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EASTER SUNDAY
MARCH 31, 2024
Year B



Dear Parishioners,

As we celebrate Easter, let us embrace the joy and hope of the Resurrection. May this glorious day remind us of God's infinite love and the victory of life over death. Together, let's renew our faith, spread love, and share the light of Christ with all. Wishing you a blessed and joyful Easter!

Peace and Blessings, Fr. Rod

2024 DLA Total—\$67,385
Diocese Target—\$41,442
Parish Goal—\$97,000

Stewardship Corner

March 23 & 24, 2024

Offertory:	\$4,092
Online:	\$1,826
Monthly Operating Expenses	\$180
Loose:	\$164
Children:	\$15
Candles	\$102
Flowers	\$55
Catholic Accent	\$0
Easter	\$125
Holy Thursday	\$70

Diocesan Collections

Thank you all who made a gift last week to the:
Good Friday \$70 Rice Bowl \$343
 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:	\$6,629
Difference This Week:	(\$1,071)

Year To Date Budget Need:	\$92,400
Year To Date Actual Offering:	\$68,319*
Year To Date Difference:	(\$24,081)

**Online Donations are updated Monthly*

This Week

Families Receiving Envelopes::	359
Families Using Envelopes:	107
Families Using Online Giving:	41

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




MONEY COUNTERS FOR APRIL 6 & 7, 2024— EISMONT, SWARTZ, HARTZELL



PASTORAL COUNCIL—APRIL 1 @7PM

FINANCE COUNCIL—APRIL 16 @6PM

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.

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!

There will be **NO**
 morning mass
 April 1 thru April 5.

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



EASTER SUNDAY

SAT	MAR 30	8:00PM	EASTER FLOWER INTENTIONS
SUN	MAR 31	8:00AM	EASTER FLOWER INTENTIONS
		10:00AM	EASTER FLOWER INTENTIONS
MON	APR 1	***** NO MASS *****	
TUE	APR 2	***** NO MASS *****	
WED	APR 3	***** NO MASS *****	
THU	APR 4	***** NO MASS *****	
FRI	APR 5	NOON	ROSARY & ADORATION
<u>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER</u>			
SAT	APR 6	5:00PM	PARENTS JOHN & MARIE CORNOCK & BROTHER PAUL CORNOCK (LOUCKS FAMILY)
SUN	APR 7	8:00AM	LINDA ECHARD (DR. JACK NEMEC)
		10:00AM	REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF LENA ROMASCO

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

Easter Sunday Year B—March 31, 2024

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. Psalm 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23

THE WORD

**FIRST READING: ACTS OF THE APOSTLES
10: 34A, 37-43**

**HE COMMISSIONED US TO PREACH
TO THE PEOPLE...**



SECOND READING: COLOSSIANS 3: 1-4

**WHEN CHRIST YOUR LIFE APPEARS, THEN YOU
TOO WILL APPEAR**

GOSPEL: JOHN 20: 1-9

**THEY HAVE TAKEN THE LORD
FROM THE TOMB...**



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



Aid Catholic Charities Ukrainian Refugee Relocation Efforts

Catholic Charities continues to serve the most needy among us with direct assistance, counseling and outreach programs, including Ukrainian refugees displaced by war. Your contribution to the Diocesan Lenten Appeal funds these important missions.



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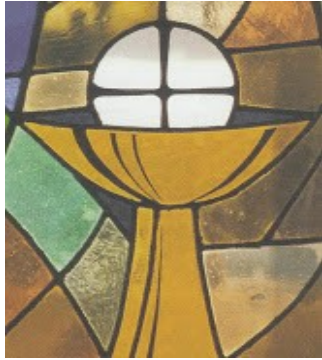
Sept. 24 Oct. 22 Nov. 26 Jan. 28

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
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.

PASCHAL CANDLE 2024-2025

A new Paschal candle is blessed and lit every year at Easter, and is used throughout the Paschal season which is during Easter and then throughout the year on special occasions, such as baptisms and funerals.

The Paschal candle this year will be



In Honor of
**VETERANS,
MILITARY
&
FIRST
RESPONDERS**



THE
SANCTUARY
CANDLE

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

March 31 thru April 6

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LACHIE**

**REQUESTED BY
PAT, DON AND MICHAEL
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lifesaving cause.



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