



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)
&

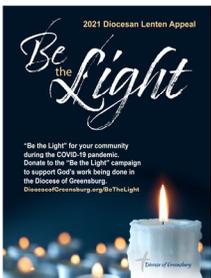
April 2 to April 16

Skip Capitosti
By Mother
(Lucernemines)
St. Joseph Candles burn for
John "Papp" Pedaci
(Lucernemines)

Charles Yarchak (Coral)
Host this week in memory of
JR Reed
By Marianna & daughters
(Coral)

Fundraising Committee Meeting

There will be a meeting on **Wednesday, April 7, 6:30 pm** in the Coral Hall to discuss our upcoming fundraisers. Plans are being made for a May fundraiser. All are welcome to attend. Bring your ideas and anyone that you think may be interested in this committee. Hope to see you there!!!



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



Sacred Heart of Jesus Council

10960 / Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus meet in the church hall of the Lucerne Worship Site the third Wednesday of the month. Rosary at 7:15 pm followed by the business meeting at 7:30 pm.



Jesus the Christ Rose from Death

Dear Parishioners,

You know the ritual, the words, and actions very well: At Mass each Sunday (or any other day), after the moments when we fulfill our promise to Christ Jesus to do what he did for us *in memory of him*, the priest who leads us in our own great act of thanksgiving invites us to consider "**the mystery of faith.**" The words come and pass quickly, betraying their meaning. **A mystery in this sense does not mean a problem to be solved but a meaning profound with authentic consequences.**

Three forms, A, B, or C express the mystery: A) *We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.* B) *When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.* C) *Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.*

You may recall that before our last reform of the language and expressions used at Mass, in the United States we prayed an additional form: *Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again*, as perhaps our most popular acclamation. This form did not win approval for continued use because, although it stated three essential facts about Christ Jesus, **this form did not include our collective and personal appeal to participation in the mystery.**

All three statements used now at Mass intend to **tell us what we do at Mass and why we do it.** All three propose that **the Cross and Jesus' death stand central to the work of God for us, made so by the Resurrection of Jesus from the tomb.**

From that first day of the week after Jesus' death, interpretations of what happened to Jesus have sprung up again and again. The women and the Beloved Disciple who stood at the cross, Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus, Mary Magdalene, the three women who went to the tomb, and the apostles, however slowly they acquiesced, all asserted that Jesus really did die and that they saw, spoke with, touched, ate with, walked with, and spent some time with him in his resurrected form beginning with the **first day of the week (why we worship on Sunday instead of on Saturday, the Jewish Sabbath).**

When we say that **our faith is apostolic**, we assert that **we accept the word of these witness as truth worthy.** We reject those who say he did not experience crucifixion because someone took his place; or those who say that he was resuscitated; or those who say that he was dead, but that the apostles stole the body from the guards at the tomb; or those who say that all experiences of Jesus alive were collective hallucinations. We even reject contemporary people who claim that this story is just a different take of ancient pagan stories about the coming of spring after the "death" of winter.

At Easter we affirm what we assert at Mass: we proclaim that Jesus really died and truly rose from the dead; we proclaim that our human destiny has been changed by both the death and resurrection; we proclaim that Jesus holds out eternal life to us.

Let us long for and enjoy what Jesus accomplished for us. Even a little chocolate egg or cross can bear some of the deep meaning.

Fr. John

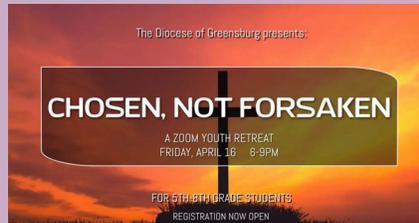
Faith Formation Schedule April 2021

4/4 No class due to Easter

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:

[ui7.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMuf-GgrDgtHtEZ8mpNq61t9f_5rKRwWtdj](https://ui7.zoom.us/join/joiner/tJMuf-GgrDgtHtEZ8mpNq61t9f_5rKRwWtdj)

Virtual Retreat sponsored by
Diocese of Greensburg

Wednesday Lenten Speaker Series

The final presentation for our Lenten Speaker Series was held on Wednesday, March 24th. Ms. Jodi Wittenburg, a Medical Social Worker from the VNA, spoke with us on the topic of "Caregiving." We would like to thank Jodi for taking the time to present valuable resources and sharing personal insights about a very important topic! *If you missed any of the presentations, they are accessible on youtube.com. Type in "Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Coral PA" on the search bar, and scroll down through the video listings to find our Speaker Series selections!*



CHECK IT OUT!

The Homer City Business Association recently installed banners throughout town. Our Parish banner is displayed on the corner of Main Street and S. Elm Street in Homer City! Check us out!

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!

THANK YOU

An enormous thank you goes out to all the parishioners who gave their time and energy to help "spring clean" both of our parish churches. So nice to see so many smiling faces (beneath the masks) while making everything sparkle & shine!

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.

Parish Offertory

Due to our early submission date required by our bulletin publisher, the offertory for March 27/28, 2021 will appear in the bulletin of April 10/11, 2021

Sanctuary Candles

In the coming weeks, I will be looking at the calendar for the sanctuary candles and will publishing dates that they are available. Please note that you may not get the exact week or month that your requested due to the popularity of the candle. If you choose to sponsor the host in memory or in honor of someone, this will cover an entire week, not just the weekend.

Diocesan Lenten Appeal as of 03/22/2021		
Goal	Pledged/ Received	Percent
\$48,768.00	\$41,612800	85% 199 donors

MASS INTENTIONS



For April 3 to April 11, 2021

SATURDAY, APRIL 3 – Holy Saturday

No Sacrament of Reconciliation

- 1 pm – Blessing of Easter foods (*Coral*)
- 2 pm – Blessing of Easter foods (*Lucernemines*)
- 8:30 pm – Solemn Easter Vigil (Pro populo)
(*Coral*)

SUNDAY, APRIL 4- EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

- 7 am Sunrise Mass – Pro populo (*Lucernemines*)
- *9:00 am – +Stephen C. Cerovich (Roy, Denise &
Felicia Rowley & Jake)
(*Coral*)
- 11:00 am – +John & Mary Senick (Janice Bell)
(*Lucernemines*)

MONDAY, APRIL 5—NO MASS

Monday within the Octave of Easter

TUESDAY, APRIL 6 - Coral

Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

- 8:00 am +Aldo & Katherine Tedeschi (Tom & Terri)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7 – Coral

Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

- 8:00 am +Deceased of the Joseph & Elizabeth
Yoschak Family (Monica Rura)

THURSDAY, APRIL 8- Coral

Thursday within the Octave of Easter

- 8:00 am +Elaine Hindelang (Suffragia)

FRIDAY, APRIL 9 - Coral

Friday within the Octave of Easter

- 8:00 am + Deceased of the Grevish Family
(Lou & Betty Guerry & Family)

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*)