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FIRST SUNDAY
OF LENT
FEBRUARY 17 & 18, 2024
Year B

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the 40 days Season of Lent. This season initiates the faithful to go deeper into their relationship with God. This is the moment where we are all invited to immerse ourselves into intense prayer, fasting and the corporeal work of mercy. This Season of Lent comprises five Sundays, and today is the First Sunday of the Season of Lent. The Gospel shows us that Jesus fasted for forty days, and Satan tried to tempt Him. But we know that Jesus didn't succumb to Satan. Instead, He remained firm in obeying the Will of the Father. As followers of the Lord we are challenged to give more time to prayer to fight temptations; and lessen our time to look for places to go and eat. Let's be more generous in prayer!

Fr. Rod

Stewardship Corner

February 10 & 11, 2024

Offertory:	\$3,986
Online:	\$1,594
Monthly Operating Expenses	\$40
Loose:	\$137
Children:	\$20
Candles	\$75
Flowers	\$0
Catholic Accent	\$0
Ash Wednesday	\$40

Diocesan Collections

Thank you all who made a gift last week to the:
Eastern Europe—\$55
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



Weekly Budget Need:	\$7,700
Actual Weekly Offering:	\$5,892
Difference This Week:	(\$1,808)

Year To Date Budget Need:	\$46,200
Year To Date Actual Offering:	\$27,527
Year To Date Difference:	(\$18,673)

This Week

Families Receiving Envelopes::	363
Families Using Envelopes:	96
Families Using Online Giving:	37

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




MONEY COUNTERS FOR FEBRUARY 24 & 25, 2024— KIMMICK, ALTSCHAFFL, HURRIANKO, SHUGARTS

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—FEB 21 @ 6PM
PALM SUNDAY—MARCH 24
PASTORAL COUNCIL—APRIL 1 @7PM

**The Parish Office
will be CLOSED
Monday, February 19th
President's Day**

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



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)
MON FEB 19	8:00AM	LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS
TUE FEB 20	8:00AM	BARRY HOOD (BARBARA EPERESI)
WED FEB 21	8:00AM	GEORGE & ANNE RINIER (RINIER FAMILY)
	12:10PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
THU FEB 22	8:00AM	ED JUDGE (JOHN & ROSE McCASKIE)
FRI FEB 23	7:00PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
<u>2ND SUNDAY OF LENT</u>		
SAT FEB 24	5:00PM	ELMER KNIZNER (LINDA & ELIZABETH ECHARD)
SUN FEB 25	8:00AM	ROBERT P HARTZELL (JO & GEORGE HARTZELL)
	10:00AM	40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

First Sunday of Lent Year B—February 18, 2024

Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant. Psalm 25: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

THE WORD

FIRST READING: GENESIS 9: 8-15

SEE, I AM NOW ESTABLISHING MY COVENANT WITH YOU...



SECOND READING: 1 PETER 3: 18-22

**PUT TO DEATH IN THE FLESH,
HE WAS BROUGHT TO LIFE IN THE SPIRIT.**

GOSPEL: MARK 1:12-15

THIS IS THE TIME OF FULFILLMENT.



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.

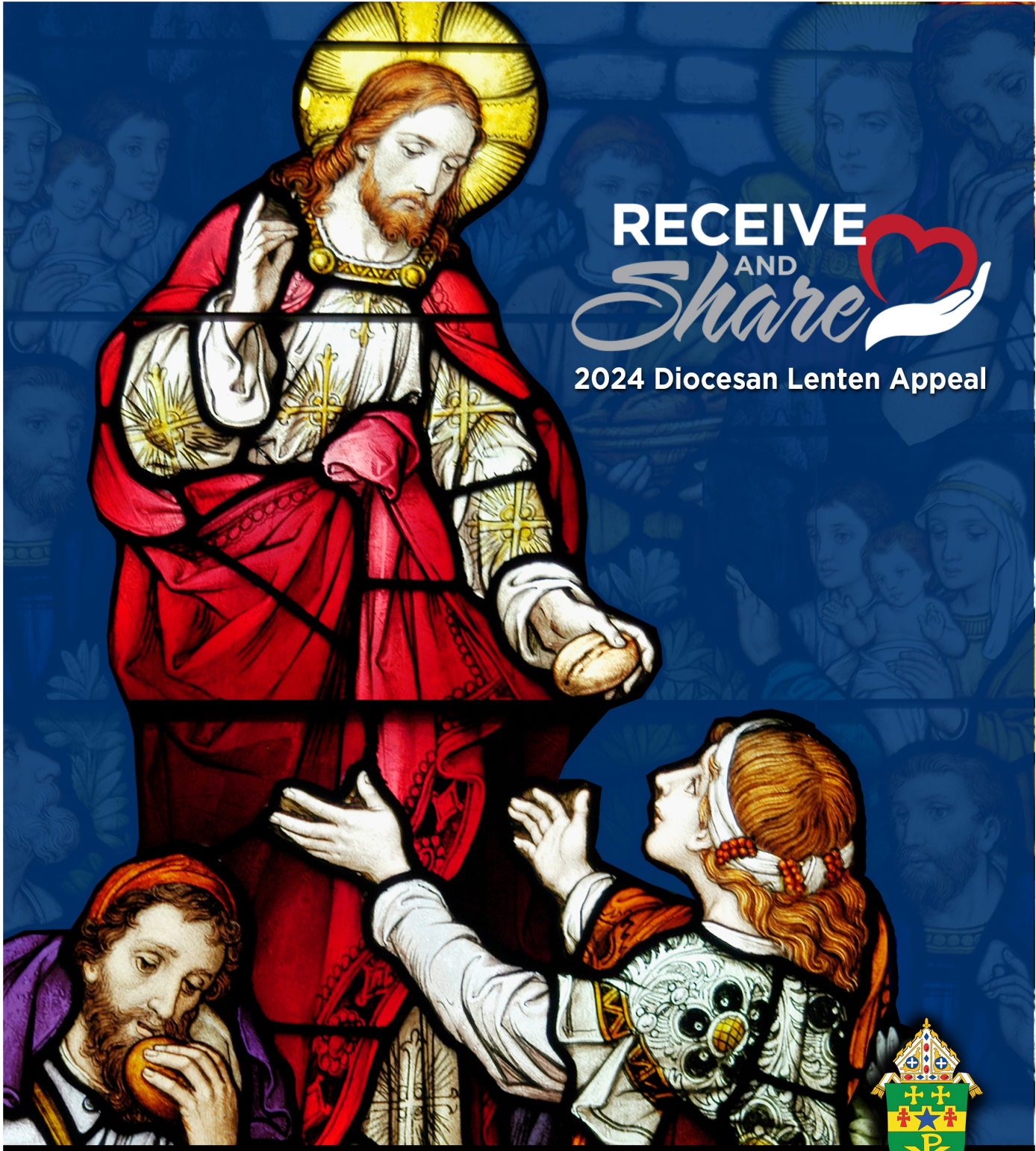
Holy Cross Prayer Chain

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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2024 Diocesan Lenten Appeal



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When you share your gifts through the 2024 Diocesan Lenten Appeal, you join those who are faithful in their generosity. Last year, only one-third of the faithful across the Diocese participated. When you share what you have received, you are keeping your parish energized and connected to our faith community.

Donate today at DioceseofGreensburg.org/DLA2024

Parish Secretary

St. Regis Parish, Trafford is accepting applications for the position of Parish Secretary. Interested individuals should provide a resume to Fr. Anthony W. Ditto at St. Regis Parish, 517 Homewood Ave., Trafford, PA 15085 or emailing him at aditto@dioceseofgreensburg.org or contact him directly at 412-372-4577 ext. 205 to discuss the position.



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.

Encounter Him

Eucharistic Adoration with Contemporary Praise & Worship

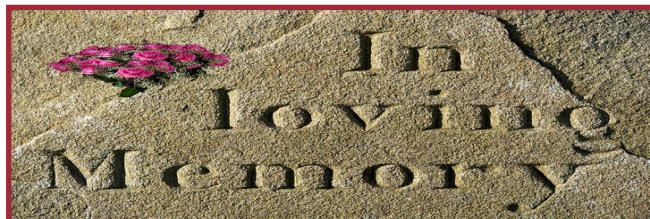
Sept. 24 Oct. 22 Nov. 26 Jan. 28

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



Donations to Holy Cross Church in memory of **Linda Echard.**

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Office of the Westmoreland County District Attorney
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John & Cathy Lozosky
Bill & Carol Wentzel

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

Second Collection This 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

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!

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

Distribution Dates/Times

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

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March 4 deadline for kolache sale at St. Florian Parish, United

St. Florian Parish, United, will hold a kolache sale Saturday, March 16, from 4-6:30pm and Sunday, March 17, from 10 a.m.-noon. Nut, apricot, poppy seed and prune rolls (14-15 inches) are \$15 each. Order deadline is March 4. To order or for more information, call 724-423-5233, 724-420-1648 or 401-257-9513.

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