



# Our Lady of the Assumption

A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg  
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## PARISH OFFICE

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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.

**Sanctuary Candle for July 9 to July 23 burns in memory of JR Reed by Family (Coral) & July 16 to July 30 Michael Checlosky By Kathy (Lucernemines)**



Bishop Kulick desires to recognize all couples celebrating

their 50th Wedding Anniversary during the calendar year 2021. The Jubilarians, their children, relatives or friends **should contact the parish office by noon on Tuesday, July 20, 2021 to register couples for this recognition.** Ideally, the Jubilarians will be invited to join the bishop for a special Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass to be celebrated in Blessed Sacrament Cathedral on Sunday, September 19, 2021. Even though personal circumstances may not permit individuals to participate in the Mass, all registered couples will receive a scroll signed by the bishop commemorating their anniversary.

### Altar Rosary Society

Altar Rosary Society will be holding a special business meeting Tuesday, July 20, 2021 at 7 p.m. in Podowski Hall. ALL members are urged to attend, many items need attention! Please plan to attend.

### Candles and Masses

We have several weeks open for St. Joseph Candles at \$5 per candle and it burns for one week. We have sanctuary candle openings in September, October, November and December at \$10 and the candle burns for two weeks. Remember because these are two week candles, the weeks are limited. We also have some weekday Masses and a limited number of weekend Masses available. You may also sponsor the host for a week for \$10. Request forms are available in each church or the parish office.



Dear Parishioners, Senior, Elders, and Grandparents,

Kneeling in our two lovely churches in southern Indiana County, Pennsylvania, planted as we are as Catholic Christians along the US 119 Corridor, we occasionally hear the voice of our universal Pastor acting in unity with Jesus, the Good Pastor, to raise our eyes beyond the hills and ridges and roadways, beyond the close-knit communities here to see a bit more of the world that has come to God in the Gospel. Our work of taking God's word to the world has not been at all fruitless but has generated scores of believers in the Good News of Salvation that God enlisted us to deliver.

This July Pope Francis speaks a message to seniors, to grandpaps and grandmas, to people retired from jobs and trying to get by on retirement funds, to people feeling cared for or abandoned. Francis wants us to know that at no stage in life are we beyond the reach of God and of God's Words. Our chief Pastor has chosen a theme for this inaugural commemoration on July 25. The theme says of God "I am with you always" (Mt 28: 30). In addressing this theme to us, the Pope says strongly and with great personal investment: *"The whole Church is close to you – to us – and cares about you, loves you and does not want to leave you alone!"* the Pope said this, identifying with the elderly, as one of them. Francis succinctly recounts how he expected to ease into retirement in Argentina but learned that the Lord had something new in mind for him.

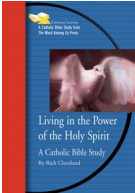
Wanting to offer comfort after and in the continuation of the world-wide pandemic, Francis says that he knows that many "fell ill, others died or experienced the death of spouses or loved ones, while others found themselves isolated and alone for long periods." "The Lord *is aware* of all that we have been through in this time," the Pope said, "He is close to those who felt isolated and alone, feelings that became more acute during the pandemic."

Illustrating this by referring to a famous Giotto wall-painting, Francis recounted the story of St. Joachim, the grandfather of Jesus, who, according to tradition, was consoled by a messenger of the Lord when he felt estranged from those around him, useless with no offspring and nothing to offer. The painting shows that the Lord sends angels, messengers through His words, even at the darkest moments. With confidence in the Lord's words, Francis says that he trusts that the Lord continues to send angels to console our loneliness and to remind us that He is with us always.

Changing the focus for us from self to others, Francis addressing words about vocation to the elderly, highlighted that this helps them better understand that they, too, have the vocation "to preserve our roots, to pass on the faith to the young, and to care for the little ones" irrespective of their age, if they are alone or have a family, if they work or not or if they are grandparents or not. The Pope underlined that God never retires and that there is *no retirement age from the work of proclaiming the Gospel* and handing down traditions to grandchildren.

Further encouraging the elderly to "set out and undertake something new" in spite of the doubts and questions they might have, he reminded them that Jesus himself heard a similar question when Nicodemus asked him "how can a man be born when he is old" (Jn 3:4) It can happen, "if we open our hearts to the working of the Holy Spirit, who blows where he wills. The Holy Spirit whose freedom is such that goes wherever, and does whatever he wills," the Pope said.

Enjoy being a grandparent. Help the young to preserve our heritage and to know our faith. Care for the little ones.



### **SAVE THE DATES!!!**

#### **Adult Bible Study Sessions:**

#### **"Living in the Power of the Holy Spirit"**

(A Catholic Bible Study from The Word Among Us Press)

Due to popular demand, we are offering Adult Bible Study sessions beginning on July 29<sup>th</sup>!

Two identical sessions will run on each date to accommodate work schedules, etc.

The morning sessions will run from 9am-10am in the Coral Social Hall.

The evening sessions will run from 7pm-8pm in Podowski Hall  
at the Lucernemines worship site.

Light refreshments and writing materials will be provided to participants.

There is a **\$5 fee** to cover the cost of the book, Living in the Power of the Holy Spirit.

Our initial study will run bi-weekly from July 29<sup>th</sup> until November 18<sup>th</sup>.

(7/29, 8/12, 8/26, 9/9, 9/23, 10/7, 10/21, 11/4, and 11/18)

#### **PRE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**

Email [cmarcoine@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:cmarcoine@dioceseofgreensburg.org) OR

call the Parish Office at 724-479-9542 to reserve your space!

### **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](mailto:cmarcoine@dioceseofgreensburg.org) OR contact our Parish Office at 724-479-9542. Thanks!

### **EXCITING OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADES 3-11**

Training sessions are being offered this month to all students entering grades 3-11 who have an interest in becoming an **ALTAR SERVER** at either the Coral and/or Lucernemines worship sites.

Students will be expected to attend all three training sessions in preparation for this ministry.

**Session #1:** Tuesday, July 20<sup>th</sup> from 7-8pm  
Lucernemines worship site

**Session #2:** Thursday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> from 7-8pm  
Coral worship site

**Session #3:** Wednesday, July 28<sup>th</sup> from 7-8pm  
Lucernemines worship site

*NOTE:* Altar Server hours will be counted toward service hours for Confirmation (grades 6-8).

**Hope to see you there!**



### **BASKETS NEEDED FOR FUNDRAISER**

Our parish will be holding a basket raffle in late summer. We will also be selling food. Please consider donating a basket. There are many themes that you can choose from. Some examples are lottery tickets, kitchen tools, chocolate, coffee, pampering, gift cards, game night, and wine. These are just suggestions. More specific information will be coming in the bulletin. Questions can be directed to Terri at 724-459-8977.



## Basket Bash

There will be a basket bash to benefit the Homer-Center Public Library, Sunday, July 18, 2021 from 1-4 pm at the Homer City Firehall. Tickets are \$10 at the door. Snacks provided.

## St. Bernard Regional School seeks principal

St. Bernard Regional School, a firmly established Pre K-8 Catholic elementary school in Indiana County, is seeking an experienced leader to serve as principal of this unique learning center where faith formation, encompassing academic excellence and student personal development is central to the school's existence. The qualified candidate must be a Catholic in good standing with the Roman Catholic Church, possess principal certification or the qualifications to obtain certification, have demonstrated communication and leadership skills, and be able to obtain a letter of recommendation from her/his pastor. Applicants are requested to submit a letter of interest and a current resume to: Dr. Maureen Marsteller, Superintendent of Catholic Schools, email: [CatholicSchools@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:CatholicSchools@dioceseofgreensburg.org), phone: 724-552-2594

JULY 3/4, 2021	OFFERTORY
Adult Offertory	\$4,556.00
Loose Offertory	\$220.00
Children's Offertory	\$3.00
Votive Candles	\$47.50
Maintenance	\$77.00
Peter's Pence/Holy See	\$90.00
Cemetery	\$254.00

JULY 10/11, 2021	OFFERTORY
Adult Offertory	\$6,237.00
Loose Offertory	\$239.00
Children's Offertory	\$3.00
Votive Candles	\$90.58
Maintenance	\$228.00
Peter's Pence/Holy See	\$35.00
Cemetery Collection	\$60.00

## MASS INTENTIONS



*For July 17 to 25, 2021*

### **SATURDAY, JULY 17**

3:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Anticipated Mass– Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
4:00 pm +Verna Luscia (Husband & daughters)  
(Lucernemines)  
6:00 pm+Eva Cravotta (Family)  
(Coral)

### **SUNDAY, JULY 18**

#### **SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9:00 am Pro populo  
(Coral)  
11:00 am+Judith Maschak (Delores Urick)  
(Lucernemines)

### **MONDAY, JULY 19**

**NO MASS**

### **TUESDAY, JULY 20**

*Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr*

**NO MASS**

### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 21**

*Saint Lawrence of Brindisi,*

**NO MASS**

### **THURSDAY, JULY 22**

*Saint Mary Magdalene*

**NO MASS**

### **FRIDAY, JULY 23**

*Saint Bridget, Religious*

**NO MASS**

### **SATURDAY, JULY 24**

*St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest*

3:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Anticipated Mass–Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary  
Time  
4:00 pm - +Irene Mitchell Page (Barbara Mitchell)  
(Lucernemines)  
6:00 pm Mass- Pro populo (Coral)

### **SUNDAY, JULY 25**

#### **SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:30 am- Sacrament of Reconciliation  
9:00 am - +John Orehowsky (Theresa & Mike  
Griffith & Dave Stossel) (Coral)  
  
11:00 am- +Dr. Christina “Tina” Benamati Doll  
(Godfather Uncle Joe & Aunt Martha)  
(Lucernemines)

\*Please note: Fr. John is on retreat from July 19 to  
July 23, 2021. He will not be available for daily Mass  
and will not be in the office.