



# Our Lady of the Assumption

A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg  
A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust



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## OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday  
9:00 am - 1:00 pm—Walk-in  
1:00 pm– 2:00 pm—Lunch  
2:00-4:00 pm—By appointment

## SUNDAY MASSES

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

Schedule for daily Masses, Holy Days, & other services can be found inside.

**The Sanctuary Candle for  
November 12 to November 26  
Burns in memory of  
Sam, Margaret, & Roseann  
Rura  
By  
Monica  
(Coral)  
&  
Zoltan & Pauline Bodnar  
By  
Children  
(Lucernemines)**

## Early Bulletin Submission

From now until the end of the year, all of our bulletin deadlines will be a week to two weeks earlier than usual. Please have all bulletin articles to us NO LATER THAN two weeks BEFORE the bulletin date in which the article is to appear. Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

## Altar-Rosary Society Christian Mothers Christmas Party 2021

The Altar-Rosary Society & Christian Mothers will hold their 2021 Christian Mothers annual Christmas Party on Sunday, December 5, 2021, 12:30 to 3:30 pm, Rustic Lodge, La Prima Room, Indiana, PA. Cost is \$18 per person and guests are welcome. Forms can be found in each church. Reservations are due by Sunday November 14th. Envelopes are provided at both churches and the parish office for reservation drop-off.



## Fundraising New Year's Cash Ticket

Our parish is selling a New Year's Cash ticket for \$5.00 each. Each of 5 winners will receive \$500.00 the week of January 3 through the 7th. These make wonderful stocking stuffers for Christmas. We will be selling them after some of our Masses. We also need individuals to take 10 or more tickets to sell. Contact the office if you are able to sell some tickets for our parish. 724-479-9542, ext. 10.

## Clearances

Anyone planning on returning to volunteer or minister, must have updated clearances. Please contact the parish office to verify that your clearances are up-to-date. 724-479-9542, ext. 10.

## Growing...



Dear Parishioners,  
Do you remember this poem written by Robert Browning, which you may have read as a teenager in a literature class?

*Grow old along with me!*

*The best is yet to be,*

*The last of life, for which the first was made:*

*Our times are in His hand*

*Who saith "A whole I planned,*

*Youth shows but half; trust God:*

*See all, nor be afraid!"*

I have always liked the hopefulness of this verse written in 1864, even if I occasionally doubt its wisdom. When you are twenty-five the growing older happens at a slower pace than when you are fifty. And it seems that contemporary health and wellness concerns have stretched our lifetimes in general, even if the occasional pandemic challenges the timeline. The Book of Deuteronomy [34:7], says that **Moses was 120 years old when he died, yet his eyesight was clear, and he was as strong as ever.** I know an octogenarian priest who won an award as the most over-performing, over-compensating octogenarian in his community. "No one told me I couldn't do more," he argues. "I want to remain engaged in every moment of life."

From the **moment we emerge** from our mom's womb, **time begins to pass**, at first agonizingly slowly. Is that, maybe, why we all crawl before we walk and also why toddlers soon outpace the adults guarding them from harm? With the first passage of time for us, we count the seconds, the minutes, the hours, the days, the weeks, the months, and the years. **Before too long, we have amassed an enormous amount.** We wake up one day to discover that we can now count 40, or 55, or 62, or 70 years, all of which seemed to be a blink of an eye.

The **Holy Scriptures have an abundance of verses about growing older** and about the relationship of elders to younger persons and of younger persons to their elders. The passages counsel the young and the old, adding a good bit of comfort to the person who awoke one day to notice that she wasn't twenty-nine anymore. Read these and **give them more than a moment's notice:** a.) **God will renew your life and sustain you in your old age [Ruth 4:15].** How will God renew my life? I trust God will sustain me. B.) **And I will still be carrying you when you are old. Your hair will turn gray, and I will still carry you. I made you, and I will carry you to safety [Isaiah 46:4].** This great promise deserve memorization when our hair begins to grey or to fall out. C.) **And now, in my old age, don't set me aside. Don't forsake me now when my strength is failing [Psalm 71:9].** This sounds like a real person who may be wearing out with stress, so the plea to God seems genuine. D.) **But those who keep waiting for the LORD will renew their strength. Then they'll soar on wings like eagles; they'll run and not grow weary; they'll walk and not grow tired [Isaiah 40:31].** We're deep into spirituality in these thoughts about renewing strength that has to be more than physical strength. E.) **Teach us to number our days aright that we may gain wisdom of heart [Psalm 90:12].** This has long been one of my favorite lines to pray in the Psalms since I have long noticed that my counting of the days may not be wholly accurate in God's sight.

Johann Christian Arnold, in his book *Rich in Years*, writes that "growing older can be a gift, but **only if we surrender ourselves to God's plan.** Then we can stop complaining about things we cannot do anymore and realize that **God is finding new ways to use us.** With this gift from God, **we can encourage many others.**"

**FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER**

All sessions will take place in Podowski Hall at the Lucernemines worship site.

**Grades PreK-5 will meet from 9:45-10:45am.**

**Grades 6-8 and additional Youth Group (grades 9-12) will meet from 5:30-7pm.**

November 14<sup>th</sup>  
Grades PreK-5

November 21<sup>st</sup>  
Grades PreK-5

Grades 6 and 7 plus additional Youth Group (grades 9-12)

Note: 8<sup>th</sup> grade will have Confirmation practice at 2pm at SS Simon and Jude Parish

November 28<sup>th</sup>

No sessions: Have a blessed Thanksgiving!

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**\*Adult Bible Study: Living in the Power of the Holy Spirit**

The final session for Adult Bible Study will be held on Thursday, November 18<sup>th</sup> for this particular topic.

Identical sessions will be held at 9am in the Coral Social Hall,  
and 7pm in Podowski Hall in Lucernemines.

Stay tuned for information on future sessions after the holidays.

Many thanks to all of the participants for their interest and enthusiasm!



**Congratulations to Noah Todd who completed training  
as an Altar Server on Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>!  
Special thanks to Nicky, his older brother, who continues to serve  
at our Parish after many years of service! What a great role model!**



**Koeze Nut and Candy**

Looking for a last minute Christmas gift? The Christian Mothers have a few extra Koeze nut and candy items left to sell. If interested, call Jackie at 724-549-8119.

**Center Twp./Homer City Borough  
Thanksgiving Food  
Distribution**



Middle—Low Income Families are eligible to receive a turkey with all the fixings on Saturday, November 20, 2021 from 1-4 pm at the Center Township Building, 1212 Neal Rd., Homer City, PA 15748—Registration will be at pick-up location while supplies last.

**Ministry Schedule January 15 to May 8, 2022**

We will begin working on the ministry schedule for January 15 to May 8, 2022. Please have all changes, Mass preference, time you cannot serve, etc. into the office NO LATER than December 3, 2021.

No changes will be honored after this date. Clearances must be up-to-date. Clearances are good for five years and everything except the PA Mandated Reporter must be renewed. Please remember if you cannot serve at your scheduled time to secure a substitute. Thank you.

**Advent Regional Penance  
Services**

**Monday, Dec. 6 - St. Thomas More  
University Parish, Indiana, 7 PM**

**Monday, Dec. 13 - Church of the Good  
Shepherd, Kent, 7 PM**

**Tuesday, Dec. 14 - Our Lady of the  
Assumption, Lucernemines Site, 7 PM**

**Thursday, Dec. 16 - St. Ambrose,  
Avonmore, 7 PM**

**Thursday, Dec. 16 - Holy Family,  
Seward, 7 PM**

**Saturday, Dec. 18 - St. Bernard of  
Clairvaux, Indiana, 10 AM**

**Monday, Dec. 20 - Church of the  
Resurrection, Clymer Site, 7 PM**

**Tuesday, Dec. 21 - SS Simon & Jude,  
Blairsville, 7 PM**

**\*Please note: all services are at 7 PM  
with the exception of Saturday, Dec.  
18, which is at 10 AM - Also, there will  
be no 3 PM Confessions that day at  
Our Lady of the Assumption.**

**OFFERTORY**

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| Adult Offertory            | \$4,841.00 |
| Loose Offertory            | \$329.00   |
| Children's Offertory       | \$3.00     |
| Votive Candles             | \$156.00   |
| Maintenance                | \$140.00   |
| St. Vincent de Paul        | \$115.00   |
| World Mission              | \$10.00    |
| Retired Religious          | \$646.00   |
| WeShare October 1-31, 2021 | \$3,704.00 |
| Diocesan Online 10/17/2021 | \$60.00    |
| Poverty Relief             | \$30.00    |
| All Saints                 | \$353.00   |
| Thanksgiving               | \$135.00   |
| Cemetery                   | \$238.00   |

## MASS INTENTIONS

*For November 13 to November 21, 2021*



### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13 -**

3:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Anticipated Mass—Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary  
Time

4:00 pm In honor of Mary Capitosti (Family)  
(Lucernemines)

6:00 pm Mass Pro populo (Coral)

### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

#### **THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:30 am- Sacrament of Reconciliation  
9:00 am Living & Deceased of the Mlinarich Family  
(Coral) (Gert Mlinarich)  
11:00 am+Doug Smith (Mom & Dad)  
(Lucernemines)

### **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15—NO MASS**

*Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the church*

### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16 - Coral**

*Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude Virgin*  
8:00 am +John Dechman (Wife & Children)

### **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17— Coral**

*Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious*  
8:00 am Living & Deceased members of St.  
Elizabeth Society F.C.S.L.A. Br. 317

### **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18- Coral**

*The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul,  
Apostles; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin*  
8:00 am +George Voytek (Cindy & Georgette &  
Families)

### **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19- Coral**

8:00 am +Frank & Mary Pipchok (Daughters, Barb &  
Liz)

### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20 -**

3:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Anticipated Mass—Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the  
Universe

4:00 pm +Frank Arone (Sam & Betsy Arone)  
(Lucernemines)

6:00 pm Mass Pro populo  
(Coral)

### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21**

#### **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

8:30 am- Sacrament of Reconciliation  
9:00 am +Aldo & Katherine Tedeschi (Tom & Terri)  
(Coral)  
11:00 am+Stephen Harshyne (Mike & Linda Baran)  
(Lucernemines)

**Host for this week is in memory of JR Reed  
by Wife & Daughters (Coral)**