



Our Lady of the Assumption

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday
9:00 am - 1:00 pm—Walk-in
1:00 pm– 2:00 pm—Lunch
2:00-4:00 pm—By appointment

SUNDAY MASSES

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

Schedule for daily Masses, Holy Days, & other services can be found inside.

**The Sanctuary Candle
for July 30-August 13
Burns in memory of
Rachel Tuscano
By Granddaughters
Angie & Rachelle
(Lucernemines)**

**&
From July 23 to August 6
Stephen & Nancy Cerovich
By
Cerovich Children
(Coral)**



Baskets for Fundraiser

You may begin to drop off your baskets for the basket raffle at the church office during regular hours. Baskets can also be placed after weekend masses in the Coral Hall or the back of the Lucerne church. We request that you drop off your basket no later than August 22nd. Please include your name and title of your basket.



Please join us on August 1st for coffee and donuts after the 9 am Mass at Coral and the 11 am Mass

at Lucernemines. Hope to see you there.

Novena for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 6-15, 2021

Envelopes for candles in memory or in honor of some one are available at each church. The cost of the candle is \$3 and will have the name of your memoriam or intention on the candle. You may drop the envelope in the offertory basket, bring it to the parish office between the hours of 9 am and 4 pm, Monday through Friday or mail to: Our Lady of the Assumption, P. O. Box G, Coral, PA 15731, **no later than August 4th** to allow sufficient time for the candles to be prepared.

Meeting for Pot Luck Dinner

Anyone interested in helping in any way with the pot luck dinner that will be held on Sunday, August 15th please attend an informational/organizational meeting on Wednesday, August 4, 7 pm in Podowski Hall.



Dear Parishioners,

Do you recall learning in religious education classes a list of six requirements called the "precepts of the Church?" [Catholic Catechism #2041-2043] These six activities figured prominently in our lives as Catholics, referring us to such practices as "our Easter Duty" or "observing days of fasting and abstinence" or "providing for the material needs of the Church." ***Chief in our memory is this one that has long characterized Catholic life by contrast with our Christian neighbors: "You shall attend Mass on Sundays and on Holy Days of Obligation and shall rest from servile labor."***

Both portions of the last statement have taken a hit in contemporary times: Not only do social investigations point to a steady decline in regular and active participation in common worship, but governing principles for our common lives changed the pattern many recall from practices when both our church buildings were filled for Masses and devotions week by week. More so, however, do we really ever find a true day devoted to rest from labors and activities once a week? Have we joined a sort of spirit of *ennui* about things spiritual and so not "kept holy the Lord's Day"? Christians everywhere face these questions anew as the Pandemic becomes more slightly less intense and more "manageable," at least as manageable as any widespread virus might become.

On July 15, the Catholic Bishops issued a statement on a difficult decision they reached. ***"As many aspects of life are now returning to normalcy, each Catholic Bishop in Pennsylvania will reinstate the obligation to attend Mass in person on Sundays and Holy Days beginning on Sunday, August 15, 2021, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary,"*** their statement read.

It seems so long ago, but Pennsylvania's eight dioceses ***lifted the obligation in March 2020*** due to the coronavirus pandemic and the state's limits on gatherings. Parishes throughout our own Diocese of Greensburg sought innovative ways of staying in touch with our congregations, especially with those who health might have been most compromised by exposure to airborne germs breathed in when large groups assembled. The Pastoral Welfare of our people required us to practice safety. Here at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, once we were permitted to once again assemble in small numbers, the parish added two additional Mass times to allow for adequate social distancing, restricted numbers through limiting seating capacity, broadcast a Sunday Mass on YouTube, required the use of facial masks, and provided hand sanitizer for anyone needing it. Hand sanitizers seemed to be the new ritual replacing holy water fonts.

Priests, ministers, and congregations everywhere are seeking ways to welcome people back to public worship. In marvelous ways, many of us worked hard to preserve a sense of the sacred in our lives when we were restricted from attending church services together. We have missed one another, and we have been deprived of the good examples and welcoming words of our neighbors and fellow believers. In circumstances that caused us to choose to stay away from Mass, ***we have also missed the Real Presence by which Jesus meets us, greets us, enters our space, and settles into the physicality of our lives.*** Welcome back. We missed your presence to us. We love you and care about you. Enjoy the Lord and one another here at Our Lady of the Assumption. Invite another friend to join you for Mass again.

Fr. John

Upcoming Service Project Decorating Novena Candles

All students entering grades 6-12 are invited to join us for a **Candle Decorating Workshop** for the Novena honoring the Feast of the Assumption.

The workshop will be held on Thursday, August 5th from 6-8pm at the Coral Social Hall. This activity will count toward service learning hours for Confirmation...and is also a great service project for all students! Light refreshments will also be served!

Please email cmarcoine@dioceseofgreensburg.org or contact the Parish Office if you are interested in participating!

Altar Server Training Session: New and Refresher

An additional training session for Altar Servers will be held for those students entering grades 3-12. It will take place at the Lucernemines worship site on Wednesday, August 18th from 7-8pm.

Whether you are new to this ministry or would like to have a refresher course (if you have not served recently), this training is for YOU!

Please keep in mind that if you are working toward service hours for Confirmation, serving as an acolyte (Altar Server) will count! Again, this is a great opportunity for ALL students! If you are interested, please email cmarcoine@dioceseofgreensburg.org or contact the Parish Office.

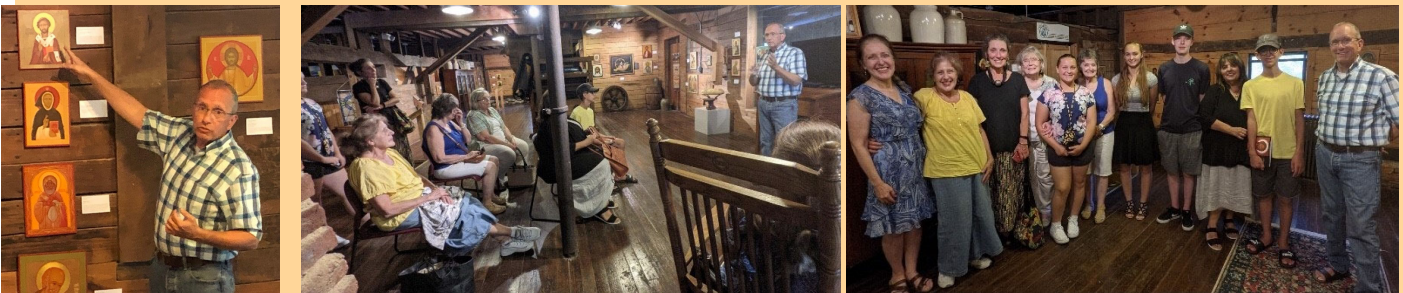
FAITH FORMATION TEAM 2021-22

We are looking for a few good people to join a dynamic team of catechists to instruct our children during the upcoming catechetical year! Currently, we are in need of a **fifth grade catechist, substitute teachers**, and those who would be willing to **assist teachers in grades K-7**. Teaching assistants could include teens who are interested in seeking service hours or experience working with children. *Interested? Questions?* Please email cmarcoine@dioceseofgreensburg.org **OR** contact our Parish Office at 724-479-9542. Thanks!

“A Brush with God”

On Monday, July 26th, an enthusiastic group of Confirmation students along with family and friends had the unique opportunity of visiting with Father Peter Pearson, a nationally-known iconographer, at the Saint Vincent Gristmill.

Caden Costello, Ava and Julia King, and Colin Knickle and company were able to interact with the artist, view the exhibit, and learn many interesting facts about the symbolism behind these beautiful works of art!



Candidacy to Holy Orders

With joy and thanksgiving to God, the Diocese of Greensburg announces that Bishop Larry J. Kulick has called Mr. Andrew Hamilton to be admitted to Candidacy to Holy Orders. Bishop Kulick will confer the Rite of Admission to Candidacy within Mass at 5:00 PM on Saturday, August 21, 2021, at Christ, Prince of Peace Church, Ford City.

Matters of Sexual Misconduct

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 1-800-932-0313. 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.

Sanctuary Candles/St. Joseph Candles

There are several weeks left for the St. Joseph Candles and the only month left for the Sanctuary Candle for one week in November, other than that I am booked up. **We have not opened the Mass book or candles for 2022 yet**, so please do not schedule any for next year. We do have weeks for host sponsors open .

**The St. Joseph Candle burns for
Grandfather, Joseph Canton
By
Cindy, Georgette & Families
(Coral)
&
Robert & Tucker Biller
By
Jenny
(Lucernemines)**

JULY 24/25, 2021	OFFERTORY
Adult Offertory	\$4,880.00
Loose Offertory	\$189.00
Children’s Offertory	\$3.00
Votive Candles	\$80.00
Maintenance	\$104.00
Catholic Accent	\$34.00
Assumption	\$4.00
Cemetery Collection	\$237.00

MASS INTENTIONS

For July 30 to August 1, 2021



SATURDAY, JULY 31 -

No Sacrament of Reconciliation

Anticipated Mass—Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm +Mary Louise Bell (Jack & Janice Bell)

(Lucernemines)

6:00 pm Mass- Pro populo

(Coral)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 am- Sacrament of Reconciliation

9:00 am - +Julius & Elizabeth Manfredi

(Coral) (Fred, Toni & Family)

11:00 am- +Mary Rose Green (Daughter, Holly)

(Lucernemines)

MONDAY, AUGUST 2 —NO MASS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3- Coral

8:00 am +John Popp, Jr. (Carol & Chuck Allese)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4- Coral

8:00 am +Connie Chimino Thomas (Brother, Sam)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5 - Coral

8:00 am +Bruce Mehus (Cil & Leonard Evansic)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6 - Coral

8:00 am +Ronald Vilcek (Family)

11:30 am-Sacrament of Reconciliation

Eucharistic Adoration until noon

12 pm—Benediction

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7 -

FIRST SATURDAY

8:00 am Mass +Patricia Stelma (Paula Martini)

(Lucernemines)

3:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

Anticipated Mass—Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm - +Christopher Morgan

(Delores Morgan, mother)

(Lucernemines)

6:00 pm Mass- +Nancy Space (Bob & Mary Ann Frantz)

(Coral)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8-

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 am- Sacrament of Reconciliation

9:00 am - Pro populo (Coral)

11:00 am- +Norman Amero (Joe & Martha

(Lucernemines) Benamati)

Host this week is in memory of Gusty & Rose Vilcek
by Marianna Reed (Coral)