



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.

Meetings Cancelled

The Altar-Rosary Society, Christian Mothers and Knights of Columbus have cancelled their monthly meetings due to the COVID-19 crisis.



From the desk of Fr. John....

Dear Parishioners,

Since the theme of the retreat the nuns at St. Emma Monastery and Retreat Center requested that I offer was entitled: *"How firm a foundation..., Resting in the Promises of God to Us,"* I'd like to share with you this one, brief list of six promises that a Catholic evangelist, Becky Roach, says that we shouldn't forget. In researching this topic, I found many longer lists with positive words that God speaks to us and for us.

This young Catholic woman succinctly writes that it's important that all Christians know the Word of God and write it on their hearts. I believe that she means that we should also memorize at least some of the Word that Jesus handed to us so that we may return to it often.

"In times of trouble, stress, and despair," Becky says, "it is God's promises that give us hope. The scriptures remind us that with our eyes fixed on Christ we can weather any storm that comes our way. Biblical stories assure us that God will never abandon us and that He will always welcome us back into His loving arms."

She strongly urges us: "Don't let the devil steal your joy and strength in the Lord." How did she come to know the importance of touching these promises? She doesn't say. But she hopes that you and I would memorize or print or search for a link to her website so that we could always find these promises when we need them the most.

6 Promises of God Every Christian Should Know

God will never leave you. Deuteronomy 31:6, "Be brave and steadfast; have no fear or dread ..., for it is the Lord, your God, who marches with you; he will never fail you or forsake you."

God will always protect you. 2 Thessalonians 3:3, "But the Lord is faithful, who will strengthen you and guard you from evil."

God will give you strength for every battle. Isaiah 40:31, "They that hope in the Lord will renew their strength, they will soar as with eagles' wings; they will run and not grow weary, walk and not grow faint."

God will give you the graces necessary to endure all suffering. 2 Corinthians 12:9, "And he has said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for strength is made perfect in weakness.' Gladly therefore I will glory in my infirmities that the strength of Christ may dwell in me."

God will forgive you even when you have sinned against Him. 1 John 1:12, "I am writing to you, dear children, because your sins are forgiven for his name's sake."

God will never stop loving you. Ephesians 3:17-19, "...that you may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know Christ's love which surpasses knowledge in order that you may be filled with all the fullness of God."

Elsewhere, the author of another list notes that God cannot be false or withhold his love. With all the uncertainty encountered so far in 2020, these promises reassure us of the beauty of trusting God.

Blessings be upon our parish and upon each of you,

Fr. John

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Catechetical Team

Are you interested in working with the children of our parish as part of a dynamic team of catechists? We are currently looking for a first grade catechist, and will be creating a blended approach to Faith Formation over the next few months in anticipation of the most meaningful program for all students beginning in September.

We are also welcoming those of you who would like to be substitutes for Faith Formation (grades K-7) and/or have an interest in Youth Ministry/Youth Group (grades 6-12). Middle and high school students are also invited to apply as teaching assistants for grades K-5. Clearances are required for anyone who is 18 years of age or older. We look forward to hearing from you!

Youth Leadership Board....Find Your Voice

The Diocese of Greensburg is interested in creating a Youth Leadership Board for Social Justice. They are looking for students entering grades 9-12 this fall who are passionate about social justice and contemporary issues (such as racism, immigration, and poverty, etc.). This team will work together to learn about and promote/educate other young people in the Diocese about these issues. Virtual meetings will happen about every six weeks beginning in mid August. Participation would count toward earning a Youth Honors certificate and would be included on your scholarship application as a High School Senior! If you are interested in finding your voice as a part of the brand New Youth Leadership Board for Social Justice, please sign up here: <https://www.cognitofirms.com/DioceseOfGreensburg1/YouthSocialJusticeLeadershipBoard>.



Attention Graduates

Please pick up your gift bag from the parish office before the end of July. The parish office is open from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. or you can make arrangements to pick it up after 1:30 p.m.

Parish Service Project

Students entering grades 7-12 are invited to decorate the candles as a parish service project. The candle workshop will be held on Sunday, August 2nd from 6-8 p.m. in Podowski Hall. If interested, please notify the Faith Formation Office.

Any questions, concerns or inquiries about Faith Formation, please contact Cindy Marcoline at 724-479-9542, extension 15 or by emailing: cmarcoline@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The priests at Saint Bernard of Clairvaux are in need of a cook. We are looking for someone to grocery shop and come in and prepare the dinner meal on Mondays thru Fridays. Clearances will be required. This will be a part-time position. If interested, please contact St. Bernard's office at 724-465-2210.

Novena for the Assumption

The Altar-Rosary Society will be sponsoring a Novena for the Feast of the Assumption on August 15th. It is not a holy day of obligation this year, but it is the parish patronal feast day. We have a brochure available for you at both church sites.

The culminating Novena will be led by members of the Altar-Rosary Society. It will be held at the Grotto, weather permitting, on Saturday, August 15th, following the 4:00 Mass.

For an offering of \$3, candles may be purchased either as a memorial or as a special prayer intention which will be on display throughout the Novena. Envelopes are available at the entrances to both worship sites. Please place your envelope in either the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office by August 9th.

Parish Secretary Away

The parish secretary is away until August 21, 2020. Any sponsor certificates, baptismal certificates or other correspondence will not be processed until her return. Ministry schedules for September to January 10, 2021 will be run at this time, please notify the office by August 21, 2020 of any changes.



Baptismal Preparation –First Time expecting Parents

Parents are required to attend ONE two-hour baptismal preparation session before scheduling the child’s baptism. Although we do not require sponsors to attend the session they are invited and encouraged to do so. Please call Cindy Marcoline in the parish office at 724-479-9542, ext. 15 or email cmarcoline@dioceseofgreensburg.org to register. Please note that we cannot schedule your child’s baptism until the session has been completed.

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



New store hours 10 a.m.—p.m.

MASKS ARE REQUIRED

Donations accepted ONLY thru the back door. Clothes and shoes must be bagged. No hangers. Merchandise must be boxed.

Let’s all do our part to help protect each other!

JULY 18/19, 2020	OFFERTORY
Adult Offertory	\$2,550.14
Loose Offertory	\$205.00
Children’s Offertory	\$0.00
Total Ordinary Income	\$2,755.14
Votive Candles	\$72.50
Maintenance	\$47.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$5.00
Peter’s Pence/Holy See	\$20.00
Ascension	\$5.00
Cemetery Collection	\$35.00

MASS INTENTIONS*For July 25 to August 2, 2020*

SATURDAY, JULY 25– Lucernemines
 3:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
 Anticipated Mass– Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary
 Time
 4:00 pm Mass - +David Kanouff
 (Family)

SUNDAY, JULY 26- Coral
 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 am - +Julius & Elizabeth Manfredi
 (Fred & Toni)

MONDAY, JULY 27 - Coral
 NO MASS

TUESDAY, JULY 28 - Coral
 8:00 am - +Alice Prato
 (Frank & Helen Mouser)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29– Coral
Saint Martha
 8:00 am . +Dick Farabaugh
 (Mike & Vivian Supinka)

THURSDAY, JULY 30 - Coral
*Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the
 Church*
 8:00 am - +Paul Esachina
 (Tim Maghrak)

FRIDAY, JULY 31 - NO MASS
*Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the
 Church*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1- Lucernemines
 3:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
 Anticipated Mass–*Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary
 Time*
 4:00 pm Mass - +Mary Rose Green
 (Glenda Lambiotte)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2- Coral
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00am— Pro populo

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—AUGUST 1/2, 2020

	Sat, 4:00 pm - Lucerne	Sun, 8:00 am - Coral
Lector	Marge H.	Rosemarie L.
E.M.H.C.	Patricia R.	Mary Kay Y.
Ushers	Tony, Betsy & Sam A.	Leonard E., Sherry R.