



# 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  
August "Goose" Vilcek  
By Family  
(Coral)  
St. Joseph Candle  
Dick Farabaugh –by Jenny  
(Lucernemines)  
JR Reed—by Marianna  
(Coral)



Fr. Matthew J. Morelli, pastor of Church of the Good Shepherd in Kent, Indiana County, was among the first of many parishes to stream Masses to those unable to gather during the pandemic. He has continued to stream Mass since March almost every weekday for the faithful. Donate to the BE THE LIGHT campaign to support God's work being done in the Diocese of Greensburg. Visit [www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/BeTheLight](http://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/BeTheLight).

**FREE!**



If interested contact the parish office at 724-479-9542, ext. 10.

Measurements:

57 3/4 Wide X 98 inches high X  
24 1/2 inches in depth

### 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.

## The Announcement

Dear Parishioners:

Not counting Saint Patrick's Day on March 17, the **austere penitence of Lent is interrupted twice this year by the Solemnities of St. Joseph on March 19 and of the Annunciation on March 25**. A solemnity constitutes the greatest or highest feast we Roman Catholics observe, and both these commemorations call to our minds the events recorded in the Gospel accounts authored by Luke and Matthew. **Both solemnities** have deep biblical roots and stand upon the **core beliefs of our faith about how God acted with us and for us**.

Western Christians have remembered holy Joseph on March 19 since the 900s, and by 1479 the commemoration had been added as an annual one in Rome before the feast day achieved a place on the calendar for all Christians in 1621.

But, the Feast of **the Announcement**, Annunciation, as we have come to call it, became one of the principal commemorations of the Christian church. How could we accept Jesus as the Son of the Most High without accepting what the Gospel of Luke makes known to us? This **Announcement echoes other messages** imparted by God to God's people throughout the Old Testament and in the account of the conception of John the Baptist, but this announcement, while drawing upon other accounts of sterility set aside for fertility (think of Abraham and Sarah wanting desperately to conceive a child), far exceeds those. **Here, Mary and Joseph must confront an awesome aspect of their own willingness to cooperate with God:** the One God awards both the man and the woman an essential role, but **God alone works the science for Conception of a child unlike any other**. Just as the word "grace" refers to God's gifts freely given to humanity, here through this announcement all humanity will find **a pure gift given totally by God but entirely dependent upon the holy cooperation of Mary and Joseph**. Mary may be called virginal, but Joseph is called chaste, so that both offered themselves to the will of God, accepting first a developing embryo and then a child to be born, raised, fed, clothed, loved into life. In their own holiness, these real people loved one another and so loved this Child for the rescue of the world.

**Did you ever notice that this Announcement is celebrated on March 25 (Lady Day), nine months before Christmas?** Once a date to commemorate the birth of Jesus was set, then a date to **commemorate Jesus' conception** celebrated what come cultures consider the real moment that begins human life. By 656 Christians speak openly about this solemnity.

**The next time you pray the Rosary**, pause to consider that for five-times- ten beads **you repeat the Announcement** and for each of the decades you link this announcement to the ways in which God worked out our Salvation. And, remember when the church bells ring at noon and six that you say the words more explicitly again.

Join us, please, for a parish rosary on Thursday, March 25 this year at 7:00 PM in the Lucerne church.

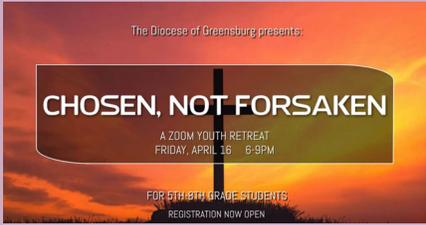
Fr. John

### Faith Formation Schedule March 2021

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:  
[ui7.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMuf-GgrDgtHtEZ8mpNq61t9f\\_5rKRwWtdj](https://ui7.zoom.us/join/joinMeeting/register/tJMuf-GgrDgtHtEZ8mpNq61t9f_5rKRwWtdj)  
Virtual Retreat sponsored by  
Diocese of Greensburg

### 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.

### Thank you to our presenters

Thank you to Laura McLaine from Hopeful Hearts for the bereavement presentation on Wednesday, March 3, 2021 and to Lynne Jones for presenting Taize Prayer on Wednesday, March 10, 2021. We appreciate it !



Fr. John  
&  
Laura  
McLaine



Fr. John  
&  
Lynne  
Jones

**February Online & WeShare Collections**  
Online through the diocese: \$655.00  
WeShare: \$2,115.00

| Diocesan Lenten Appeal as of 03/16/2021 |                  |                   |
|---|------------------|-------------------|
| Goal                                    | Pledged/Received | Percent           |
| \$48,768.00                             | \$35,408.00      | 72%<br>140 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 13/14, 2021           | OFFERTORY  |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| <b>Adult Offertory</b>      | \$5,913.00 |
| <b>Loose Offertory</b>      | \$101.00   |
| <b>Children's Offertory</b> | \$3.00     |
| <b>Votive Candles</b>       | \$128.75   |
| <b>Maintenance</b>          | \$404.00   |
| <b>Catholic Accent</b>      | \$64.00    |
| <b>Flowers Collection</b>   | \$445.00   |
| <b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>  | \$525.00   |
| <b>Mission Co-op</b>        | \$40.00    |
| <b>Home Missions</b>        | \$120.00   |
| <b>Eastern Europe</b>       | \$20.00    |
| <b>Holy Thursday</b>        | \$30.00    |
| <b>Good Friday</b>          | \$170.00   |
| <b>Easter</b>               | \$155.00   |
| <b>Cemetery Collection</b>  | \$105.00   |

## MASS INTENTIONS

*For March 20 to March 28, 2021*



### **SATURDAY, MARCH 20 – LENTEN WEEKDAY**

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**

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)

### **MONDAY, MARCH 22—NO MASS**

*Lenten Weekday*

### **TUESDAY , MARCH 23– Coral**

*Lenten Weekday*  
8:00 am +Stephen C. Cerovich (Fred & Toni  
Manfredi)

### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24 – Coral**

*Lenten Weekday*  
8:00 am +Jean Clark (Paula Martini)

### **THURSDAY, MARCH 25- Coral**

*Lenten Weekday*  
8:00 am - Lee Ann Angelini (Mary Ann Angelini)

### **FRIDAY, MARCH 26- Coral**

*Lenten Weekday*  
8:00 am - +Teresa Binando (Christian Mothers)  
*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 27-**

*Lenten Weekday*  
3:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Anticipated Mass–Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion  
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- Sacrament of Reconciliation  
\*9:00 am - +James W. Donahue (Wife, Tieng)  
6th Anniversary of his death  
  
(Coral)  
11:00 am- +Ethel Bellas (Jim & Mimi Yanoscsik)  
(Lucernemines)