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**SIXTH SUNDAY OF
EASTER
MAY 4 & 5, 2024
Year B**



Dear Parish Family,

On this 6th Sunday of Easter, let us reflect on Jesus' words to His disciples, "Remain in my love." In a world filled with distractions and challenges, it can be easy to lose sight of the source of true love and peace.

As we journey through this week, let us make a conscious effort to stay connected to Jesus, the ultimate source of love and light. Let His love guide our thoughts, words, and actions, so that we may bear witness to His presence in our lives.

May we find comfort and strength in His love, knowing that we are never alone. Let us abide in His love and share it with others, spreading His message of hope and compassion to all we encounter.

Wishing you a week filled with the peace and joy that comes from remaining in Jesus' love.

**In His Love,
Fr. Rod**

2024 DLA Total—\$80,425
Diocese Target—\$41,442
Parish Goal—\$97,000

Stewardship Corner

April 27 & 28, 2024

Offertory:	\$3,337
Online:	\$1,901
Monthly Operating Expenses	\$110
Loose:	\$159
Children:	\$11
Candles	\$127
Flowers	\$0
Catholic Accent	\$43

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.

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Is Online go to
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Weekly Budget Need:	\$7,700
Actual Weekly Offering:	\$5,688
Difference This Week:	(\$2,012)

Year To Date Budget Need:	\$130,900
Year To Date Actual Offering:	\$100,201
Year To Date Difference:	(\$30,699)

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



This Week


Families Receiving Envelopes::	359
Families Using Envelopes:	81
Families Using Online Giving:	39

MONEY COUNTERS FOR MAY 11 & 12 2024— DERR, FRICK, GLORIOSO

IMPORTANT DATES

ASCENSION—MAY 9
FINANCE COUNCIL—MAY 21 @ 6PM
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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Many open dates are available for mass intentions beginning May 23rd for weekdays and Sundays. The next available date open for a Saturday is July 27th.

**The Parish Office
will be closed on
Thursday, May 9th
in observance of the
Ascension**

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



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SAT	MAY 4	5:00PM	WILLIAM DOWNEY (LOHR FAMILY)
SUN	MAY 5	8:00AM	LINDA ECHARD (FRIEND LOUELLA)
		10:00AM	DENNIS KOSLOSKY (WIFE SHARON) AND BAPTISM OF CHASE MULHEREN
		12:30PM	First Communion
MON	MAY 6	8:00AM	LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS
TUE	MAY 7	8:00AM	MARY LOU ALLEMEIER (CAROLE CROUSE)

ASCENSION

WED	MAY 8 (VIGIL)	6:00PM	JANE DEMONTE & ANGIE DEMONTE (FAMILY)
THU	MAY 9	8:00AM	PARRIS FERRARI (WIFE SANDY)
FRI	MAY 10	***** NO MASS *****	

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SAT	MAY 11	5:00PM	LIVING & DECEASED MOTHERS
SUN	MAY 12	8:00AM	LIVING & DECEASED MOTHERS
		10:00AM	LIVING & DECEASED MOTHERS

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 _____

Sixth Sunday of Easter Year B—May 5, 2024

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power. Psalm 98: 2-3, 3-4

THE WORD

FIRST READING: ACTS OF THE APOSTLES
10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48

GET UP. I MYSELF AM ALSO A HUMAN BEING.

SECOND READING: 1 JOHN 4: 7-10

GOD SENT HIS ONLY SON INTO THE WORLD...

GOSPEL: JOHN 15: 9-17

**YOU ARE MY FRIENDS IF YOU DO
WHAT I COMMAND YOU.**



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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and support,

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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.

WHAT CATHOLICS DO, AND WHY?

A Series by Dr. Eugene M. Dangelo

Part 8: Commandments and Precepts

Every baptized Catholic has at some point learned the Ten Commandments given to Moses by God Himself, but many Catholics are not as familiar with the Five Precepts of the Catholic Church, which express specific duties of Catholics.

The Ten Commandments are:

1. I am the Lord your God: you shall not have strange gods before me. 2. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain. 3. Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day. 4. Honor your Father and your Mother. 5. You shall not kill. 6. You shall not commit adultery. 7. You shall not steal. 8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. 9. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife. 10. You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.

The Five Precepts of the Catholic Church are:

1. You shall attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation and rest from servile labor.
2. You shall confess your sins at least once a year.
3. You shall receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season.
4. You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church.
5. You shall help to provide for the needs of the Church.

The precepts of the Church themselves go hand in hand with the observance of the Ten Commandments in order to enhance the spiritual lives of all Catholics.



THE SANCTUARY CANDLE

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

May 5th thru May 11th

&

The Altar Flowers this weekend are in remembrance of



DENNIS KOSLOSKY



**REQUESTED
BY HIS
WIFE SHARON**



The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a
Pancake Breakfast **next**
Sunday after the
8AM & 10AM Masses.
All are welcome!



May Crowning

You're invited to join us for the May Crowning Celebration! We will honor Mary, the Mother of God as our queen and as the Mother of the Church. It will take place on Sunday, May 12th during the 10 am Mass. All children ages 4 and up are invited to participate. Those participating will sit in the front of the church in "Reserved" pews. Before the final blessing, the children will process to the front of the church with a flower for Mary and place it in a vase. Then Mary will be crowned. The dress code for this event is as follows: Girls – white or a pastel-colored dress, Boys – wear your Sunday best, no jeans. Hope you can join us on this special day! Contact Jennifer Kirshner with any questions: jkirshner@dioceseofgreensburg.org



HOLY CROSS PARISH MASS & PICNIC 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**



SAVE THE DATE!

Holy Cross Festival News

September 14 & 15, 2024

The first meeting for this year's festival will be on **Monday, May 13th @ 6:00 pm** in the church. Anyone interested in volunteering to help at the festival can come to the meeting. Volunteers for the festival will be required to have clearances. You can contact Shelly Garris (Festival Chair) 724-875-5602, Michele Wentzel (clearance coordinator) mwentzel@dioceseofgreensburg.org or Scott Sistek at the parish office.



In Sympathy

Please remember
in your prayers

**JUDIE
McDONOUGH**

*She is the sister of parishioner
Jack Nemec.*

*Judie passed away on
On April 25th
May her soul and the souls
of all the faithful departed,
Rest in Peace,
Amen.*

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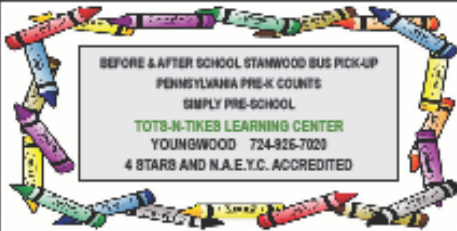
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