



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

Sanctuary Candle

For March 5 to March 19

Buns in honor of the Altar-Rosary
Society (Lucernemines Church)

&

Father John & Joe Petruna

By

Carole & Amy Zicha
(Coral Church)

St. Joseph Candle burns for:

Jim Yanoscik
(Lucernemines)

George Voytek
(Coral)



Recitation of the Rosary

In honor of the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, members of the Altar Rosary Society will be praying the rosary in the Lucerne church on Thursday, March 25th at 7:00 p.m. Please plan to join them for this celebration

Lost & Found

We have some items in the office that may belong to you or someone you know. There is a silver cross and a hearing aid. Please call the office to describe and claim the item. Office hours are 9 am to 4 pm, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, **the office is closed on Wednesday**, 724-479-9542, ext. 10



Holy Family Parish, Latrobe, saw an immediate need to create new ministries during the

COVID-19 pandemic. Like many parishes in the Diocese of Greensburg, they started a cleaning ministry to make sure the church was safe and sacred for all who gathered, and a weekly meal ministry last summer to help feed many who lost their jobs. Donate to the BE THE LIGHT campaign to support God's work being done in the Diocese of Greensburg. Visit www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/BeTheLight.

Parish Office Closing early March 15, 2021

The parish office will close promptly at 1:15 pm on Monday, March 15, 2021 so that the staff can attend Stations of the Cross at the Coral Church. There will be no staff in the office after 1:15 pm



Happy St. Patrick's Day & Happy St. Joseph Day

Parishioners:

In the middle of Lent two feasts emerge every year: on **Wednesday, March 17, Patrick**, a patron of everything Irish (at least in North America) and, on **Friday, March 19, Joseph**, a patron for husbands and fathers and workers, a festive day long observed by Sicilians. While Patrick calls to mind the green dye poured into the Chicago River in Illinois or green tinted beer at a pub or green milkshakes, cakes, and candies, Joseph's day finds devotees wearing red and honoring Joseph with salutes and fireworks.

Aside from legends like **Patrick** driving all the snakes out of Ireland, Patrick stands on his own as a young man who, **after being kidnapped** from his home in England and forced to serve others in Ireland, took **refuge in the Christian faith** his family practiced openly and devotedly. Discovering a chance to escape on a ship back to England, Patrick arrives home to be reunited with his parents, reasserts his belief in Jesus Christ, and **eventually accepts that in forgiveness of his captors**, he can return to Ireland as a missionary of the Christian faith. Patrick was not the very first man to preach and witness to Jesus in Ireland, but he shone by example. Having learned the language and culture of those who captured him, **Patrick reaches them with the story of Jesus' death and resurrection and with the power of Christ Jesus to touch peoples' lives**. Eventually others recognized Patrick's zeal and ordained him, first a priest and later a missionary bishop. Patrick enjoyed success in his mission in every part of Ireland. His good spirit influenced many to accept the working of God and the divine sonship of Jesus. **Patrick's surviving writings reveal a man who considered Christ as a living companion in all ways**.

By contrast, well after the biblical testimony to his cooperation with God's will and **his acceptance of the unusual role** in which God cast him, **Joseph** emerged as **a strong patron for men and for faithful marriage**. Orthodox Christians set aside the Sunday after Christmas as a day to honor Joseph for the choices he made to allow Jesus to grow to human maturity. Christians were quickly if somewhat quietly **impressed by Joseph's strength in protecting Mary and the Child**.

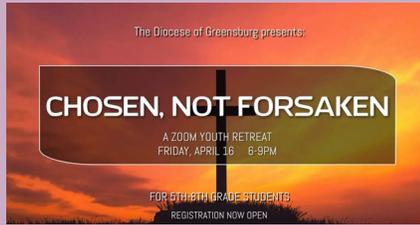
Honoring Joseph and keeping a feast took on tones of family life, of **men who worked to provide for their families, of honest labor of any sort, of fairness in dealings with family and others, of positive adoption of children, of living chastely within marriage**. In addition, people began to honor Joseph as a just man who showed charity: so, a custom grew up in Sicily of baking breads and pastries to offer freely. The tradition arrived from Italy in the United States of a "St. Joseph Table" to give away foods to the needy. In Spain, St. Joseph Day became the first Father's Day, while in Poland, Joseph was named the patron of the nation.

We will celebrate both days within Lent, **one to unite with those in our country who find some common ground in joyfulness around St. Patrick after a long winter, and the other to solemnly honor a deeply rooted man whom God permitted to raise Jesus to manhood**. Knowing the unexpected twist and turns in our own lives, an appropriate toast of green beer along with the breaking of hearty bread might honor both Saints in the middle of Lenten penance.

Fr. John

Faith Formation Schedule March 2021

- 3/14 K-5 from 9:30-10:30am
- 3/21 K-5 from 9:30-10:30am
6-7 and Youth Group from 5:30-7pm
- 3/28 K-5 from 9:30-10:30 am



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:
uiw7.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMuf-GgrDgtHtEZ8mpNq61t9f_5rKRwWtdj
Virtual Retreat sponsored by
Diocese of Greensburg



FIRST CONFESSION

Our second grade students and their families along with their catechist, Ms. Kristin Gornick, did an outstanding job in preparation for receiving the Sacrament of First Penance on Monday, March 8th, 2021. Special thanks to Sara Marusa for providing purple masks for the students. Please keep the following children in your prayers as they continue their studies in preparation for First Holy Communion on Sunday 27, 2021.

- Mason Arone
- Brody Cortazzo
- Ty Henry
- Colton Romanish



A Thank You from Sister Edie

Thank you for the opportunity to meet some of your parishioners and reflect on Lent together on February 24. It was a delight to be with you. I am impressed that Our Lady of the Assumption Parish is live-streaming, something our parishes in Mt. Pleasant are not yet able to do. Cindy and Fr. John and all that I met were so welcoming; our Catholic parish in coral now has a warm place in my heart. I pray for each of you, that Lent will be a special time in your spiritual journey this year.

Sister Edie Strong, SC

Diocesan Lenten Appeal as of 03/09/2021		
Goal	Pledged/Received	Percent
\$48,768.00	\$21,518.00	44% 90 donors

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!

MARCH 6/7, 2021	OFFERTORY
Adult Offertory	\$7,255.00
Loose Offertory	\$304.00
Children's Offertory	\$3.00
Votive Candles	\$90.50
Maintenance	\$198.00
Catholic Accent	\$66.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$45.00
Flowers Collection	\$1,150.00
First Offering	\$14.00
Ash Wednesday	\$48.00
Home Missions	\$140.00
Retired Religious	\$5.00
Eastern Europe	\$15.00
Diocesan Poverty Relief	\$10.00
All Saints	\$5.00
Thanksgiving	\$5.00
Cemetery Collection	\$315.00

MASS INTENTIONS



For March 13 to March 21, 2021

SATURDAY, MARCH 13

3:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
Anticipated Mass— Fourth Sunday of Lent
4:00 pm - +John Popp, Jr. (Jack & Janice Bell)
(Lucernemines)
6:00 pm +John & Ann Luksich (Son, John Luksich, Jr
(Coral) & Granddaughters)

SUNDAY, MARCH 14 - Coral

Fourth Sunday of Lent
9:00 am Pro populo
(Coral)
11:00 am +Robert & Amy Dettoree (Brandi Rankin)
(Lucernemines)

MONDAY, MARCH 15— NO MASS

(Lenten weekday)
2:00 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS WITH
BISHOP KULICK (CORAL)

TUESDAY, MARCH 16- Coral

Lenten Weekday
8:00 am +Krejocic Family (Joey & Paula)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17 – Coral

Saint Patrick, Bishop
8:00 am +Monica Bondra Lentini (Family)

THURSDAY, MARCH 18- Coral

Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
8:00 am - +Teresa Binando (Jerry & Cindy Bertig)

FRIDAY, MARCH 19- Coral

Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 am - +Mary Herman (Fred & Toni Manfredi)
The following service are at Lucernemines:
6:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
6:30 pm Confessions
7:30 pm Stations of the Cross & Benediction

SATURDAY, MARCH 20 -

3:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
Anticipated Mass—Fifth Sunday of Lent
4:00 pm Mass - +Mary Arone (Sam & Betsy Arone)
(Lucernemines)
6:00 pm Mass- +Margaret & John Kozele (Family)
(Coral)

SUNDAY, MARCH 21-

Fifth Sunday of Lent
8:30 am- Sacrament of Reconciliation
9:00 am - Living & Deceased of FCSU Jednota
(Coral) Branch 484
11:00 am- Pro populo
(Lucernemines)