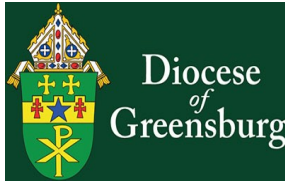


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7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

JUNE 1, 2025
Year C



In today's Gospel, Jesus prays for unity among His followers, emphasizing the deep connection between Himself, the Father, and all believers. In John 17:20-26, He expresses His desire that we may be one, just as He and the Father are one. This profound call to unity challenges us to overcome divisions and foster love within our communities. As we reflect on these words, let us commit to building bridges of understanding and compassion, embodying the love of Christ in our interactions. May our lives be a testament to His prayer, drawing others into the embrace of God's family. Continue to spread Christ's love!
Fr. Rod

Stewardship Corner

May	<u>10-11</u>	<u>17-18</u>	<u>24-25</u>	<u>Diocesan Collections</u>
Offertory:	\$3,736	\$2,874	\$3,866	
Online:	\$1,957	\$1,552	\$1,202	: Communications Media \$377
Monthly	\$270	\$10	\$210	
Loose:	\$209	\$289	\$288	
Children:	\$15	\$11	\$7	
Candles	\$146	\$76	\$83	
Easter	\$20	\$0	\$0	
Catholic Accent	\$13	\$5	\$0	
Mothers Day	\$227	\$0	\$5	
Ascension	\$0	\$25	\$95	
Fathers Day	\$0	\$0	\$10	

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	<u>10-11</u>	<u>17-18</u>	<u>24-25</u>
Weekly Budget Need:	\$7,700	\$7,700	\$7,700
Actual Weekly Offering:	\$6,593	\$4,842	\$5,766
Difference This Week:	(\$1,107)	(\$2,858)	(\$1,934)
Year To Date Budget Need:	\$146,300	\$154,000	\$161,700
Year To Date Actual Offering:	\$120,007*	\$123,298*	\$127,887
Year To Date Difference:	(\$28,293)	(\$30,702)	(\$33,813)

*Online Donations are Adjusted Monthly

This Week

Families Receiving Envelopes::	352	352	352
Families Using Envelopes:	95	83	83
Families Using Online Giving:	37	35	37

**MONEY COUNTERS FOR JUNE 7 & 8
 KIMMICK, SLTSCHAFFL, HURRIANKO**

Mass Attendance

	<u>10-11</u>	<u>17-18</u>	<u>24-25</u>
5PM	99	101	100
8AM	66	77	54
10AM	149	122	96
Total	314	300	250

IMPORTANT DATES

PARISH PICNIC-NEW STANTON PARK- JUNE 22
 INDEPENDENCE DAY—JULY 4
 FINANCE COUNCIL— JULY 22 @6PM
 PASTORAL COUNCIL—JULY 28 @ 6PM
 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.

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		

711 Depot St., Youngwood, PA 15697 Phone: 724-925-7811 Fax: 724-925-6170
Website: www.holycrossyoungwood.org

MASS INTENTIONS



7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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)

MON	JUNE 2	8:00AM	+STANLEY WOJCIECHOWSKI (WIFE CAROL)
TUE	JUNE 3	8:00AM	+LILY DAVIS (ANDREA HIMELINSKI)
WED	JUNE 4	8:00AM	+SAM DERR (BOBBY & PEGGY GIOELLA)
THU	JUNE 5	8:00AM	+JEANNE MURRAY (JIM MURRAY & FAMILY)
FRI	JUNE 6	8:00AM	98TH BIRTHDAY OF ELEANOR HAMROCK (FR. ROD)
		11:00AM	ROSARY & ADORATION (CONFESSIONS NOON-1:30 PM)

PENTECOST

SAT	JUNE 7	5:00PM	+JAMES SACKETT (STELLA, JOANNE & JIM)
SUN	JUNE 8	8:00AM	LIVING AND DECEASED PARISHIONERS
		10:00AM	+NORMAN SINGER (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 _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Register Moving Change Address/Email or Phone

7th Sunday of Easter *Year C* June 1, 2025
The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth. Psalm 97: 1-2, 6-7, 9

THE WORD

FIRST READING
ACTS 7:55-60

LORD JESUS, RECEIVE MY SPIRIT.



REVELATION 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20

LET THE ONE WHO THIRSTS COME FORWARD,

GOSPEL: JOHN 17: 20-26

FATHER, THEY ARE YOUR GIFT TO ME.



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



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**PASCHAL CANDLE
2025-2026**

A new Paschal candle is blessed and lit every year at Easter, and is used throughout the Paschal season which is during Easter and then throughout the year on special occasions, such as baptisms and funerals.



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This Weekend
May 31- June 1, 2025

Land of Peace and Bethlehem Christian Families
In these challenging times, we invite you to a special event. 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."

***Pray for those in need. Join the
Parish Prayer Chain.
Contact Judy Field
724-217-2037
For more information.***

**Holy Cross Women's Guild
Newly Elected Officers**

President

Kim Tlumack

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Karen Adamoski

Secretary

Judy Field

Treasurer

Margie Altschaffl

**Installation
Sunday, June 1
8:00AM Mass**



In Sympathy

Please remember
in your prayers
Parishioner

**BARRY
PREMOSHIS**

***Barry passed away
on May 15th***

***May his soul and the
souls of all the
faithful Departed***

Rest in Peace, Amen

There will be a mass special mass this Friday, June 6 at 8:00AM
to honor

ELEANOR HAMROCK

98th BIRTHDAY

Join us after mass for a reception in the church social hall.

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 May 21, 2025
Pledged to Holy Cross
\$80,289



Paper goods may be left at the church entrances every week-end. 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.

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

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.



THE SANCTUARY CANDLE

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

June 1st thru June 7th
FOR A

SPECIAL INTENTION

Requested by
ELEANOR



HOLY CROSS PARISH
MASS & PICNIC
At New Stanton Park
SUNDAY, June 22, 2025
Mass at 11:00 AM with
Picnic to follow.

The Parish will provide the chicken plus hot dogs and buns, iced tea and lemonade. Parishioners with last names beginning **A thru M** are asked to bring a **cold side dish**. Parishioners with last names beginning **N thru Z** are asked to bring a **hot side dish**. Anyone may bring desserts. Donations of bottled water would be greatly appreciated.

Volunteers are needed for setup around 10:00 AM and also for cleanup and teardown at the conclusion of the picnic.

In order to get an accurate count for the parish to order chicken & hot dogs, please call/email **Sarah Deemer** to let her know that you will be attending the picnic. The Splash Pad will be available for the children. Also, if you can volunteer for setup and/or clean up afterwards also call/email Sarah to let her know that you will volunteer. **Sarah Deemer's contact information:**

Phone 740-629-1163 email sarah@globalheat.net



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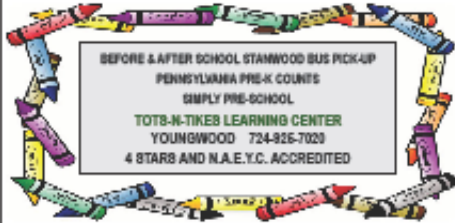
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