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**SECOND SUNDAY OF  
EASTER  
APRIL 6 & 7, 2024  
Year B**



**Dear Parishioners,**

**On this Second Sunday of Easter, also known as Divine Mercy Sunday, let us remember the boundless mercy and love that the Risen Lord has for each of us. May we open our hearts to receive His grace, and in turn, extend forgiveness and compassion to others. Let us rejoice in the gift of new life and the promise of eternal joy that Easter brings. May the peace and mercy of Christ be with you today and always.  
God bless, Fr. Rod**

2024 DLA Total—\$70,605  
Diocese Target—\$41,442  
Parish Goal—\$97,000

## Stewardship Corner

### March 30 & 31, 2024

Offertory:	\$2,853
Online:	\$1,661
Monthly Operating Expenses	\$13
Loose:	\$569
Children:	\$9
Candles	\$112
Flowers	\$10
Catholic Accent	\$0
Easter	\$3,801
Ascension	\$10
Holy Thursday	\$529

<b>Weekly Budget Need:</b>	<b>\$7,700</b>
<b>Actual Weekly Offering:</b>	<b>\$9,567</b>
<b>Difference This Week:</b>	<b>\$1,867</b>

<b>Year To Date Budget Need:</b>	<b>\$100,100</b>
<b>Year To Date Actual Offering:</b>	<b>\$76,225</b>
<b>Year To Date Difference:</b>	<b>(\$23,875)</b>

#### This Week

Families Receiving Envelopes::	359
Families Using Envelopes:	117
Families Using Online Giving:	39

### Diocesan Collections

Thank you all who made a gift last week to the:  
**Good Friday \$455 Rice Bowl \$230**  
 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](http://holycrossyoungwood.org)  
 Click on "Donate" and follow the prompts**

Or scan the QR code below to begin



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




## MONEY COUNTERS FOR APRIL 13 & 14, 2024— KIMMICK, ALTSCHAFFL, HURRIANKO



PASTORAL COUNCIL—TBD

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!

If you would like to receive weekly bulletins by email, send your request to  
[ssistek@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:ssistek@dioceseofgreensburg.org)

**MASS SCHEDULE**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	Vigil	5:00PM	<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:00AM & 10:00AM
<b>HOLY DAY</b>	Vigil	6:00PM eve. prior day		8:00AM on Holy Day
<b>WEEKDAY</b>		8:00AM Mon. thru Thurs.		No Mass on Friday
<b>CONFESSIONS</b>		Saturday 4:00PM		
<b>WEDDINGS</b>		Please call Father at least 6 Months Prior		
<b>BAPTISMS</b>		Please call Father to schedule.		
<b>ANOINTING OF THE SICK</b>		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**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

<b>SAT</b>	<b>APR 6</b>	<b>5:00PM</b>	<b>PARENTS JOHN &amp; MARIE CORNOCK &amp; BROTHER PAUL CORNOCK (LOUCKS FAMILY)</b>
<b>SUN</b>	<b>APR 7</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>LINDA ECHARD (DR. JACK NEMEC)</b>
		<b>10:00AM</b>	<b>REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF LENA ROMASCO</b>
<b>MON</b>	<b>APR 8</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>LIVING &amp; DECEASED PARISHIONERS</b>
<b>TUE</b>	<b>APR 9</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>CHERYL GENARD (DAN, STEPHANIE, BONNIE &amp; LOUISE)</b>
<b>WED</b>	<b>APR 10</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>ROBERT P HARTZELL (JO &amp; GEORGE HARTZELL)</b>
<b>THU</b>	<b>APR 11</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>FOR THE FAMILY OF LINDA ECHARD (KAREN BECK)</b>
<b>FRI</b>	<b>APR 12</b>	<b>*****NO MASS*****</b>	



**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

<b>SAT</b>	<b>APR 13</b>	<b>5:00PM</b>	<b>BRAD JOHNSTON (TIM &amp; JUANITA JOHNSTON)</b>
<b>SUN</b>	<b>APR 14</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>STANLEY WOJCIECHOWSKI (CAROLE)</b>
		<b>10:00AM</b>	<b>ELIZABETH KELLNER (TOM &amp; BEV KELLNER)</b>

**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](http://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

## Second Sunday of Easter Year B—April 7, 2024

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love is everlasting. Psalm 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24

### THE WORD

**FIRST READING: ACTS OF THE APOSTLES  
4: 32-35**

**WITH GREAT POWER  
THE APOSTLES BORE WITNESS...**



**SECOND READING: 1 JOHN 5: 1-6**

**THE SPIRIT IS THE ONE THAT TESTIFIES, AND THE  
SPIRIT IS TRUTH.**

**GOSPEL: JOHN 20: 19-31**

**BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HAVE NOT SEEN  
AND HAVE BELIEVED.**



Daily Mass Readings: [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)  
Daily Mass Schedules: [www.dioceseofgreensburg.org](http://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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# Encounter Him

Eucharistic Adoration with Contemporary Praise & Worship

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.

## Youngwood Food Pantry

100 Lincoln St

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](mailto:rrodriguez@dioceseofgreensburg.org) or call /email the parish office. Adult servers are also welcome! Consider serving at mass!

**\*SAVE THE DATE\***

KofC

Night at Races

**May 18th**

@ Youngwood Fire Hall

**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**

Afternoon of Reflection for Women  
Sponsored by: St Barbara Ladies Guild

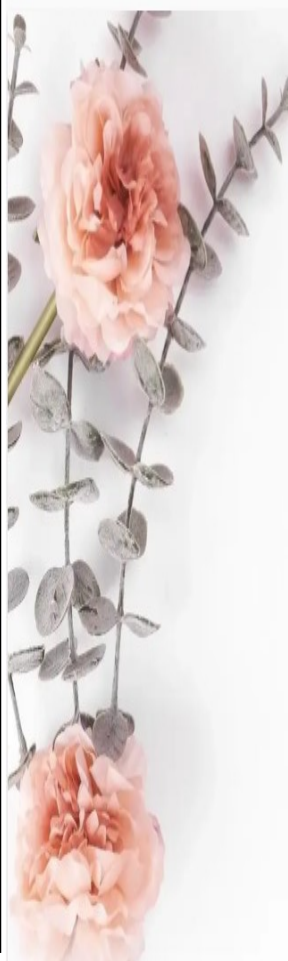
"A Journey Through the Holy Land:  
Experiencing the Culture & Land of Our  
Savior": A presentation by Father Andrew  
Hamilton

Sunday, April 14, 2024

St Barbara Church Social Hall  
111 Raymaley Rd, Harrison City, PA 15636

2:30 pm - 4:30 pm  
2:30 - 3:15 Refreshments  
3:15 - 4:30 Presentation

Please RSVP by April 1, 2024  
Debbie Nash 724-771-2500  
Joanne Bruno 412-877-4613



**Mass with Anointing of the Sick**

Father Daniel J. Ulishney, Pastor and Principal Celebrant  
Monsignor V. Paul Fitzmaurice, Homilist



Come, receive God's love and experience the support of our parish community.  
Holy Mass for the infirmed and their caregivers with the Sacrament of Anointing of  
the Sick for those who need it.

Wednesday, April 10, 2024, 11:00am  
St. Agnes Parish, 11400 St. Agnes Ln, North Huntingdon  
Light lunch served in Resurrection Hall after Mass  
Please RSVP to Debbie 412-956-3105 - phone or text

Hosted by the St. Agnes Legion of Mary

**CATHOLIC RELIER SERVICES**

With no safe space left, Gaza has become one of the most dangerous places in the world for civilians. For almost 6 months, the people of Gaza have been subjected to unrelenting deadly violence from which they have no safe haven. Severe access constraints continue to pose a major challenge for people to receive life saving aid. More aid must get into Gaza as soon as possible with less restrictions on access and movement. It is inhumane for families to be deprived of water, food and medical care that is just out of their reach. Visit [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org) for more information and to see how you can help!

**\*\*SAVE THE DATE\*\*  
HOLY CROSS  
FESTIVAL 2024  
September  
14 & 15**



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lifesaving cause.



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**Blood Drive**  
**Youngwood Community  
Fire Hall**

**104 S 2nd St  
Youngwood**

**Wednesday, April 17  
12:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

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If you are an eligible type O, B - or A - donor, consider making a Power Red donation.  
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Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter:  
YOUNGWOOD to schedule an appointment.

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Proof of Address & ID to Apply

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