



# Our Lady of the Assumption

A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg  
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## PARISH OFFICE

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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.

## DIOCESAN LENTEN APPEAL

“Open your heart to HOPE,” the 2019 Diocesan Lenten Appeal, helps parishes build HOPE. The DLA supports renovations and repairs in the parishes. Go to [dioceseofgreensburg.org/HOPE](http://dioceseofgreensburg.org/HOPE) for a video of Bishop Malesic describing how the DLA builds our parishes. To make an online DLA donation to your parish visit [dioceseofgreensburg.org/HOPE](http://dioceseofgreensburg.org/HOPE).



## 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.



### Prayers & Sympathy

to the families of Mabel Skoff who was buried from

the Lucernmines Worship Site on Monday, February 25 and James Solo who was buried from the Coral Worship Site on Tuesday, March 5. May their souls and all of the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

## First Sunday of Lent

### Gospel

~ Luke 4:1-13 ~

### Reflection

Luke was interested in changing the way the Hellenistic (GrecoRoman) people saw themselves and the world by showing that Jesus is the definitive key to not only the Jewish story but also to the whole human story. So for Luke it's particularly important to show that Jesus is the new David, a new king of which the world ought to take note. One of the parallels between David and Jesus can be seen in our Gospel reading this week. In 1 Samuel 16:13 we're told that the Holy Spirit rushes upon David after he's anointed by the prophet Samuel, and then later David fights and defeats Goliath. In Luke's Gospel, the Holy Spirit descends upon Jesus in the Jordan after he's baptized, and then he later fights and defeats Satan in the desert. It's important for us to remember that in Jesus, we too are connected to the people of Israel. We relive that 4,000 years of their struggle in the 40 days of our Lenten season, just as Jesus relived that struggle in his 40 days in the desert. In him the Jewish story becomes our story. In him we hope for the Easter victory that heralds the salvation story for the whole world.

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## 2019 Lenten Luncheon Series

The Lenten Luncheon Series are held each Wednesday at 12:00 noon during Lent.

March 13, 2019—Homer City United Methodist Church, 12 N. Main St. Homer City.

March 20, 2019—Homer City United Presbyterian Church, 40 E. Elm St., Homer City.

March 27, 2019—Homer City Christian & Missionary Alliance Church, 4674 Old US Rt. 119 Hwy. South, Homer City.

April 3, 2019—Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, 403 Lucerne Rd., Lucernemines

April 10, 2019—Hope Lutheran Church, 35 Ride Ave., Homer City.

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## Stations of the Cross St. Bernard School

You are invited to join the St. Bernard School Family as they walk with Jesus in the Stations of the Cross. The journey will take place at the school, 300 Clairvaux Dr. in Indiana on Friday afternoon at 2:15 pm during Lent with the exception of March 15 and April 19. We hope to see you there !

## 21st annual

### Communities of Salt and Light Awards

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg will host the 21st annual Communities of Salt and Light Awards Dinner April 25 at 6 p.m. at Stratigos Banquet Centre, North Huntingdon. Bishop Malesic will present the awards for humanitarianism, philanthropy and outstanding human services organization. All net proceeds benefit people in need in the diocese's four counties. Contact Heather Rady, director of community relations and special events, at 724-837-1840 for sponsorship information.



## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE: MARCH 6-APRIL 14

Please join the Indiana Group on Wednesday, April 3rd as we travel at 8:30 AM from St. Bernard's Church, 200 Clairvaux Drive, Indiana, PA 15701 by private vehicles to "Outside" Planned Parenthood, 933 Liberty Ave., downtown Pittsburgh for a "3 Hour" peaceful vigil of prayer and song at the location. We will return back to Indiana about 3:00 PM. For questions and to join the group, call Bill Ager at 724-465-4522. Thank you!

## Seton Hill professor to speak about 75th anniversary of D-Day

The Ancient Order of Hibernians will host a talk by Seton Hill Professor Tim Crain, "The Greatest Generation: The Creation of the Modern Era," Tuesday, March 19, 7:00 pm at Caritas Christi, 129 DePaul Center Road, Greensburg. The public is invited; reservations are not required.



## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE "Spin to Win" a Free Bag of Clothing

*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 next scheduled meeting will be on March 20, 2019 in the church hall of the Lucerne Worship Site. Rosary at 7:15 pm followed by the business meeting at 7:30 pm

## Blood Drive

Homer Center High School will be sponsoring a blood drive in the school gym on Tuesday, March 5, 2019 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. To make an appointment please visit [www.vitalant.org](http://www.vitalant.org) and click on the "donate" button, search with group code HS010237. You may also call 877-258-4825 to schedule.



## Christian Mothers News

The Christian Mothers are selling microfiber cleaning (streak-free) cloths. If interested in purchasing, contact Jackie at 724-479-8885.

Christian Mothers are still collecting cancelled stamps and Box Tops for Education. Place in the collection envelope in back of the Lucerne Worship Site or the box in the Coral Church Hall.

## Virtus, Protecting God's Children Session

St. Barbara Church, 111 Raymaley Rd., Harrison City will be facilitating a Virtus, Protecting God's Children session on Wednesday, March 20, 2019 at 6:30 pm. You may register for this session by calling 724-744-7474.

## Faith Formation

### Faith Formation Classes

K-5 will meet Sunday, March 10 from 9:30 am to 11:00 am in Podowski Hall.

### 7th Grade Faith Formation Class

There will be a **Mandatory Retreat** for the 7th Grade Class on from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 16 in Marion Hall at SS Simon & Jude Parish in Blairsville. Please return permission slips to Michelle Dodge in the Faith Formation Department as soon as possible.

### Parent/Child Retreat

There is a **mandatory** parent/child retreat for the children who are preparing for First Communion this year, Monday, March 18, 2019 from 6 pm to 8 pm in Podowski Hall.

**RCIA—If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith please contact Michelle Dodge at the parish office, extension 15 or by**

MARCH 2/3, 2019	OFFERTORY
Adult Offertory	\$5,115.05
Loose Offertory	\$248.00
Children's Offertory	\$6.00
<b>Total Ordinary Income</b>	<b>\$5,368.05</b>
Votive Candles	\$84.50
Maintenance	\$65.00
Flowers	\$741.00
Catholic Accent	\$4.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$5.00
Mission Co-op	\$60.00
Home Mission	\$40.00
Ash Wednesday	\$125.00
Cemetery	\$243.00



## MASS INTENTIONS

*For March 9 to March 17, 2019*



**SATURDAY, MARCH 9**— Lucernemines

3:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 3:30 pm Rosary for Peace  
 Anticipated Mass-*First Sunday of Lent*  
 4:00 pm Mass - Pro populo

**SUNDAY, MARCH 10** - Coral

8:00 am - +Agnes Chutorich  
 (Son Jerry Chutorich & Family)

**MONDAY, MARCH 11**- Coral

8:00 am - +Jonathan Rado  
 (Len & Julie Rado)

**TUESDAY, MARCH 12** - Coral

8:00 am - +John Bencic, Jr,  
 (Bencic Family)

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13**— Coral

8:00 am - +Joe Rura  
 (Frank & Tracy)

**THURSDAY, MARCH 14** - Coral

8:00 am - Living & Deceased of the Green &  
 Donahue Families  
 (Judy Fusco)

**FRIDAY, MARCH 15**- NO MASS

7:00 pm - *Stations of the Cross, Lucernemines*

**SATURDAY, MARCH 16** - Lucernemines

3:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 3:30 pm Rosary for Peace  
 Anticipated Mass-*Second Sunday of Lent*  
 4:00 pm Mass - +Mary Arone  
 (Bill & Mary Jo Karas)

**SUNDAY, MARCH 17** - Coral

*Second Sunday of Lent*  
 8:00 am - +Kathryn Silveri  
 (Son, Ron & Marian Silveri)

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE—MARCH 16/17, 2019

	Sat, 4:00 pm - Lucerne	Sun, 8:00 am - Coral
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Caleb & Gionna P.	Jonah A. & Kevin P.
<b>Lector</b>	Teresa T.	Ann M. E.
<b>E.M.H.C.</b>	Terri M., Patti R., Mimi Y.	Barbara & Terry C., Marianna R.
<b>Ushers</b>	Ed & Bernadette P.	Rosalie A. & Greg M.