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**FIFTH SUNDAY
OF LENT
MARCH 16 & 17, 2024
Year B**



In our Gospel this 5th Sunday of Lent, Jesus speaks about His impending death and the necessity of His sacrifice for the salvation of humanity. He uses the metaphor of a grain of wheat falling to the ground and dying in order to bear much fruit, illustrating the concept of self-sacrifice and the transformative power of His death and resurrection. This passage reminds us of the depth of Jesus' love for us and the incredible gift of salvation that He offers through His sacrifice. It challenges us to reflect on our own willingness to die to ourselves and follow Jesus in selflessness and service to others. Are we resolved to follow the Lord?

Fr. Rod

2024 DLA Total—\$58,180
Diocese Target—\$41,442
Parish Goal—\$97,000

Stewardship Corner

March

	<u>2/3</u>	<u>9/10</u>
Offertory:	\$3,625	\$4,325
Online:	\$2,154	\$1,871
Monthly	\$385	\$198
Loose:	\$276	\$249
Children:	\$12	\$12
Candles	\$107	\$109
Easter Flowers	\$90	\$502
Ash Wednesday	\$0	\$10
Easter	\$45	\$150
Holy Thursday	\$10	\$20

Diocesan Collections

Thank you all who made a gift last week to the:
Home Missions \$3—Good Friday \$40
 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



	<u>2/3</u>	<u>9/10</u>
Weekly Budget Need:	\$7,700	\$7,700
Actual Weekly Offering:	\$6,704	\$7,446
Difference This Week:	(\$996)	(\$254)
Year To Date Budget Need:	\$69,300	\$77,000
Year To Date Actual Offering:	\$47,331	\$52,931*

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

Year To Date Difference: **(\$21,969)** **(\$24,069)**



This Week

Families Receiving Envelopes::	358	358
Families Using Envelopes:	93	93
Families Using Online Giving:	39	39

*Online Donations are updated Monthly

**MONEY COUNTERS FOR MARCH 23 & 24, 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

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—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



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

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
		2:00PM	CONFESSIONS
MON	MAR 18	8:00AM	LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS
TUE	MAR 19	8:00AM	ELMER KNIZNER (RICH & CAROLE DICLANDIO)
WED	MAR 20	8:00AM	EDWARD J LUCAS (EDWARD M LUCAS & FAMILY)
		12:10PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
THU	MAR 21	8:00AM	GEORGE & ANNE RINIER (RINIER FAMILY)
FRI	MAR 22	***** NO MASS *****	
		7:00PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
PALM SUNDAY			
SAT	MAR 23	5:00PM	JAMES SACKETT (STELLA, JOANNE & JIM)
SUN	MAR 24	8:00AM	GEORGE & ANNE RINIER (RINIER FAMILY)
		10:00AM	LINDA ECHARD (LUCAS 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

Fifth Sunday of Lent Year B—March 17, 2024
Create a clean heart in me, O God. Psalm 51: 3-4, 12-13, 14-15

THE WORD

FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 31: 31-34

**ALL, FROM LEAST TO GREATEST,
SHALL KNOW ME...**

SECOND READING: HEBREWS 5: 7-9

**...HE OFFERED PRAYERS AND SUPPLICATIONS
WITH LOUD CRIES AND TEARS...**

GOSPEL: JOHN 12: 20-33

**NOW IS THE TIME OF JUDGEMENT
ON THIS WORLD...**



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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A colorful poster for an Easter Egg Hunt. At the top, a purple rounded rectangle contains the text 'HOLY CROSS'. Below it, the words 'EASTER EGG' are written in large, pink, outlined letters, and 'HUNT' is in large, purple, outlined letters. Two white rabbits with pink ears and noses are positioned on either side of the central text. The date 'MARCH 23, 2024' and time 'AT 10:00 AM' are centered below the rabbits. The bottom section contains three paragraphs of text. The background features a light blue sky with white clouds, a large white sun, and a landscape with rolling hills in shades of pink, yellow, and blue, with several decorated Easter eggs in the foreground.

HOLY CROSS

EASTER EGG HUNT

**MARCH 23, 2024
AT 10:00 AM**

Children in Pre-school - 5th Grade and their families are invited to join us Saturday March 23 at 10 am for Fun, Refreshments and Fellowship!
We will begin down in the Hall rain or shine. Please contact Bob Chappell to Register 724-516-7636



RECEIVE AND *Share*

2024 Diocesan Lenten Appeal



Build Regional Faith Formation

Our goal is to work together as a Diocese to engage entire families in a relationship with Jesus. Rather than accepting the declining participation in the Church, we need your support as we seek new ways of forming disciples that will respond to the needs of our people.



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7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Following Sunday 6:00 p.m. Mass

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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.

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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!

**125TH YOUNGWOOD
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SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024

10am – 3pm

YOUNGWOOD

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For craft & vendor info call

Mary Ann 724-925-2480



The Knights of Columbus are running an **Easter Cash Special** ticket. One three-digit number good for both the daytime and night time drawings of the PA Lottery on Sunday, March 31. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00. Contact your favorite Knight or stop by the parish office to pick up yours.

SAVE THE DATE

KofC

Night at Races

May 18th

@ Youngwood Fire Hall

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

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