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**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
OCTOBER 7 & 8, 2023 Year A**

**Our gospel this Sunday shows us the idea of stewardship. We are all stewards – **care take care of God's creation.** That God entrusted us everything we have; and in return we have the responsibility of all this in due time. **We have the responsibility to propagate according to His Will what He entrusted to us.** And that we have to make a report of all what we did when the time comes. We may be rewarded based on our efforts as stewards; or condemned due to our failure to appreciate the trust given to us. When we aren't doing what is due to us, the Kingdom of God will be taken away from us and given to those who will produce its fruit. **Be Responsible!****

**Fr. Rod**

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 8, 2023**  
*The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel. Psalm 80: 9,12,13-14, 15-16, 19-20*

**\$tewardship**

**Sept. 30 & October 1, 2023**

Offertory:	\$4,341
Online:	\$1,672
Operating Expenses	\$205
Loose:	\$224
Children:	\$7
Catholic Accent	\$3
Candles	\$87
All Saints	\$55
All Souls	\$60
Father's Day	\$3

<u>Diocesan Collections</u>	
Seminary	\$123

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 Is **Online** go to  
[www.holycrossyoungwood.org](http://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

<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$6,657</b>
<b>Budget:</b>	<b>\$7,700</b>
<b>Over/(Under):</b>	<b>(\$1,043)</b>



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

<b>SAT. OCT 7</b>	<b>5:00PM</b>	<b>LEONARD ZEGLIN (FAMILY)</b>
<b>SUN OCT 8</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>LIVING &amp; DECEASED PARISHIONERS</b>
	<b>10:00AM</b>	<b>BETTY RIDDLE (A) (DOROTHY &amp; PAUL CARBISERIO)</b>
<b>MON OCT 9</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>*HEALING MASS* PEGGY LINZY (NONIE MAE)</b>
<b>TUE OCT 10</b>		<b>*****NO MASS*****</b>
<b>WED OCT 11</b>		<b>*****NO MASS*****</b>
<b>THU OCT 12</b>		<b>*****NO MASS*****</b>
<b>FRI OCT 13</b>		<b>*****NO MASS*****</b>

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

<b>SAT. OCT 14</b>	<b>5:00PM</b>	<b>JANE DEMONTE &amp; ANGIE DEMONTE (FAMILY)</b>
<b>SUN OCT 15</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>LIVING &amp; DECEASED PARISHIONERS</b>
	<b>10:00AM</b>	<b>JOSEPH BLAHOVEC (CAROLE CROUSE)</b>

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

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 14 & 15 2023**

<b>SAT OCT 14</b>	<b>5:00PM</b>	<b>ALTAR SERVERS—PIXIE TALARICO</b>
		<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—JO HARTZELL</b>
		<b>LECTOR—JIM SHUGARTS</b>
<b>SUN OCT 15</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>ALTAR SERVERS— JUDY FIELD</b>
		<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—JACK NEMEC</b>
		<b>LECTOR—BEN FALCONE</b>
	<b>10:00AM</b>	<b>ALTAR SERVERS—RAYMOND LUTZ</b>
		<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—ANTHONY RIZZARDI</b>
		<b>LECTOR—ED LUCAS</b>
		<b>MONEY COUNTERS—DERR, FRICK, GLORIOSO</b>

### MASS SCHEDULE

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

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

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



FINANCE COUNCIL—OCTOBER 10 @ 6PM

ALL SAINTS—NOV 1

PARISH PICTURE DATES—NOV 2 THRU NOV 6

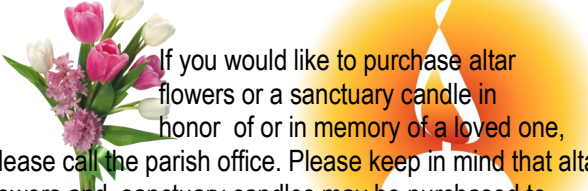
ALL SOULS—NOV 2

THANKSGIVING—NOV 23

PASTORAL COUNCIL— DEC TBD

### **No Morning Mass Tuesday Oct. 10th thru Friday Oct 13th**

#### **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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

**FIRST READING: ISAIAH 5:1-7**

***NOW, I WILL LET YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN TO DO  
WITH MY VINEYARD....***



**SECOND READING: PHILIPPIANS 4: 6-9**

***KEEP ON DOING WHAT YOU LEARNED  
AND RECEIVED....***

**GOSPEL: MATTHEW 21: 33-43**

***THE STONE THAT THE BUILDERS REJECTED HAS  
BECOME THE CORNERSTONE....***



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 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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# **NITE AT THE RACES**

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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**

**Food & Refreshments Included**

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**For Horses Call: Charles Stack @ 412-638-7500**

**Admission Tickets Available from any  
Knight of Columbus**



**Donut Sunday**  
**Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus**  
**This Sunday October 8th**  
**After the 8AM & 10AM Masses**  
**In the Social Hall**

## ONLINE DONORS

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# 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

### **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 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Register    Moving    Change Address/Email or Phone



# 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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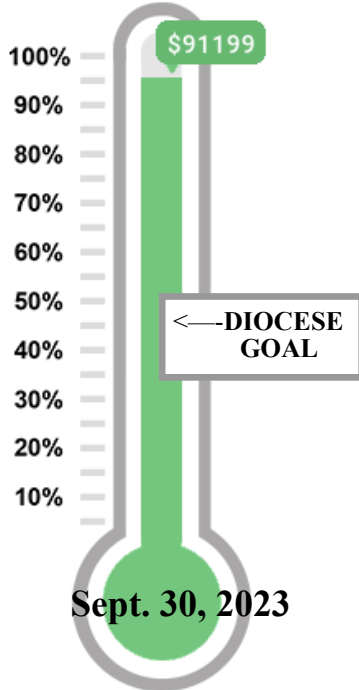
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# DLA 2023

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 **\$91,199** 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.*

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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Sunday, October 15, 2023  
Youngwood Fire Hall  
104 S. 2nd Street, Youngwood

\$25.00 Admission  
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Lunch 12:00-1:00

Bingo Starts at 1:30

Tickets Sponsored by Alpha Business Forms, Delmont, PA.

## 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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**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!





## *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** 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

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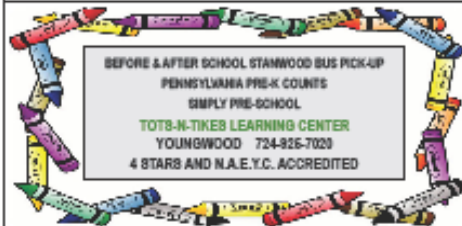
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