



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
Sunday 8:00 am - Coral

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



SACRAMENTS

Baptism:

All arrangements, including confirmation of the date, must be made with the parish office.

Sponsors must provide proof of eligibility by a letter from their respective pastors, must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Communion and Confirmation. Sponsors, if married, must either be married in the Church or with the Church's permission. Parents must attend Baptismal Preparation, which is regularly scheduled throughout the year.

Marriage:

Arrangements must be made directly with the pastor at least 6 months before the date of the wedding. Marriage preparation is required and couples are asked to speak to the priest first before setting a date. Couples, rather than parents, should contact the priest. If either party was previously married, an annulment must be granted prior to the selection of a future wedding date.

Thank You

Thank you for your wonderful response to the Share the Joy Christmas program. The gifts were distributed to the needy families and adults this past week. You have made the Christmas season brighter for our neighbors in need, especially the children. Merry Christmas to you and your families!

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no Sacrament of Reconciliation at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday until after the new year. It will resume on Saturday, January 11, 2020 at the Lucernemines Site.

Solemnity of Mary Mass Schedule

Tuesday, December 31, 2019, 4:00 p.m.,
Lucernemines Site

Wednesday, January 1, 2020 8:00 a.m.,
Coral Site



March for Life

Please join the Indiana March for Life group on Friday, January 24th as we travel by bus to Washington, D.C. on the anniversary of the Supreme Court's infamous *Roe v Wade* decision. We will petition Congress to protect the right to life of every born and pre-born human being. For bus reservations and/or further information, call Bill Ager at 724-465-4522. **Deadline for bus reservations is Monday, January 20, 2020. Seating is limited. CALL NOW!**

Keep Us Updated

The diocesan office is preparing for the upcoming Diocesan Lenten Appeal. If you have an address or telephone number change, please inform the parish office as soon as possible so that we may update our records as well as the diocesan records.

Piroghi Meeting

Thank you to those who attended the very productive pierogi planning meeting on 12/4.

*There will be a follow-up meeting **Wednesday, 1/8/2020 at 1:30 p.m.** at the Lucerne site.*

Due to the required clearances, we are in need of additional workers. If you have clearances

and would like to help the week of 2/17-2/21/2020 please contact one of the following

Elaine Thurston 724-479-2118

Betsy Arone 724-479-9654

Peggy Lucas 724-479-3204

Scheduling Masses

Due to the time it takes to schedule Masses, please kindly adhere to the rules set forth on the back of the Mass Intention Request form. No Masses will be scheduled over the phone. All requests **MUST BE** submitted on the proper form and may be mailed to the parish office or dropped off in the offertory basket to the parish secretary's attention. You may drop the form off at the office, but the Mass will not be scheduled at the same time that you come into the office. When bringing the Masses to the parish office, the Masses will be scheduled in the order they were received and on a first come, first served basis. A \$10 stipend is requested for each Mass scheduled. Every effort is made to accommodate the requested date, if it is not available, then the date closest to it will be scheduled. We will not call to verify the date. This policy is in place to be fair to everyone so that the majority get the date requested. Please also know that schedules sometimes have to be rearranged due to diocesan meetings and/or conferences that the priest must attend. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

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Faith Formation

Day of Service for Elementary Students

On January 19th, during our regular Faith Formation session, our elementary students will be participating in a variety of service learning projects to benefit the community. One of the projects will be to make No Sew Tie Blankets for animals at Four Footed Friends. If you have any used blankets (particularly fleece) that you would be willing to donate to this cause, please drop off the blankets in the boxes at the back of both Parish sites by January 12th. Thank you for your support.



American Red Cross Blood Drive: Be the Lifeline patients need...give blood!

Our Youth Group will be sponsoring a blood drive on Monday, December 30th from 12:30-5:30pm in Podowski Hall. Free T-shirts will be given away while supplies last!

To schedule an appointment as a donor, please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org.

Youth Group members (grades 6-12) who are interested in volunteering at this event are asked to contact Cindy Marcoline (cmarcoline@dioceseofgreensburg.org) to secure your place on the schedule. Please consider donating an hour of your time to this very special cause.



Congratulations

Congratulations to Chase Arone, William Farabaugh, Joseph Kushner and Madelyn Solo who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Monday, December 16th.

Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Eucharist for the first time this spring.



Baptismal Preparation –First Time expecting Parents

Baptismal Preparation Sessions are offered at our parish quarterly. Please call parish office at 724-479-9542 Please note that we cannot schedule your child's baptism until the session has been completed.

RCIA— If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, please call the parish office.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE

Blouses, Sweaters, Shirts \$1

Also find household goods, collectibles, books, puzzles, toys, etc.

Located in the Bi Lo Plaza on N. 4th St. (Indiana)

Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., 10am—4pm; **Tues. 10am-5pm,**
Sat. 10am—3pm



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.

Regarding Clearances

Many people have been asking about starting the clearance process. Our diocesan website has complete instructions on what is required and provides links for each section that needs completed. You must complete ALL SECTIONS in order to volunteer in any capacity in the parish. The two classes that are required can be completed online and must be done BEFORE you are allowed to volunteer. As of now, the two classes that you need to complete do not need to be taken again, all other clearances, Criminal History, Child Abuse and Fingerprint affidavit must be completed every five years. Please be aware that this process could take up to four weeks to complete so the sooner you get started the better. During the winter months we will not offer any sessions here at the parish due to the potential for bad weather impeding travel.

Cancelled Stamps and Box tops for Education

The Christian Mothers are still collecting cancelled stamps and Box tops for Education. You may place them in the box in the Coral Church Hall or in the back of the church at the Lucerne Worship Site.

CONTRIBUTIONS: Please note the envelopes or contributions given for the year 2019 will be credited only for the year 2019 if received by December 31st. Any contributions received after December 31st will be credited to 2020. If you drop your envelope in the offertory basket at another parish, it will take a week or two to reach us and most likely will not be processed in our parish until after December 31st.

DECEMBER 14/15, 2019	OFFERTORY
Adult Offertory	\$4,642.10
Loose Offertory	\$362.00
Children's Offertory	\$3.00
Total Ordinary Income	\$5,007.10
Votive Candles	\$121.90
Maintenance	\$64.00
Christmas Flowers	\$511.05
Catholic Accent	\$54.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$5.00
Children/Family	\$5.00
Poverty Relief	\$5.00
Solemnity	\$15.00
Immaculate Conception	\$204.00
Christmas	\$285.00
Thanksgiving	\$10.00
Cemetery	\$434.00

Due to the early publication submission for the bulletin, the offertory for December 21/22, and December 24/25 will appear in a future bulletin.

MASS INTENTIONS

For December 28 to January 5



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28– Lucernemines

No Sacrament of Reconciliation

3:30 pm Rosary for Peace

Anticipated Mass-The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

4:00 pm Mass - +Robert J. Gazza
35th Anniversary of his death
(Mom & Dad)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29- Coral

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

8:00 am - Pro populo

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30- Coral

8:00 am- Ginger Kuroiski
(Mike & Kathleen DeSantis)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31 -

No 8:00 a.m. Mass

4:00 p.m.– Vigil Solemnity of Mary Lucernemines
+Doris Rebovich
(Jack & Mary Jane Dellafiora)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1– Coral

Solemnity of Mary

8:00 am - +Rose Zelenski
(Larry & Carole Mldock)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2 - Coral

8:00 am - +John Dechman
(Wife & Children)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3 - NO MASS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4 - Lucernemines

No Sacrament of Reconciliation

3:30 pm Rosary for Peace

Anticipated Mass-Epiphany of the Lord

4:00 pm Mass - +Edward Gonda
(Brother William & Family)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5- Coral

Epiphany of the Lord

8:00am— +Helen Prato
(Judie Sisko, Frank & Jen)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—JANUARY 4/5, 2020

	Sat, January 4 4:00 pm - Lucerne	Sun, January 5 8:00 am - Coral
Altar Servers	Gionna & Caleb P.	Jonah A. & Joseph S.
Lector	Sara M.	Rosemarie L.
E.M.H.C.	Terri M., Terry O, Mimi Y.	Joyce B., George H., Mary Kay Y.
Ushers	Mark B., Carole F.	Steve C., Sherry R.