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SECOND SUNDAY
OF LENT
FEBRUARY 24 & 25, 2024
Year B

The second Sunday of Lent shows us how Jesus brings consolation to his weary disciples. This happened when Jesus divulged to them his destiny - that He would suffer in the hands of His enemies and eventually die. Hearing this from Him brought them sorrow. So, seeing them, He brought them up to the mountain top where He showed them a glimpse of His glory to come. The disciples saw how Jesus transfigured and they saw also the personalities of old. Watching this somehow uplifted them. And it was highlighted by the voice of the Father they heard saying "This is my beloved Son, listen to Him." How we listen to the Lord? If only we listen to him, we can find consolation amidst desolation. In the Lord we found real peace and joy.

Fr. Rod

Stewardship

February 17-18, 2024

Best choice to Donate to Holy Cross
Is **Online** go to
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Call the office if you have any questions

**Offertory Collections for February 17-18, 2024
will be Published
in the March 3, 2024 Bulletin**



**MONEY COUNTERS FOR MARCH 2 & 3, 2024—
REGER, GRIFFIN, J ADAMOSKI, NEMEC**

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

**The Parish Office will
be closed on
Friday, March 1st**

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



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

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
MON	FEB 26	8:00AM	LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS
TUE	FEB 27	8:00AM	DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE NEMEC FAMILY (DR. JACK)
WED	FEB 28	8:00AM	GEORGE & ANNE RINIER (RINIER FAMILY)
		12:10PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
THU	FEB 29	8:00AM	TRACY SHOWMAN (MARY KAY RIDENOUR)
FRI	MAR 1	NOON	ROSARY & ADORATION
		7:00PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

SAT	MAR 2	5:00PM	ELMER KNIZNER (JOE & MARGIE ALTSCHAFFL)
SUN	MAR 3	8:00AM	RALPH DAMBAUGH (CHUCK GLORIOSO)
		10:00AM	BARBARA ANDREWS (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 _____

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Register Moving Change Address/Email or Phone

Second Sunday of Lent Year B—February 25, 2024

I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living. Psalm 116: 10,15,16-17,18-19

THE WORD

**FIRST READING: GENESIS 22: 1-2, 9A,
10-13,15-18**

**I WILL BLESS YOU ABUNDANTLY AND MAKE
YOUR DESCENDANTS AS COUNTLESS AS THE
STARS OF THE SKY...**

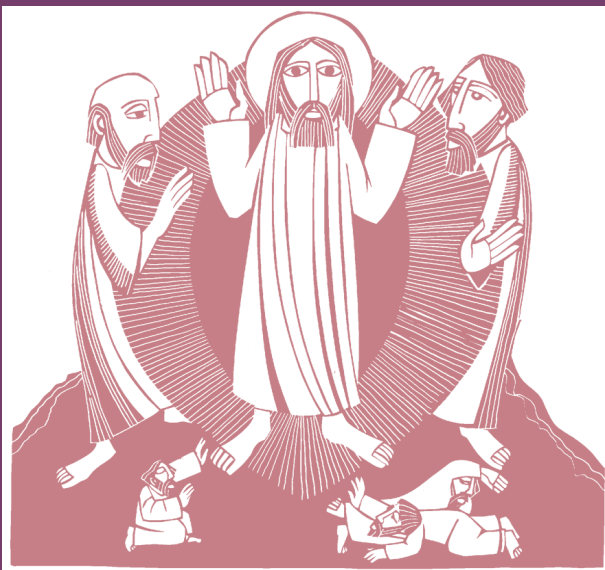


SECOND READING: ROMANS 8: 31B-34

IF GOD IS FOR US, WHO CAN BE AGAINST US?

GOSPEL: MARK 9: 2-10

THIS IS MY BELOVED SON. LISTEN TO 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.

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



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.

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!

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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