



Our Lady of the Assumption

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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.

Sanctuary Candle October 15 to October 29 burns in memory of

Angelo & Mary Lorelli
By

Fred & Toni
(Coral)

&

Theresa Ann Huseonica

By
Patty

(Lucernemines)

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 one Baptismal Preparation session, which is scheduled at the convenience of the parents.

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.



Sacred Heart of Jesus Council 10960 / Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus meet in the church hall of the Lucerne Church on Wednesday, October 20, 2021, 7 pm. Rosary at 7:15 pm followed by the business meeting at 7:30 pm.



Mindfulness

Dear Parishioners,

Distracted? Often enough, when we arrive at church on a Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning, we first genuflect to show reverence to God before we enter a pew for prayer.

Then we may greet a friend or neighbor; kneel for some brief personal greeting to the Lord present to us in the Blessed Sacrament. Then we may internally voice some petition to the Lord for ourselves or for someone else; and then we may begin some other prayer form like the Rosary or a litany or a novena. Within the span of a few seconds, we find that relaxing into prayer may lead to **an avalanche of thoughts and emotions**, along with unfinished business, like promises forgotten or obligations delayed or plans not materialized or wishes unfulfilled. Distraction describes how we identify the moments we passed. To all of this, add the noises from traffic or from persons entering via the side entrances of the church or from voices speaking in the sacristy or the vestibule.

Why, we wonder, do we have the **best of intentions** "to raise our minds and our hearts to God" while we seem to be lost in a quicksand of thoughts and feelings?

Contemporary writers on the spiritual life point out **the trap**, like a spider's web, in which we sense ourselves being caught, time and time again. Spiritual directors point out that we often **fall easy prey**, succumbing to the stresses of daily living, which may keep us **wound tightly without release**. Others say that both **our minds and our hearts** may operate **without benefit of surge protectors**, so that **overloads** may be **sensory** (too much to sense), **emotional** (too much to feel), or **conscience-driven** (too much required). Others yet add, that we should not conclude that only this contemporary age has faced these factors; but we should be aware that **our current age has intensified them**.

The phrase or term offered in response to these real challenges uses much imagery to assist us. A contemporary artist Johnny Diaz sings a Christian song about being busy and focusing only on oneself in which **one invitation stands out** strongly and clearly: **Come rest at my feet**. Jesus speaks this invitation to us in a personal, one-on-one meeting that carries deep implications for each of us.

Fr. Leo Dolan writes that the religions of the east speak of a sort of rest, but see rest as an emptying of one's thoughts, a passive condition, a "centering" of the self, a simple quiet. Fr. Dolan says that the great tradition of western Christianity has always seen such rest in **meditation**, as an **action that draws us to God as Truth itself, as the most elevated act of our human lives**.

"Mindfulness, in this Catholic sense" expresses a concept held to be most spiritually fruitful and helpful. Recently someone shared a poster about "mindfulness" which stated, *"Life is like a camera. Just focus on what's important; capture the good times; develop from the negatives; and, if things don't work out, just take another shot."* To be **thoroughly Catholic in our mental prayer**, we need to choose to encounter the living God, even when we come into the church after a full week. Meet God in his house and express yourself in acts of faith, hope, trust, and charity, as you choose to serve the living God who waits for you to rest in him.

FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER

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.

October 17th
Grades PreK-5

October 24th
Grades PreK-5

Youth Group Fall Festival (5:30-7:30pm at Coral worship site, grades 6-12)

October 31st
Grades PreK-5

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

Adult Bible Study sessions will continue to be held on the following Thursdays: 10/21, 11/4, and 11/18.

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

Faith Formation 2021-22: PreK and Kindergarten

(Openings now available at PreK level)

Parents of students entering **PreK** (4 years old) or **Kindergarten** (5 years old) will need to pick up registration info at one of our Parish sites, call the Parish Office to have the info mailed to you, or register at Podowski Hall at one of the sessions prior to class. Thank you!

Save the Date: Altar Server Training

Due to popular demand, we will have another training for new Altar Servers on **Monday, October 18th** from 7-8pm at the Lucernemines worship site for students in grades 3-12. Please contact cmarcoline@dioceseofgreensburg.org to register.

Youth Group and upcoming Confirmandi **Caden Costello, Owen Elkin, Brayden Rado, and Mikey Zimmerman** began to prepare novena candles for All Soul's Day this year. Commemoration envelopes are available at both Parish sites, and at the Parish Office. The offering is \$3.50 to honor someone special. Many thanks to **Beth Shirley** for creating collages of those who have passed within our Parish over the past year. There will be a collage at both Parish sites during the Novena for All Soul's Day.



Volunteers Needed – Pasta Dinner

Our parish will have another Italian dinner on November 2nd. It will consist of stuffed shells, meatballs, hot sausage, salad, roll and dessert. We will need volunteers to help us prepare the food before the dinner and to work the day of the dinner. We will also need donations of desserts. If you are able to help, please contact Terri at 724-459-8977. We will have a brief meeting on Tuesday, October 12th at 7:00 in the Coral Social Hall. Watch the bulletin for weekly updates.

All Souls Day Candles

Envelopes for All Souls Day Novena Candles are available in each church. The cost is \$3.50 per candle and will have the name of the deceased individual or family members on it. If you want to purchase one, please fill out the envelope, enclose cash or check and deposit it in the offertory basket, mail to P.O. Box G, Coral, PA or drop off at the parish office during office hours no later than Sunday, October 24th.

Koeze Nut and Candy Fundraiser

Koeze nuts and candies are of the highest quality and make great treats/gifts for Christmas, Birthdays, Thank you, etc. To place an order, call Barb 724-388-3758 or Irene 724-248-3465. Orders are due no later than Monday, October 25, 2021 and can be dropped off at the parish office from 9 am to 4 pm, Monday to Friday, please call ahead for afternoon drop off, or to the above named people.

Drive-Thru Turkey Dinner

Church of the Good Shepherd will hold a drive-thru Turkey Dinner on Sunday, November 7, 12 noon to 2:30 pm, or until all dinners are served. Menu includes, Roast turkey & stuffing, whipped potatoes & gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, roll, and complimentary dessert. Full-sized dinner, \$13; half-sized dinner \$7. Home-made frozen potato-cheese pierogi may be purchased for \$13 for two dozen at the drive-thru or by calling the parish office at 724-479-3881.

OCTOBER 9/10, 2021	OFFERTORY
Adult Offertory	\$6,106.00
Loose Offertory	\$253.00
Children's Offertory	\$3.00
Votive Candles	\$123.63
Maintenance	\$227.00
Flowers Collction	\$10.00
Seminary Collection	\$155.00
World Mission	\$20.00
Thanksgiving	\$10.00
All Saints	\$45.00
Immaculate Conception	\$10.00
Christmas	\$20.00
Cemetery Collection	\$150.00

MASS INTENTIONS



For October 16 to October 24, 2021

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16

3:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
Anticipated Mass Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary
Time
4:00 pm - +Joseph Gonda (Tim & Theresa Mitasky)
(Lucernemines)
6:00 pm Mass +Sam & Margaret Rura (Monica Rura)
(Coral)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 am- Sacrament of Reconciliation
9:00 am - +Andrew Chutorich (Jerry
Chutorich & Family)
(Coral)
11:00 am- Pro populo
(Lucernemines)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18 —NO MASS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19 - Coral

8:00 am+Rev. Anthony A. Wozniak (Suffragia)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20 – Coral

7:30 am+Richard Englert (Jenna Bender)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21- Coral

7:30 am+JR Reed (Marianna)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22 - Coral

8:00 am+Teresa Binando (Lois, Steve Rebovich &
Family)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23 -

3:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
Anticipated Mass—Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 pm+Lou Guerry (Wife & daughters)
(Lucernemines)
6:00 pm Mass+Thomas Rumbaugh (Carole & Amy
(Coral) Zicha)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 am- Sacrament of Reconciliation
9:00 am - Pro populo (Coral)
11:00 am- +John Zometsky (Wife, Donna &
(Lucernemines) children)

**Host in honor of
Vilcek Family
By
Marianna Reed
(Coral)**