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THIRD SUNDAY OF
EASTER
APRIL 13 & 14, 2024
Year B



**Dear Holy Cross Parishioners,
As we continue to celebrate this
Easter season, I want to extend
my heartfelt gratitude for your
unwavering generosity and active
participation. Your commitment
and kindness illuminate our
community, reflecting the true
spirit of resurrection and hope.
Thank you for being such an
integral part of our church family.**

Blessings,

Fr. Rod

2024 DLA Total—\$76,280
Diocese Target—\$41,442
Parish Goal—\$97,000

Stewardship Corner

April 6 & 7, 2024

Offertory:	\$5,214
Online:	\$2,431
Monthly Operating Expenses	\$285
Loose:	\$236
Children:	\$18
Candles	\$71
Flowers	\$0
Catholic Accent	\$27
Easter	\$186
Holy Thursday	\$5

Diocesan Collections

Thank you all who made a gift last week to the:
Rice Bowl \$77
 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:	\$8,473
Difference This Week:	\$773

Year To Date Budget Need:	\$107,800
Year To Date Actual Offering:	\$82,267
Year To Date Difference:	(\$25,533)

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



This Week

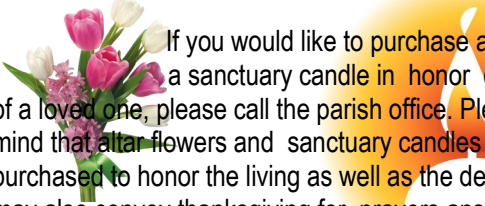
Families Receiving Envelopes::	359
Families Using Envelopes:	101
Families Using Online Giving:	39

MONEY COUNTERS FOR APRIL 20 & 21, 2024— REGER, GRIFFIN, J ADAMOSKI

IMPORTANT DATES

FINANCE COUNCIL—APRIL 16 @6PM
 ASCENSION—MAY 9
 MEMORIAL DAY—MAY 27
 PARISH PICNIC—JUNE 23
 PASTORAL COUNCIL—JULY 1 @ 7PM
 FESTIVAL—SEPTEMBER 14 & 15

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!

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

SAT	APR 13	5:00PM	BRAD JOHNSTON (TIM & JUANITA JOHNSTON)
SUN	APR 14	8:00AM	STANLEY WOJCIECHOWSKI (CAROLE)
		10:00AM	ELIZABETH KELLNER (TOM & BEV KELLNER)
MON	APR 15	8:00AM	LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS
TUE	APR 16	8:00AM	DONALD PERRUQUET (FAMILY)
WED	APR 17	8:00AM	PATRICIA GENARD (FAMILY)
THU	APR 18	8:00AM	THANKSGIVING
FRI	APR 19	*****NO MASS*****	



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SAT	APR 20	5:00PM	JANE DEMONTE (FAMILY)
SUN	APR 21	8:00AM	A SPECIAL INTENTION
		10:00AM	GEORGE & ANNE RINIER (RINIER 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

Third Sunday of Easter Year B—April 14, 2024

Lord, let your face shine upon us. Psalm 4: 2,4,7-8,9

THE WORD

**FIRST READING: ACTS OF THE APOSTLES
3: 13-15, 17-19**

YOU DENIED THE HOLY AND RIGHTEOUS ONE...



SECOND READING: 1 JOHN 2: 1-5A

**...WHOEVER KEEPS HIS WORD, THE LOVE OF
GOD IS TRULY PERFECTED IN HIM.**

GOSPEL: LUKE 24: 35-48

**...HE OPENED THEIR MINDS TO UNDERSTAND
THE SCRIPTURES.**



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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**Congratulations To our Confirmation Students
Who Received the Gift of the Holy Spirit
At Our Lady of Grace on April 6, 2024**

Isabella Rita Bensko

Cole Roch Cavanaugh

Amya Sebastian Clawson

John Thomas Coldren

Alexander Thomas George

**Grasen Sebastian
Hershberger**

Lillian Dymphna Houghtalen

Michaela Lucy Kochuga

Madalyn Teresa Planey

John Benedict Shaw





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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.

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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!



THE
SANCTUARY
CANDLE

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

April 14 thru April 20

**FOR BRADLEY
JOHNSTON**

**REQUESTED
BY**

HIS PARENTS

TIM & JUANITA

**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**

Saint James Church, New Alexandria, will host a Spring Breakfast & Bake Sale on Sunday, April 21, 2024 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Menu includes: Ham, Sausage, Pancakes, Eggs, Potatoes, Juice, Coffee and Tea. Price is \$10.00 Adults/\$5.00 Child (Ages 6 to 12)/Children (Under 6 - Free). There will also be a basket raffle. Breakfast sponsored by Saint James Holy Name and Rosary Altar Societies. For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 724-668-2829.



COME AND SEE

**St Joseph Social Hall
201 Painter St Everson PA**

**Thursday April 18 7 PM
Light refreshments
Sponsored by St Joseph Holy Name**

The **Saint Vincent College Concert Series** presents ***The IonSound Project***: a concert of innovative, contemporary chamber music for clarinet, piano, and cello. The concert is on **Sunday, April 28th at 7:00p** in the Saint Vincent College Performing Arts Center (located in the Robert S. Carey Student Center). Admission is free.

Fr. Killian Loch to speak at Saint Vincent on April 21 on "Work in Benedictine Spirituality"

A series of monthly presentations on Benedictine spirituality will continue on Sunday, April 21, from 3:00 P.M. to 4:15 P.M. in seminary classroom Brownfield Room 202. The topic will be "Work in Benedictine Spirituality," and Father Killian Loch, O.S.B., the Prior and Director of Vocations of Saint Vincent 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 April 21 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.

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