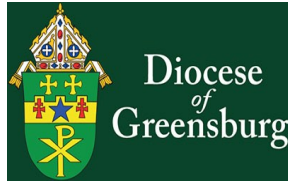


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Merry Christmas!
Fr. Rod

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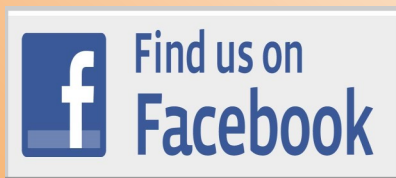
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MONEY COUNTERS FOR JANUARY 4-5
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SOLEMNITY OF MARY—JANUARY 1

FINANCE COUNCIL— JANUARY 22— 6PM

PASTORAL COUNCIL—TBD

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.

Deadline for Bulletin Information

The deadline to submit information to be included in the bulletin is noon of the Tuesday prior to the bulletin date.

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



HOLY FAMILY

**SAT DEC 28 5:00PM +PARENTS JOHN & MARIE CORNOCK AND
BROTHER PAUL CORNOCK (LOUCKS FAMILY)**

**SUN DEC 29 8:00AM LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS
10:00AM +JERRY FREE (KAY FREE & FAMILY)**

MON DEC 30 ***NO MASS*******

TUE DEC 31 ***NO MORNING MASS*******

SOLEMNITY OF MARY

VIGIL 5:00PM +JOZEF & JOSEPHINE POLCZYANSKI

WED JAN 1 9:00AM LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS

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EPIPHANY

SAT JAN 4 5:00PM +ELMER KNIZNER (BROTHER BILL & SHARON KNIZNER)

**SUN JAN 5 8:00AM HELEN POLICASTRO (FAMILY)
10:00AM LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS**

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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____ Register ____ Moving ____ Change Address/Email or Phone

Holy Family Year C—December 29, 2024

Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways. Psalm 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5

THE WORD

FIRST READING: SIRACH 3: 2-6, 12-14

**WHOEVER HONORS HIS FATHER
IS GLADDENED BY CHILDREN...**

SECOND READING: COLOSSIANS 3: 12-21

HUSBAND, LOVE YOUR WIVES...

GOSPEL: LUKE 2: 41-52

**DID YOU NOT KNOW THAT
I MUST BE IN MY FATHER'S HOUSE?**



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

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.

Homebound Parishioners

If a family member is homebound and unable to attend mass, please contact the Parish Office to let us know.

I wish to donate to the Holy Cross Tree of Hope.
My contribution is In Memory / In Honor
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Requested by:

Amount _____

*Please place this coupon with your donation in an envelope
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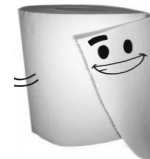
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Wednesday

January 1st

In Observance of
The Solemnity of
Mary



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.

The Tree of Hope



Donations for this year's Tree of Hope will be collected to benefit the Youngwood Community Food Bank & The Lions Club. The deadline for donations is January 2, 2024. Names will be published in the bulletin at the end of January. If you wish to donate, please fill out the coupon below, bring it to the parish office, mail it or place it in the collection basket in an envelope clearly marked "Tree of Hope."

Thank you for your generosity!

Aquinas Academy is preparing for its 20th Annual Gala Dinner & Auction to be held on March 29, 2025, at Rizzo's Malabar Inn. *We couldn't continue our long-held tradition of excellence without the treasured support of our parishes!* Please support the children at Aquinas Academy through a sponsorship, advertisement, or valued donation of a gift item, gift certificate, or monetary contribution. Full information at bit.ly/4fvOXZW.

***2025 Mass
Intentions
are now being
taken.
Call the Parish
Office to
schedule.***



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Clarification to All DLA Donors

In 2023, you were told by our Chairman, Brian Lohr, that our 2023 DLA funds were to replace windows in the school building. It later came to pass that Tot's n Tikes paid for the replacement of those windows. The 2023 DLA funds were used to pay a portion of the rectory garage replacement, sealing of all 3 parish parking lots, repairing a gas leak in the school kitchen, replacing the Ansul system & ceiling tile in the school kitchen. We will be looking to replace more windows in the school building in the very near future. Our apologies for any confusion that this might have caused.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Catholic Relief Services is proud to be part of a transformative project alongside the U.S. government's International Development Finance Corporation in El Salvador. The project, which is the largest debt conversion for conservation to date, focuses on restoring ecosystems, improving water quality, and building resilience against the effects of climate change, all while ensuring long-term benefits for local communities. Visit www.crs.org for more information!



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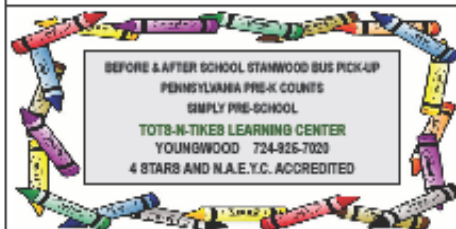
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