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FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 27 & 28, 2024
Year B

As we heard Jesus in the Gospel the previous Sunday, He started His proclamation about the kingdom of God. It is the beginning of His public life, His ministry to the people. He spoke about the imperative of conversion as we also believe in the Gospel. We saw also how He called the first disciples who left everything and followed Him. **We can't follow Him unless we undergo what he asks from us. In the Gospel this Sunday, we saw how people acted in amazement as Jesus continued to perform His ministry in the synagogue. **He demonstrated how He cared for the welfare of His people and to free them from Satan's wile.** In Jesus we are always healed and protected!**

Fr. Rod

Stewardship Corner

January 20 & 21, 2024

Offertory:	\$2,865
Online:	\$1,332
Monthly Operating Expenses	\$52
Loose:	\$88
Children:	\$8
Candles	\$60
Flowers	\$0
Catholic Accent	\$90
Solemnity of Mary	\$50
Thanksgiving	\$10

Weekly Budget Need:	\$7,700
Actual Weekly Offering:	\$4,555
Difference This Week:	(\$3,145)

Year To Date Budget Need:	\$23,100
Year To Date Actual Offering:	\$14,075*
Year To Date Difference:	(\$9,025)

*Online Donations are updated Monthly

This Week

Families Receiving Envelopes::	363
Families Using Envelopes:	78
Families Using Online Giving:	36

Diocesan Collections

Thank you all who made a gift last week to the:
 Diocesan Poverty Relief \$10
 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
 Click on "Donate" and follow the prompts**

Or scan the QR code below to begin



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




MONEY COUNTERS FOR FEBRUARY 3 & 4, 2024—ROMANO, E LUCAS, K ADAMOSKI

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!

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.

IMPORTANT DATES



FINANCE COUNCIL—TBD
 PASTORAL COUNCIL—FEB 5 @ 7PM
 ASH WEDNESDAY—FEB 14

**2023 Donation Statements
 have been mailed to all
 active parishioners**

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



FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT	JAN 27	5:00PM	KIMBERLY McMICHAEL-SNYDER (PARENTS)
SUN	JAN 28	8:00AM	JACOB V FREE (AUNT NANA)
		10:00AM	JANE DEMONTE (FAMILY)
MON	JAN 29	8:00AM	LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS
TUE	JAN 30	8:00AM	PEARL YUHOUSE (SISTEK FAMILY)
WED	JAN 31	8:00AM	DOM AND ROSE ANGELO & NIKE AND REBEL CONDE (PAT CONDE)
THU	FEB 1	8:00AM	LIVING MEMBERS OF THE NEMEC FAMILY (DR. JACK)
FRI	FEB 2	NOON	ROSARY & ADORATION

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT	FEB 3	5:00PM	ELMER KNIZNER (MAGGIE & JIM FALCON)
SUN	FEB 4	8:00AM	RALPH DAMBAUGH (CHUCK GLORIOSO)
		10:00AM	LUCY HASTINGS (A)(JOAN FURLO)

Greensburg Area Sunday Evening Regional Mass

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

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 _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Register Moving Change Address/Email or Phone

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B—January 28, 2024

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. Psalm 95: 1-2, 6-7, 7-9

THE WORD

FIRST READING: DEUTERONOMY 18:15-20

I WILL RAISE FOR THEM UP A PROPHET...



SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 7: 32-35

A MARRIED WOMAN, ON THE OTHER HAND, IS ANXIOUS ABOUT THE THINGS OF THE WORLD...

GOSPEL: MARK 1: 21-28

HE COMMANDS EVEN THE UNCLEAN SPIRITS AND THEY OBEY HIM.



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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We are seeking interested parishioners to join the **Extraordinary Ministry of the Eucharist** here at Holy Cross.

If you would like to become a Eucharistic Minister or would like more information, please contact Fr. Rod or the parish office.

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GOSIA'S PIEROGIES

— SINCE 2001 —

Sellers Name: Immaculate Conception Parish

Sellers Phone Number: 724-863-9550

Order/Money Turn-In Date:

JANUARY 28 2024







Delivery Date: THURSDAY FEBRUARY 15
3-6 pm

Delivery Location: OUR LADY'S PLAZA IN THE PARISH ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

*Please complete this form and place in collection basket or drop off at parish office with a

check made out to Immaculate Conception Parish

Enter the amount you would like in box

	Name Phone & Email	Potato & Cheese  Our most popular pierogi, filled with potato and savory cheddar cheese.	Potato & Feta  Switch it up with the more contemporary flavor of our potato and feta pierogi.	Sweet Potato  Add a Polish twist to your Thanksgiving tradition! Make it sweet with brown sugar & crushed pecans on top.	Sauerkraut  Stuffed with sauerkraut, this favorite has a traditional Polish flavor.	Cottage Cheese  An exquisite mix of dry cottage cheese and chives.	Potato, Cheese & Jalapeno  Our most popular pierogi filled with potato, savory cheddar cheese and jalapeno.
1	Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____						
2	Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____						
3	Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____						
4	Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____						
5	Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____						
	Total						

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CASH or CHECKS Payable to: Immaculate Conception Parish

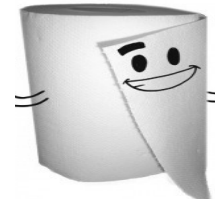
All pierogies will be frozen. Product should be frozen until ready to use. No need to boil, just sauté.

Youngwood Food Pantry
100 Lincoln St
Christ Church of Youngwood
Youngwood, PA 15697

Distribution Dates/Times

3rd Wednesday 12:30-2PM

724-836-0964



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!

Holy Cross Church
Tree of Hope - Christmas 2024
Donations Totaling \$1,790

Benefits Youngwood Community Foodbank & The Lions Club

In Memory of:

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In Honor of:

Achtziger Family
Donation
Daughters Michele, Jennifer, Kimberly
Our Children & Grandchildren
Fr. Rod
Our Grandchildren
Our Children & Grandchildren
Eleanor Hamrock
Our Children & Grandchildren
Our Grandchildren
Barry Premoshis

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Second Collection Next Week
Collection for the Church in
Central & Eastern Europe.

The proceeds from this collection will help the Church to overcome the challenges of rebuilding after decades of atheistic communist rule, bringing light to twenty-nine nations in Central and Eastern Europe, such as Lithuania, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Poland, Slovenia, Slovakia, Macedonia, and Ukraine. The citizens of Central and Eastern Europe have been freed from the evil of communism for over thirty years, but much work still remains to accomplish the restoration of the Church in this part of the world. We are called to continue to offer hope to our fellow Catholics in Central and Eastern Europe by providing both material and spiritual assistance as they face enormous challenges. We often forget that under communism, religion was openly persecuted, and atheism was actively propagated and enforced. Our prayers and material assistance can help to overcome the miserable effects of these past sins. Please pray with your parishes for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, asking God to strengthen those who serve and to relieve those who suffer.

Christmas Decoration Removal
Greensburg Catholic Cemetery

If you wish to retain your Christmas decorations from your loved ones graves, please remove the decorations by February 15. **Anything left in the cemetery past February 15, as a courtesy to you, will be discarded** by cemetery staff. Thank you for your cooperation.

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

LENTEN WINDOW /ALTAR CANDLE

If you would like to reserve a Lenten Window/Altar 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!

Deadline Monday,
February 16th



In Sympathy

Please remember in your prayers parishioner

**HELEN
BROWN**

*Helen passed away on
On January 20th
May her soul and the souls
of all the faithful departed,
Rest in Peace,
Amen.*

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