## 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  
[www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com)**

**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!

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