

# HOLY CROSS CHURCH

A PENNSYLVANIA CHARITABLE TRUST  
A PARISH OF THE DIOCESE OF GREENSBURG



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724-217-2037

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
MEETINGS—2nd Monday 7:00pm  
EDWARD LUCAS  
724-689-5078



**16TH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

**JULY 20, 2025  
YEAR C**



In today's Gospel, we encounter the familiar story of Martha and Mary. As Jesus visits their home, Martha busily prepares and serves, while Mary sits at His feet, listening intently to His words. This scene invites us to reflect on the balance between action and contemplation in our own lives.

Martha's dedication to hospitality is commendable, yet Jesus gently reminds her that Mary has chosen "the better part." In our fast-paced world, we often find ourselves caught up in tasks and responsibilities, sometimes at the expense of nurturing our spiritual lives. While our work is important, it is equally vital to carve out time for prayer, reflection, and connection with God.

This week, let us strive to find moments of stillness amid our busyness. Like Mary, may we prioritize our relationship with Christ, allowing His presence to guide our actions. In doing so, we will discover a deeper peace and purpose that enriches not only our lives but also the lives of those around us.

May we embrace both Martha's service and Mary's listening, creating a harmonious balance that reflects our commitment to faith in action.

Let's strike the balance!

Fr. Rod

# \$TEWARDSHIP CORNER

## July 12 & 13, 2025

Offertory:	\$2942
Online:	\$1642
Monthly Operating Expenses:	\$210
Loose:	\$221
Children:	\$11
Candles:	\$106
Catholic Accent:	\$5

## Diocesan Collection

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.

**Best choice to Donate to Holy Cross is Online—**  
 go to [holycrossyoungwood.org](http://holycrossyoungwood.org)  
 Click "Donate" and follow the prompts

Or scan the QR code below to begin



<b>Weekly Budget Need:</b>	<b>\$7,700</b>
<b>Actual Weekly Offering:</b>	<b>\$5137</b>
<b>Difference This Week:</b>	<b>(\$2564)</b>

<b>Year To Date Budget Need:</b>	<b>\$215,600</b>
<b>*Year To Date Actual Offering:</b>	<b>\$161,656</b>
<b>Year To Date Difference:</b>	<b>(\$53,944)</b>
<b><i>*Total Adjusted Monthly</i></b>	

### This Week

Families Receiving Envelopes:	351
Families Using Envelopes:	87
Families Using Online Giving:	38

Contributions by **check** are preferred over **cash** when possible.



### Mass Attendance Last Weekend

Sat 5PM	-	82
Sun 8AM	-	69
Sun 10AM	-	83
<b>Total</b>		<b>234</b>

## MONEY COUNTERS FOR JULY 26 & 27 KIMMICK, ALTSCHAFFL, & HURRIANKO



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.

## 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 & 8:00AM on Holy Day
WEEKDAY		8:00AM Mon. thru Thurs. <b>(NO MASS ON FRIDAY)</b>

**LOOKING TO SCHEDULE A  
SACRAMENT FOR YOURSELF OR A  
LOVED ONE?**

Please call the Parish Office for weddings  
(w/ at least 6 months notice), baptisms, and  
anointing of the sick.

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

MON. THRU THURS:	9:00AM—4:00PM <i>Closed for lunch 12PM-1PM</i>
FRIDAY:	8:00AM—Noon

711 Depot St., Youngwood, PA 15697  
Phone: 724-925-7811 Fax: 724-925-6170  
Website: [www.holycrossyoungwood.org](http://www.holycrossyoungwood.org)

## MASS INTENTIONS



### 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT	JULY 19	5:00PM	†RON & LINDA ECHARD (ELIZABETH ECHARD)
SUN	JULY 20	8:00AM	LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS
		10:00AM	†DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE GRIFFIN FAMILY, MOST RECENTLY PATTY SAVIO
MON	JULY 21	8:00AM	†PAUL "SKIP" KLINGENSMITH (FAMILY)
TUE	JULY 22	8:00AM	†EDWARD J. LUCAS (THE LUCAS FAMILY)
WED	JULY 23	8:00AM	†LEROY, MARY LOU, & MICHAEL ALLEMEIER (FAMILY)
THU	JULY 24	8:00AM	†ANNA J. FERRARI (DAUGHTER-IN-LAW SANDY)
FRI	JULY 25	*****NO MASS*****	

### 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT	JULY 26	5:00PM	†JAMES SACKETT (STELLA, JOANNE, & JIM)
SUN	JULY 27	8:00AM	LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS
		10:00AM	†ROBERT P. HARTZELL (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

(CHILDREN)



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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](http://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

## 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 20th, 2025

He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord. Psalm 15: 2-3, 3-4, 5

### THE WORD

**FIRST READING:**  
**GENESIS 18: 1-10A**

**SIR, IF I MAY ASK YOU THIS FAVOR, PLEASE DO NOT GO ON PAST YOUR SERVANT.**



**SECOND READING:**  
**COLOSSIANS 1:24-28**

**...IT IS CHRIST IN YOU, THE HOPE FOR GLORY.**

**GOSPEL:**  
**LUKE 10: 38-42**

**MARY HAD CHOSEN THE BETTER PART AND IT WILL NOT BE TAKEN FROM HER.**



Daily Mass Readings: [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)  
Daily Mass Schedules: [www.dioceseofgreensburg.org](http://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.



# FESTIVAL NEWS

## 2025

### September 13 & 14

The Festival Committee is in need of a Chairperson (s) for the Games of Chance. If you have talents to share and would like to chair this important committee of our Festival, please contact Shelly Garris.

We are seeking donations of 12oz. Pepsi products for the drink booth. They can be dropped off in the basement of the Church. Regular Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Diet Caffeine Free Pepsi, Mt. Dew, Lipton Brisk Ice Tea, Orange Crush & Dr. Pepper. Also, water!

As always, we are looking for **VOLUNTEERS**. If you already have your clearance through Holy Cross, Great! If you need to get your clearances, contact Michele Wentzel. Also, in the pews next week will be **SPONSOR ENVELOPES**. Become a sponsor of our Festival! Platinum, Gold, Silver & Bronze sponsorships are available. Your contributions help to defray many of the miscellaneous costs associated with trying to make our Festival a success. Consider a donation today. For more information contact, Shelly Garris or contact the Parish Office.

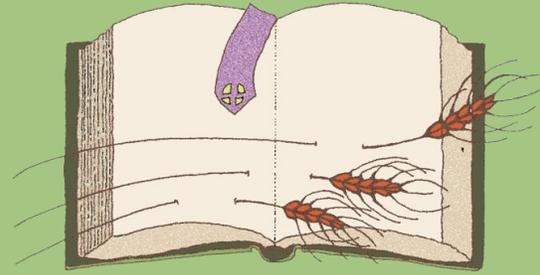
**Festival Chair—Shelly Garris 724-875-5602 or [garrisjsjl@gmail.com](mailto:garrisjsjl@gmail.com)**

**Clearances—Michele Wentzel 724-600-6505 or [mwentzel@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:mwentzel@dioceseofgreensburg.org)**

**Parish Office—724-925-7811 or [ssistek@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:ssistek@dioceseofgreensburg.org)**

# BIBLE SHARING

1st Thursday of each month at 6PM in the Church Social Hall. All are welcome! Please bring your Bible. Please note: **there will be no Bible Sharing on August 7.**



**NCYC  
2025**

**I AM | YO SOY**

November 20 - 22

Indianapolis

Teens currently in 8th - 11th Grade are invited to join us on a 3 day Journey of Faith

All will experience prayer, community, and the transformative power of God's presence. Join us for an unforgettable encounter with Christ that will shape your spiritual journey.

**Registration: \$100**  
**limited number of tickets available**

Total Cost: \$550 includes: hotel, bus, tickets, swag and a Diocesan group dinner

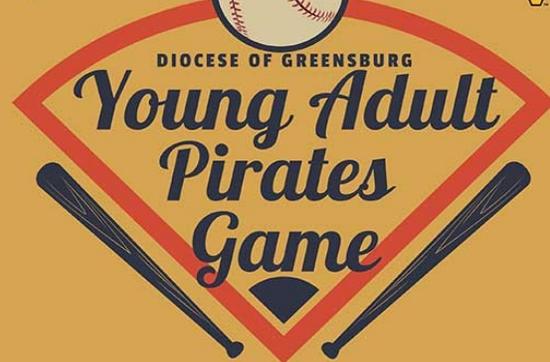
Check with your Youth Minister for fundraising opportunities and parish specific costs / additional information or email [ffd@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:ffd@dioceseofgreensburg.org)



SCAN TO REGISTER

or visit

[www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/ncyc/](http://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/ncyc/)



SATURDAY, JULY 26 2025

**PNC PARK**

GAME BEGINS AT 6:40PM

**TICKETS: \$39**



TICKETS INCLUDE A \$5 FOOD/DRINK VOUCHER AT THE GAME  
THERE WILL BE A DRONE SHOW AT THE END OF THE GAME  
PARTICIPANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR TRANSPORTATION  
YOUNG FAMILIES AND CHILDREN WELCOME

## 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Bishop Kulick desires to recognize all couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary during the calendar year 2025. The Jubilarians, their children, relatives or friends should **contact the Holy Cross parish office to register couples for this recognition by July 30.** The Jubilarians will be invited to join the bishop for a special Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass to be celebrated in Blessed Sacrament Cathedral on Sunday, September 28, 2025. Even though personal circumstances may not permit individuals to participate in the Mass, all registered couples will receive a scroll signed by the bishop commemorating their anniversary.



**50**

**YEARS**

**SAINT PIUS X PARISH FESTIVAL—  
MT. PLEASANT**

**Sunday, July 20**, 11 a.m.-9 p.m., includes food, games and entertainment. For information, call 724-547-1911.

**OBLATES OF ST. BENEDICT MEETING:**

The Oblates of Saint Benedict, Latrobe Deanery, will meet **Sunday, July 20**, from 3-4:15 in Brownfield Room 202 at Saint Vincent Archabbey, featuring Oblate Carol Ramela speaking on "Healing the Wounds of Jesus Through the Rule of Saint Benedict." Attendees may also attend vespers at 5 p.m. in the archabbey basilica and supper at 5:35 p.m. in the Eichstätt Dining Room. Those planning to have supper should call Benedictine Father Donald Raila at 724-805-2291. An additional meeting on Friday, July 11, will feature a presentation on Benedictine vows. The next regular meeting will be Sunday, Aug. 17, featuring Benedictine Father Shawn Matthew Anderson speaking on "Forgiveness in Benedictine Spirituality."

**RUMMAGE SALE AT  
ST. FLORIAN PARISH:**

A rummage sale will be held **Thursday, July 24**, 6-8 p.m. (early bird sale, \$5 per person); **Friday, July 25**, 8a.m.-noon and 6-8p.m.; and **Saturday, July 26**, 8a.m.-11:30a.m. (half price sale) and noon-1p.m. (\$5 per bag). On Friday and Saturday, the kitchen will be open and a bake sale is planned. For information, call 724-261-9700.



**THE SANCTUARY CANDLE**

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

**July 20th thru July 27th  
IN REMEMBRANCE OF**

***ALL ABORTED BABIES***

Requested by  
**PAUL & DOROTHY CARBISIERO**

**Parable Days**



**A Retreat for Children**

**July 28-31 9-12noon**



St. Cecilia  
Education Center  
220 St. Cecilia Rd  
Latrobe, 15650  
Contact: Mary Stoner  
724-972-1472

[mstoner@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:mstoner@dioceseofgreensburg.org)



# 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**



## MASS INTENTIONS

For 2025 & 2026 are now being taken. Call the Parish Office to schedule.

**DLA UPDATE**  
**As of July 10, 2025**  
**Pledged to Holy Cross**  
**85,414**

### HOLY CROSS FESTIVAL VOLUNTEER SIGNUP

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred contact method: Call \_\_\_\_\_ Text \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

I can work... Saturday \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday \_\_\_\_\_ Both \_\_\_\_\_ Either \_\_\_\_\_

I would prefer to work in which booth:

Kitchen \_\_\_\_\_ Sandwich \_\_\_\_\_ Grill \_\_\_\_\_ Dessert \_\_\_\_\_ Children's Games \_\_\_\_\_  
Games of Chance \_\_\_\_\_ Any Booth \_\_\_\_\_

I can help setup \_\_\_\_\_

I can help tear down \_\_\_\_\_

I have my clearances with Holy Cross Church: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

I am willing to secure clearances: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* PLEASE DROP IN FORMS IN COLLECTION BASKET**