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28TH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
OCT. 12 & 13, 2024  
Year B



**This Sunday, we hear the story of the rich young man who asks Jesus what he must do to inherit eternal life. Jesus tells him to sell what he has, give to the poor, and follow Him. The young man goes away sad because he has many possessions. This passage reminds us that following Jesus calls for a generous heart and a willingness to let go of what holds us back. It's a call to trust in God more than in material wealth. As we reflect on this, let's consider what we might need to let go of in our lives to follow Jesus more closely.**

**Are we ready to follow Jesus?**

**Fr. Rod**

## \$tewardship Corner

### October 5 & 6, 2024

Offertory:	\$3,364
Online:	\$2,159
Monthly Operating Expenses	\$224
Loose:	\$263
Children:	\$11
Candles	\$68
All Saints	\$25
All Souls	\$15

### Diocesan Collections

Thank you all who made a gift last week to the:  
**Seminary \$122—Mission Co-Op \$1322**  
 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)  
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Or scan the QR code below to begin



<b>Weekly Budget Need:</b>	<b>\$7,700</b>
<b>Actual Weekly Offering:</b>	<b>\$6,129</b>
<b>Difference This Week:</b>	<b>(\$1,571)</b>

<b>Year To Date Budget Need:</b>	<b>\$308,000</b>
<b>Year To Date Actual Offering:</b>	<b>\$230,517</b>
<b>Year To Date Difference:</b>	<b>(\$77,483)</b>

#### This Week

Families Receiving Envelopes::	358
Families Using Envelopes:	93
Families Using Online Giving:	41

#### Mass Attendance Last Weekend

Sat 5PM	-	94
Sun 8AM	-	90
Sun 10AM	-	103
Total		287

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



### **MONEY COUNTERS FOR OCTOBER 19 & 20**

**HELMAN, WENTZEL, RINIER**

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

FINANCE COUNCIL—OCTOBER 28 @ 7PM  
 PASTORAL COUNCIL—NOVEMBER 4 @ 7PM  
 ALL SAINTS—NOVEMBER 1  
 ALL SOULS—NOVEMBER 2  
 THANKSGIVING—NOVEMBER 28



#### **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**

### **Parish Military Board**

The Pastoral Council is asking if anyone has family members and/or loved ones that would like to be included on the Military Board in the rear of the Church. They would like to update the board with more people.

### 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



#### TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<b>SAT</b>	<b>OCT 12</b>	<b>5:00PM</b>	<b>+JAMES SACKETT (STELLA, JOANNE &amp; JIM)</b>
<b>SUN</b>	<b>OCT 13</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>+ROBERT C MCHENRY</b>
		<b>10:00AM</b>	<b>IN REMEMBRANCE—WEDDING ANNIVERSARY</b>
			<b>JOE &amp; CAROL SOSTARICH (SOSTARICH FAMILY)</b>
<b>MON</b>	<b>OCT 14</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>LIVING &amp; DECEASED PARISHIONERS</b>
<b>TUE</b>	<b>OCT 15</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>+JUDIE NEMEC McDONOUGH (DR. JACK)</b>
<b>WED</b>	<b>OCT 16</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>+EDWARD EISMONT(B) (WIFE LINDA)</b>
<b>THU</b>	<b>OCT 17</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>67TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY</b>
			<b>DON &amp; MARY ANN BUFFER (CHILDREN)</b>
<b>FRI</b>	<b>OCT 18</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>*****NO MASS*****</b>

#### TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<b>SAT</b>	<b>OCT 19</b>	<b>5:00PM</b>	<b>+CAROL KALICH (KIRSHNER FAMILY)</b>
<b>SUN</b>	<b>OCT 20</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>AVAILABLE</b>
		<b>10:00AM</b>	<b>+ROBERT P HARTZELL (JO &amp; GEORGE HARTZELL)</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



## Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B—October 13, 2024

Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy. *Psalm 90: 12-13, 14-15, 16-17*

### THE WORD

#### **FIRST READING: WISDOM 7:7-11**

**I PRAYED, AND PRUDENCE WAS GIVEN ME...**



#### **SECOND READING: HEBREWS 4: 12-13**

**NO CREATURE IS CONCEALED FROM HIM....**

#### **GOSPEL: MARK 10: 17-30**

**ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE FOR GOD.**



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**

**We are currently seeking a volunteer to lead the prayer chain.**

**If you, a loved one or friend are in need of extra prayers, no matter what the need is, large or small, we are here to pray for that need.**



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## ***In Sympathy***

Please remember  
in your prayers

**ALICE  
KAPURA**

*She is the sister of  
Parishioner  
Mary Lou Zimmerman*

***Alice passed away  
On October 2nd***

***May her soul and the souls  
of all the faithful departed,  
Rest in Peace, Amen.***



## ***In Sympathy***

Please remember  
in your prayers  
parishioner

**ROBERT PALLITTO**

*He is the husband of  
Jennifer (Helman) Pallitto  
& father of  
Mara & Ashton Pallitto*

***Robert passed away  
On September 27th***

***May his soul and the souls  
of all the faithful departed,  
Rest in Peace, Amen.***

**2025, Year C  
Lector Workbooks are now  
available. Stop in the  
sacristy to get your copy.**



## **THE SANCTUARY CANDLE**

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

**Oct 13th thru Oct 19th**

**IN REMEMBRANCE OF  
ALL ABORTED BABIES**

Requested by:  
**PAUL & DOROTHY CARBISIERO**



## ***In Sympathy***

Please remember  
in your prayers  
parishioner

**ERNEST "JACK"  
DEMONTE, JR**

***Ernest passed away  
On September 19th***

***May his soul and the souls  
of all the faithful departed,  
Rest in Peace, Amen.***

# SPAGHETTI DINNER

## October 20<sup>th</sup>

Sponsored By:

Altar Society of St. John's Byzantine Catholic Church  
525 Porter Ave.  
Scottdale, PA



**12 pm - 3 pm**

**Adults \$10**

**Children (12 and under) \$5**

Dinner includes:

Spaghetti with meatballs, Salad, Roll, Dessert & Beverage



**Take-Out Available!**



Basket Raffle tickets available for purchase.

### MINISTRY OF CARE

### CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

On Saturday, November 2, 2024, at 5:00 pm, we will remember those parishioners who have died and were buried from Holy Cross Church since Nov. 1, 2023 at the Ministry of Care Candlelight Memorial Service. The names of our beloved dead will be read, and a candle inscribed with their name will be placed near the altar. If you have a loved one who has died since Nov. 1, 2023, who was not buried from Holy Cross and you wish to attend and have them included in the service, please contact Joan Jones at 724-925-6064 or email at [jones7942@comcast.net](mailto:jones7942@comcast.net) by Oct. 28, 2024.



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**NOVEMBER 16, 2024**



**KNIGHTS OF  
COLUMBUS**

**NIGHT AT THE  
RACES**

**YOUNGWOOD FIRE HALL**

### **2nd Collection Next Weekend Mission Sunday**

As we prepare for World Mission Sunday, let us remember that we are participating in an effort of the entire Catholic Church to assist 1,150 mission territories that cannot sustain themselves because they are too young, poor, or actively persecuted. Let's reach out to every corner of the earth with His message of love and salvation. May the Holy Spirit invigorate our missionary zeal and deepen our commitment to sharing the joy of the Gospel with all. I thank you for your dedication to this cause and for your continued prayers and support for the Church's mission.



**Donut Sunday**  
**Sponsored by the**  
**Knights of Columbus**  
**This Sunday October 13th**  
**After the 8AM & 10AM Masses**



“An old Irish proverb says, ‘It is in the shelter of each other that the people live.’ Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life’s end, we may not know how best to ‘shelter’ them. Here are some concrete ways we can compassionately care for them: [uscgb.org/end-of-life-care](http://uscgb.org/end-of-life-care).”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
Caring for Loved Ones at Life’s End

A series of monthly presentations on Benedictine spirituality will continue on Sunday, October 20, from 3:00 P.M. to 4:15 P.M. in seminary classroom Brownfield Room 202. The topic will be “The Eucharist in Benedictine Spirituality,” and Brother Aidan Sheridan, O.S.B., a junior monk and assistant to the Director of Oblates, will be the presenter. To appreciate the presentation one does not need to have attended previous sessions. Attendees may also attend Vespers at 5:00 P.M. in the Archabbey Basilica. Also, local Oblates of Saint Benedict affiliated with Saint Vincent Archabbey and anyone else who may be interested will meet at 6:45 P.M. on October 20 in Brownfield Room 202 of Saint Vincent Seminary. The agenda will be another of a series of discussions from the book *Study Guide for the Rule of St. Benedict* by Abbess Emerita Maria-Thomas Beil, O.S.B. Furthermore, supper at 5:35 in the Eichstätt Dining Room (guest dining room) is available. If you plan to attend supper, please phone Fr. Donald, Director of Oblates, at least two days in advance at 724-805-2291. Also, Oblates and their guests are welcome to attend the annual Oblate day of recollection at the Archabbey on Saturday, October 26, beginning with the first conference at 9:00 A.M. For information and registration, contact Nancy Premoshis (724-244-0746) or Fr. Donald (724-805-2291) by October 21.

**All-you-can-eat omelet breakfast Oct. 13 at St. Pius X Parish, Mount Pleasant**

The Holy Name Society of St. Pius X Parish, Mount Pleasant, will hold an all-you-can-eat omelet breakfast Sunday, Oct. 13, from 8 a.m.-noon in the social hall. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$3 for children 3-12 (free for those under 3). There will also be a 50/50 drawing, and takeout will be available. Another breakfast is planned Sunday, Nov. 10.

**Magnificat Breakfast Oct. 26 at St. Bruno Parish, Greensburg**

The Greensburg Chapter of Magnificat – A Ministry to Catholic Women will hold a breakfast Saturday, Oct. 26, from 9 a.m.-noon at St. Bruno Parish, Greensburg. Speaker will be Karen Jedrzejewski from Living Praise Worship Team, who will tell how God used horses and drumming to bring her to Him. To register, visit [MagnificatGreensburg.com](http://MagnificatGreensburg.com) or call Brenda Concanon at 724-836-2094. Postmark deadline is Oct. 17 and online registration ends Oct. 19, but a waiting list is available.

**Youngwood Lions Semi-Annual**

**Pancake, Sausage & Egg**

**Breakfast**

Eat-In  
Or  
Carry-Out

Sat., Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> 8:00<sup>am</sup> to 11:00<sup>am</sup>  
Christ Church of Youngwood  
corner of Lincoln and Sherwood

**Adults: \$8.00      Children (6-12): \$4.00**

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Meets 1st Thursday monthly (except January)

Location: Christ Church of Youngwood, 100 Lincoln St, Youngwood @ 11:00 a.m.  
Support community gardens at Youngwood Cemetery, Youngwood Post Office  
& Youngwood Park & Pool Annual Dues: \$20

Participate in Youngwood Yard Sale, Light Up Night, parades  
Learn about a variety of plants/gardening as well as sharing plants/tips  
Local trips & bus trips

Interested? Contact Dorothy at 814-242-9591 or Susie at 724-925-9746.

Join us at our next meeting!

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