



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 1 to October 15 burns in memory of Julius & Elizabeth Manfredi

By Fred & Toni (Coral)

& Mary & Bill Rokosky

By Bernadette & Ed Palchesko (Luceremines)

Host this week is in honor of Vilcek Family by Marianna Reed (Coral)

Altar-Rosary Society Meeting

The Altar-Rosary Society will meet on Wednesday, October 6 at the Lucerne Church with rosary being recited at 6:45 pm and meeting to follow. Please consider joining us.

Mass Book 2022

We are hoping to open the 2022 Mass book the week of October 10th. The forms will be out in the each church. Please have the forms with payment filled out. IF the date you request is not available, the closest one to it will be filled. Please also consider doing any one of the Masses we offer on the weekend as this will allow everyone a fair chance at the Mass they usually attend. No call -ins please. To save time there will also be forms available in the office. Should you come to the office, you may fill one out and the Mass when be scheduled by the secretary when there is time. Thank you for your cooperation.

REGARDING THE PARISH OFFICE

The parish office is open from 9 am to 1 pm for walk-in's. We close for lunch from 1-2 pm and is open from 2-4 pm by appointment. If you arrive without an appointment, no one may be able to assist you as this time is used to make phone calls for various technical issues that sometimes require lengthy phone conversations with vendors.

Father John Away

Fr. John will be away October 11 to 15, there will be no daily Mass that week. Please check the surrounding parishes for their daily Mass schedule



Respect for Creation

Dear Parishioners,

My paternal great Uncle Steve remains for me a great **model of someone who endured and survived tragedies and contributed or returned good** for the sake of others.

The story of his life includes an immigration to the United States followed by both success and failure. As a youngster I admired this guy whose right leg was crippled in a mining accident, whose depression led to excessive drinking, whose wife and daughter refused to come from Slovakia when he had sent for them, but who responded to the pleas of his sister, who made choices for the good, who employed his refined carpentry skills and innate engineering knowledge well for his neighbors, who overcame alcohol, and who became known as the **"St. Francis of Conroy Way"** (where he lived in two lower level rooms) because **he seemed to be recognized by all animals as a safe, a friendly human.** At different times Uncle Steve had a trained squirrel, cuddly rabbits, pigeons and chickens, and a dog named "Lindy" who helped him to dress and undress. His gardens always produced large tomatoes and onions while his fruit trees grew ample apples and plums, too. Both his animals and his gardens seemed to introduce Steve to others.

Monday, October 4, we commemorate **the original St. Francis**, from Assisi, in Italy. **Pope Francis** has popularized this Saint to another generation of Catholics and **credits St. Francis for alerting him to the care we contemporary persons owe to the earth and its creatures.** The Saint's association with creation stems both from the stories of his ministry in which he demonstrated that all creatures, including birds of the air and fishes of the waters listened when he spoke to them directly about God. He once hushed birds because they were chirping so loudly that human persons couldn't hear the message Francis preached.

Most **importantly**, however, **Francis composed the earliest poem in the Italian language (as opposed to poetry written in late, medieval Latin), a poem entitled "The Canticle of the Creatures."** Somehow St. Francis **understood the interconnectedness of all creation and wished his listeners or readers to respect and honor those connections.** There are three sections to the Canticle: **The first section honors God for His creations, our "brothers and sisters," such as the sun, the moon, the wind, and the water. The second section praises God for people who forgive one another out of love for God and who endure trials with peace of God. The third section praises God for our "sister, bodily death," and describes a person on the threshold of a passage through death to eternal life.**

Noel Muscat, OFM, noted that the Canticle "witnesses the **profound union between Francis and creation, seen as a gift of God.** This union is built upon the category of **universal fraternity.**" Pope Francis' thoughts have evolved to acknowledge that at this time in our battered world, God may be inviting us to **own more explicitly our interconnectedness with all persons and with all creation** so that the domination once granted us in Genesis, would reflect our common origins in God and our interconnectedness, not our individual singularity. The insights gained reflect to us the loving God's generosity towards all life. Like St. Francis, our own insights best lead us **to respect life everywhere.**

Fr. John

FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER/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 3rd

Grades PreK-5, 6-8, and additional Youth Group (9-12)

October 10th

No sessions due to three day weekend school schedule.

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:

10/7, 10/21, 11/4, and 11/18.

Identical sessions will be held at 9am in the Coral Social Hall,

and 7pm in Podowski Hall at the Lucernemines site.

Light refreshments and writing materials will be provided.

Continue your Faith journey in the company of friends!

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.

PART-TIME JOB OPENING

ST. BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUS FRIARY

Friary Cook Duties/Responsibilities: Shop for supplies for dinners as well as other grocery item. Prepare dinner Monday through Friday to be served at 5:00 PM. Observe boundaries and privacy within the setting of the friary.

Skills: In addition to cooking skills, working independently, manage grocery inventory, purchase groceries, meal planning. If interested, please contact Fr. Richard at rowens@dioceseofgreensburg.org or 724-465-2210.

837-0901, ext. 1221.



**Christian Mothers
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.

**Matters of Sexual Misconduct
Information**

If you have any suspicion about the sexual abuse (or any other type of abuse) of a minor child by anyone — please contact PA ChildLine immediately at 1-800-932-0313. If the alleged abuser is functioning in a parish, school or diocesan position as clergy, religious, paid staff or volunteer you are also requested to contact the Bishop’s Delegate for Matters of Sexual Misconduct after you have called the ChildLine number and made the report. The Bishop’s Delegate may be reached at 724-837-0901, ext. 1221.

SEPTEMBER 25-26,2021	OFFERTORY
Adult Offertory	\$3,831.00
Loose Offertory	\$253.00
Children’s Offertory	\$3.00
Votive Candles	\$107.50
Maintenance	\$20.00
World Mission	\$10.00
Catholic University	\$10.00
Seminary Collection	\$664.00
All Saints	\$10.00
Haiti	\$20.00
Cemetery	\$70.00

MASS INTENTIONS



For October 2 to October 10, 2021

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

8:00am+John "Slugger" Golba (Bob & Cookie
(Lucernemines) Choma)

9:30am Pet Blessing (Coral)

3:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

Anticipated Mass-Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary
Time

4:00 pm +Oreste, Elvira, & Bruno Martini
(Lucernemines) (Mary Martini)

6:00 pm Mass+Scott McAdoo (Mom & Dad)
(Coral)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 am- Sacrament of Reconciliation

9:00 am - Pro populo (Coral)

11:00 am- +Kenneth J. Friday (Walter & Shirley
(Lucernemines) Friday)

5:00 pm Pet Blessing (Lucernemines)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4—NO MASS

Saint Francis of Assisi

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5- Coral

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

8:00 am+ Helen Bender (Mike & Irene Grimes)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6 – Coral

*Saint Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher,
Virgin*

8:00 am+Deceased of the Orechousky Family (Peg)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7 - Coral

Our Lady of the Rosary

8:00 am+Frances Voytek (Cindy, Georgette &
Families)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8 - Coral

8:00 am+Deceased of the Golba & Sheets Family
(Carol Short)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9

*Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint
John Leonardi, Priest*

3:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

Anticipated Mass-Twenty-eighth Sunday in
OrdinaryTime

4:00 pm+Helen Bender (Regis & Maryanne Toxell &
(Lucernemines) (Family)

6:00 pm Mass+August & Helen Bertig (Family)
(Coral)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 am-Sacrament of Reconciliation

9:00 am+Ann Stipcak (The Christian Mothers)
(Coral)

11:00 am Pro populo
(Lucernemines)