



# Our Lady of the Assumption

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## PARISH OFFICE

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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)**

**Host is in memory of Brian Gatskie by Mother, Patty Call (Coral)**

## ITALIAN DINNER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our parish will again have a take-out Italian dinner on Tuesday, November 2nd from noon until 4 at Coral. We will need volunteers the following times:

October 29th and 30th-prepare the stuffed shells starting at 9:00  
November 1-cut and pack the cakes starting at 11:00

November 2- prepare the salads in the AM starting at 9:00

November 2-help from noon until 4 in the kitchen

Runners will also be needed on the 2nd.

Contact Terri at 724-459-8977 if you are able to help us a few hours.

## CAKES NEEDED FOR ITALIAN DINNER

We will be accepting donations of cakes starting on Sunday, October 31st after the masses at both sites. We will also take them Sunday evening from 5 to 7 or the morning of November 1st at the Coral hall.

## Altar-Rosary Society Meeting

Altar Rosary Society will be holding their final meeting of 2021 on Wednesday, November 3 at 6:45 p.m. in Podowski Hall. Please consider attending. This meeting will include the installation of new officers. New members are always welcome. Hope to see you there!!



## Italian Dinner

Our parish will be hosting a **take-out only** Italian Dinner on

Tuesday, November 2, 2021 from noon until 4 pm. Meal includes stuffed shells, meatballs, hot sausage, salad, roll, and dessert. Cost is \$12.00.



## What on earth is a Synod?

Dear Parishioners,

On October 10, just two weeks ago, Pope Francis presided at Mass in St. Peter's in Rome where he preached about a meeting, an "encounter", he called it, of all those who comprise the church, the community of faith throughout the world. He specifically called out, starting with himself, that bishops, religious, priests, and laity consider "whether we, the Christian community, embody this 'style' of God, who travels the paths of history and shares in the life of humanity."

The **encounter, or synod, is scheduled for 2023**, and will primarily **gather bishops** from around the world, **in company with laity, priests, and religious women and men**. Pope Francis believes in the synodal process because, as he says, "Celebrating a **Synod means walking on the same road, walking together.**" He then urged us to follow the **path of Jesus**: "First, **he encounters...**, then **he listens** to the questions, and finally **he helps to discern** what [we] must do to inherit eternal life. Encounter, listen, and discern."

As the Chief Pastor of a huge, multi-lingual, multi-cultural Church, together with one another by reason of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit which carried the Gospel to all the ends of the earth, Pope Francis relates to and oversees a myriad of sisters and brothers who accept faith in Jesus and who wish to walk with the Lord and with one another until we arrive at the Kingdom of God. **Francis wants us to consider how we might walk in the company of Jesus and what we might look like to one another.** "Everything changes once we are capable of genuine encounters with him and with one another," Francis continues, "without formalism or pretense, but simply as we are."

Furthermore, Francis asks that **we listen to one another** in the Church, as large and as varied as we appear to one another, **in the same manner in which Jesus listened** to those who sought him. "When we listen with the heart, people feel that they are being heard, not judged; they feel free to recount their own experiences and their spiritual journey." The Pope invites us in the synodal process to ask ourselves **if we are good at listening and to ponder how good we might be at the 'hearing' of our heart.** An in a remarkable turn of phrase, Pope Francis says that such a process of listening "means placing ourselves on the same path as the Word made flesh...it means **discovering with amazement that the Holy Spirit always surprises us, to suggest fresh paths and new ways of speaking.**" Francis also cautions that **listening may be tiring, but God doesn't tire of us.** He says that we should beware of "soundproofing our heart."

Finally, the Pope admonishes us that encounter and listening are not ends in themselves that "leave everything just as it was before." He points out to us that as **we dialogue in love with one another, we will allow ourselves to accept the challenges we hear and to advance on the spiritual journey.** Francis says that we hope to "make room for God" as we hear the workings of God in on another.

You and I will hear more about this spiritual process as preparations come. I am praying that the Holy Spirit lead us here in our beloved parish under the mantle of Our Blessed Lady, the first disciple.

*Fr. John*

**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 24<sup>th</sup>

Grades PreK-5

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

October 31<sup>st</sup>

Grades PreK-5

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

Adult Bible Study sessions will continue to be held on the following Thursdays: 11/4, and 11/18. Identical sessions will be held at 9am in the Coral Social Hall, and 7pm in Podowski Hall in Lucernemines.

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**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!

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**New Altar Servers**

Congratulations to our newest Altar Servers who completed training on Monday, October 18th: Addy Henry, Ty Henry, and Taylor Rado! Special thanks to Rick Danko and Janis Howard for facilitating our training sessions!



**WRAP: White Ribbons Against Pornography**

On the weekend of October 30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup>, white ribbons will be available after all Masses to increase public awareness about the harm done by exposure to pornography. Tie your ribbon to door handles, cars, etc. to display your support of anti-porn awareness! Thanks to Christian Mothers for supplying the ribbon for this event!

**2022 Mass Schedule**

The 2022 Mass schedule is open and forms are available at both churches. Please read all instructions carefully. To avoid errors, no Masses will be taken over the phone, you may call and request a form. Once we receive the form and payment, we will schedule the Mass. If the requested Mass is not available, a Mass closest to it will be scheduled. **We will not call to confirm Masses. Thank you for your cooperation.**

## Holiday Bulletin Schedule

With the holidays quickly approaching our bulletin publisher will need the articles in sooner than usual. Please have ALL of your bulletin announcements in at least two weeks in advance of the event. This means if you need the article in the bulletin for Sunday, November 14th, I will need your article no later than Wednesday, November 3rd. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the parish office.

### 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 16/17, 2021	OFFERTORY
Adult Offertory	\$4,955.00
Loose Offertory	\$171.00
Children's Offertory	\$3.00
Votive Candles	\$83.00
Maintenance	\$135.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$10.00
Seminary Collection	\$30.00
World Mission	\$25.00
Retired Religious	\$10.00
Diocesan Relief Fund	\$10.00
All Saints	\$50.00
Thanksgiving	\$20.00
Cemetery	\$46.00

## MASS INTENTIONS



*For October 23 to October 31, 2021*

### **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)

### **MONDAY, OCTOBER 25—NO MASS**

### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26 - Coral**

8:00 am+John “Slugger” Golba (Jim & Mimi  
Yanoscsik)

### **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27 – Coral**

8:00 am+Anthony Borzcik (Family)

### **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28 - Coral**

Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles  
8:00 am+James McHenry (Children)

### **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29 - Coral**

8:00 am+Ronald Vilcek (Family)

### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30 -**

3:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Anticipated Mass—Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time  
4:00 pm - Living & Deceased of the Altar-Rosary  
(Lucernemines) Society  
6:00 pm Mass- Pro Populo  
(Coral)

### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31**

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

8:30 am- Sacrament of Reconciliation  
9:00 am - +Teresa Yancy (Bob & Eva Yancy)  
(Coral)  
11:00 am- +Anthony Borzcik (Family)  
(Lucernemines)

### **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.