



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 August 13 to August 27
Robert & Tucker Biller**

**By
Jenny
(Lucernemines)
&**

**August 20 to September 3
Margaret Filitske**

**By
Gert Mlinarich
(Coral)**

ST. JOSEPH
CANDLE
BURNS FOR
JOSEPH UHER
BY
MARY & ALEX
(LUCERNEMINES)

&
GRANDFATHER, STEPHEN
VOYTEK
BY
(CINDY, GEORGETTE &
FAMILIES)
(CORAL)

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Second Collection—Next Weekend-8/28 & 29, 2021

The second collection next weekend is for the Catholic University and Catholic Schools. Fifty percent will support the Catholic University and Fifty percent will be used to support the 12 Catholic schools in our diocese. Please be as generous as you can.

Principal to Retire

St. Bernard Regional Catholic School would like to announce the retirement of our principal, Mrs. Denise Swope. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Denise for her dedicated service of over 25 years. We pray for her, and we hope she enjoys a happy, healthy, and well-deserved retirement. St. Bernard School would like to welcome our new principal, Mrs. Tina Bucci. We are looking forward to a wonderful school year!



The Saints of Late August

Dear Parishioners:

For many years now my correspondence to my friends, to fellow priests, and to religious men and women in the church, and even to some business associates includes *a line in italics* after the date **highlighting the name of the feast day or the saint** whom our Catholic community commemorates on the day the correspondence is written. I do so because both the feasts and the saints describe us and our commemoration of them focuses both on the commitment of fellow-believers and on the contributions good and holy women and men have made to us and to our community of faith.

These **women and men reveal how men and women like us might form at any time or in any era a strong bond with the Holy Trinity**, with God the Creator and Father of all, with Jesus, the only savior of human life, and with the dynamic and vibrant Holy Spirit finding place in our hearts and minds. The people show how God loved them.

Look at this week, as an example. On August 27 we commemorate **Monica**, the mother who prayed her adult, talented son, **Augustine**, to holiness, service, and devout scholarship. August 28 recalls that great man himself, who delayed but accepted God's grace. A mother's heart send love even to a wayward son. Monday, August 23, recalls **Rose Olivia of Lima** (Peru), dead at 31 years, who became a mystic, living part of her days in solitude and austerity and part caring for the homeless, the ill, and the elderly. People named her "Rosa" because of her beauty, both physical and spiritual. Rosa became the first publicly recognized saint in the western hemisphere. On Tuesday, August 24, we remember an Apostle, **Bartholomew**, also known as **Nathaniel** in John's Gospel. Tradition says he preached in Armenia where he later he suffered martyrdom. In the Gospel Jesus speaks to him to invite him and says that he saw his man under a fig tree but doesn't tell us what the guy was going there (Sleeping? Procrastinating? Avoiding work? Talking with friends?). On Wednesday, August 25, we remember two saints, **Joseph Calasanz** who died in 1617 after gathering priests and laity together to aid poor youngsters, and **Louis IX** of France, the king of France who died in 1270, having served the people of France, modeled Christian life to his eleven children, and crusaded twice, dying on the second attempt to free Christians in the middle-east. A people much impressed by the accounts of **St. Francis of Assisi**, **Louis** adopted the way of life that **Francis** composed for men and women not free to join the "Poor Brothers or Poor Sisters" in their mission of public witness and service. **Louis** became a new kind of saint witnessing by good example in leadership. **Louis** has acted as our patron for the Lucernemines' church since the church was established in 1922. (Please see the relic of **Louis** that we have in the St. Louis Church of our parish).

I suppose I also note the saints of our Catholic Calendar on my correspondence **because you and I encounter non-saintly persons everywhere**, too, whose **influence on us can be strong and discouraging**. So often, it seems, we speak about the negative influences in our personal lives and in our communities. What most of us name gossip feeds on this bad food while Jesus asks us to feed on him.

Fr. John

Adult Bible Study:**Living in the Power of the Holy Spirit**

Adult Bible Study sessions will continue to be held on the following Thursdays:

8/26, 9/9, 9/23, 10/7, 10/21, 11/4, and 11/18.

Identical sessions will be held at 9am in the Coral Social Hall, and 7pm in Podowski Hall at the Lucernemines site.

Light refreshments and writing materials will be provided.

Continue your Faith journey in the company of friends!

Youth Group Service Opportunity

(Students entering grades 6-12)

Volunteers are needed to serve ice cream sundaes at our upcoming Fundraiser on Sunday, August 29th. It will take place at the Lucernemines worship site from noon-4pm. Whether you are working toward service hours for Confirmation, or would simply like to join the fun, please contact either Terri Tedeschi (tmtedeschi@comcast.net) or Cindy Marcoline (cmarcoline@dioceseofgreensburg.org) to sign up.

Choose your hours!

Mark Your Calendars: Faith Formation 2021-22

Faith Formation sessions will begin on Catechetical Sunday, September 19th.

Registration information will be available SOON! Watch for details!

**Blessing of Backpacks**

Students! Have your backpack blessed on Sunday, August 22, 2021 at the 9 am & 11 am Masses.

**End of Summer Basket Raffle**

We are still in need of volunteers to help at our End of Summer basket raffle and food sale on August 29th. If you are able to help, please call Terri Tedeschi at 724-459-8977. All clearances are required!

Mercy Meal Volunteers

We are in need of volunteers to work our Mercy Meals (funeral dinners). Since there is usually only a few days notice the coordinator of the dinners will call you for availability. If you are interested in helping in this ministry of mercy, please contact the parish office or ask a member of the Altar-Rosary Society or Christian Mothers. All volunteers must complete the clearance process, details can be found on the diocesan website at www.dioceseofgreensburg.org, scroll to "Obtain PA clearances", or call Connie in the parish office at 724-479-9542, ext. 10 with any questions.

Blue Mass

As we approach the 20th anniversary of 9/11, we would like to take the opportunity to show our deepest appreciation for the service and sacrifice from our First Responders to our community. St. Agnes Church, North Huntingdon on September 11, 2021 at 11 am. If you would like specific names included, please email the name, position, and any other pertinent information to kbrown@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

Altar Rosary Society Meeting

ARS will hold their next meeting Wednesday, September 1 with the Rosary being recited at 6:45, with the meeting to follow at the Lucerne location. With the new school year beginning and the Diocese allowing more group activities, please consider joining us! There are many various activities to participate in while enjoying the satisfaction of helping your parish!

Clearances

I will be fully opening up the ministries on our next Schedule. Anyone who is interested in returning to serve, please make sure your clearances are up-to-date. Many people have updated them during COVID, however there are still some that need to take the Virtus (full session) or the re-certification. If you work or volunteer where clearances are required, and they are less than five years old, we can accept those, the only thing you would need is the fingerprint affidavit, unless you have actual fingerprinting done already, and the Virtus and Mandated Reporter sessions. All ministries need them as well as any volunteers. If you have any questions regarding your clearances call Connie in the parish office during regular office hours Monday-Friday, 9 am to 4 pm. 724-479-9542, ext. 10.

Mass Requests

There have been some requests made for Mass for 2022. The Mass book for 2022 has not yet been opened. Before the book is opened for scheduling we must first look at the schedule for any Mass time changes. This eliminates the need to call someone should we have a change. Also, please have the forms ready BEFORE you come in to schedule. If the date you request is not available, the Mass will be scheduled on the closest date to it. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the parish office at 724-479-9542, ext. 10. When the book is opened new forms will be in each church and will have the year at the top. Please use these and not the older forms. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

| AUGUST 14/15, 2021 | OFFERTORY |
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| Adult Offertory | \$5,296.00 |
| Loose Offertory | \$251.00 |
| Children's Offertory | \$3.00 |
| Votive Candles | \$103.00 |
| Maintenance | \$205.00 |
| Catholic Accent | \$68.00 |
| Catholic University | \$5.00 |
| Seminary Collection | \$15.00 |
| Assumption | \$1,312.00 |
| St. Vincent de Paul | \$213.00 |
| Cemetery | \$55.00 |

MASS INTENTIONS



For August 21 to August 29, 2021

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21

3:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
Anticipated Mass— Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary
Time
4:00 pm +Gloria Jackson (John & Peggy Caruso)
(Lucernemines)
6:00 pm Pro populo
(Coral)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 am Sacrament of Reconciliation
9:00 am+Loving parents & sister, Philip, Eva, &
(Coral) Yvonne Cravotta (Family)
11:00 am+Rose Menegatti Benamati
(Lucernemines) (Joe & Martha Benamati & family)

MONDAY, AUGUST 23 —NO MASS

Saint Rose of Lima, virgin

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24 - Coral

Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

8:00 am +Michael McHenry (Mom)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25 – Coral

St. Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest

8:00 am+ +John Popp, Jr. (Cousin, Rosemarie
Henderson)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26 - Coral

8:00 am +Edward D'Aurelio (Geneva Lazor)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27 - Coral

Saint Monica

8:00 am - +Gusty Vilcek (Family)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28 -

3:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
Anticipated Mass—Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary
Time
4:00 pm - +Joseph Gonda (Colette Cippollini & Pablo
(Lucernemines) Moncada)
6:00 pm Mass- +August & Helen Bertig (Family)
(Coral)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29-

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 am- Sacrament of Reconciliation
9:00 am +Nancy Cerovich (Cerovich children)
(Coral)
11:00 am- Pro populo
(Lucernemines)

**Host for August 22 to September 5 is in memory
of Louis Guerry by Jody Tuscano (Lucernemines)
& week of August 22—August “Goose” Vilcek by
Family (Coral)**