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HOLY CROSS CHURCH



A word from Fr. Rod...

November begins with two closely related days in our Church calendar: All Saints' Day on November 1 is a joyful feast in which we honor all the men and women who have gone before us and now share in the fullness of God's life. These saints include the well-known and the hidden — those officially canonized and those whose holiness touched family, neighborhoods, and workplaces without fanfare. Celebrating All Saints' Day reminds us that holiness is not an elite achievement but God's call to everyone; we are invited to see in their lives the ordinary ways grace transforms us and to aspire to that same faithful love.

The evening before, Halloween, has historical roots as All Hallows' Eve — a vigil when Christians prepared to remember the saints — and it naturally forms a bridge to All Souls' Day (November 2), when we pray specifically for all the faithful departed. While Halloween has become largely secular and playful, understanding its origin helps us reclaim its deeper meaning: a time when the "veil" between this life and the next seems thin and we are reminded of our bonds with those who have died. All Souls' Day invites us to name and pray for our deceased loved ones, to offer Masses and acts of charity on their behalf, and to trust in God's mercy for them as we look forward to the day of resurrection promised to all saints.

As a parish community, let us enter these days with both reverence and hope. Come to Mass, bring the names of those you wish remembered, visit the cemetery, light a candle, and perform small acts of kindness in memory of the dead — these gestures are signs of our faith in the communion of saints and our belief that love endures beyond death. May the example of the saints encourage us to live boldly for Christ, and may our prayers for the faithful departed be a living expression of our hope in God's mercy and the promise of new life.

Let's be inspired by the Saints and pray for the souls of our beloved dead!

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:

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STEWARDSHIP

October 25, 2026

Offertory:	$3,515
Online:	$1,172
Loose:	$389
Monthly Operating Expenses:	$70
Children:	$9
Candles:	$81
Catholic Accent:	$26
CCD:	$15

Weekly Budget Need:	$7,700
Actual Weekly Offering:	$5,277
Difference This Week:	($-2,423)
Year To Date Budget Need:	$331,100
Year To Date Actual Offering:	$256,337
Year To Date Difference:	($-74,763)

Diocesan Collections

Missions Sunday:	$20

Nov. 7/Nov. 8

Romano
E. Lucas
K. Adamoski

Mass Attendance

5PM: 81
8AM: 99
10AM: 79
Total: 259

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HOW WE GIVE:

Families Receiving Envelopes:	333
Families Using Envelopes:	77
Families Using Online Giving:	35



As of October 23, 2026

$84,277

Pledged by Holy Cross Parishioners

MASS INTENTIONS

All Saints

Sat	Oct 31	5PM	✝**ALL SOULS INTENTIONS**
Sun	Nov 1	8AM	✝**ALL SOULS INTENTIONS**
		10AM	✝**ALL SOULS INTENTIONS**

Commemoration of All Faithful Departed

Mon	Nov 2	8AM	✝**ALL SOULS INTENTIONS**
Tues	Nov 3		***NO MASS***
Weds	Nov 4		***NO MASS***
Thurs	Nov 5		***NO MASS***
Fri	Nov 6		***NO MASS***

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat	Nov 7	5PM	✝**ALL SOULS INTENTIONS (Candlelight Service)**
Sun	Nov 8	8AM	✝**Stanley Wojciechowski**
		10AM	✝**Jennifer Hartzell-Burns**

THE WORD

"Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face."
Psalm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 (6)

Reading 1 - Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14
"'These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the Blood of the Lamb.'"

Reading 2 - 1 John 3:1-3
"The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him."

Gospel - Matthew 5:1-12a
"'Rejoice and be glad for your reward will be great in heaven.'"

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Prayer Chain

Please keep the following individuals in your prayers this week:

Kathy & Family
Dr. Jack
R.I.P. Geraldine
Marie Nemetz
Virginia Nemetz
Barb Zerbee

SECOND COLLECTION- Retired Religious
Please join us this weekend (11/2) in prayerful support of the appeal for the Retired Religious and Diocesan Priests and all of our brothers and sisters in Christ, present and past, who have dedicated their lives to prayer, ministry, and service. Please give generously as you are able.

Winter Book Study w/ Deacon John
A Shepherd Looks at the 23rd Psalm by Phillip Keller. Book will be provided. Every Weds., Nov. 25-Dec. 16, 6PM-7PM in the social hall. Please register no later than Nov. 15 so adequate books can be ordered. To register call Deacon John @ 724-244-3337 and leave your name and the number of people attending, or call the parish office. This book provides a thought-provoking look at Jesus in the 23rd Psalm. I look forward to seeing you there. -Deacon John Zombar

Parish Office Hours
The parish office will close at 12PM for the following two Wednesdays - Nov. 4, & Nov. 11. If you have any questions, please call the office.

Bible Sharing Rescheduled
This month's Bible Sharing will be moved to the second Thursday of November (11/12).



Congratulations Eleanor!
Our very own sacristan Eleanor Hamrock was honored on Oct. 7th in a ceremony marking the 75th anniversary of the Diocese of Greensburg on . Eleanor was presented with the Our Lady of the Assumption Award for her nearly 40 years of service, and lifelong parishionership to Holy Cross. You can read more in this month's edition of The Catholic Accent, and if you see her around, give her a warm congratulations!

Important Dates:

All Souls - Nov. 2
Ministry of Care Svc. - Nov. 7
Thanksgiving - Nov. 26
Advent Begins - Nov. 29

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.

If you or someone you know is **homebound, and would like to receive communion**, Deacon John Zombar is available for home visits. Please contact him at 724-244-3337 to schedule.

REGULAR MEETINGS

Knights of Columbus
Second Monday of each month @ 7:00PM

COR Men's Group
First Tuesday of each month @ 7:00PM

Women's Guild
Second Tuesday of each month @ 6:30PM

Bible Sharing ***(Nov. meeting moved to second Thurs. 11/12)***
First Thursday of each month @ 6:00PM

Rosary & Adoration
First Friday of each month @ 12:00PM

The Sanctuary Candle



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

November 1st - November 8th

In Memory of

All Aborted Babies

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The Carbisieros

Lifevac Airway Clearance Device

Thanks to a group of generous donors, Holy Cross now has a Lifevac choking device! This device can be used in the event of a choking emergency. Currently, our Lifevac is located in the parish social hall on top of the AED along the ramp. For anyone who wishes to learn how to operate the device, instruction sheets are available on the side table or scan the QR code below to watch the 30-second instruction video.

Santa Helpers - Clelian Heights

Hello, parishioners and friends of Holy Cross! I am once again taking names and phone numbers of people who want to be a Santa Helper for a special needs child at Clelian Heights School. With your help, last year we gifted 70 students, making their Christmas extra special and I expect to have 70+ children this year. Please call Lois @ 724-244-5982 ASAP to add your name to Santa's Helper list! Help make this a very special Christmas! Tags and info will be available shortly. Thank you!

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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: _____

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