



Our Lady of the Assumption

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
1:00 pm– 2:00 pm (closed – lunch)
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Afternoon—by appointment.

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 4:00 pm - Lucernemines
Saturday 6:00 pm - Coral
Sunday 9:00 am - Coral
Sunday 11:00 am - Lucernemines

**The Sanctuary Candle from
April 30 to May 14**

**burns in memory of
August "Goose" Vilcek**

**By Family
(Coral)**

**Host for week of May 2 in
memory of**

**Eleanor Hirko
By Carole Zicha
(Coral)**

HELP NEEDED FOR LASAGNA DINNER

We are in need of volunteers to help with the following:

Icing and cutting cakes-
Thursday, May 13th starting at 10:00 AM

Packaging salads and bread-
Friday, May 14th starting at 11:00

Bagging meals-May 14th
beginning at 3:00 pm

Helping with traffic flow-May
14th beginning at 3:00 pm

Runners to take/deliver orders
to cars-March 14th beginning
at 3:00 pm

Kitchen help to cut and box
lasagna- May14th beginning
at 3:00 pm

A friendly reminder that all
volunteers must have updated
clearances on file at the office.



Mark Your Calendars

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish will be having a take out lasagna dinner on Friday, May 14th from 3:00 to 7:00 PM. The cost of the dinner is \$10.00 and includes lasagna, salad, bread and a dessert. We will need volunteers to help with the preparation before and the day of the dinner. Contact 724-459-8977 if you are able to help.

Office to be open Five Days a Week

Effective May 3, 2021 the office will be open Monday through Friday 9 am to 1:00 pm for walk-in and 2 pm to 4 pm by appointment. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office at 724-479-9542, ext. 10.



The Merry, Mary Month of May

Dear Parishioners,

On **Sunday, May 23**, we will commemorate **Pentecost**, the remarkable **downpour of the power of God upon the apostle and disciples**. Immediately after that day we change the focus of our remembrances of the historical events associated with Jesus as the Lord, since we will have commemorated the major moments in the human life of Jesus, the Christ. Even in ordinary time, however, in our weekly common worship and prayers, **we will recall many smaller but not less significant events** that unfolded or **demonstrated God's care for us** and our responses.

May 31 will be one of those smaller-but-significant events, **The Visitation of Mary**. It seems that this event in which the pregnant Mary visited her cousin-also-pregnant, Elizabeth, **sheds light on why** Roman Catholics have long **devoted a reawakened springtime throughout the month of May** to acknowledging what God worked out in **a plan to reconcile us to God**.

Catholic writer, Marge Fenelon, ponders the traditions and customs associated with making **May a month in which we keep the discipleship of Mary before our eyes**. Marge remembers decorations around ecclesial paintings or statuary, flowers and cloths and candles. She also recalls when parish groups would pray the rosary with special attention to the major events in which God accomplished our salvation. She also says that she fondly recalls how one young woman in each church was given the honor of leading a procession with parishioners to recognize the love of Jesus for his mother and the honor God bestowed on her as this **young woman carried a crown** to place on or at the artwork depicting Jesus Mother.

Marge writes that Christians may have imitated earlier Greek and Roman customs of honoring with flowers their "goddesses," the most important women in their religion; she adds that **we countered** their customs and found ways **to honor the singular most important woman in our Christian faith**.

Marge then adds **five reasons** that today we devote the month of May to Mary in our own discipleship: (1) she is **Jesus' mother** (we can't ignore that God became a human person in and through her); (2) she is the **first person to believe** and trust God's good news brought by the Angel Gabriel, thus becoming the **first disciple**; (3) she is **our mom, too**, because Jesus asked the beloved disciple to love and care for her and Jesus asked Mary to accept the beloved disciple as her own child; (4) she experienced the whole of Jesus' life, ministry, passion-death-resurrection, and so saw how God the Father accomplished what he promised for human beings, so **Mary loves us like no one else could and wants us to be the beloved children of God**; and, (4) she has become a **helper, a benefactor, a friend, an advocate, a bridge to her son** for us.

In a touching way, Marge also writes that as our fellow believer, **Mary loves us dearly and intensely, and that Mary also continues from heaven her invitation to us to accept the love God offers us**. Seems like we might want to revive the old traditions of a parish event that sees the crown given to all faithful believers as one that Mary proudly already wears.

Fr. John

Faith Formation Schedule

April/May 2021

5/2 K-5 from 9:30-10:30am

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

Grades 6-7 and Youth Group from 5:30-7pm

5/16 K-5 from 9:30-10:30am

5/23 K-5 from 9:30-10:30am

Grades 6-7 and Youth Group from 5:30-7pm



The Diocese of Greensburg Office of Faith, Family, and Discipleship invites you to "Beloved". We recognize that young women's lives are incredibly busy and weighed down by the stress of school, athletics, friends, family issues, insecurities, and so many other things. Open to young women in grades 8-12, our upcoming virtual retreat "BELOVED" is a time for young women of God to stop, put down the craziness of their lives, be reminded of their belovedness, and be refreshed in the Lord. Register now.

Registration link:

<https://wiu7.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlpfuqorDgtE9e-y1vkwuOq2Cly3kHohTON>



Attention High School Graduates

All High School seniors who are currently registered with our Parish should have received a copy of our scholarship application in the mail in early April. The deadline for the application to be returned is Friday, May 14th. Both Christian Mothers and the Altar Rosary Society will be offering a \$500 scholarship. Please contact the Parish Office at your earliest convenience if you have not received one, and are interested in applying.



Congratulations

Congratulations to Jaxon and Enslee Piper, children of Leroy and Liz Piper who were baptized last weekend. Our prayers are with them as they continue their journey of faith.



The St. Joseph Candles

Burn for

Dick, David, Brian, Adam, Ford

By

**Farabaugh Family
(Lucernemines)**

&

Nicholas Mollen

By

**Mary Kay Yarchak
(Coral)**

Altar-Rosary Society Meeting

The Altar Rosary Society will meet Wednesday, May 5, 2021 in Podowski Hall. Rosary will be recited at 6:45 p.m. with the meeting to follow. If you have an interest in helping with our variety of projects, please come & see what we are all about!!

Altar-Rosary Society to Resume Rosary at the Grotto

Weather permitting, Altar Rosary members will be praying the Rosary at the Grotto at the Lucerne site on the 13th of the month beginning in May and continuing through October. We will meet Thursday, May 13 at 6:00 p.m. since there is a mass for The Ascension at 7:00 p.m. in Coral. Times for the following months will be announced at a later date. ALL are welcome to participate.

Ministry Schedules

Ministry Schedules for May 1 to September 6, 2021 are complete and have been emailed to the ministers who have supplied an email address. There are also hard copies in each church. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call or email Connie Diven in the parish office. 724-479-942, ext. 10. Email: cdiven@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Diocesan Lenten Appeal as of 04/13/2021		
Goal	Pledged/ Received	Percent
\$48,768.00	\$56,438.00	115% 270 donors

APRIL 24/25,2021	OFFERTORY
Adult Offertory	\$4,501.00
Loose Offertory	\$115.00
Children's Offertory	\$3.00
Votive Candles	\$132.00
Maintenance	\$246.00
Holy Thursday	\$25.00
Good Friday	\$30.00
Easter	\$315.00
Cemetery	\$250.00

MASS INTENTIONS



For May 1 to May 9, 2021

SATURDAY, MAY 1—FIRST SATURDAY

8:00 am Mass- +Mary Herman (Joe & Joy Canton)
(Lucernemines)

3:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

Anticipated Mass—Fifth Sunday of Easter

4:00 pm Mass - +Elvira Martini (Daughter, Mary)
(Lucernemines)

6:00 pm Mass- +Lee Ann Angelini (Mary Ann
(Coral) Angelini)

SUNDAY, MAY 2-

Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:30 am- Sacrament of Reconciliation

9:00 am - Pro populo
(Coral)

11:00 am- Mike & Irene Grimes
50th Wedding Anniversary
(Children & family)

(Lucernemines)

MONDAY, MAY 3—NO MASS

TUESDAY, MAY 4- Coral

8:00 am +Rick Adamson (Mother, Rosalie)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5 – Coral

8:00 am Health of Rosemary Wasil (Therese Griffith)

THURSDAY, MAY 6- Coral

8:00 am - +Angelo & Mary Lorelli (Toni, Fred &
family)

FRIDAY, MAY 7- Coral

8:00 am - +Mary Gnibus (Lorie & Todd Snoby)

Eucharistic Adoration following Mass

11:30 am Sacrament of Reconciliation

12:00 pm—Benediction

SATURDAY, MAY 8-

3:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

Anticipated Mass—Sixth Sunday of Easter

4:00 pm -+John Popp, Jr. (Henderson Cousins)
(Lucernemines)

6:00 pm Mass- +Rose & Gusty Vilcek
(Coral) (Galasso Family)

SUNDAY, MAY 9-

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30 am- Sacrament of Reconciliation

9:00 am - Pro populo
(Coral)

11:00 am- +Fred Johnson
(Lucernemines) (Terri & Michael Griffith
& Dave Stossel)