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SIXTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 10 & 11, 2024
Year B

“If you wish, you can make me clean.” Words from the leper to Jesus on which He granted the leper’s request. Quickly the leper was made clean when Jesus said “I do will it. Be made clean.”

That person, ecstatically, went away, and could not but publicize what Jesus did to him.

For all of us, Jesus came and made us clean. Like that leper, we must also go publicizing to spread what Jesus did. We do this not by our mouth but through concrete examples as believers. Our words and deeds must proclaim what we believe in God. Let our actions talk. Let us spread Jesus through our deeds!

Fr. Rod

Stewardship Corner

February 3 & 4, 2024

Offertory:	\$3,847
Online:	\$2,151
Monthly Operating Expenses	\$335
Loose:	\$168
Children:	\$10
Candles	\$70
Flowers	\$0
Catholic Accent	\$40
Ash Wednesday	\$40

Diocesan Collections

Thank you all who made a gift last week to the: Eastern Europe \$1074—Home Missions \$10 Those who have not done so can make a gift by returning the envelope in your packet.

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Weekly Budget Need:	\$7,700
Actual Weekly Offering:	\$6,661
Difference This Week:	(\$1,039)

Year To Date Budget Need:	\$38,500
Year To Date Actual Offering:	\$22,479
Year To Date Difference:	(\$16,021)

This Week

Families Receiving Envelopes::	363
Families Using Envelopes:	103
Families Using Online Giving:	40

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

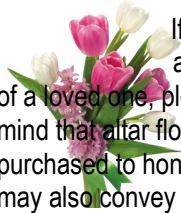


MONEY COUNTERS FOR FEBRUARY 17 & 18, 2024—EISMONT, SWARTZ, HARTZELL

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

ASH WEDNESDAY—FEB 14
FINANCE COUNCIL—FEB 21 @6PM
PASTORAL COUNCIL—APRIL 1 @7PM

**The Parish Office
will be **CLOSED**
Tuesday and Wednesday
February 13th & 14th**

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



SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT FEB 10	5:00PM	LINDA ECHARD (LOUELLA FREE)
SUN FEB 11	8:00AM	JOAN PASKEY (JACQUELINE & SANTE SHASKO)
	10:00AM	ED DLUGOS (ELVIRA WEISS & FAMILY)
MON FEB 12	8:00AM	LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS
TUE FEB 13	8:00AM	BEN POLICASTRO SR (FAMILY)

ASH WEDNESDAY

WED FEB 14	8:00AM	ELMER KNIZNER (SHARON ACHTZIGER)
	6:00PM	DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES
THU FEB 15	8:00AM	SUE GLORIOSO (HUSBAND CHUCK)
FRI FEB 16	7:00PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

SAT FEB 17	5:00PM	ELMER KNIZNER (BARRY PREMOSHIS)
SUN FEB 18	8:00AM	SUE GLORIOSO (HUSBAND CHUCK)
	10:00AM	MARK DLUGOS (ELVIRA WEISS & FAMILY)

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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B—February 11, 2024

Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted. *Psalm 147: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6*

THE WORD

FIRST READING: LEVITICUS 13: 1-2, 44-46

**IF THE MAN IS LEPROUS AND UNCLEAN, THE
PRIEST SHALL DECLARE HIM UNCLEAN...**

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 10: 31-11:1

BE IMITATORS OF ME, AS I AM OF CHRIST.

GOSPEL: MARK 1: 40-45

I DO WILL IT. BE MADE CLEAN.



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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Dear Friends of the Diocese of Greensburg,

As Catholics, we all are familiar with the miracle of the loaves and the fishes. Simply, Jesus received and shared. The theme of the 2024 Diocesan Lenten Appeal is *Receive and Share*. I ask you to prayerfully consider making a donation. Thank you for your help. It is in the sharing of what we have that we truly become disciples of Christ.

Yours in Christ,

+ Larry J. Kulick

Bishop Larry J. Kulick



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LENTEN FISH FRIES

The following fish fries and dinners are planned around the Diocese (not held Good Friday unless indicated):

Brownsville: St. Peter Parish (St. Mary's Social Hall), fish dinners, Ash Wednesday and Fridays, 11 a.m.-6 p.m., dine in or takeout. Orders: 724-364-7070 (by 5:30 p.m.).

Crabtree: St. Bartholomew Parish with Crabtree Volunteer Fire Department (Marian Hall), Ash Wednesday and Fridays, including Good Friday, 4:30-7 p.m., dine in or takeout. Orders: 724-834-9789 or 724-834-1028.

Donegal: St. Raymond of the Mountains Parish (parish hall), Fridays, 4-6:30 p.m.

East Vandergrift: Our Lady, Queen of Peace Parish (parish hall), Ash Wednesday, noon-6:30 p.m.; Fridays, 3:30-6:30 p.m.

Ernest/Clymer/Rossiter/Glen Campbell: Church of the Resurrection Parish, Feb. 16, 4-7 p.m., Ernest site basement; March 1 and 8, 4-7 p.m., Clymer site hall; March 8, 4-7 p.m., Rossiter Volunteer Fire Department Hall; March 22, 4-6:30 p.m., Glen Campbell site hall; take-out only.

Footedale: St. Francis of Assisi Parish (parish hall), Fridays, 11 a.m.-6 p.m., dine in or take-out.

Greensburg: St. Bruno Parish (parish hall), Fridays, 4-7 p.m., Good Friday, 2:30-7 p.m., dine in or takeout. Information: 724-836-0690.

Greensburg: Our Lady of Grace Parish (parish hall), Fridays, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and 4-7 p.m., drive-thru only (order on site or order online with credit card by 4 p.m. Thursdays; for lunch, orders can be called in from 9:30 a.m.-noon). Information/orders: 724-836-8157.

Harrison City: St. Barbara Parish (parish hall), Ash Wednesday and Fridays, 4-7 p.m.
Indiana: St. Bernard Regional Catholic School (St. Bernard of Clairvaux Parish hall), Fridays, 4-6:30 p.m., dine in or takeout.

Jeannette: Sacred Heart Parish (school cafeteria), Fridays, 4-7 p.m., dine in or takeout. Orders (beginning 2 p.m.): 724-527-9940

Kittanning: St. Mary, Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish (parish hall), Fridays, 4-6:30 p.m. Information: stmarykittanning.org.

Monessen: The Epiphany of Our Lord Parish (parish hall), Fridays, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. (free local delivery 11 a.m.-1 p.m.); Good Friday, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. (drive-thru only)--, dine in or take-out.

Mount Pleasant: St. Pius X Parish (parish hall), Fridays, 4-7 p.m., dine in or takeout. Information: 724-547-1911.

North Huntingdon: St. Agnes Parish (parish hall), Fridays, March 1, 8, 15 and 22, 2-6 p.m., drive-thru takeout only.

Perryopolis: St. John the Baptist Parish (parish hall), Ash Wednesday, 3-6 p.m.; Fridays, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Orders: online at sjbperry.org or call 724-736-0675 during serving hours.

Scottdale: Partner Parishes of St. John the Baptist, Scottdale, and St. Joseph, Everson (school hall), Ash Wednesday and Fridays, 11 a.m.-6 p.m., dine in or takeout. Information: 724-887-6321.

Yatesboro: St. Mary, Mother of God Parish (parish hall), Fridays, 4-7 p.m.

Encounter Him

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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



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.

Youngwood Food Pantry
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Youngwood, PA 15697



Distribution Dates/Times

3rd Wednesday 12:30-2PM 724-836-0964



Knights of Columbus

Thank you to all of the parishioners who donated to our Pro-Life "Baby Bottle" campaign. If you haven't returned your bottle yet, please do so as soon as possible.

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!



Donut Sunday
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
This Sunday February 11
After the 8AM & 10AM Masses
In the Social Hall

****SAVE THE DATE****
**HOLY CROSS
FESTIVAL 2024**
September 14 & 15

OPERATION RICE BOWL

LENT IS COMING!

Join our faith community in a transformative Lenten journey through CRS Rice Bowl to meet people in Uganda, El Salvador and Indonesia who are working hard to overcome the challenges of hunger and the impact of climate change. **Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from the entrances of the church or donate online.** During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on our connectedness as one family in Christ and work together to ensure our sisters and brothers worldwide can thrive. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

Second Collection Next Week

Home Missions of Americas

The Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports so many aspects of Church life! Through our "Strengthening the Church at Home," this year's collection theme, we will share in the good works of promoting priestly and religious vocations, assisting Dioceses and individual parishes, safeguarding the life and dignity of the human person, providing faith formation, strengthening marriage and family life, and providing sacramental care to the imprisoned. In other words, we will be assisting the Home Mission Dioceses in meeting basic pastoral needs for their parishioners.

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

Fr. Philip Kanfush to speak at Saint Vincent on February 18 on Stewardship

Also, a series of monthly presentations on Benedictine spirituality will continue on Sunday, February 18, from 3:00 P.M. to 4:15 P.M. in seminary classroom Brownfield Room 202. The topic will be "Stewardship in the *Holy Rule* and Benedictine Spirituality," and Father Philip Kanfush, O.S.B., a member of the faculty of Saint Vincent College in the Education Department and procurator of Saint Vincent Archabbey, will be the presenter. To appreciate the presentation one does not need to have attended previous sessions. The sessions will probably also be offered on Zoom. Attendees may also attend Vespers at 5:00 P.M. in the Archabbey Basilica.

Also, local Oblates of Saint Benedict affiliated with Saint Vincent Archabbey and anyone else who may be interested will meet at 6:45 P.M. on February 18 in Brownfield Room 202 of Saint Vincent Seminary. The agenda will be another of a series of discussions from the book *Study Guide for the Rule of St. Benedict* by Abbess Emerita Maria-Thomas Beil, O.S.B. Extra books will be available for those who do not already have them.

Furthermore, supper at 5:35 in the Eichstätt Dining Room (guest dining room) is available. If you plan to attend supper, please phone Fr. Donald, Director of Oblates, at least two days in advance at 724-805-2291.

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 19th**



WHAT CATHOLICS DO, AND WHY

A Series by Dr. Eugene M. Dangelo

PART 4: Solemnities and Holy Days of Obligation

There are 3 levels of days of importance within the Church Year, which are known as Solemnities, Feasts, and Memorials. Today we will discuss the first and highest level, Solemnities, of which the four most important, in order of importance, are: Easter Sunday, Christmas Day, Pentecost (7 Sundays after Easter Sunday), and Epiphany (the first Sunday after January 1st in the United States). The other Solemnities of the Church Year are: Mary, the Mother of God (January 1st), St. Joseph (March 19th), Holy Thursday, Good Friday, The Ascension of the Lord (on the 40th day of the Easter Season, Trinity Sunday (8 Sundays after Easter), the Body and Blood of Christ (9 Sundays after Easter in the U.S.), The Assumption of Mary (August 15th), All Saints' Day (November 1st) and the Immaculate Conception (December 8th) Of these, Christmas Day, Mary the Mother of God, the Ascension, the Assumption, All Saints, and the Immaculate Conception are Holy Days of Obligation, meaning that all Catholics in good health are obliged to attend Mass on those days. The obligation is lifted for January 1st, August 15th, and November 1st, if these dates fall on a Saturday or a Monday, because their vigils would conflict with the Sunday mass schedule.



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