



Our Lady of the Assumption

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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

**Sanctuary Candle for
February 5 to February 19
burns in memory of
Grandparents (Coral)**

**By Terri Tedeschi
&**

**Deceased of the Gulakowski &
Riscinto Family (Lucerne)
By**

**Ed & Patty Gulakowski
Host this week is in memory of:
Frank & Mary Gatskie (Lucerne)
&**

**Gaspar & Pauline Vilcek (Coral)
(Coral)**

By Patricia Gatskie Call

Bishop-elect Kulick Installation and Ordination Mass to be celebrated Feb. 11

The Ordination and Installation Mass for Bishop-elect Larry J. Kulick, J.C.L., as the Sixth Bishop of the Diocese of Greensburg will be celebrated Thursday, Feb. 11, at 2 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral. In an abundance of caution and in order to prioritize the health and safety of the faith community, attendance will be extremely limited and by invitation only. However, the entire diocesan community is invited to participate in the celebration, which will be available for viewing on the diocesan website, DioceseofGreensburg.org, our diocesan Facebook page and YouTube Channel. The Mass will also be broadcast on EWTN (Eternal Word Television Network) live at 2 p.m. EST. Diocesan coverage of this much-anticipated event will begin at 1 p.m. with special coverage by The Catholic Accent.

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Altar Servers, Ministers, ARS, Christian Mothers, Knights of Columbus members, and parishioners. If you would like to receive updates and texts from our church regarding parish events or cancellations due to inclement weather, please sign up for Flocknote.

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Dear Parishioners:

World Day of the Sick falls again this year on **February 11**, because our prayer calendar assigns February 11 to a **commemoration of the mysterious visit to Bernadette Soubirous by Jesus' Mother in Lourdes, France in 1858.**

From the first, the meetings carried **hope for the sick and suffering ones** in our societies. To this day, Lourdes receives thousands of sick persons annually where they plunge into the waters asking Jesus to relieve them.

Isn't it amazing that a place where heaven broke into the daily lives of simple people became **the place where God heals many again, physically?** About three years ago, while on our annual Conference of Major Superiors' visit to the Vatican, we shared a meal with Cardinal Sean O'Malley in a relaxed trattoria in Rome where the table next to us was occupied by another group of Americans who had come to Rome after their annual service project time at Lourdes where they assisted sick persons in coming to the healing waters and with finding the more critical inner healing that God offers. Equally amazing comes the fact that St. Pio (Padre Pio) quickly realized in the early times of his spiritual journey that God wishes to work through him to bring peace and healing upon pilgrims who found Pio in then remote and under-developed part of Italy. Pio created a home or a house of those precious suffering ones that now stands as an excellent medical facility for these poor ones whom God somehow directs to San Giovanni Rotondo.

So, this **Thursday, February 11, 2021** hearkens us to **recall the ministry of Jesus to seek and save the lost.** This day is the **twenty-ninth time a holy father** designated the Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes to be world day of the sick. **Pope Francis** writes about the significance of this day. He comments: *The experience of sickness makes us realize our own vulnerability and our innate need of others. It makes us feel all the more clearly that we are creatures dependent on God. When we are ill, fear and even bewilderment can grip our minds and hearts; we find ourselves powerless, since our health does not depend on our abilities or life's incessant worries (cf. Mt 6:27). Sickness raises the question of life's meaning, which we bring before God in faith. In seeking a new and deeper direction in our lives, we may not find an immediate answer. Nor are our relatives and friends always able to help us in this demanding quest.*

Francis continues by saying that the pandemic has brought out **the best and worst in humans throughout the world**, but he rejoices that so many have been faithful in caring for the afflicted. Drawing upon his recent teaching upon the brotherhood and sisterhood of all people in God, Francis drives home **how we reflect the gaze of Jesus in looking upon the sick.** *In this outreach, he comments, all are "called to set aside their own wishes and desires, their pursuit of power, before the concrete gaze of those who are most vulnerable... Service always looks to their faces, touches their flesh, senses their closeness and even, in some cases, 'suffers' that closeness and tries to help them. Service is never ideological, for we do not serve ideas, we serve people."*

Small wonder that Jesus entrusted Mary with a continuation of his saving mission which **makes God's Good Will known throughout the world. Pray for, contact, encourage a sick person this Wednesday.**

Fr. John

FAITH FORMATION UPDATE

After careful consideration, we have decided to resume face-to-face Faith Formation sessions beginning in February. Our safety measures will remain in place: masks are required and will be provided if you need one, temperatures will be taken at the Hall entrance, social distancing will be honored in all classrooms, and the Hall will be disinfected before and after sessions. Please remind your children to bring in their book bags and supplies for each session in order to avoid cross contamination of materials.

Please note that K-5 will return to a weekly schedule as noted instead of bi-weekly. All sessions will take place in Podowski Hall.

February 7th...K-5 from 9:30-10:30am

February 14th...NO SESSIONS due to three day weekend
(Watch for special events this weekend:
Burning of Palms and Burying the Alleluia)

February 21st...K-5 from 9:30-10:30am
6-7 and Youth Group from 5:30-7pm

February 28th...K-5 from 9:30-10:30am

"CHRIST IS ALIVE" ESSAY CONTEST

The "Christ is Alive" Essay Contest is open to students in grades 3-8, and the deadline for submissions is March 19th. Entries may be emailed to cmarco@dioceseofgreensburg.org or dropped off at the Parish Office, and we will mail it for you along with the cover sheet. Please note that each student winner in the essay contest will receive \$100 plus additional prizes!

Essay Topic: Describe a moment when you felt close to God.
(believing in, looking for, and seeing God at work in the world and in the lives of oneself and others)

Essays are limited to one side of one 8.5x11 piece of paper.
This contest provides a wonderful opportunity for families to talk about times when they have experienced God in their lives.

Visit www.comcenter.com/christisalive for full details.



The season of Lent is fast approaching and we are excited to offer a great resource to help make this Lent a grace-filled and fruitful season. We invite you to journey with Dr. Tim Gray by signing up for FORMED Daily Lenten Reflections at formed.org/lent. Each day you will receive in your inbox a short video which features Dr. Gray commenting on the daily Mass readings, explaining the Scriptures, and providing you with concrete ideas on how to apply them to your Christian life.

Lent starts February 17. Sign up today for free! May God bless you and your family during this special season! formed.org/lent Not yet on FORMED?

1. Visit <http://signup.formed.org/>.
2. Enter our parish's zip code or name. (15731)
3. Enter your name and email.

Drive-Thru Lenten Dinners

Church of the Good Shepherd, Kent will be holding a drive-thru Lenten Dinner Fridays during Lent, except Good Friday from 4-7 pm. Full-size dinner, \$13 and half-size dinner, \$7. Payment by cash and check only! You may also purchase frozen Pierogi's at 2 doze for \$13. Menus are available in each worship site.

St. Bernard School, Indiana will be holding a drive-thru Lenten dinner Fridays during Lent, except Good Friday from 4-7 pm. Enter through the school driveway and park in the upper lot of St. Bernard of Clairvaux Prish. Menu is available at each worship site.

Ash Wednesday Modifications

Providing for the safety and welfare of the faithful has necessitated many modifications to our ritual practices. To reduce the risk of transmitting the coronavirus, it is not permitted this year to sign the faithful with ashes in the customary fashion. Rather, on Ash Wednesday (Feb. 17), the tradition of being marked with ashes will take place in a different fashion, through a sprinkling with ashes. The minister, using a thumb and index finger, secures a pinch of ashes from the vessel containing the ashes. Without using words, the minister then sprinkles the ashes on the heads of the recipients. Please remember that the reception of ashes on Ash Wednesday is not required. Whether participating in this ritual or not, all the faithful are urged to undertake penitential practices during these Lenten days.

JANUARY 30/31, 2021	OFFERTORY
Adult Offertory	\$4,657.00
Loose Offertory	\$315.50
Children's Offertory	\$3.00
Votive Candles	\$116.00
Maintenance	\$122.00
Catholic Accent	\$109.00
Mission Co-op	\$1,095.00
Home Co-op	\$10.00
Eastern Europe	\$50.00
First Offering	\$65.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$20.00
Ash Wednesday	\$35.00
Cemetery Collection	\$95.00

MASS INTENTIONS*For February 6 to February 14, 2021***SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6 –**

3:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
 Anticipated Mass– Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:00 pm +Barbara Austin
 (Lucerne) (Daughter, Susan Plowcha & family)
 6:00 pm +Joe & Emma Binando
 (Coral) (Mel & Shirley Stella)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7 - Coral

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:00 am +Teresa Binando
 (Coral) (Nephew, Joe Canton & family)
 11:00 am Pro populo
 (Lucerne)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8—NO MASS**TUESDAY , FEBRUARY 9- Coral**

8:00 am Mike Hirko—Birthday
 (Family)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10 – Coral

8:00 am +Margaret Golba
 (Daughter, Carol)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11- Coral

8:00 am - +Kati Keeley
 (Carolyn & Bob Short)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12- Coral

8:00 am - +Richard Englert
 (Family)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

3:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
 Anticipated Mass–Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:00 pm -+Joe & Bobbie Senick (Janice Bell)
 (Lucerne)
 6:00 pm - Pro populo
 (Coral)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:30 am- Sacrament of Reconciliation
 *9:00 am - +Peg Usko (Leonard & Cil Evansic)
 (Coral)
 11:00 am- +Frank & Mary Gulakowski
 (Lucerne) (The Gulakowski Family)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—FEB. 13/14, 2021

	Sat, 4:00 pm - Lucerne	Sun, *9:00 am - Coral (Temporary Time Change)
Lector	Marge H.	Rosemarie L.
E.M.H.C.	Patti R.	George H., Volunteer
Ushers	Alan P.	Sherry R.