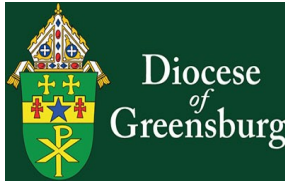


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6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 25, 2025
Year C



In this passage from the Gospel of John, Jesus offers profound comfort and assurance to His disciples as He prepares for His departure. He emphasizes the importance of love and obedience, stating that those who love Him will keep His word, and in return, the Father will love them, and they will make their home with them. This intimate promise highlights the indwelling presence of God in the lives of believers. Furthermore, Jesus reassures them with the gift of peace, a peace unlike the world gives—one that calms the heart and dispels fear. As we reflect on this message, let us open our hearts to God's abiding presence and embrace the peace that comes from living in His love and truth. May this divine peace guide us through the challenges of life, reminding us that we are never alone.

Let's heed His word!

Fr. Rod

Stewardship

May 17 & 18, 2025

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**Offertory Collections for May 17 & 18
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in the June 1 Bulletin**



**MONEY COUNTERS FOR MAY 31 & JUNE 1
EISMONT, SWARTZ, HARTZELL**


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.



MEMORIAL DAY—MAY 26
ASCENSION—MAY 29
PARISH PICNIC-NEW STANTON PARK- JUNE 22
INDEPENDENCE DAY—JULY 4
FINANCE COUNCIL—JULY 22 @ 6PM
PASTORAL COUNCIL—JULY 28 @ 7PM
LABOR DAY—SEPTEMBER 1
PARISH FESTIVAL—SEPTEMBER 13 & 14

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.

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

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

| | | |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| SAT MAY 24 | 5:00PM | +ARTHUR EICHOLTZ, SR (McMICHAEL & MONTKELIS FAMILIES) |
| SUN MAY 25 | 8:00AM | IN REMEMBRANCE OF THE 51ST WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF SUE & CHUCK GLORIOSO (CHUCK GLORIOSO) |
| | 10:00AM | LIVING AND DECEASED PARISHIONERS |
| MON MAY 26 | | REGIONAL MASS AT OUR LADY OF GRACE 9:00AM |
| TUE MAY 27 | 8:00AM | BIRTHDAY OF THERESA KLAMAR (JIM DREXLER FAMILY) |
| WED MAY 28 | *****NO MORNING MASS***** | |

ASCENSION

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| | 6:00PM | +ANNE & GEORGE RINIER (RINIER FAMILY) |
| THU MAY 29 | 8:00AM | LIVING AND DECEASED PARISHIONERS |
| FRI MAY 30 | *****NO MASS***** | |

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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|-------------------|----------------|---|
| SAT MAY 31 | 5:00PM | +JACK DEMONTE (FAMILY) |
| SUN JUNE 1 | 8:00AM | LIVING AND DECEASED PARISHIONERS |
| | 10:00AM | !ST BIRTHDAY OF GEONNI HARTZELL-TEACHER (JO & GEORGE HARTZELL) |



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 _____

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6th Sunday of Easter *Year C* May 25, 2025

O God, let all the nations praise you! Psalm 67: 2-3, 5, 6, 8

THE WORD

FIRST READING: **ACTS 15: 1-2, 22-29**

IT IS THE DECISION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND OF US NOT TO PLACE ON YOU ANY BURDEN BEYOND THESE NECESSITIES...



SECOND READING **REVELATION 21: 10-14, 22-23**

THE WALL OF THE CITY HAD TWELVE COURSES OF STONES AS ITS FOUNDATION...

GOSPEL: JOHN 14: 23-29

**PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU;
MY PEACE I GIVE TO 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.

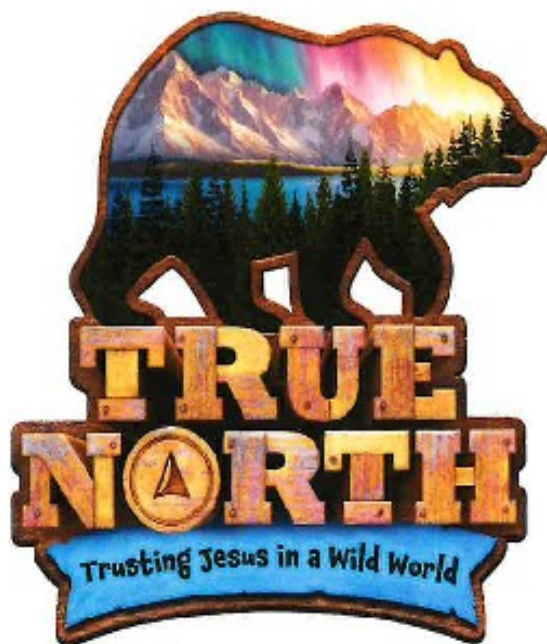
Holy Cross Prayer Chain

If you, a loved one or friend are in need of extra prayers, contact Judy Field at 724-217-2037 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.

Homebound Parishioners

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

Explore Mountains of Fun!



Who: Pre-K (4yrs. Old) thru 5th Grade

What: Vacation Bible School

When: June 23rd -June 27th

Where: Holy Cross Church

Time: 6pm – 8pm

Cost: Free

Deadline: Register by June 13

Registration link:

<https://waiver.smartwaiver.com/w/60973f2352cca/web/>

Please contact Jennifer Kirshner with any questions.

jkirshner@dioceseofgreensburg.org



ATTENTION FAMILIES OF GRADUATING SENIORS

Please contact the parish office if your son or daughter is graduating from high school this year.

The Diocese of Greensburg & Bishop Kulick presents certificates to graduating high school students for distinguished Christian Service and Participation in Youth Ministry in the Parish.

Call or email Scott Sistek at ssistek@dioceseofgreensburg.org no later than **Wednesday, May 28** to receive your Certificates. Please provide name of High School & Date of Graduation.



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- Golf Clubs/Bags or Skis
- Pictures or Frames (larger than 24 inches)
- Anything with Freon

Annual Rosary Altar Society Trash 'n Treasure 2025

The Rosary Altar Society and Parishioners of Saint Paul Parish in Greensburg will be holding its annual Trash 'n Treasure Sale. Donations will be accepted for housewares, toys, furnishings, laptops or flat screens and other usable goods. Everything, including bedding items, should be clean. Christmas decor will be accepted. **Beginning June 2** these items may be dropped off at the church social hall, located at 820 Carbon Road **between the hours of 9am-1pm on Mondays through Thursdays, and 6-8 pm on Mondays and Thursdays .**

Wednesday July 9th— \$5 Early Bird 4-8PM

Thursday, July 10 9am-6pm

Friday, July 11 (9 am-6pm) with ½ off EVERYTHING!

Saturday July 12 9AM-1PM—\$5 Bag sale
(large items will be ½ off original price)

DO NOT LEAVE DONATIONS OUTSIDE AS THEY MAY GET DAMAGED OR STOLEN.

For more information, contact Nancy (724-834-8704) or Bonnie (724-834-0237). We continue our request of saving the see-through plastic zippered bags which blankets and sheets come in. They are helpful to us for our display of linens.



"Upcoming Event:

May 31- June 1, 2025

Land of Peace and Bethlehem Christian Families
In these challenging times, we invite you to a special event. Next weekend after all masses, Roni Salsa from the Bethlehem Christian Families, a not-for-profit organization through Land of Peace, will be with us to shed light on the struggles faced by Christians in the Holy Land.

This mission aims to bring hope and support to Christian families and churches in the Middle East, who are enduring continuous violence and a decline in tourism. Your participation can help make a profound difference. Available for purchase will be religious articles made from Olive Wood, a material native to the Holy Land and Bethlehem. These items, including crucifixes and rosaries, offer a tangible connection to a land that holds deep spiritual significance. We encourage you to join us and support this meaningful cause. For more information, please visit www.landofpeace.org."



Welcome to the Holy Cross Family

Adelynn Rose Ames

Daughter of

Corey & Ashley (Perillo) Ames

Adelynn was baptized May 18th

by Fr. Rod

Parish Office

Closed Monday, May 26th
Memorial Day

Closed Wednesday, May
28th

Open Thursday, May 29th
Ascension

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**



DLA UPDATE

**As of April 30, 2025
Pledged to Holy Cross**

\$75,254

BIBLE SHARING CONTINUES

**During Lent this year,
Holy Cross had Bible Sharing
in the Church Social Hall each Thursday.
At the request of those attending, Bible Sharing
will continue
Each month on the 1st Thursday at 6:00 PM
All are welcome.
Please bring your bible.**

***Pray for those in
need. Join the
Parish Prayer
Chain.***

***Contact Judy Field
724-217-2037
For more
information.***

Job Posting Office Assistant

Our Parish, Holy Cross, is seeking a part-time (approximately 20-23 hours per week) Office Assistant to support the Parish. Responsibilities include performing all administrative duties such as typing, copying, and filing, and providing general information to visitors and parishioners in a professional and courteous manner. We are looking to fill this position immediately so that proper training can be afforded to the right person.

Qualifications:

High School diploma or equivalent; Associate or other related post-secondary degree or certification preferred

Previous experience in office administration

Proficiency in MS Office (Excel, Word, Publisher)

Ability to prioritize and multitask

Excellent interpersonal skills

Excellent written and verbal communication skills

Strong attention to detail

Strong organizational skills

All Clearances required by the Diocese must be obtained prior to start of employment

Interested candidates who meet the qualifications, should send a cover letter describing your interest in the position and email your resume to **HolyCross@dioceseofgreensburg.org** or mail to:

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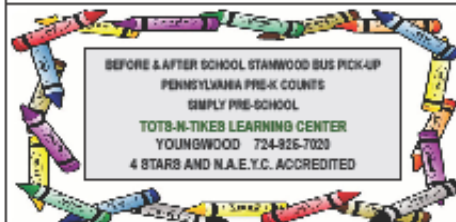
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