

PENTECOST SUNDAY // MAY 24, 2026 // YEAR A

HOLY CROSS CHURCH

Pentecost Sunday



A word from Fr. Rod...

Today we celebrate Pentecost: the moment the risen Christ poured out the Holy Spirit on the disciples, transforming fear into boldness and drawing together people of every language and nation. That same Spirit continues to enliven our parish—building communion, awakening faith, and sending us out to witness in word and deed.

Let us ask for the gift of the Spirit today: that we may listen more closely, love more generously, forgive more readily, and serve more boldly. Come, Holy Spirit—renew our hearts and make us one in mission.

As we go forth, may the flame of Pentecost light our daily lives: in a kind word to a neighbor, patience in our families, courage to stand for justice, and gentleness toward those who struggle. United by one Spirit, may our small acts bear witness to Christ's presence in the world.

Come Holy Spirit, renew the face of the earth!

Fr. Rod



A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust
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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:

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OUR PARISH IN NUMBERS

STEWARDSHIP

May 17, 2026

Offertory:	\$3,732
Online:	\$1,672
Loose:	\$173
Monthly Operating Expenses:	\$390
Children:	\$15
Candles:	\$88
Mother's Day:	\$130
Ascension:	\$459
Father's Day:	\$20

Weekly Budget Need:	\$7,700
Actual Weekly Offering:	\$6,679
Difference This Week:	(\$-1,021)
Year To Date Budget Need:	\$154,000
Year To Date Actual Offering:	\$130,051
Year To Date Difference:	(\$-23,949)

Diocesan Collections

Comm./Media:	\$287
Poverty Relief/CRS:	\$50



Mass Attendance

<i>Ascension</i>	
6PM:	47
8AM:	45
5PM:	94
8AM:	78
10AM:	<u>110</u>
Total:	374



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HOW WE GIVE:

Families Receiving Envelopes:	335
Families Using Envelopes:	136
Families Using Online Giving:	39

75 years
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 2026 Diocesan Lenten Appeal

As of May 8, 2026
\$73,895
 Pledged by Holy Cross Parishioners

MASS INTENTIONS

Pentecost Sunday

Sat	May 23 5PM	† Arthur Eicholtz Sr. (McMichael Family)
Sun	May 24 8AM	Living & Deceased Parishioners of Holy Cross
	10AM	† Robert P. Hartzell (Jo & George Hartzell)
Mon	May 25 9AM	REGIONAL MEMORIAL DAY MASS @ ST. PAUL
Tues	May 26 8AM	† Deceased Members of the Nemec Family (Dr. Jack)
Weds	May 27 8AM	† Edward Fleck (Wife Phyllis)
Thurs	May 28 8AM	† Roger Steiger (Dennis & Mimi McManus)
Fri	May 29	*** NO MASS ***

Most Holy Trinity

Sat	May 30 5PM	† Jeanne Murray (Jim, Jim, & Sheila)
Sun	May 31 8AM	Living & Deceased Parishioners of Holy Cross
	10AM	Geonni Hartzell Birthday (Jo & George Hartzell)

THE WORD

“Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.”
Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (30)

Reading 1 - Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

“Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.”

Reading 2 - 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God.”

Gospel - John 20:19-23

“The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’ And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit.’”

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PARISH HAPPENINGS

2027 Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions are now being taken for 2027! Reminder that intentions can only be taken ONE year in advance. Please contact the parish office to reserve your intention dates!

Facilities Committee Interest Meeting

The Holy Cross Finance council is planning to meet with all those interested in joining the newly founded Holy Cross Facilities committee. The first meeting will take place on Tuesday, May 26th @ 6PM in the social hall. Anyone who would like to join as a member of the facilities committee is encouraged to attend.

Parish Council Meeting

The Holy Cross Parish Council will meet on Monday, June 1st @ 7PM.

Land of Peace and Bethlehem Christian Families - May 30/31

In these challenging times, we invite you to a special event taking place following all Masses- Roni Salsa from Bethlehem Christian Families, a not-for-profit organization through Land of Peace, will be with us to share insight into the struggles faced by Christians in the Holy Land. This mission seeks to bring hope and support to Christian families and churches in the Middle East, who continue to endure ongoing violence and a significant decline in tourism. Your participation can help make a profound difference.

Religious articles handcrafted from olive wood—native to the Holy Land and Bethlehem—will be available for purchase. These items include crucifixes, rosaries, and other devotional pieces, offering a tangible connection to this sacred land.

We encourage you to join us and support this meaningful cause. For more information, please visit www.landofpeace.org.

Baptism

Give a Warm Welcome to

Winola Filicky

Daughter of
Stephen Filicky
& Sabrina Van Wormer

Winola was baptized on
May 17th by Deacon John.



Important Dates:

Parish Picnic - June 28

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

Will resume in October

Bible Sharing

First Thursday of each month @ 6:00PM

Rosary & Adoration

First Friday of each month @ 12:00PM

OTHER NEWS

Flea Market @ St. Emma Monastery

The Benedictine Sisters of Saint Emma Monastery will hold their annual indoor/outdoor flea market and food sale Thursday, June 18, from 2-7 p.m. (early-bird special, \$5 admission for adults), Friday, June 19, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., and Saturday, June 20, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. (50% off most items; bag sale after 2 p.m.). Food will be available for eat-in or take-out. For more information, visit www.stemma.org.

Rummage Sale @ St. Florian Parish

A rummage sale will be held Thursday, July 23, from 6-8 p.m., Friday, July 24, from 8 a.m.-noon and 6-8 p.m. and Saturday, July 25, from 8-11:30 a.m. and noon-1 p.m. A bake sale and kitchen will be open Friday and Saturday. For information, call Pat Bush at 724-261-9700.

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.





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ALL are welcome

DEANERY 4

MONDAY JUNE 1 - 6:00 PM




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Interested in joining Holy Cross?

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: _____

First Time Registration: _____ Change of Phone/Address/Email: _____

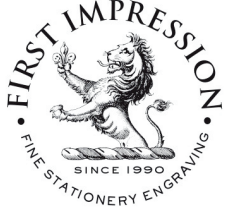
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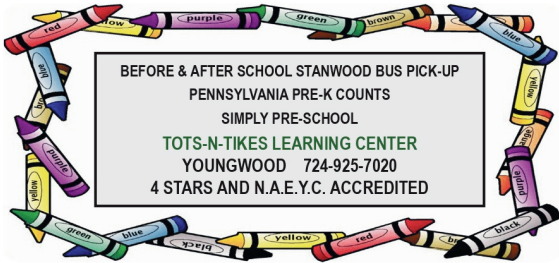
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