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**FOURTH SUNDAY
OF LENT
MARCH 9 & 10, 2024**



On this Lætare Sunday, we are called to rejoice in the Lord amidst our Lenten journey. As we see rose-colored vestments, let us embrace a spirit of joy and hope, knowing that Easter is drawing near. May our hearts be filled with gratitude for God's love and mercy as we continue to prepare for the celebration of Christ's resurrection.

Blessings on this Lætare Sunday,

Fr. Rod

Stewardship

March 2 & 3, 2024

Best choice to Donate to Holy Cross
Is **Online** go to
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**Offertory Collections for March 2 & 3, 2024
will be Published
in the March 17, 2024 Bulletin**

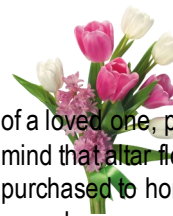


**MONEY COUNTERS FOR MARCH 16 & 17, 2024—
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ALTAR FLOWERS OR SANCTUARY CANDLE



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



CONFESSIONS—MARCH 17 @2PM
FINANCE COUNCIL—MARCH 18 @7PM
PALM SUNDAY—MARCH 24
PASTORAL COUNCIL—APRIL 1 @7PM

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

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



4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

SAT	MAR 9	5:00PM	LINDA ECHARD (ELEANOR)
SUN	MAR 10	8:00AM	ROBERT P HARTZELL (JO & GEORGE HARTZELL)
		10:00AM	JERRY FREE (B)(A) (KAY FREE)
MON	MAR 11	8:00AM	LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS
TUE	MAR 12	8:00AM	ELMER KNIZNER (GINNY PANNIGAL)
WED	MAR 13	8:00AM	LINDA ECHARD (SANDY FERRARI)
		12:10PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
THU	MAR 14	8:00AM	DOM & ROSE ANGELO (PAT CONDE)
FRI	MAR 15	***** NO MASS *****	
		7:00PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
<u>5TH SUNDAY OF LENT</u>			
SAT	MAR 16	5:00PM	HEALTH & WELFARE—ADAM GENARD (DAN, BONNIE & LOUISE)
SUN	MAR 17	8:00AM	REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF ANTOINETTE BARTOSKI
		10:00AM	REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF FRANK BISEDA

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.



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Fourth Sunday of Lent Year B—March 10, 2024

Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you! Psalm 137: 1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

THE WORD

**FIRST READING: 2 CHRONICLES
36: 14-16, 19-23**

**ALL THE KINGDOMS OF THE EARTH THE LORD,
THE GOD OF HEAVEN HAS GIVEN TO ME...**

SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 2: 4-10

**...BY GRACE YOU HAVE BEEN
SAVED THROUGH FAITH...**

GOSPEL: JOHN 3: 14-21

**WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM
WILL NOT BE CONDEMNED...**



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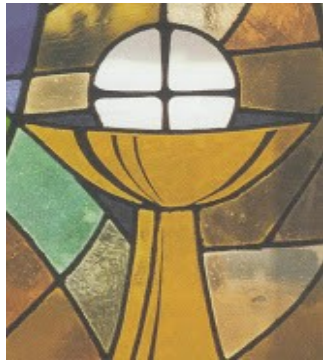
Sept. 24 Oct. 22 Nov. 26 Jan. 28

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
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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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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!

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SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024

10am - 3pm

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Mary Ann 724-925-2480

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Lenten Schedule

Sunday, March 17—2PM—Holy Cross

Monday, March 18—5:30PM—St. Bruno

Tuesday, March 19—5:30PM—St. Paul

Wednesday, March 20—5:30PM—

St. Benedict

Thursday, March 21—5:30PM—

Our Lady of Grace

Saturday, March 23—11AM—

Blessed Sacrament Cathedral

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Your voice is urgently needed! At a time of rising global hunger, tell Congress you care about children and families around the world experiencing severe hunger and malnutrition. Food for Peace is an international hunger-reducing program in the Farm Bill that provides lifesaving food aid during emergencies. In addition, its long-term development programs address the root causes of hunger and help communities lift themselves out of poverty. But Food for Peace programs that prevent hunger are in jeopardy. Congress is considering a bill called the American Farmers Feed the World Act that would effectively end Food for Peace long-term development programs, reaching 3 million fewer people with support. We need your help to protect Food for Peace programs so that families can access the resources they need to build thriving futures. Please visit www.crs.org to see how you can help!

Br. John Fisher Helms to speak at Saint Vincent on March 17 on St. Benedict and his Rule

A series of monthly presentations on Benedictine spirituality will continue on Sunday, March 17, from 3:00 P.M. to 4:15 P.M. in seminary classroom Brownfield Room 202. The topic will be “St. Benedict and His *Rule*,” and Brother John Fisher Helms, O.S.B., a junior monk and a sacristan for the 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 March 17 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. Also, Oblates and their guests are welcome to join the monks of the Archabbey for the celebration of the Solemnity of Saint Benedict on Thursday, March 21, beginning with a festive Mass at 4:00 P.M. For information and registration, contact Nancy Premoshis (724-244-0746) or Fr. Donald.

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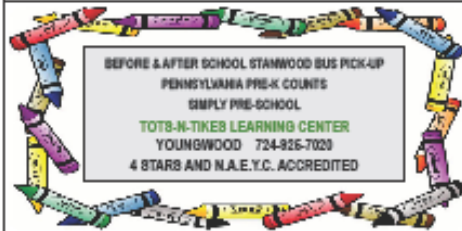
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