



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)**

**&
August 6 to 20
Frank, Teresa, Greg & Alicia
Binando
(Coral)**



Share the Joy

Once again we are placing tags at the

back of both churches to help families in need with back to school clothing. Please return the clothing items with tag attached no later than August 22nd. If you have any questions, please call Patty Pavolko at 724-479-2290. Thank you for your continued support.



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.

The St. Joseph Candle Burns for

George Voytek

By

Cindy, Georgette & Families
(Coral)

&

Joseph Uher

By

Mary & Alex
(Lucernemines)



Churches, Homes, and Worship

Dear Parishioners,

What is church meant to be for us? May I speak from experience as well as from study?

When first ordained to the priesthood, I quickly gained experience in **ministry in multiple settings**. On a given Sunday, while in Washington, DC, I might preside at Mass in a convent chapel, or a large suburban parish church either in Maryland or in northern Virginia; I also might be assigned to hear confessions at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception or to work with a small group seeking some time for recollection. In a few instances, I traveled to rural West Virginia to assist at small Catholic congregations when the pastor took time off for vacation or for ongoing education. Moving to Butler County, PA, I celebrated Mass with students at St. Fidelis or drove either to little country parishes scattered throughout the countryside in three dioceses or to city parishes in need of weekend assistance. For a few months I “pastored” a new Catholic parish as the priest had a few months on sabbatical. I distinctly recall being summoned to have Mass in a nursing home near New Castle because the customary chaplain had an emergency elsewhere. The nurse in charge told me afterwards that ninety percent of the people in the room had very bad hearing along with poor short-term memory. For three years I joined two other priests in staffing an active, busy parish along the Ohio River in Beaver County. Still later I resumed the Butler County routine in the Cleveland Ohio metro area, stationed as I was in Lake County at the Borromeo Seminary. In summers, I served at a House of Prayer in Salisbury, PA, and often attended to the parish there in the village or to the parish in Grantsville, MD. In short, in the first ten years of ministry as a priest, I worked in at least six separate dioceses and served congregations that numbered from 2,000 plus households to 50 or fewer. Since those days, the pattern has continued, off and on, for me as a priest, as a minister of the Gospel, and as a friend and colleague to Jesus.

Why did all those people come to Church? What were they seeking? What did I seek to provide for them? So, what are we as “Church” here in Indiana County, south of the University and north of the Chestnut Ridge Resort?

Church in the New Testament means “an assembly,” or a community, of believers in Jesus. When I visited Ephesus in contemporary Turkey, a guide pointed out the remaining foundation of a third century, eight-sided, small building, identified from mosaics as one of the first buildings set aside for Christian worship in the late 200s. Archeologists in the sites where Peter and Paul and other apostles preached and invited people to believe in Jesus, point to evidence that the first places where Christians assembled were in the homes of believers with enough room to host twenty to thirty persons. On a pilgrimage to Rome, you may tour an ancient church above ground and the remains of “house church” much below ground level.

As we prepare to commemorate our patronal feast day, we know that we each come to our two beautiful church buildings to **touch the sacred in the midst of the profane**. We come in 2021 as one assembly made from more than one (like the New Testament analogy of grains ground into flour baked into one Eucharistic bread). We find the best in ourselves when we stand shoulder-to-shoulder unencumbered before God. Welcome home.

Fr. John

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

Adult Bible Study sessions will continue to be held on the following Thursdays: 8/12, 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!



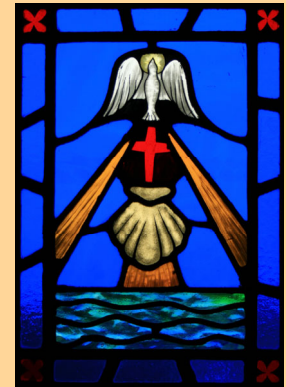
Baptismal Celebrations
May the Lord keep you safe,
happy, and surrounded by His
love.
May He guide your every step
With His wisdom and grace.



Best wishes to Reese Garritano,
daughter of Chris and Carrie Garritano,
and sister to Quinn and Brooks,
who was Baptized on August 1st, 2021.



Best wishes to Giovanni Bertig,
son of Brian and Amanda Bertig,
and grandson of Jerry and Cindy Bertig,
who was Baptized on July 3rd, 2021.



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 cmarcoline@dioceseofgreensburg.org or contact the Parish Office.

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. 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.

Office Closed

The parish office will be closed on Monday, August 16, 2021 in observance of the Feast of the Assumption. We will reopen on Tuesday, August 17, 2021 at 9 am.

Virtus Session

Anyone who has not taken the first Virtus Session, please consider attending this one. If you have taken this session in the past, you only need to do the re-certification.

St. Florian Church will hold an in person Virtus "Protecting God's Children" Training session on Saturday August 14, 2021 from 9:00 am to 11:30 am in our Social Hall. Please contact the parish office to register at 724-423-4431.

JULY 31 TO AUGUST 1, 2021	OFFERTORY
Adult Offertory	\$5,422.00
Loose Offertory	\$3.00
Children's Offertory	\$80.00
Votive Candles	\$128.00
Maintenance	\$83.00
Catholic Accent	\$21.00
Diocese Online Contributions 7-16 to 7-17	\$260.00
WeShare—July	\$2,655.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$25.00
Catholic University	\$20.00
Assumption	\$95.00
Ascension	\$10 .00
Cemetery	\$243.00

MASS INTENTIONS



For August 7 to August 15, 2021

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
(Lucernemines)

(Delores Morgan, mother)

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)

MONDAY, AUGUST 9 —NO MASS

Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr

TUESDAY , AUGUST 10- Coral

Saint Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

8:00 am +Nancy Space (Frances Chimino)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11 – Coral

Saint Clare, Virgin

8:00 am +Patricia Stelma (Jim & Nancy Racchini)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12 - Coral

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

8:00 am - +Edward D'Aurelio (Eileen Iandiorio)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13 - Coral

8:00 am - +Marcy Horchar (Bern & Geneva)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14 -

3:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

Anticipated Mass—The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin
Mary

4:00 pm - +Patricia Stelma (Mike & Irene Grimes)
(Lucernemines)

6:00 pm Mass- +John Luksich, Sr. & John Luksich
(Coral) (Son, John Luksich, Jr.)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15-

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:30 am- Sacrament of Reconciliation

9:00 am - +Aldo & Katherine Tedeschi
(Coral) (Tom & Terri)

11:00 am- Pro populo
(Lucernemines)

**Host: Coral—Gasper & Pauline Vilcek
by Patty Gatskie Call**