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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 20 & 21, 2024
Year B

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus is moved with pity upon seeing the crowd, for they were like sheep without a shepherd. This moment highlights Jesus' deep compassion and His desire to guide and care for us. In our own lives, we often feel lost, but Jesus, our Good Shepherd, seeks us out with love and guidance. As a parish, let us strive to show this same compassion to those around us, offering support and care. By doing so, we reflect Christ's love and help lead others to His peace. May we pray for the grace to be compassionate shepherds in our daily lives, always pointing others toward Jesus.

Let's be shepherds! Fr. Rod

There will be no Morning Mass
Tuesday thru Friday
July 23 thru July 26

$tewardship July 13 & 14, 2024

Best choice to Donate to Holy Cross
Is **Online** go to
www.holycrossyoungwood.org
Click on "Donate" and follow the prompts
Call the office if you have any questions

Offertory Collections for July 13 & 14, 2024 will be Published in the July 28, 2024 Bulletin

MONEY COUNTERS FOR JULY 27 & 28, 2024—
EISMONT, SWARTZ, HARTZELL

PASTORAL COUNCIL—AUGUST 5 @ 7PM
FINANCE COUNCIL—AUGUST 13 @ 6PM
ASSUMPTION—AUGUST 15
LABOR DAY—SEPTEMBER 2
FESTIVAL—SEPTEMBER 14 & 15
ALL SAINTS—NOVEMBER 1

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!

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.

2024 DLA Total—$91,325
Diocese Target—$41,442
Parish Goal—$97,000

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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat	July 20	5:00PM	+Memorial Mass—Judie Nemec McDonough (Dr. Jack)
Sun	July 21	8:00AM	+Violet King
		10:00AM	+Kimberly McMichael-Snyder (Parents)
Mon	July 22	8:00AM	Living & Deceased Parishioners
Tue	July 23	**********	NO MASS**********
Wed	July 24	**********	NO MASS**********
Thu	July 25	**********	NO MASS**********
Fri	July 26	**********	NO MASS**********

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat	July 27	5:00PM	+Edward J Lucas (Lucas Family)
Sun	July 28	8:00AM	+Wladyslawa Krainec
		10:00AM	+Robert C McHenry

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 _____

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B—July 21, 2024

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Psalm 23: 1-3, 3-4, 5, 6

THE WORD

FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 23: 1-6

WOE TO THE SHEPHERDS WHO MISLEAD AND SCATTER THE FLOCK...

SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 2: 13-18

...HE IS OUR PEACE, WHO MADE BOTH ONE...

GOSPEL: MARK 6: 30-34

PEOPLE WERE COMING AND GOING IN GREAT NUMBERS...

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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facebook.com/hcyoungwood

ST. BRUNO'S 1ST ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Saint Bruno's 1st Golf Outing (men and women) will be held on Saturday, September 21 beginning at 8:00 a.m. at Glengarry Golf Links, Latrobe. $100.00 includes 18 holes of golf, cart, dinner and door prizes. There will also be a Basket Booth and a 50/50. All proceeds benefit Saint Bruno Church. For more information, please call Jamie Bartley, 724-610-7489 or you may pick up a registration form at the main entrance of Saint Bruno Church. You will also find a form on our website, www.pbcatholic.org.

AQUINAS ACADEMY

OPEN REGISTRATION-Aquinas Academy is still accepting applications for enrollment in our PreK - 6th grade classes. Please call and schedule a tour for your family today at 724-834-7940. We offer a high-quality faith-based education in a safe and loving environment. Summer morning camps are open for any student entering Kindergarten - fifth grade. Openings are still available for all camps! Go to our website for more information. www.aquinasacademy.org

50th Wedding Anniversary Mass

Bishop Kulick desires to recognize all couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary during the calendar year 2024. The Jubilarians, their children, relatives or friends ***should contact the Holy Cross parish office to register couples for this Recognition by July 30.*** The Jubilarians will be invited to join the bishop for a special Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass to be celebrated in Blessed Sacrament Cathedral on Sunday, September 29, 2024. Even though personal circumstances may not permit individuals to participate in the Mass, all registered couples will receive a scroll signed by the bishop commemorating their anniversary.

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

HOW DOES OUR TICKET FUNDRAISERS BENEFIT HOLY CROSS?

The Holy Cross Finance Council wants you to know about our ticket sales. We have 11 or 12 tickets per year with 3 tickets directly benefiting our Fall Festival. The remaining tickets help to offset the shortfall of our Offertory Collections. All of our tickets have been sell-outs! Thank you! On a 4 number ticket (250 tickets) we make between $1400-$1500. and a 3 number ticket (334 tickets) generates between $2000-$2100. That means we bring in approximately $17,000 in profit each year. For those of you that buy them, thank you!. If you can't buy them, you can certainly try to sell them. Some of your fellow parishioners do just that. Word of mouth as well as sharing the ticket information on social media such as Facebook or Instagram will help us sell more tickets. Buy, sell or share, whatever is best for you!

FESTIVAL NEWS
2024
September 14 & 15

The Festival Committee is in need of a Chairperson (s) for the Games of Chance. If you have talents to share and would like to chair this important committee of our Festival, please contact Shelly Garris.

We are seeking donations of 12oz. Pepsi products for the drink booth. They can be dropped off in the basement of the Church. Regular Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Diet Caffeine Free Pepsi, Mt. Dew, Lipton Brisk Ice Tea, Mug Root Beer, Sierra Mist, Orange Crush & Dr. Pepper. Also, water & Capri Sun.
As always, we are looking for **VOLUNTEERS**. If you already have your clearance through Holy Cross, Great! If you need to get your clearances, contact Michele Wentzel. Also, in the pews are **SPONSOR ENVELOPES**. Become a sponsor of our Festival! Platinum, Gold, Silver & Bronze sponsorships are available. Your contributions help to defray many of the miscellaneous costs associated with trying to make our Festival a success. Consider a donation today. For more information contact, Shelly Garris or contact the Parish Office.

Festival Chair—Shelly Garris 724-875-5602 or garrisjsjl@gmail.com

Clearances—Michele Wentzel 724-600-6505 or mwentzel@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Parish Office—724-925-7811 or ssistek@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Basket Raffle

If you would like to make a contribution to the festival basket raffle, please consider donating the following items:

- Cash Donations
- Gift Cards
  - Examples: Restaurants, Grocery Stores, Gas Stations, Wine & Spirits, etc.
- Instant Lottery Tickets
- Non-Perishable Groceries
- Queen Comforter Sets
- Queen Sheet Sets
- Small Appliances
  - Examples: Keurigs, Crockpots, Griddles, Air Fryers, Popcorn Poppers, etc.
- Individual Bottles of Wine/Spirits
- Bath and Body Works Items
- Towel Sets
- Yankee Candle Items
- Penguin/Steeler Tickets
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