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**FOURTH SUNDAY OF
EASTER
APRIL 20 & 21, 2024
Year B**



Dear Parishioners,
On this 4th Sunday of Easter, also known as Good Shepherd Sunday, we reflect on the Gospel that beautifully illustrates Jesus as the Good Shepherd who knows each of us by name, cares for us, and lays down His life for His sheep. This powerful image reassures us of God's endless love and protection. As we navigate the challenges of life, let us remember to listen for the voice of our Shepherd, trusting that He guides us towards paths of peace and righteousness. May we also embody the spirit of the Good Shepherd by caring for one another with the same compassion and selflessness.

Blessings, Fr. Rod

2024 DLA Total—\$79,130
Diocese Target—\$41,442
Parish Goal—\$97,000

Stewardship Corner

April 13 & 14, 2024

Offertory:	\$2,778
Online:	\$1,521
Monthly Operating Expenses	\$28
Loose:	\$225
Children:	\$18
Candles	\$73
Flowers	\$0
Catholic Accent	\$5
Easter	\$75

Diocesan Collections

Thank you all who made a gift last week to the:
None
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:	\$4,723
Difference This Week:	(\$2,977)

Year To Date Budget Need:	\$115,500
Year To Date Actual Offering:	\$92,946
Year To Date Difference:	(\$22,554)

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

This Week

Families Receiving Envelopes::	360
Families Using Envelopes:	91
Families Using Online Giving:	33



MONEY COUNTERS FOR APRIL 27 & 28, 2024— DERR, FRICK, GLORIOSO, CARBISIERO

IMPORTANT DATES

ASCENSION—MAY 9
FINANCE COUNCIL—TBD
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



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)
MON	APR 22	8:00AM	LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS
TUE	APR 23	8:00AM	LIVING MEMBERS OF THE NEMEC FAMILY (DR. JACK)
WED	APR 24	8:00AM	LUCY HASTINGS (DAN, BONNIE & LOUISE)
THU	APR 25	8:00AM	GEORGE & ANNE RINIER (RINIER FAMILY)
FRI	APR 26	*****NO MASS*****	

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SAT	APR 27	5:00PM	JAMES SACKETT (STELLA, JOANNE & JIM)
SUN	APR 28	8:00AM	MONICA KANE (ANDREA HIMELINSKI)
		10:00AM	IN REMEMBRANCE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
			RON & LINDA ECHARD (ELIZABETH ECHARD)

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter Year B—April 21, 2024

The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone. Psalm 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29

THE WORD

**FIRST READING: ACTS OF THE APOSTLES
4: 8-12**

**THERE IS NO SALVATION
THROUGH ANYONE ELSE...**



SECOND READING: 1 JOHN 3:1-2

...WE ARE GOD'S CHILDREN NOW...

GOSPEL: JOHN 10: 11-18

I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD...



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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Night at the Races Saturday, May 18, 2024

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

On May 18, 2024. Doors open 6:00pm, races start at 7:00pm at
Youngwood Fire Hall 194 S Second St, Youngwood, PA 15697

\$25.00 per Horse- You'll receive 1 Entry Ticket.

Entry Tickets \$20.00 in advance, \$25.00 at the Door the night of the Races
(Beer, Pop, and food included w/ entry ticket)

Any questions, please call Jim Aujay- 724-493-2755 or Charles Stack- 412-638-7500

If you have a business or would like an AD in the Race Book \$50.00 per AD (each AD purchased will get you 2
entry tickets), please contact Jim or Charles.

Please consider a purchase of a Horse, Entry ticket(s), or Business AD's.



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FOR**

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Following Sunday 6:00 p.m. Mass

Our Lady of Grace Church
1011 Mount Pleasant Rd
Greensburg



Welcome to the
Holy Cross Family

Sienna Rose Derco

Daughter of Adam &
Melissa (Althardt) Derco.
Sienna was baptized
April 14th by Fr. Rod

**Youngwood Food
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**Christ Church of
Youngwood -**

Youngwood, PA 15697

Distribution Dates/Times

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!

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.

What Catholics Do, And Why?
A Series by Dr. Eugene M. Dangelo
Part 7: The Seven Sacraments

Some of us still remember the old Baltimore Catechism of the Catholic Church, which defined a Sacrament as “An outward sign, instituted by Christ, to give Grace.” That definition is still accurate today, and sometimes people wonder at which actual points each sacrament was instituted by Christ. The seven sacraments practiced by the Church today are: Baptism, Holy Eucharist, Reconciliation (also known as Penance), Confirmation, Matrimony, Holy Orders, and Anointing of the Sick (formerly known as Extreme Unction). These sacraments are classified in three categories: Sacraments of Initiation, which include Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist, Sacraments of Healing, which include Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick, and Sacraments of Service, which include Matrimony and Holy Orders. Of these, Jesus instituted Baptism at His Ascension, when He told the Apostles to go out into the world, baptizing all in the name of the Trinity. Holy Eucharist was instituted at the Last Supper, and Confirmation was instituted when Jesus sent the Holy Spirit as tongues of flame upon the Apostles at the first Pentecost. Ordination (Holy Orders) was instituted partly at the Last Supper, with the granting of the power to Consecrate, and partly on the evening after the Resurrection, with the granting of power to the Apostles to forgive and retain sins. St. James recorded Christ’s instructions for absolution in Penance and also for Extreme Unction. Matrimony became a sacrament when Christ declared Marriage to be indissoluble, ending the dispensation given by Moses. Thus, our seven sacraments truly come from Jesus Christ, Himself!



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Thank you for being the voice of Christ!



American Red Cross

Dear Friends of the Youngwood Community Blood Drive,

Your support of the blood drive has been stellar! We are grateful for your donations. The Red Cross would like to expand the blood drives in Youngwood to every month. Day and time will change every month. Expanded times may give others an opportunity to donate. Drives are held at Youngwood Fire Hall except for the November drive. It will be at Holy Cross.

New dates and current dates are listed below:

June 12, 2024	12:30-6:00	YFH
July 2, 2024	10:00-3:00	YFH
August 7, 2024	12:00-5:30	YFH
September 3, 2024	10:00-3:00	YFH
October 2, 2024	12:00-5:30	YFH
November 11, 2024	10:00-3:00	Holy Cross
December 4, 2024	12:00-5:30	YFH

RED CROSS VOLUNTEER

We are in need of volunteer workers for the blood drives as well as donors. If you are able to help in any capacity, please indicate that on this page and return it to the church. We will be in touch with you.

Shifts can be 2, 3, or 4 hours depending on your schedule. We are flexible!

Name: _____

Phone or email or text: _____

I am able to help _____ hours _____ a month.

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Penne Steiger, volunteer coordinator

Daryll Lee Wells, volunteer coordinaator

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