



# Our Lady of the Assumption

A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg  
A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust



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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  
Saturday 6:00 pm - Coral  
Sunday 9:00 am - Coral  
Sunday 11:00 am - Lucernemines

### For March 19 to April 16 The Sanctuary Candle Burns

in memory of  
Eric Evanko  
By George & Kathy Evanko  
(Coral)  
&

### March 19 to April 2

For John Zicha  
By Family  
(Lucernemines)  
**Host this week is in memory of**  
Ronald Vilcek by Family (Coral)

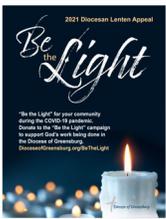
**St. Joseph Candles**  
burn for  
Joseph Uher by Mary & Alex  
(Lucernemines)  
Michael J. Gatskie, Sr.  
By Patty (Coral)

## Fundraising Committee Meeting

There will be a meeting on **Wednesday, April 7, 6:30 pm** in the Coral Hall to discuss our upcoming fundraisers. Plans are being made for a May fundraiser. All are welcome to attend. Bring your ideas and anyone that you think may be interested in this committee. Hope to see you there!!!

## Good Friday Collection

The Good Friday collection is taken for the support of the services and facilities of the Church in the Holy Land. Monies from this collection are used for education and social service support of our Christian brothers and sisters in the Holy Land who are in desperate need of our help. Please use the envelope found in your packet and give as generously as you can.



Thank you to all who have given so generously to the Lenten appeal. We are at 74% of our goal as of March 22, 2021.

## Matters of Sexual Misconduct Information

If you have any suspicion about the sexual abuse (or any other type of abuse) of a minor child by anyone — please contact PA ChildLine immediately at 1-800-932-0313. If the alleged abuser is functioning in a parish, school or diocesan position as clergy, religious, paid staff or volunteer you are also requested to contact the Bishop's Delegate for Matters of Sexual Misconduct after you have called the ChildLine number and made the report. The Bishop's Delegate may be reached at 724-837-0901, ext. 1221.

## Parish Office Closed

The parish office will be closed on Thursday, April 1 and Friday April 2 in observance of Holy Week.



*Letting Holy Week Be Holy*

Dear Parishioners,

**What is it that we Catholics do when we come to Holy Week?** If Jesus rose from the dead never to die again and still lives for us and now continues to work to bring us to a heart-felt response to the Father's undying Love for us, why do we keep a Holy Week? One popular hymn for Holy Week sung a refrain addressed to Jesus: "*We remember how you loved us to your death.*" The words belie that the sort of remembering here is not like remembering an item on a shopping list or the date of an anniversary. One theologian writes that **this peculiar remembering keeps us alive to both an entry into eternity and also to a final encounter with the very Source and Summit of all Human Life.**

In Holy Week, all Christians recall **the events leading up to Jesus' death by crucifixion and, according to the faith passed on to us by those present to Jesus, his Resurrection.** The week includes **five days of special significance**, along with three other days of intense activity leading up to the Passion, Death, and Resurrection.

**What are these events we recall?** Holy Week in Western Christianity includes these: **Palm Sunday**, also known as Passion Sunday, the day on which we visually carry branches to enact for ourselves the acclamations welcoming Jesus as our leader. **Holy Monday and Tuesday** represent the assembly of the disciples with Jesus for **Passover supper** remembering God's work to release Israel from servitude. Words recorded introduce us to family dialogues about what God might be doing in Jesus now along with review of intense gratitude for the joys repentance brings and questions about the proper use of monies for the poor.

**Holy Wednesday**, names also "**Spy Wednesday**" forces us to examine a disaffected apostle who became an agent for Jesus' demise, having moved from fascination with the person of Jesus to a critic of Jesus' policies and practices. "Why was this perfume (of repentance) not sold and the money given to the poor?" led to rupture with work the Father commands Jesus to fulfill.

**Maundy Thursday**, refers to the Mandatum, or the **new Commandment** which Jesus enacted by eating and drinking with his disciples, now named his "friends," when Jesus humbly washed the feet of all at that table. Jesus demonstrated how God serves us in love and asked that we imitate God. The "**Good**" in **Good Friday** describes the good that God knew would come about through Jesus' battle with human sin and the source of sin. **Holy Saturday, also called Black Saturday**, remembers devastating grief as all hope seems to be dashed from the later afternoon of Friday until the early light of the first day of the week. True to form as God, Jesus worked even in human death by "descending into Hell" to put an end to the iron grip that rendered humanity forever bound by Satan out of the reach of the mercy of God.

Both the **great vigil of Easter**, our hope for salvation realized and the "**Sun-rise/Son-Rise**" show God's victory. In a year like this past one, we want a week holier than our regular ones so that we find hope anew. **Come to church this Holy Week and join this spiritual immersion in God.**

Fr. John

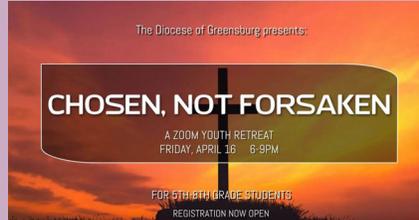
## Faith Formation Schedule March/April 2021

3/28 K-5 from 9:30-10:30 am  
4/4 No class due to Easter

4/11 K-5 from 9:30-10:30am  
Grades 6-7 and Youth Group from 5:30-7pm

4/18 K-5 from 9:30-10:30am

4/25 K-5 from 9:30-10:30am  
Grades 6-7 and Youth Group from 5:30-7pm



### FREE ZOOM RETREAT

for students in grades 5-8.

Three service learning hours available  
for students in grades 6-7 toward  
Confirmation requirement.

Register here:

[wuu7.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMuf-GgrDgtHtEZ8mpNq61t9f\\_5rKRwWtdj](https://wuu7.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMuf-GgrDgtHtEZ8mpNq61t9f_5rKRwWtdj)

Virtual Retreat sponsored by  
Diocese of Greensburg



## St. Joseph & St. Patrick Presentation

On Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, three of our Faith Formation/  
Youth Group students participated in a presentation about two  
very special saints! St. Patrick (Feast Day March 17<sup>th</sup>) was  
portrayed by Mason Elkin (6<sup>th</sup> grade). Ella Kushner (6<sup>th</sup> grade)  
portrayed Mary, the Blessed Mother, who spoke about her  
husband Joseph (Feast Day March 19<sup>th</sup>).

Owen Elkin, 7<sup>th</sup> grade, was our production manager!  
Thanks to all three students for doing an outstanding job

throughout the presentation!



## Thank you!

Thank you to Caleb Palmer, Kevin Plowcha, Beth Shirley and Nicky Todd who  
served for Stations of the Cross with Bishop Larry Kulick on Monday, March  
15th. You all did an awesome job and we are all very proud of you!

### Easter Flower Donations

Your generous response to our Easter flower collection is once again counted on for the coming celebration of the Easter Season. Donations may be made in memory or honor of loved ones, to be acknowledged in a future bulletin insert (unless you notify Connie that you do not want your "in honor of" or "in memory of" intentions known). To defray costs, minimum offerings are \$10 for a lily, mum or equivalent plant; \$20 for a double lily or equivalent plant; and \$30 for a triple lily or equivalent plant. Larger contributions may also be made toward the cost of paschal candle flower rings and other fresh arrangements. As always, donations of any amount will be greatly appreciated to cover other supplies (greens, fresh flowers, etc). When filling out the information on your envelope for flower donation memorials, please keep in mind:

- Print all information clearly using capital letters.
- Memorials for no more than two families *or* two individuals will be printed in the bulletin for each \$10 donation.

Thank you in advance for your support of this collection to help us move forward into the beauty of spring and Easter Joy!

Diocesan Lenten Appeal as of 03/22/2021		
Goal	Pledged/Received	Percent
\$48,768.00	\$36,358.00	<b>74%</b> <b>149 donors</b>

MARCH 20/21, 2021	OFFERTORY
Adult Offertory	\$3,973.00
Loose Offertory	\$111.00
Children's Offertory	\$3.00
Votive Candles	\$125.00
Maintenance	\$35.00
Catholic Accent	\$102.00
Flowers	\$304.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$30.00
Home Missions	\$5.00
Good Friday	\$10.00
Easter	\$25.00
Cemetery	\$100.00

## MASS INTENTIONS

For March 27 to April 4, 2021



### SATURDAY, MARCH 27 –

3:00 pm—Sacrament of Reconciliation (*Lucernemines*)  
Anticipated Mass – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord  
4:00 pm Mass – +Mary Herman (Sam & Fran Chimino)  
(*Lucernemines*)  
6:00 pm Mass – +Pro populo (*Coral*)

### SUNDAY, MARCH 28

#### PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

8:30 am – Confessions (*Coral*)  
9:00 am – +James W. Donahue,  
6th anniversary of death (Wife, Tieng)  
(*Coral*)  
11:00 am – +Ethel Bellas (Jim & Mimi Yanoscsik)  
(*Lucernemines*)

### MONDAY, MARCH 29—NO MASS

### TUESDAY, MARCH 30 – *Coral*

8:00 am – +Jerry Solar (Allen Solar)  
6:00-8:00 pm Confessions (*Lucernemines*)

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31 – *Coral*

8:00 am – +JR Reed (Wife, Marianna)

### THURSDAY, APRIL 1 – **Holy Thursday**

#### Office Closed

#### No 8:00 am Mass

7:00 pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper  
+George Stelma (Wife & family)  
(*Coral*)  
Adoration following Mass until 12 midnight

### FRIDAY, APRIL 2 – **Good Friday**

#### Office Closed

#### No 8:00 am Mass

12 pm – Stations (*Coral*)  
4 pm – Liturgical Service (*Lucernemines*)  
7 pm – Anointing & Burial of Jesus (*Lucernemines*)

### SATURDAY, APRIL 3 – **Holy Saturday**

#### No Sacrament of Reconciliation

1 pm – Blessing of Easter foods (*Coral*)  
2 pm – Blessing of Easter foods (*Lucernemines*)  
8:30 pm – Solemn Easter Vigil (Pro populo)  
(*Coral*)

### SUNDAY, APRIL 4-

#### EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

7 am Sunrise Mass – Pro populo (*Lucernemines*)  
\*9:00 am – +Stephen C. Cerovich (Roy, Denise &  
Felicia Rowley & Jake)  
(*Coral*)  
11:00 am – +John & Mary Senick (Janice Bell)  
(*Lucernemines*)