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CHRIST THE KING
NOVEMBER 25 & 26, 2023
Year A

Celebrating the feast of Christ, the King of the universe reminds us of our identity as disciples of the Lord. We are always taught that Jesus is our Master and there's no other. So, we call Him our King who taught us to serve the way He did, that is, without condition. The Kingship of Christ is done through service without string attached. He said "I came to serve and not to be served." The source of this service is His love which He made it clear to His disciples as He said "You will be known as my disciples if you love one another." His love is unconditional, He loves us despite of who we are. As we remain in Him we are called to do the same, we serve because we love unconditionally. Our gospel reminds us that whatever we do to the least of our fellow we do it also to the Lord. Love to serve!
Fr. Rod

Christmas Eve—December 24

With the 4th Sunday of Advent falling on Christmas Eve, we are left with but a few hours to decorate the inside of the Church for Christmas. We need as many volunteers as possible to help between 11:30 AM and 3PM to complete the decorating. Please see



Fr. Rod, Eleanor, Jennifer Kirshner or call/email the parish office to let us know you are willing to help. Thank you!



Stewardship Corner

Best choice to Donate to Holy Cross
Is Online go to
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Click on "Donate" and follow the prompts

Or scan the QR code to begin



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



**Offertory Collections for November 18 & 19
will be Published
in the December 3rd Bulletin**



PASTORAL COUNCIL—DEC 4
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION—DEC 8
ADVENT CONFESSIONS
HOLY CROSS—DEC 10—2:00PM
ST. BRUNO—DEC 11—5:30PM
ST. PAUL—DEC 12—5:30PM
ST. BENEDICT—DEC 13—5:30PM
OUR LADY OF GRACE—DEC 14—5:30PM
BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHEDRAL—
DEC 16—11:00AM
FINANCE COUNCIL—TBD
CHRISTMAS—DEC. 25
SOLEMNITY OF MARY—JAN 1

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



CHRIST THE KING

SAT. NOV 25	5:00PM	JOSEPH YUHOUSE (WIFE PEARL)
SUN NOV 26	8:00AM	JANET SOBOTA (CHARLES & ROSALIND STACK)
	10:00AM	LINDA NAYLOR KAVANAGH (BROTHERS BILL & GARY)
MON NOV 27	8:00AM	LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS
TUE NOV 28	8:00AM	IN HONOR OF HIS BIRTHDAY PAT RAFFERTY (MARY CATHERINE)
WED NOV 29	8:00AM	GEORGE & ANNE RINIER (RINIER FAMILY)
THU NOV 30	8:00AM	PHILIP KALICH (B) (CAROL KALICH)
FRI DEC 1	NOON	ROSARY & ADORATION
<u>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</u>		
SAT. DEC 2	5:00PM	JAMES SACKETT (JIM, JOANNE & STELLA)
SUN DEC 3	8:00AM	SUSAN GLORIOSO (HUBAND CHUCK)
	10:00AM	JANET SOBOTA (STAN & PAULA MARCINIK)

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER RE-COMMISSIONING

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 DECEMBER 2 & 3, 2023

SAT	DEC 2	5:00PM	ALTAR SERVERS—RAYMOND LUTZ EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—ELIZABETH ECHARD LECTOR—ROSE McCASKIE
SUN	DEC 3	8:00AM	ALTAR SERVERS—PIXIE TALARICO EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—CHERYL DERR LECTOR—DENNIS McMANUS
		10:00AM	ALTAR SERVERS—TEAGAN HULL EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—ANTHONY RIZZARDI LECTOR—BETH MURPHY
			MONEY COUNTERS—DERR, FRICK, GLORIOSO

Christ the King, Year A—November 26, 2023

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Psalm 23: 1-2, 2-3, 5-6

THE WORD

FIRST READING: EZEKIEL 34: 11-12, 15-17

***THE LOST I WILL SEEK OUT,
THE STRAYED I WILL BRING BACK....***

SECOND READING: CORINTHIANS 15: 20-26, 28

***FOR SINCE DEATH CAME THROUGH MAN,
THE RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD
CAME ALSO THROUGH MAN.***

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 25: 31-46

***FOR I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU GAVE ME FOOD,
I WAS THIRSTY AND YOU GAVE ME DRINK....***



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.

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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November Faithful Challenge: Remember Those Who Have Died

This month's faithful challenge is to remember those who have died. You are invited to join Bishop Kulick during this year of Eucharistic Revival to strengthen our Catholic Community by memorializing our departed loved ones and friends.

Accept Bishop Kulick's Faithful Challenge by:

- **Lighting a candle**
- **Offering a Mass**
- **Visiting a gravesite**
- **Volunteering at a cemetery**
- **Donating to a cemetery**
- **Attending Mass and receiving the Eucharist**

These rituals of memorial can unite us to our departed loves ones.

This November, we give thanks for the time on Earth we shared with those who have died, and offer our prayers for family and friends in Heaven. The greatest prayer we can offer is Mass. If you would like to have a Mass offered for a deceased loved one, contact our parish office or e-mail the Diocesan Mission office at missions@dioceseofgreensburg.org and someone will help you arrange this. Accept Bishop Kulick's November faithful challenge and remember those who have died.





ADVENT WINDOW CANDLE

If you would like to reserve an Advent window candle in honor or in memory of a loved one, please call the parish office or place your request in the collection Basket.

Cost is \$25 per candle. Space is limited!

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

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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 _____

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____ 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.

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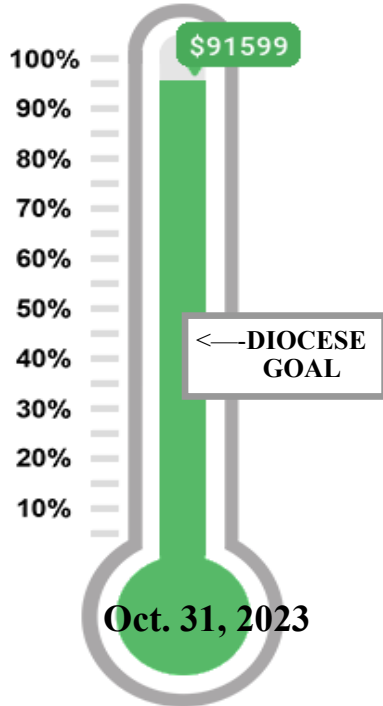
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There will be an informational meeting regarding the annual children's Christmas Eve play after the 10 am Mass on November 26th. Children in Pre - K to 6th grade are welcome to participate. You may contact Jennifer Kirshner with any questions at jkirshner@dioceseofgreensburg.org

If you would like to receive weekly bulletins by email, send your request to ssistek@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Greensburg Area Sunday Evening Regional Mass

Our Lady of Grace Church,
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6:00 PM Sunday Evening

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