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2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 18-19, 2025
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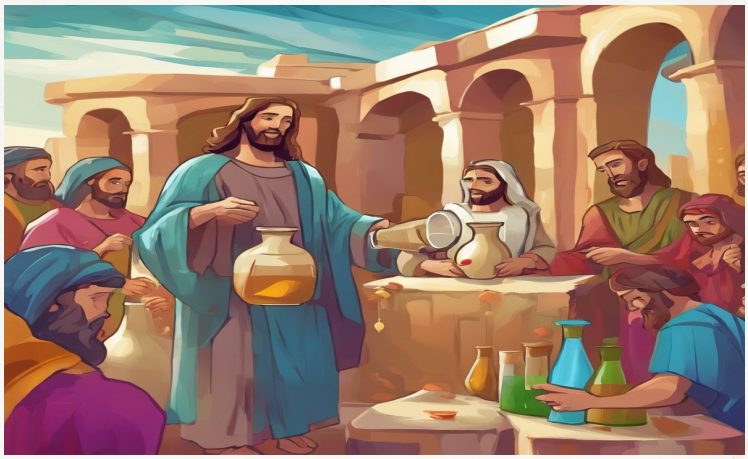

In this Sunday's Gospel, we are invited to witness the first miracle of Jesus at the wedding in Cana. This moment is not only a testament to His divine power but also a profound expression of His compassion and attentiveness to human needs. When the wine runs out, Mary, with quiet confidence, turns to Jesus, knowing He can provide. Her words, "Do whatever he tells you," echo through time, calling us to trust and obedience.

Jesus' transformation of water into wine is a sign of abundance and joy, symbolizing the transformative power of God's grace in our lives. Just as He filled the jars to the brim, He desires to fill our hearts with His love and presence. This miracle reminds us that God cares about the details of our lives and is always ready to intervene, bringing new joy and hope even in ordinary moments.

As we reflect on this passage, let us open our hearts to the miracles God wishes to perform in our lives. May we, like the servants at Cana, be attentive and responsive to His call, trusting that He will provide abundantly for our needs.

Let's 'listen to what Jesus tells us!'
Fr. Rod

$tewardship Corner

January 11-12, 2025

Offertory:	$3,384
Online:	$1,504
Monthly Operating Expenses	$100
Loose:	$196
Children:	$15
Candles	$98
Catholic Accent	$136
Christmas	$120
Solemnity of Mary	$25
Weekly Budget Need:	**$7,700**
Actual Weekly Offering:	**$5,578**
Difference This Week:	**($2,122)**
Year To Date Budget Need:	**$15,400**
***Year To Date Actual Offering:**	**$9,217**
Year To Date Difference:	**($6,183)**

Total Adjusted Monthly

This Week

Families Receiving Envelopes::	358
Families Using Envelopes:	78
Families Using Online Giving:	34

Mass Attendance Last Weekend

Sat 5PM	-	76
Sun 8AM	-	56
Sun 10AM	-	117
	Total	**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.

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Is **Online** go to
holycrossyoungwood.org
Click on "Donate" and follow the prompts

Or scan the QR code below to begin

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

MONEY COUNTERS FOR JANUARY 25-26
ROMANO, E LUCAS, K ADAMOSKI

FINANCE COUNCIL— JANUARY 22– 6PM

PASTORAL COUNCIL—TBD

ASH WEDNESDAY—MARCH 5

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

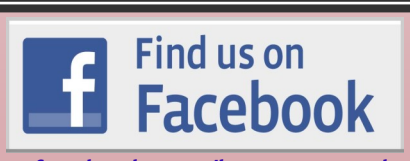
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat	**Jan 18**	**5:00PM**	**+Elmer Knizner (Brother Bill & Sharon Knizner)**
Sun	**Jan 19**	**8:00AM**	**Living & Deceased Parishioners**
		10:00AM	**+Kimberly McMichael Snyder (Family)**
Mon	**Jan 20**	**8:00AM**	**+Greg Sutton**
Tue	**Jan 21**	**8:00AM**	**+Carol Dubnansky (Grace Zeglin)**
Wed	**Jan 22**	**8:00AM**	**+Robert P Hartzell (Jo & George Hartzell)**
Thu	**Jan 23**	**8:00AM**	**+John A Uccellini**
Fri	**Jan 24**	*****************No Mass**************************	

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat	**Jan 25**	**5:00PM**	**+Jane Demonte (Family)**
Sun	**Jan 26**	**8:00AM**	**Living & Deceased Parishioners**
		10:00AM	**+Edward Eismont (Theresa Back)**

Greensburg Area Sunday Evening Regional Mass
Our Lady of Grace Church, 1011 Mount Pleasant Road, Greensburg, PA
6:00 PM Sunday Evening



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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

*2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time *Year C* January 19, 2025*

Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations. Psalm 96: 1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10

The Word

First Reading:
Isaiah 62: 1-5

For the Lord delights in you and makes your land his spouse

Second Reading:
Corinthians 12: 4-11

There are many kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit...

Gospel: John 2: 1-11

His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells 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.

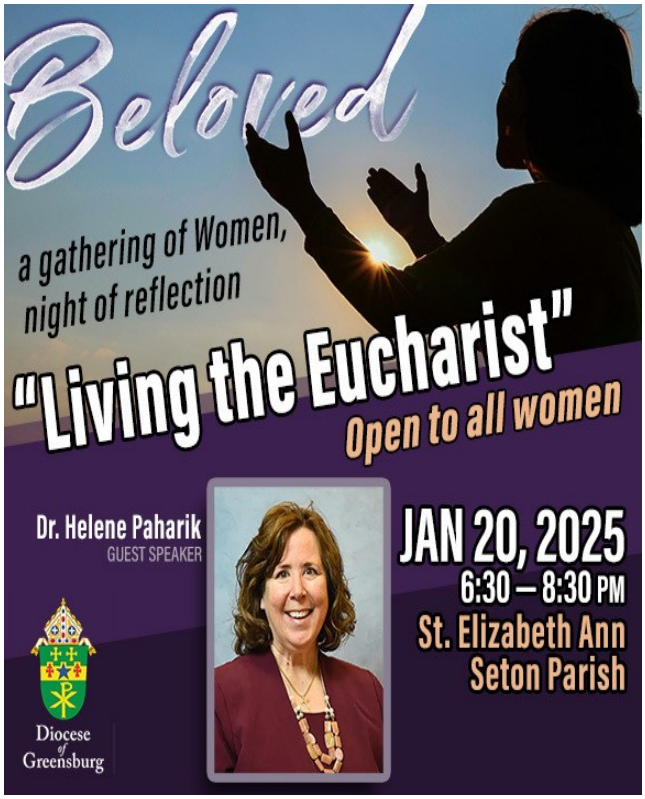
Holy Cross
Prayer Chain

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.



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

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.

Partner Parishes Annual Cash Bash will be held on Saturday, February 1, 2025, at St. John's School Hall (Scottdale). Tickets are $25 each and include 3 numbers. With your ticket, you'll receive food and beer. Enjoy a basket raffle and 50/50 drawing. Doors open at 5:00 PM, and drawings begin at 6:00 PM. Call the parish office (724-887-6321) for more information or to purchase your ticket. Don't miss out on a night of fun and great prizes!

Magnificat breakfast set Jan. 25 at Rizzo's Banquet Hall, Crabtree

The Greensburg Chapter of Magnificat – A Ministry to Catholic Women will host a breakfast Saturday, Jan. 25, from 9 a.m.-noon at Rizzo's Banquet Hall, Crabtree. Diocesan priest Father Mark R. Dunmire will discuss his near-death experience and recovery. For registration information, call Brenda Concannon, 724-836-2094, or visit MagnificatGreensburg.com for a printable registration form.

Geibel Geibel Catholic Junior-Senior High School, Connellsville: Cafeteria worker

Part time (15-20 hours/week). Job description and responsibilities available upon request.
For information or to submit a resume, email tzylka@geibelcatholic.org.

The Sanctuary Candle

which acknowledges the Real Presence of Christ in the Tabernacle,
is burning from
Jan 19th thru Jan 25th

In Loving Memory of

Kimberly McMichael Snyder

Requested by:
Family

Holy Cross Church
Tree of Hope - Christmas 2024

Donations Totaling $1,488

Benefits Youngwood Community Foodbank & The Lions Club

In Memory of:	**Given by:**
Bridget McGrath	*Family*
Ben & Helen Policastro	*Family*
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George Green	*The Green Family*
Our Paresnts	*Sam & Cheryl Derr*
Burke and Falcone Families	*Ben & Linda Falcone*
Nemec Family & Friends	*Dr. Jack*
Joseph & Barbara Blahovec	*Beth & Ken Reger*
Jack Persin	*Dennis & Diane Persin*
Husband Donald & Son Marty Barnhart	*Betty Barnhart*
George & Mary Fedarko	*Donald & Shirley Heskey*
Our Parents	*Mary Ann & Don Buffer*
John & Lil Brahosky	*Joanne & Jim*
Mom & Dad	*Kathy Knizner*
Mary Naylor	*Husband & Children*
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Henry Marino	*Friends*
George Achtziger	*Sharon Achtziger*
Edward Eismont, Jr.	*Wife Linda Eismont*
Bompiani & Levendosky Families	*Lou & Karen Bompiani*

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In Honor of:	**Given by:**
Our Children & Grandchildren	*Sam & Cheryl Derr*
Family	*Paul Snyder*
Our Five Grandchildren	*Karen & Ed Adamoski*
Our Children & Grandchildren	*Joe & Margie Altschaffl*
Our Children & Grandchildren	*Cheryl & Bill Helman*
Our Grandchildren	*Bill & Sally Hurrianko*
Barry Premoshis Family	*Barry Premoshis*
Our Children & Grandchildren	*Dennis & Mimi McManus*
Eleanor Hamrock	*Anonymous*

Catholic Relief Services

Did you know that the Catholic Church has two main organizations in the United States that respond to people in need? The mission of Catholic Relief Services is to assist the poor and vulnerable overseas, while Catholic Charities USA provides service to people in need in the United States. Together, we try to assist as many people as possible.

Please visit www.crs.org for more information on Catholic Relief Services, and visit www.catholiccharitiesusa.org for more information on Catholic Charities USA! Thanks for your support!

In Sympathy

Please remember
in your prayers
Parishioner

JOHN GUZZY

Husband of Parishioner
Betty Guzzy

John passed away
On January 11

May his soul and the souls
of all the faithful departed,
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Participate in Youngwood Yard Sale, Light Up Night, parades
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Interested? Contact Dorothy at 814-242-9591 or Susie at 724-925-9746.
Join us at our next meeting!

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