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**FIFTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
FEBRUARY 3 & 4, 2024  
Year B**

**As Jesus continued to perform His public ministry, His popularity also grew all throughout the region. People from everywhere would come looking for Him to be healed from their illnesses in both physical and spiritual. So, this is what we saw in the Gospel today, people continue to seek Jesus for healing, and they were cured. And Jesus affirmed His ministry and told His disciples "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." Indeed, Jesus came for all of us; we are desperately in need of Him. He alone can heal us in both body and spirit. We do nothing on our own, we are always in need of His mercy and forgiveness to obtain healing for ourselves. Let us always seek the Lord for healing!**

**Fr. Rod**

## Stewardship Corner

### January 27 & 28, 2024

Offertory:	\$3,380
Online:	\$1,361
Monthly Operating Expenses	\$20
Loose:	\$164
Children:	\$12
Candles	\$65
Flowers	\$0
Catholic Accent	\$122
Ash Wednesday	\$5

### Diocesan Collections

Thank you all who made a gift last week to the:  
Home Missions \$5—Eastern Europe \$20  
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](http://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:	\$5,129
Difference This Week:	<b>(\$2,571)</b>
Year To Date Budget Need:	\$30,800
Year To Date Actual Offering:	\$17,979
Year To Date Difference:	<b>(\$12,821)</b>

#### This Week

Families Receiving Envelopes::	363
Families Using Envelopes:	82
Families Using Online Giving:	35

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

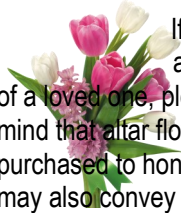


**MONEY COUNTERS FOR FEBRUARY 10 & 11, 2024—HELMAN, WENTZEL, RINIER**

## 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**



PASTORAL COUNCIL—FEB 5 @ 7PM  
ASH WEDNESDAY—FEB 14  
FINANCE COUNCIL—FEB 21 @ 6PM

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

**MASS SCHEDULE**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	Vigil	5:00PM	<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:00AM & 10:00AM
<b>HOLY DAY</b>	Vigil	6:00PM eve. prior day		8:00AM on Holy Day
<b>WEEKDAY</b>		8:00AM Mon. thru Thurs.		No Mass on Friday
<b>CONFESSIONS</b>		Saturday 4:00PM		
<b>WEDDINGS</b>		Please call Father at least 6 Months Prior		
<b>BAPTISMS</b>		Please call Father to schedule.		
<b>ANOINTING OF THE SICK</b>		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**



**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

<b>SAT</b>	<b>FEB 3</b>	<b>5:00PM</b>	<b>ELMER KNIZNER (MAGGIE &amp; JIM FALCON)</b>
<b>SUN</b>	<b>FEB 4</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>RALPH DAMBAUGH (CHUCK GLORIOSO)</b>
		<b>10:00AM</b>	<b>LUCY HASTINGS (A)(JOAN FURLO)</b>
<b>MON</b>	<b>FEB 5</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>LIVING &amp; DECEASED PARISHIONERS</b>
<b>TUE</b>	<b>FEB 6</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>DANIEL GENARD, SR (FAMILY)</b>
<b>WED</b>	<b>FEB 7</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>MARY LOU ALLEMEIER (ALLEMEIER FAMILY)</b>
<b>THU</b>	<b>FEB 8</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>HEATH &amp; WELFARE OF SPECIAL INTENTION (ELEANOR)</b>
<b>FRI</b>	<b>FEB 9</b>		<b>*****NO MASS*****</b>

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

<b>SAT</b>	<b>FEB 10</b>	<b>5:00PM</b>	<b>LINDA ECHARD (LOUELLA FREE)</b>
<b>SUN</b>	<b>FEB 11</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>JOAN PASKEY (JACQUELINE &amp; SANTE SHASKO)</b>
		<b>10:00AM</b>	<b>ED DLUGOS (ELVIRA WEISS &amp; FAMILY)</b>

**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](http://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

***Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B—February 4, 2024***

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

***THE WORD***

**FIRST READING: JOB 7: 1-4, 6-7**

***I AM FILLED WITH RESTLESSNESS  
UNTIL THE DAWN.***



**SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS**

**9:16-19, 22-23**

***I OFFER THE GOSPEL FREE OF CHARGE...***

**GOSPEL: MARK 1: 29-39**

***HE CURED MANY WHO WERE SICK  
WITH VARIOUS DISEASES...***



Daily Mass Readings: [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)  
Daily Mass Schedules: [www.dioceseofgreensburg.org](http://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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**Facebook**

[facebook.com/hcyoungwood](https://facebook.com/hcyoungwood)

## 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](mailto:rrodriguez@dioceseofgreensburg.org) or call /email the parish office.

Adult servers are also welcome!  
Consider serving at mass!

## Geibel Catholic Open House



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When: Thursday, February 15th, 2024  
Time: 6:00-8:00pm

To register, please visit:  
[www.geibelcatholic.org](http://www.geibelcatholic.org)

### **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.



### THE SANCTUARY CANDLE

Which acknowledges the Real Presence of Christ in the Tabernacle, is burning from

February 4 thru February 10

**FOR  
ELLSWORTH  
(BUD) CLARK**

**REQUESTED BY  
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GRANDCHILDREN**

### **Second Collection This 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.

# 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



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**  
100 Lincoln St  
Christ Church of  
Youngwood  
Youngwood, PA 15697



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

Distribution Dates/Times

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

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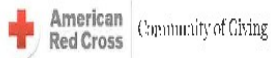
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**Donut Sunday**  
**Sponsored by the**  
**Knights of Columbus**  
**Sunday February 11**  
**After the 8AM & 10AM Masses**  
**In the Social Hall**



A heart felt "Thank You" to the many Holy Cross parishioners and friends for the wonderful gifts provided for 40 special needs students at Clelian Heights School for Exceptional Children. Santa arrived via helicopter and presented a bag of gifts to each child along with a stuffed animal (anonymously donated) and celebrated with an ice cream party also provided by an anonymous money donation. Thank you so much for your generosity and thoughtfulness, its greatly appreciated. In the picture, accepting the gifts from Holy Cross are Sister Charlene, Educational Director and Mr. "Gib", Behavioral Specialist/Coordinator



**Blood Drive**  
**Youngwood Community**  
**Fire Hall**

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**Wednesday, February 14**  
**12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

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**World Day of Prayer for  
 Consecrated Life  
 February 2, 2024  
 (Celebrated in Parishes  
 February 3-4)**

In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. The celebration of World Day for Consecrated Life is transferred to the following Sunday in order to highlight the gift of consecrated persons for the whole Church.

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