

EASTER SUNDAY OF RESURRECTION// APRIL 5, 2026 //YEAR A

# HOLY CROSS CHURCH



## *A word from Fr. Rod...*

Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed, alleluia!

Resurrection Sunday is the heart of our faith and the source of our hope. On this glorious day, we celebrate that Jesus Christ has conquered sin and death. The tomb is empty, and because of that, our lives are never the same. What seemed like defeat on Good Friday is revealed to be God's greatest victory. Darkness did not win. Death did not have the final word. Love did.

The Resurrection reminds us that God is always at work, even in moments of sorrow, uncertainty, and loss. The disciples who mourned at the tomb did not yet understand that new life was already breaking forth. In the same way, we too may sometimes feel surrounded by worry, pain, or discouragement. Yet Easter proclaims that God brings hope out of despair, joy out of sorrow, and life out of death.

The risen Christ meets us where we are. He comes to strengthen our faith, renew our hearts, and call us to live as Easter people. To believe in the Resurrection is not only to rejoice in what happened to Jesus, but also to trust in what God is doing in us. Through Christ, we are invited into a new life marked by grace, mercy, and peace.

As we celebrate this holy day, may we open our hearts to the power of the Resurrection. Let us carry the joy of Easter into our homes, our parish, and our daily lives. May the light of the risen Lord shine in us and through us, so that others may come to know the hope and love of Christ.

Christ is risen! Let us rejoice and be glad!

*Fr. Rod*



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### *Parish Office Hours:*

**Monday - Thursday:** 9am-4pm  
(closed 12-1  
for lunch)

### *Mass Times:*

**Saturday (Vigil):** 5pm  
**Sunday:** 8am & 10am  
**Monday - Thursday:** 8am  
**Friday:** No mass

**Holy Day (Vigil):** 6pm on the  
evening prior  
and 8am on  
Holy Day

### *Contact:*

711 Depot St.  
Youngwood, PA 15697  
724-925-7811

# OUR PARISH IN NUMBERS

## STEWARDSHIP

**March 29, 2026**

Offertory:	\$3,549
Online:	\$1,787
Monthly Operating Expenses:	\$170
Loose:	\$432
Children:	\$11
Candles:	\$101
Ash Wednesday:	\$10
Easter Flowers:	\$90
Holy Thursday:	\$95
Easter:	\$145
Good Friday/Holy Land:	\$90

Weekly Budget Need:	\$7,700
Actual Weekly Offering:	\$6,480
Difference This Week:	(\$-1,220)
Year To Date Budget Need:	\$100,100
Year To Date Actual Offering:	\$72,109
Year To Date Difference:	(\$-27,991)

### **Diocesan Collections**

Rice Bowl:	\$187
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*Apr 11/12*

*Reger  
Griffin  
J Adamoski*

## *Mass Attendance*

5PM:	99
8AM:	93
10AM:	<u>121</u>
Total:	313



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### **HOW WE GIVE:**

Families Receiving Envelopes:	337
Families Using Envelopes:	90
Families Using Online Giving:	39



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2026 Diocesan Lenten Appeal

As of March 25, 2026  
**\$23,500**  
Pledged by Holy Cross Parishioners

# MASS INTENTIONS

## Holy Saturday

**Sat** Apr 4 12PM **Blessing of Baskets**  
8:30PM **EASTER FLOWER INTENTIONS**

## Easter Sunday

**Sun** Apr 5 8AM **EASTER FLOWER INTENTIONS**  
10AM **EASTER FLOWER INTENTIONS**

**Mon** Apr 6 **\*\*\* NO MASS \*\*\***

**Tues** Apr 7 **\*\*\* NO MASS \*\*\***

**Weds** Apr 8 **\*\*\* NO MASS \*\*\***

**Thurs** Apr 9 **\*\*\* NO MASS \*\*\***

**Fri** Apr 10 **\*\*\* NO MASS \*\*\***

## Second Sunday of Easter

**Sat** Apr 11 5PM † **Dennis Evancho (Sister Carol & Wayne Sillaman)**

**Sun** Apr 12 8AM † **Stanley Wojciechowski**  
10AM **Living & Deceased Parishioners**

## Parish Directory

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**Judy Field**  
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724-217-2037

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## THE WORD

"This is the day that Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad."  
**Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)**

**Reading 1** - Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43

"Peter proceeded to speak and said: 'You know what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power.'"

**Reading 2** - Colossians 3:1-4

"If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God."

**Gospel** - John 20:1-9

"On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb."



## PARISH HAPPENINGS

### 2026 Paschal Candle

This year's paschal candle is given by the Rinier Family and in memory of Anne & George Rinier.

### Ongoing Paper Drive

Holy Cross continues to accept paper product donations benefiting the Youngwood Food Pantry. Your gift of tissues, paper towels, and much more directly assists in providing essential household items to needy families in our community. Donations can be left inside church entrances.

### The Sanctuary Candle



Which acknowledges the real presence of Christ in the Tabernacle is burning from

April 5<sup>th</sup> - April 12<sup>th</sup>

In Memory of

**All Aborted Babies**

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## OTHER NEWS

### Matters of Sexual Misconduct Information:

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 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.

### Breakfast/Bake Sale/Basket Raffle @ St. James Parish (New Alexandria):

A breakfast, bake sale and basket raffle will be held Sunday, April 19, from 8 a.m.-noon. The menu will include ham, sausage, pancakes, eggs, potatoes, juice, coffee and tea. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children ages 6-12 and free for those under 6.

## Important Dates:

First Holy Communion - May 3 (10AM Mass)

Memorial Day - May 25

Parish Picnic - June 26

Parish Festival - September 12/13

## STANDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Need to **include something in the bulletin** for next week? The deadline for submission is always 12pm on Tuesday. Please call the parish office to make arrangements

If you would like to **schedule a sacrament** for yourself or a loved one please call the parish office for baptisms, and anointing of the sick. For weddings please ensure to give at LEAST 6 months notice.

Holy Cross is **accepting reservations for altar flowers and sanctuary candles** in honor or memory of a loved one. Cost is \$75 for flowers and \$25 for the candle. Call the parish office for more details.

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.

## REGULAR MEETINGS

### Knights of Columbus

Second Monday of each month @ 7:00PM

### Women's Guild

Second Tuesday of each month @ 6:30PM

### Bible Sharing

First Thursday of each month resuming May 7 @ 6:00PM

### Youth Ministry

Every other Sunday @ 6:00PM

### Rosary & Adoration

First Friday of each month @ 12:00PM



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### 2026 Diocesan Lenten Appeal

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Youngwood Firehall | 104 South Second Street

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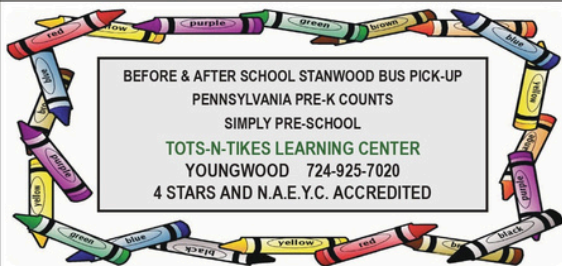
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