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PENTECOST
MAY 18 & 19, 2024
Year B



Dear Parishioners,
This Pentecost Sunday, we celebrate the Holy Spirit's descent upon the Apostles, as recounted in John 20:19-23, where Jesus imparts His peace and breathes the Spirit onto them, empowering them to forgive sins. This event marks the birth of the Church and reminds us of our mission of mercy and reconciliation.

Let us invoke the Holy Spirit to renew our hearts and strengthen us with His gifts—wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. May this Pentecost rekindle in us the fire of God's love.

Blessings,
Fr. Rod

2024 DLA Total—\$83,375
Diocese Target—\$41,442
Parish Goal—\$97,000

Stewardship Corner

May 11 & 12, 2024

| | |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Offertory: | \$3,826 |
| Online: | \$1,391 |
| Monthly Operating Expenses | \$168 |
| Loose: | \$310 |
| Children: | \$18 |
| Candles | \$83 |
| Flowers | \$0 |
| Catholic Accent | \$3 |
| Ascension | \$470 |
| Mothers Day | \$249 |

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
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 Click on "Donate" and follow the prompts**

Or scan the QR code below to begin



| | |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Weekly Budget Need: | \$7,700 |
| Actual Weekly Offering: | \$6,518 |
| Difference This Week: | (\$1,182) |

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Year To Date Budget Need: | \$146,300 |
| Year To Date Actual Offering: | \$116,518 |
| Year To Date Difference: | (\$29,782) |

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



This Week

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Families Receiving Envelopes:: | 364 |
| Families Using Envelopes: | 100 |
| Families Using Online Giving: | 36 |

MONEY COUNTERS FOR MAY 25 & 26, 2024— HELMAN, WENTZEL, RINIER

IMPORTANT DATES

MEMORIAL DAY—MAY 27
 FINANCE COUNCIL—JUNE 19 @ 6PM
 PARISH PICNIC—JUNE 23
 PASTORAL COUNCIL—JULY 1 @ 7PM
 INDEPENDENCE DAY, JULY 4
 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!

MUSIC IN THE PARK

125th Youngwood Anniversary Committee is having Music in the Park on Sunday May 19, from 2-6pm. Depot Street will be closed at 1:00 to 8:00pm. There will be food trucks, vendors, and music by Beg2Differ. Come and enjoy a Sunday afternoon in Youngwood.

MASS SCHEDULE

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|------------------------------|-------|--|---------------|--------------------|
| 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



PENTECOST

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|------------|---------------|----------------------------|--|
| SAT | MAY 18 | 5:00PM | GEORGE & ANNE RINIER (RINIER FAMILY) |
| SUN | MAY 19 | 8:00AM | LINDA ECHARD (MARGIE ALTSCHAFFL) |
| | | 10:00AM | HELEN BROWN (CAROL & WAYNE SILLAMAN) |
| MON | MAY 20 | 8:00AM | LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS |
| TUE | MAY 21 | 8:00AM | DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE NEMEC FAMILY (DR. JACK) |
| WED | MAY 22 | 8:00AM | ROBERT P HARTZELL (JO & GEORGE HARTZELL) |
| THU | MAY 23 | 8:00AM | JUDIE NEMEC McDONOUGH (DR. JACK) |
| FRI | MAY 24 | ***** NO MASS ***** | |

MOST HOLY TRINITY

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|------------|---------------|----------------|---|
| SAT | MAY 25 | 5:00PM | SUE GLORIOSO (HUSBAND CHUCK) |
| SUN | MAY 26 | 8:00AM | LINDA ECHARD (DIANE & DENNIS PERSIN) |
| | | 10:00AM | JERRY SHERIDAN (KAREN BECK) |

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

Pentecost Year B—May 19, 2024

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life. Psalm 19: 8,9,10,11

THE WORD

FIRST READING: ACTS OF THE APOSTLES
2: 1-11

...THEY WERE ALL FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT
AND BEGAN TO SPEAK IN DIFFERENT TONGUES...

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS
12: 3B-7, 12-13

FOR IN ONE SPIRIT WE WERE ALL BAPTIZED INTO
ONE BODY..

GOSPEL: JOHN 20: 19-23

RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT...



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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Who: Pre-K (4yrs.old) thru 5th Grade

When: June 17 – June 21

Time: 6pm – 8pm

Cost: Free

Deadline: Register by June 3

Registration link:

<https://waiver.smartwaiver.com/v/hcvbs22/>

Please contact Jennifer Kirshner with any questions.

jkirshner@dioceseofgreensburg.org





HOLY CROSS PARISH MASS & PICNIC At New Stanton Park SUNDAY, June 23, 2024 Mass at 11:00 AM with Picnic to follow.

The Parish will provide the chicken plus hot dogs and buns, iced tea and lemonade. Parishioners with last names beginning **A thru M** are asked to bring a **cold side dish**. Parishioners with last names beginning **N thru Z** are asked to bring a **hot side dish**. Anyone may bring desserts. Donations of bottled water would be greatly appreciated.

Volunteers are needed for setup around 10:00 AM and also for cleanup and teardown at the conclusion of the picnic.

In order to get an accurate count for the parish to order chicken & hot dogs, please call/email **Sarah Deemer** to let her know that you will be attending the picnic. Also, if you can volunteer for setup and/or clean up afterwards also call/email Sarah to let her know that you will volunteer.

Sarah Deemer's contact information: Phone 740-629-1163

email sarah@globalheat.net



Catholic Communications Campaign 2nd Collection This Week

By generously supporting this collection, you are helping to make our Church more accessible and connected to Catholics in our diocese and throughout the world. Half of the collected funds stay right here in the Diocese of Greensburg to support our local communications efforts. Donations support evangelization efforts including popular and innovative news outlets like *The Catholic Accent* newspaper and quarterly magazine, The Accent Online digital news site, and The Accent On-Air quarterly television show, as well as the diocesan website and social media platforms, which have helped the Diocese and its parishes reach up to 100,000 people in a week. The other half of the proceeds support the collective communication work of the bishops as well as other national projects in the United States and around the world.



St. Edward Parish, Herminie Golf Outing June 14 at Madison Club

The St. Edward Parish golf outing is set for Friday, June 14, at the Madison Club with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. The outing is a four-person scramble. Cost is \$100 per person/\$400 per four-some and includes a continental breakfast, green fees, cart rental, hot dog and drink at the turn, and buffet dinner. Skill prizes, door prizes and team awards are planned.

To register, call 724-446-5197.



Welcome to Holy Cross
Our Newest Parishioners

Bailey,
Miranda
& Amelia Bauer

May Crowning 2024





ATTENTION FAMILIES OF GRADUATING SENIORS

Please contact the parish office if your son or daughter is graduating from high school this year. The Diocese of Greensburg & Bishop Kulick presents certificates to graduating high school students for distinguished Christian Service and Participation in Youth Ministry in the Parish.

Call or email Scott Sisteck at ssisteck@dioceseofgreensburg.org

no later than **Tuesday, May 28 to receive your Certificates.**

Please provide name of High School & Date of Graduation.

HOLY CROSS FESTIVAL VOLUNTEER

Name(s) _____

Phone # _____ Cell# _____ Email _____

~~~~ Preferred way to be contacted: Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Text \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

I can work... Saturday \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday \_\_\_\_\_ Both \_\_\_\_\_ Either \_\_\_\_\_

I would prefer to work in which booth:

Kitchen \_\_\_\_\_ Sandwich \_\_\_\_\_ Grill \_\_\_\_\_ Dessert \_\_\_\_\_ Children's Games \_\_\_\_\_

Games of Chance \_\_\_\_\_ Any Booth \_\_\_\_\_

I can help set up \_\_\_\_\_

I can help tear down \_\_\_\_\_

I have my Clearances with Holy Cross Church: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

I am willing to secure clearances: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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