



Our Lady of the Assumption

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OFFICE HOURS

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri
9:00 am - 1:30 pm
Afternoon—by appointment only
Closed Wednesday

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 4:00 pm - Lucernemines
Saturday 6:00 pm - Coral
Sunday 9:00 am - Coral
Sunday 11:00 am - Lucernemines

For March 19 to April 16 The Sanctuary Candle Burns

in memory of
Eric Evanko

By George & Kathy Evanko
(Coral)

&

April 2 to April 16

Skip Capitosti
By Mother
(Lucernemines)

St. Joseph Candles

John M. Zicha by Family
(Lucernemines)

&

Paul Esachina by Paul & Ann
Esachina
(Coral)



Thank you to those who have already taken the opportunity to “Be the Light” for their faith community by donating to the 2021 Diocesan Lenten Appeal. Even a small gift can make a big difference. Throughout the Easter season, we are reminded that Christ is the light in our lives. The 2021 Diocesan Lenten Appeal is an opportunity to “Be the Light” for those in need. If you have not returned your pledge card, you may place it in the collection basket or make your gift online at www.DioceseofGreensburg.org/BeTheLight

Clearances

Please be aware, now that we are planning a fundraiser and various other events are bringing more volunteers to church, if you plan to volunteer in any capacity, you must have clearances. Many of you chose to update them even when limited volunteering was limited, however, there are some that still need to complete all or part of their clearances. Please do not wait until the last minute to ask what is needed, this is a process and is in addition to my other duties! Remember, the Virtus, Protecting God’s Children also needs to be renewed every five years. I have many who have do the recertification. Due to COVID we are not having any live sessions, but I have a series of questions that I will give you to fill out. Likewise, anyone calling people to help, please have that person call to make sure that their clearances are up –to-date BEFORE they commit to helping. Thank you for your cooperation.



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Partaking in Divine Mercy

Dear Parishioners,

Christ is Risen: Indeed, He is Risen!

The **Sunday after Easter**, the **final day in the Octave** (eight days of prayer) of Easter, became known as the Sunday of Divine Mercy. The Gospel passage chosen for this “little Easter,” once known as “Low Sunday” in relation to the high observance of Easter, always recalls **the bestowal of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles for the forgiveness of sins**.

The disturbing truth about **our real sins** is that they manage to **cling to us** well beyond the time we allotted to them and often beyond the point of contrition when we unloaded them from our hearts and consciences.

To people like us, Christ Jesus spoke deeply to and thoroughly in Sr. Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938), a humble Polish nun who became a member of a religious congregation of the Sisters of Mercy in 1925. In spare time off from her duties as one answering the door, or as gardener, or as cook, Sister Faustina recorded her prayer experiences in journals; **her writings reveal pleas from Jesus that he, Triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, wishes people throughout the world to accept Jesus’ offer of tender mercy and forgiveness rather than to fear God as a heartless judge**. Sister died in 1938 not long before people in Poland would face domination, brutality, violence, and atrocity in an invasion by Nazi Germany that would decimate the population. In Jesus’ message to people, Jesus chose to emphasize his mercy and forgiveness for sins acknowledged and confessed. **“I do not want to punish aching mankind,”** he once told Saint Faustina, **“but I desire to heal it, pressing it to my merciful heart.”** The **two rays** emanating from Christ’s heart, she said, represent the blood and water poured out after Jesus’ death.

Theologians have long expressed gratitude to God that **the two rays brought the Church, the living community of faith, to birth for the salvation of the world**. Isn’t it remarkable the representation of Jesus with rays of light emanating from his heart may be found in almost all churches throughout the world? In St. Francis in Coral the picture hangs above the side ramp door, while in St. Louis in Lucerne the same depiction hangs in the vesting sacristy. When traveling through the areas where Capuchins from the St. Augustine Province serve in Papua New Guinea and in Puerto Rico, as well as where others serve in Italy, I found the picture to be omni-present.

Because Sister Maria Faustina knew that the revelations she had already received did not constitute holiness itself, she wrote in her diary: “Neither graces, nor revelations, nor raptures, nor gifts granted to a soul make it perfect, but rather **the intimate union of the soul with God**. These gifts are merely ornaments of the soul, but constitute neither its essence nor its perfection. My sanctity and perfection consist in the close union of my will with the will of God.”

At the end of our lives, each of us will want to meet the merciful God; well before that time, we have an opportunity to join our bodies and souls in a close union of our will with the will of God. **To share in this full remission of sins, we need only to acknowledge Jesus and the source of all mercy, we need to have confessed our sins sacramentally and to have received Holy Communion.**

Saint Faustina,
I am a people pleaser.
I’m uncomfortable
being the only person
in the room
who has a different view.

Show me
by your example
how to please
the only one who matters,
and become spiritually indifferent
to those who criticize me. Amen.

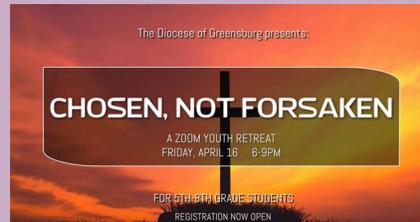
Faith Formation

Faith Formation Schedule April 2021

4/11 K-5 from 9:30-10:30am
Grades 6-7 and Youth Group from 5:30-7pm

4/18 K-5 from 9:30-10:30am

4/25 K-5 from 9:30-10:30am
Grades 6-7 and Youth Group from 5:30-7pm



FREE ZOOM RETREAT

for students in grades 5-8.

Three service learning hours available
for students in grades 6-7 toward
Confirmation requirement.

Register here:

wui7.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMuf-GgrDgtHtEZ8mpNq61t9f_5rKRwWtdj

Virtual Retreat sponsored by
Diocese of Greensburg



Holy Thursday

Our Youth Group members weathered the elements on Holy Thursday to create a luminaria at our Coral worship site. This holy day commemorates the *Washing of the Feet* and the *Last Supper of Jesus with the Apostles*. Thanks to Isabelle Rowland and Ethan Palmer, the placement of the candles reflected the solemnity of the occasion by lining all walkways leading to the Church.

Attention High School Seniors

Scholarship applications were mailed out to each of our graduating high school seniors on April 5th. Please contact our Parish Office immediately if you did NOT receive one.

We want to be sure that our graduate list is up-to-date! Watch for additional information on upcoming events for high school graduates!

For Sale

The Christian Mothers have microfiber cleaning cloths for sale at \$5 each. If interested, call Jackie at 724-549-8119.

Altar-Rosary Society Meeting

The OLA Altar Rosary Society will hold a meeting on Wednesday, April 14 in Podowski Hall. The Rosary will be recited at 6:45 with the meeting to follow. Please plan to attend! New members are always welcome

Diocesan Lenten Appeal as of 04/05/2021

Goal	Pledged/ Received	Percent
\$48,768.00	\$52,483.00	107% 245 donors

MARCH 27/28, 2021

OFFERTORY

Adult Offertory	\$5,202.00
Loose Offertory	\$64.00
Children's Offertory	\$3.00
Votive Candles	\$190.00
Maintenance	\$79.00
Flowers Collection	\$132.00
Catholic Accent	\$95.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$215.00
Ash Wednesday	\$10.00
Holy Thursday	\$87.00
Good Friday	\$98.00
Easter	\$940.00
Cemetery	\$146.00

4-1 TO 4-4, 2021

OFFERTORY

Adult Offertory	\$4,741.00
Loose Offertory	\$275.00
Children's Offertory	\$15.00
Votive Candles	\$135.50
Maintenance	\$108.00
Flowers Collection	\$125.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$133.00
Holy Thursday	\$935.00
Good Friday	\$673.00
Easter	\$4,820.00
Basket Blessing (donation)	\$157.00
Cemetery	\$198.00

MASS INTENTIONS



For April 10 to April 18, 2021

SATURDAY, APRIL 10 -

Saturday within the Octave of Easter

3:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

Anticipated Mass—Sunday of Divine Mercy

4:00 pm Mass -+John & Mary Herman (Diana & Patty)
(Lucernemines)

6:00 pm Mass— Living & Deceased of the Christian
(Coral) Mothers

SUNDAY, APRIL 11-

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

8:30 am- Sacrament of Reconciliation

9:00 am - +Stephen & Carolyn Bondra (Family)
(Coral)

11:00 am- Pro populo
(Lucernemines)

3:00 pm— Divine Mercy Devotion
(Lucernemines)

MONDAY, APRIL 12 —NO MASS

TUESDAY , APRIL 13 - Coral

Saint Martin, I, Pope and Martyr

8:00 am +Mary Herman (Steve & Lois Rebovich)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14 – Coral

Easter Weekday

8:00 am Angela Sturgeon Birthday Blessings
(Family)

THURSDAY, APRIL 15 - Coral

Easter Weekday

8:00 am - +Michael McHenry (Michelle & Dan
Fleming)

FRIDAY, APRIL 16- Coral

Easter Weekday

8:00 am - +Fr. Roberto McCreary, OFM., Cap.
(Suffragia)

SATURDAY, APRIL 17

Easter Weekday

3:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

Anticipated Mass—Third Sunday of Easter

4:00 pm Mass - +Jenny Sontag (Terri & Tom
Tedeschi)

(Lucernemines)

6:00 pm Mass— Pro populo
(Coral)

SUNDAY, APRIL 18

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30 am- Sacrament of Reconciliation

9:00 am - +Jerry Solar (Holly Donahue)
(Coral)

11:00 am- + Richard Liebal (Sister, Judy)
(Lucernemines)