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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 4 & 5, 2023 Year A

Followers of the Lord are always reminded to live in life of humility. It is a Christian virtue that enables us to serve and lead. Our life is meant to serve one another and to lead people to God. We do this by example of ourselves through our way of life. We can't do this when we are proud; when we look at ourselves as somebody who deserved to be served and honored instead. So, Jesus made it clear to his disciples in our Gospel this Sunday that they should not follow the example of the Scribes and Pharisees. So, let us continue to follow the Lord through our humble service to people and lead our brothers and sisters through exemplary lives. Let the Lord exalt us through our humble service!

Fr. Rod

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Stewardship Corner							
October 28 & 29, 20		Diocesan Collections					
Offertory:	\$2,949	Thank you all who made a gift last week to the:					
Online:	\$605	Retired Religious \$5 Mission Sunday \$15.					
Monthly Operating Expenses	\$5	Those who have not done so can make a gift by					
LOOSE:	\$59	returning the envelope in your packet.					
Children:	\$13						
Candles	\$79	Best choice to Donate to Holy Cross					
lowers	\$0	Is Online go to					
Catholic Accent	\$13	holycrossyoungwood.org					
CCD	\$O	Click on "Donate" and follow the prompts					
All Saints	\$30						
All Souls	\$95 \$5	Or scan the QR code below to begin					
Thanksgiving	\$5						
Weekly Budget Need: Actual Weekly Offering:	\$7,700 \$3,853						
Difference This Week:	(\$3,847)						
Year To Date Budget Need:	\$331,100						
Year To Date Actual Offering:	\$235,023						
Year To Date Difference:	(\$ 96,077)	Contributions by <u>Check</u> is preferred over cash when possible					
This Week Families Receiving Envelopes:: Families Using Envelopes: Families Using Online Giving:	371 75 34						



PARISH PICTURE DATES—Nov 4 & Nov 6

ALL SOULS CANDLELIGHT SERVICE—Nov 4

FINANCE COUNCIL—NOV 21

THANKSGIVING—NOV 23

PASTORAL COUNCIL— DEC TBD

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION—DEC 8

CHRISTMAS—DEC. 25

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

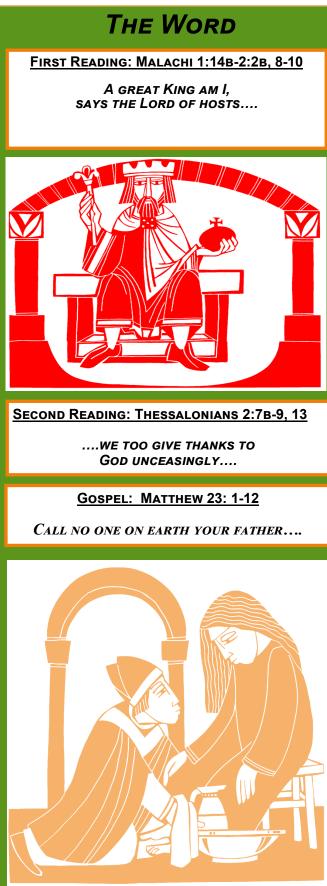
If you are making your donations online to Holy Cross Church and you are still receiving envelopes, please let us know. We can save your donation dollars by cancelling the envelopes.. Thank you!

	SATURDAY Holy Day Weekday Confession Weddings Baptisms Anointing C	OF THE SICK	Mass Schedule5:00PMSunday8:00AM & 10:00AM6:00PM eve. prior day8:00AM on Holy Day8:00AM Mon. thru Thurs.No Mass on Friday8:00AM Mon. thru Thurs.No Mass on FridaySaturday 4:00PMPlease call Father at least 6 Months PriorPlease call Father to schedule.Please call Father to schedule.Please call parish office.Parish OFFICE Hours:sturs.:8:00AM-4:00PM Tuesday 2:00-5:00PM	
			Friday: 8:00AM—Noon	
MASS INTENTIONS THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SAT. Nov 4 5:00PM				
			ALL SOULS INTENTIONS	
SUN	Nov 5	8:00AM	40TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY	
		40.00 A M	EDWARD & KAREN ADAMOSKI (CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN)	
Mon	Nov 6	10:00AM 8:00AM	LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS	
	NOV 6	8:00AM	WILLIAM CAPRETTI, JR. (TISH CAPRETTI) THOMAS CROUSE (CAROLE & FAMILY)	
WED	Nov 8	8:00AM	HAMROCK FAMILY (ELEANOR)	
THU	Nov 9	8:00AM	Anna & Fred Ferrari (Sandy)	
FRI	Nov 10	******	Anna & Fred Ferrari (Sandy) ***NO MASS***********************************	
		JNDAY IN ORDINA		
	Nov 11	5:00PM	STANLEY WOJCIECHOWSKI (WIFE CAROLE)	
SUN	Nov 12	8:00AM	PATRICIA BOBNAR (ED & WILMA BRADISH)	
		10:00AM	IN HONOR OF NATE DREXLER'S BIRTHDAY (PARENTS)	
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 NOVEMBER 11 & 12, 2023				
Sat	Nov 11	5:00PM	Altar Servers—Pixie Talarico Extraordinary Minister—Lois Horan Lector—Tom Horan		
SUN	Nov 12	8:00AM	Altar Servers— Judy Field Extraordinary Minister—Jack Nemec Lector—Ben Falcone		
		10:00AM	ALTAR SERVERS—RAYMOND LUTZ EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER—ANGELA DREXLER		
			MONEY COUNTERS—EISMONT, JOHNSTON, HARTZELL		

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A—November 5, 2023 In you, Lord, I have found my peace. Psalm 131: 1,2,3



Daily Mass Readings: <u>www.usccb.org</u> Daily Mass Schedules: <u>www.dioceseofgreensburg.org</u>

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 <u>after</u> 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.





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

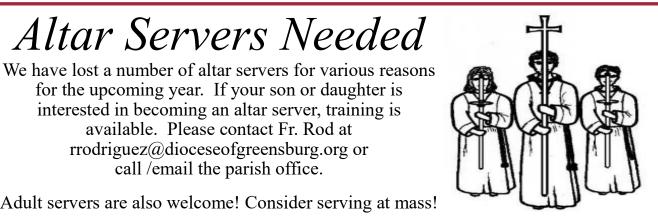
Our Lady of Grace Church 1011 Mount Pleasant Rd Greensburg

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 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.

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	Address	
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	Email	
	Register Moving Change Address/Email or Phone	

Altar Flowers this weekend are in remembrance of William Capretti, Jr. Given by his Mother





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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Bulletin Patron Sponsor—Happy 50th Anniversary Tim & Bonnie From Children

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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:

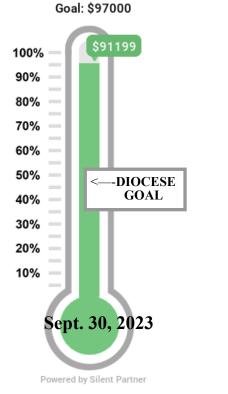
- · Lighting a candle
- · Offering a Mass
- Visiting a gravesite
- Volunteering at a cemetery
- Donating to a cemetery
- Attending Mass and receiving the Eucharist

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

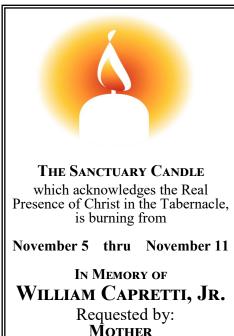
This November, we give thanks for the time on Earth we shared with those who have died, and offer our prayers for family and friends in Heaven. The greatest prayer we can offer is Mass. If you would like to have a Mass offered for a deceased loved one, contact our parish office or e-mail the Diocesan 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.







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.





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 <u>these</u> <u>donations are welcome any</u> <u>time</u>. Your ongoing support of the Youngwood Food Pantry is always appreciated.

Catholic Trivia Night

St. Bartholomew in Crabtree PA (2538 State Route 119, Crabtree PA, 15624) will be hosting Stinger Trivia on Friday November 17th at 7:00 PM in Marian Hall. Please come out for a night of fun and prizes. Trivia night is free for all to attend. You are welcome to bring your own food and/ or snacks. There will also be limited items to purchase, 50/50 and more. All proceeds will benefit our Christmas pageant. Any questions or for more information please contact Rose Holtzer at 724-217 -2224 or <u>rmh3@ymail.com</u> or the Parish Of-

2024, Year B Lector Workbooks are now available. Stop in the sacristy to get your copy.



Please remember in your prayers

In Sympathy

Jacob Free

Grandson of Parishioner Kay Free

He passed away on October 29th and was buried on November 4th

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

2nd Collection This Week Retired Religious

The revenue generated through this collection allows the retirement fund for diocesan priests to periodically provide an increase in the retirement benefit, without passing on the cost directly through an increase to the retirement premium. Twenty-five percent of this year's collection total will be designated for the retired diocesan priests' fund, and the remainder of the collection revenue will be passed on to the National Religious Retirement Office for distribution to the various religious communities applying for assistance. Two groups here in the Diocese of Greensburg that directly receive these funds are Carmel of the Assumption and the Benedictine Sisters of Saint Emma Monastery.

HOLY CROSS PARISHONERS, ONCE AGAIN, I AM ORGANIZING GIFTS FOR THE SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN AT CLELIAN HEIGHTS SCHOOL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN IN GREENSBURG. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A "SANTA HELPER" PLEASE CONTACT LOIS HORAN AT 724 244 5982; I AM ACCEPTING "SANTA HELPER" NAMES/ PHONE NUMBERS NOW. YOU WILL BE CONTACTED WITH A CHILDS INFO AND TAG AS SOON AS I RECEIVE THE INFORMATION FROM SR. CHARLENE AT CLELIAN. LAST YEAR, OUR PARISH & FRIENDS GIFTED 35 SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN. MY GOAL THIS YEAR IS 40-45 STUDENTS – LET'S DO THIS!!!! LET'S MAKE IT A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS FOR A SPECIAL CHILD! OUR PARISHIONERS, FAMILY & FRIENDS WERE SO GENEROUS IN THE PAST & I'M HOPING/PRAYING FOR THE SAME THIS YEAR. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE. LOIS

EXCELA HEALTH HOME CARE & HOSPICE

Are you looking for something meaningful to do with your time? Indpendence/Excela Home Heath and Hospice needs you Many opportunities are available. Sitting with a patient to keep them company; giving the family a chance to run an errand; getting out of the house; providing support to a family. If you prefer, helping with mailing, sewing, crocheting, helping with special events, etc., those opportunities are available too. Please contact Mary Melko, Volunteer Coordinator at 724-689-1691 (office) or 724-516-8649 (cell).

Italian dinner Nov. 19 at St. Pius X social hall, Mount Pleasant

The Verna Montessori School will hold an Italian dinner Sunday, Nov. 19, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at St. Pius X Parish hall, Mount Pleasant. The menu will feature Sister Lucy's famous meatballs, spaghetti, salad, bread, desserts and beverages. Cost is \$15 for adults, \$8 for ages 8 and under. Basket and 50/50 raffles are planned. Takeout will be available.

Y.A.R.D. Annual Holiday and Christmas Crafts and Vendor Show Sunday, November 19,2023—10am-3pm at the Youngwood Fire Hall Admission is Free, Crafts Auction, and 50/50 The Fire Department's Ladies Auxiliary Kitchen will be open.





SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12th

St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church

St. Mary Centre --- Route 981 in Trauger PROCEEDS BENEFIT CHURCH'S BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE FUND

Doors open at NOON, Games start at 2:00 Tickets cost \$30 for 25 games

Includes first set of cards, specials, & a light lunch. Extra cards, Specials, & WTA Quickie may be purchased at Admission.

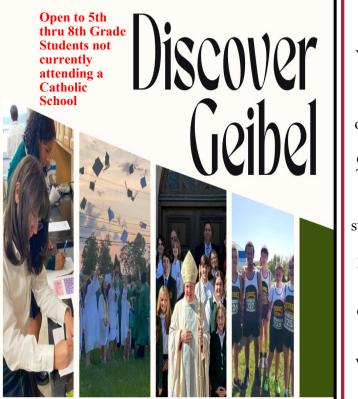
Tickets must be reserved or paid for in advance. not sold at the door. Seating is limited.

Call or text 412-526-0285 or 724-787-5631 for tickets. Opportunities for Basket Raffle, 50/50, Instant tickets, Lottery Tree.

*Pre-Orders Only for Halupki & Haluski. Halupki: 6 for \$15, 12 for \$25; Haluski: \$8.00 a quart Prepackaged and available for pick-up the day of the Bingo.

Father Leon Hont to speak at Saint Vincent about "Benedictine Mysticism"

A series of monthly presentations on Benedictine spirituality will continue on Sunday, November 19, from 3:00 P.M. to 4:15 P.M. in seminary classroom Brownfield Room 202. The topic will be "Benedictine Mysticism," and Father Leon Hont, O.S.B., who spent decades in pastoral work at parishes, will be the presenter. To appreciate the presentation one does not need to have attended previous sessions. Attendees may also attend Vespers at 5:00 P.M. in the nave of the Archabbey Basilica. Furthermore, supper at 5:45 in the Eichstätt Dining Room (guest dining room) and an evening session are available. If you plan to attend supper, please phone Fr. Donald, Director of Oblates, at least two days in advance at 724-805-2291. The evening session involves a discussion based on the book *Study Guide for the Rule of St. Benedict*. Copies will be made available to those who do not have the book. Also, the afternoon presentation will probably be offered on Zoom.



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Continental Breakfast Lunch Buffet Basket Raffle Gift Bags for all Students Class Presentations Music Dept. Demonstration Tuition Raffles Meet the Teachers

If you are interested in registering, please call 724-628-5600 or email: <u>tzylka@geibelcatholic.org</u>

www.geibelcatholic.org

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Your help is urgently needed for families affected by violence in the Holy Land. Since early morning of October 7th, hostilities in the Holy Land have been ongoing. Thousands have been killed and even more have been wounded. An estimated 1 million people are displaced. There is great risk of additional suffering in the Holy Land. CRS and Caritas partners on the ground need immediate support to meet urgent humanitarian needs as the situation intensifies. CRS and partners are monitoring the situation and remain ready to respond according to needs as they present. Pope Francis has called on people worldwide "to pray that there be peace in Israel and Palestine." With your gift, families affected by violence in Gaza and wherever needed in the Holy Land will receive assistance. Your prayers and support will make so much difference. Please consider giving a

vital gift today at <u>www.crs.org</u>!



The Youngwood Council of the Knights of Columbus will be selling the St. Anne Home Calendar Ticket after Masses on the weekend of November 11 & 12, 2023. This benefits the Felician Sisters at St. Anne Home. The Calendars are \$30.00 each this year. If you would like to buy your Calendar Ticket ahead of time, call Ger Andrews at 724-331-5416.



Aborted Babies Joseph Blahovec Ronald Bloom Ronald Cassa Rita Crabtree Jean Crosby Jean Crosby Angie Demonte Sara Jane Demonte Jacob Free Sally Janos Elmer Knizner Amerigo Martina James Massimino Donald Miller Mark Purnell Getäh Rega Anne Rinier Janet Sobota Janet Sobota George Soltis Alice Theis

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