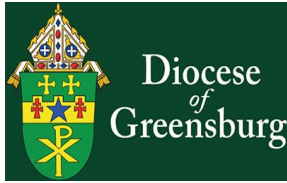


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**7TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

FEBRUARY 23, 2025
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In this week's Gospel, Jesus presents us with one of His most challenging teachings: "Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you" (Luke 6:27-28). This radical call to love extends beyond our comfort zones, urging us to reflect God's boundless mercy and grace in our interactions with others.

Jesus invites us to embody a love that is selfless and transformative, breaking the cycle of retaliation and judgment. His words remind us that true discipleship involves a heart open to forgiveness and generosity, even towards those who may not reciprocate. As we strive to live this out, we become living reflections of God's compassion, offering a glimpse of His kingdom here on earth.

In a world often marked by division and hostility, let us take Jesus' words to heart, seeking to be instruments of peace and reconciliation. May our actions reflect the immeasurable love and mercy that God extends to each of us.

Be Christ's disciple! Fr. Rod

Stewardship Corner

February 15-16, 2025

Offertory:	\$3,161
Online:	\$1,577
Monthly Operating Expenses	\$25
Loose:	\$110
Children:	\$21
Candles	\$68

Weekly Budget Need:	\$7,700
Actual Weekly Offering:	\$4,962
Difference This Week:	(\$2,738)
Year To Date Budget Need:	\$53,900
*Year To Date Actual Offering:	\$38,468
Year To Date Difference:	(\$15,432)
<i>*Total Adjusted Monthly</i>	

This Week

Families Receiving Envelopes::	355
Families Using Envelopes:	78
Families Using Online Giving:	35

Mass Attendance Last Weekend

Sat 5PM	-	82
Sun 8AM	-	70
Sun 10AM	-	67
Total		219

Diocesan Collections

Thank you all who made a gift last week to the:
Eastern Europe—\$5
 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
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MONEY COUNTERS FOR MARCH 1-2

REGER, GRIFFIN, J ADAMOSKI




PASTORAL COUNCIL—TBD

ASH WEDNESDAY—MARCH 5

FINANCE COUNCIL— APRIL 22 @6PM

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



7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT FEB 22	5:00PM	+JACK DEMONTE (FAMILY)
SUN FEB 23	8:00AM	LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS
	10:00AM	+ROBERT P HARZELL (JO & GEORGE HARTZELL)
MON FEB 24	8:00AM	+SAM DERR (ED & JEANIE LUCAS)
TUE FEB 25	8:00AM	+ARTHUR VALASEK
WED FEB 26	8:00AM	+THOMAS YOUNG SR
THU FEB 27	8:00AM	+ANNE & GEORGE RINIER (RINIER FAMILY)
FRI FEB 28	*****NO MASS*****	

8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT MAR 1	5:00PM	+JEANNE MURRAY (BARRY PREMOSHIS)
SUN MAR 2	8:00AM	LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS
	10:00AM	+EDWARD EISMONT (CAROLE WOJCIECHOWSKI)

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

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time *Year C* February 23, 2025

The Lord is kind and merciful. Psalm 103 : 1-2,3-4,8,10, 12-13

THE WORD

FIRST READING:

1 SAMUEL 26: 2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

THE LORD WILL REWARD EACH MAN FOR HIS JUSTICE AND FAITHFULNESS.



SECOND READING:

1 CORINTHIANS 15: 45-49

**THE FIRST MAN WAS FROM EARTH, EARTHLY;
THE SECOND MAN, FROM HEAVEN.**

GOSPEL:

LUKE 6: 27-38

**GIVE TO EVERYONE
WHO ASKS OF 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.


BIBLE SHARING

During Lent this year,
Holy Cross will have
Bible Sharing in the Church
Social Hall each Thursday
beginning at 6:00 PM.

All are welcome.
First session will be
Thursday March 6.



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

Feb 23rd thru Mar 1st
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PAUL M. SCHOTTING III
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Jubilee Year 2025

During this Jubilee Year 2025, our parish will be offering the opportunity, at 11:00 AM on the **FIRST FRIDAY** of each month, to say the Rosary & have Adoration . There will be an extra opportunity for confessions to be heard after the adoration up until 1:30 PM. The church will remain open until 2:00PM

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



EXPLORING
GOD'S CALL
Discernment Group
for Grades 9-12

SUNDAYS, 6:30 P.M.
FEB. 2 | MAR. 2 | APR. 6 | MAY 4
St. John de La Salle Parish | 497 Athena Drive, Delmont

PRIESTLY VOCATIONS
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...
**PRO-LIFE
CAMPAIGN**



Once again the Knights of Columbus Council at Holy Cross are collecting for Pro-Life. Bottles are being handed out and the Campaign will run until
March 2, 2025.

Proceeds will be donated to Pro-Life Centers to maintain the 6 Ultra-Sounds Machines in the Greensburg Diocese as well as the new ASAP Program. ASAP stands for "Additional Support After Pregnancy". For every \$500.00 donated to a Pro-Life Center, Supreme will match with an additional \$100.00 to help mothers with their expenses after the baby is born.

Please place your coins, bills or checks (Made out to "Youngwood K of C" in the bottles and return them by the above date.

In Sympathy

Please remember
in your prayers



**ANNA
MASSIMINO**

*Mother of Parishioner
Bonita Bell*

***Anna passed away
On February 11***

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

Donations Received

Holy Cross has received a donation in memory of Julia L Moreman. She was buried from Holy Cross on January 30

We have also received a donation in memory of John Guzzy John passed away on January 11

Visitation Parish, Mount Pleasant Plans purse/cash bash March 2

Visitation Parish, Mount Pleasant, will hold a purse/cash bash Sunday, March 2, from 1-4 p.m. in St. Pius X Parish hall, Mount Pleasant. Tickets are \$35. Appetizers, lunch, desserts and beverages are included. For tickets, visit the church office during business hours or call 724-547-2432.

St. Anne Home, Greensburg, seeking volunteers

St. Anne Home, Greensburg, is looking for volunteers to help residents attend daily and Sunday Mass beginning at 9 a.m. (no Mass on Saturday); to visit and pray with residents any time of the day; and serve as Eucharistic ministers. Training is provided. Those interested can contact Cheryl Hall at 724-837-6070, ext. 3050. Also, St. Anne Home's Mass intention book is open, with Masses available for 2025.



LENTEN WINDOW / ALTAR CANDLE

If you would like to reserve a Lenten Window/Altar candle in honor or in memory of a loved one, please call the parish office or place your request in the collection basket.

Cost is \$25 per candle.

Space is limited! **Deadline Monday, March 3rd**

Join Bishop Larry J. Kulick for

Lenten Evenings of Reflection

Thursday, March 6
Saint John the Evangelist Parish, Uniontown - 6PM
Topic: "I Believe in the Father"

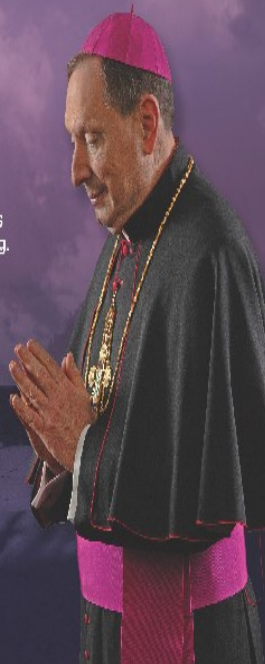

Tuesday, March 11
Christ the King Parish, Leechburg - 6PM
Topic: "I Believe in the Son"

Monday, March 17
Mother of Sorrows Parish, Murrysville - 6PM
Topic: "I Believe in the Holy Spirit"

Bishop Kulick will also offer two Lenten Reflections from Rome.

They are titled:
"I Believe in the Church"
"I Believe in the Communion of Saints"

All of Bishop Kulick's Lenten Reflections can be seen at DioceseofGreensburg.org.

Catholic Relief Services

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is the top recipient of funds from the U.S. Agency for International Development, known as USAID. Unfortunately, the Trump administration's cuts to USAID have already had devastating effects. Stephen Colecchi, former director of the Office of International Justice and Peace for the U.S. Catholic Bishops, stated, "A blanket freeze, even for a short period of time, means staff will have to be let go, programs will get interrupted and supply chains will be disrupted. It will really tarnish the reputation of our nation, which has always had a good reputation in the area of humanitarian assistance." Visit www.crs.org for more info, and please continue to advocate for programs that help the poor!

Greensburg PA Catholic Schoolhouse, Inc., a local homeschool program, is currently registering pre-grammar through high school students for the 2025-2026 academic year. More than an academic co-op, Catholic Schoolhouse is a structured, classical Catholic liberal arts program meeting weekly for homeschool families with many additional opportunities for community activities. Early registration discount available. For more info or to schedule a visit, please email: greensburgpa@catholicsschoolhouse.com

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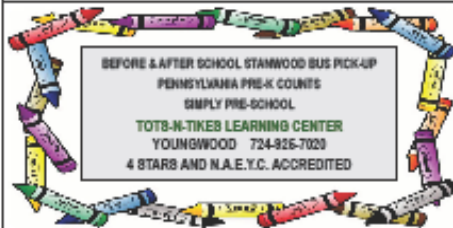
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Proof of Address & ID to Apply

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& Youngwood Park & Pool Annual Dues: \$20

Participate in Youngwood Yard Sale, Light Up Night, parades
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