



# Our Lady of the Assumption

A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg  
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## PARISH OFFICE

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## OFFICE HOURS

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri  
9:00 am - 1:30 pm  
Afternoon—by appointment only  
Closed Wednesday

## SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 4:00 pm - Lucernemines  
Sunday 8:00 am - Coral

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

## UPDATE: PENNIES FOR PERU COLLECTION

Thanks to all who have given so generously to the Pennies for Peru Collection. We have collected \$683.26 of our \$1,000 goal. Every penny does help! \* Please note the updated amount is less than previously reported. One amount was factored in twice. We will continue to collect monies until Sunday, October 20.

## 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 Baptismal Preparation, which is regularly scheduled throughout the year.

### 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.



### Coffee & Donuts

Please join us on Sunday, September 1, 2019 after the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the Coral Hall for coffee, donuts and fellowship!

## Active Shooter Demonstration

All are welcome to join the faith community at Saint Thomas More University Parish (1200 Oakland Ave., Indiana) on Thursday, September 5 from 6 to 9pm for an Active Shooter demonstration. This demonstration will be conducted by Mr. Bob Fatula of Gittings Protective Security Inc. Mr. Fatula is a US Navy War Veteran, a retired Law Enforcement Officer, & a former Police Detective, Police Director and Undercover Drug Agent. Mr. Fatula is currently the Threat Preparedness Consultant for Bishop Guilfoyle High School, Holy Name Elementary, Bishop Carroll High School and the Site Assessment Consultant for Indiana Area School District. For those planning to attend, please be aware that blank ammunition will be fired during this demonstration.

## Pathways registration open for 2019-20

Registration is open for Pathways, which is the diocese's commitment to adult faith formation and nurturing mature discipleship. There are 12 evening sessions, three workshops and a closing retreat. Pathways will be held Thursdays from 6:30-9 p.m. at St. Barbara Parish, Harrison City. To register online, go to [www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/pathways](http://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/pathways). Or email [pathways@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:pathways@dioceseofgreensburg.org) or call the Office of Faith, Family and Discipleship at 724-552-2598. Financial assistance is available from the Francis Fund. For information or to apply for a scholarship, call 724-837-0901, ext. 1249.

## Nominations open for Communities of Salt & Light Awards

Nominations for the 22nd annual Communities of Salt & Light Awards Dinner will be accepted through Oct. 31. The categories are humanitarianism, philanthropy and outstanding human services organization. The dinner will be held at Stratigos Banquet Centre, North Huntingdon, April 16, 2020. Nominations can be made through the Catholic Charities website, [ccharitiesgreensburg.org](http://ccharitiesgreensburg.org). Download a printable form, complete it and email the form to: Director of Community Relations and Special Events, Catholic Charities, 711 E. Pittsburgh St., Greensburg, PA 15601.



## Annual Newman Used Book Sale

The annual Newman Used Book Sale will be held Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, and Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at St. Thomas More University Parish, Indiana, PA. Friday hours are 4pm-9pm, Saturday 9am-5:45pm, and Sunday 11am-4pm. We have many books, fiction, non-fiction, hard back, soft back to choose from and prices that are very reasonable. For more information visit [www.stmup.org](http://www.stmup.org), click on the Parish Life tab and choose Newman Book Sale from the pull down menu.



## Parish Office Closed

The parish office will be closed on Monday, September 2, 2019 in observance of Labor Day.

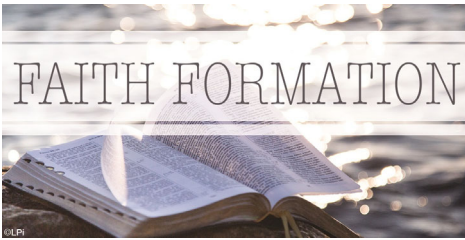
## Reminder:

The parish office is closed on Wednesday and the parish secretary is not available that day. The office reopens on Thursday at 9 a.m.

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## 2019-2020 Faith Formation Registration

The registration forms for the 2019-2020 Faith Formation Year are available at each worship site or in the parish office. The forms are color coded—Green for grades K-5 and

Yellow for grades 6-8. Do not scan and send registrations via email. Classes begin on Sunday, September 15 so please register your child on or before August 30. If you have any questions, contact Cindy Marcoline, Interim Director of Religious Education at 724-479-9542, ext. 15.

**RCIA**—If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith please contact the parish office at 724-479-9542, ext. 15.

## Baptismal Preparation – First Time expecting Parents

Baptismal Preparation Sessions are offered quarterly. Call the parish office at 724-479-9542, ext. 10 for information. Please note that we cannot schedule your child's baptism until the session has been completed.

## Confirmation Candidates and their Parents Mandatory Meeting

As a reminder, we have **our second mandatory meeting** related to Confirmation on October 14 from 6-8 in Podowski Hall. This will be for **both parents and students**. This meeting will include a service project and social gathering. If necessary, a grandparent would be able to take the place of a parent at the meetings. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 724-479-9542, Ext.15. My regular office hours are from 10-4 Monday through Thursday. You may email me at any time at [cmarcoline@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:cmarcoline@dioceseofgreensburg.org).

## Reminder to Parents of Confirmation Candidates

As requested in our meeting on August 26, please have all of the information such as baptismal and sponsor certificates to Cindy Marcoline no later than October 14. If your child was baptized in a parish other than Our Lady of the Assumption (St. Francis or St. Louis) you must contact that parish and have them mail a certificate to us or to you so that we have it by the date specified. If the sponsor is a member of Our Lady of the Assumption, they must call the office at least two weeks prior to the date the certificate is needed to allow time for Fr. Alan to sign the certificate.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE

**STORE CLOSED SEPTEMBER 2**  
**Spin to Win and Pay \$5, \$3, or FREE**

*Store will also be closed September 7 for Fall  
changeover.*

Located in the Bi Lo Plaza on N. 4th St. (Indiana)  
Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., 10am—4pm; **Tues. 10am-5pm,**  
Sat. 10am—3pm



## Sacred Heart of Jesus Council 10960 / Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus will meet the third Wednesday of the month at the Lucerne Church Basement Hall at 6:30 p.m.

## Christian Mothers Meeting

The Christian Mothers will meet on Tuesday, September 3, 7 p.m. in the Coral Hall. New members always welcome.

## Attention Minsters!

The Ministry Schedule for September 7, 2019 to January 5, 2020 can be viewed and printed from our webpage. Go to [www.olaparishpa.org](http://www.olaparishpa.org) and click on the link within the Ministers Schedule tab.

## Baptismal/Sponsor Certificates

If you are in need of a baptismal or sponsor certificate, please call the office as soon as possible to allow for enough time for the paperwork to be prepared and for Fr. Alan to sign. You must be a registered member of the parish to receive a sponsor certificate.

## St. Bernard Regional Catholic School Open House

St. Bernard School will be having their Open House, September 18 from 3:00-5:00. All are welcome to attend. This is a great occasion to come see what our school is all about!

*You Might Be Interested.....***Saint James Parish, New Alexandria - Car Cruises**

Bring your favorite classic car for an evening of food, music and fellowship on Friday, September 13, 2019 and Friday, October 11, 2019 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Saint James Parish, New Alexandria. Free Admission for the event.

**Afternoon of Reflection**

The annual afternoon of reflection for people with disabilities and life-challenging illnesses is set for Sept. 8 from 12:30-6 p.m. at Our Lady of Grace Parish. The program, with the theme "We are the Light of the World," will feature teachings, music, fellowship, Mass at 4 p.m. and dinner at 5:15 p.m. Msgr. Lawrence R. Kiniry will serve as moderator. Cost is \$8 per person. Those attending are asked to fill a gallon-sized plastic bag with a toothbrush, toothpaste, full-sized bar of soap and washcloth (all new and in original packaging) for a mission project in the Philippines. For reservations, information or to volunteer, contact Rita Shapiola, 724-537-3851 (include phone number and email address).

**AUGUST 24/25, 2019****OFFERTORY**

<b>Adult Offertory</b>	\$5,190.12
<b>Loose Offertory</b>	\$427.00
<b>Children's Offertory</b>	\$8.00
<b>Total Ordinary Income</b>	\$5,625.12
<b>Votive Candles</b>	\$134.50
<b>Maintenance</b>	\$12.00
<b>Catholic Accent</b>	\$20.00
<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>	\$54.00
<b>Assumption</b>	\$175.00
<b>Catholic University</b>	\$487.03
<b>Seminary Collection</b>	\$20.00
<b>Cemetery</b>	\$28.00

## MASS INTENTIONS

*For August 31—September 8*



### SATURDAY, AUGUST 31— Lucernemines

3:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

3:30 pm Rosary for Peace

Anticipated Mass-Twenty-Second Day in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm Mass - +Margaret Lazor

(Len & Julie Rado)

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1- Coral

Twenty-Second Day in Ordinary Time

8:00 am - +Evelyn Irene Dean

(Grandparents, Len & Carol Black)

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2- Coral

NO MASS

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

### TUESDAY ,SEPTEMBER 3 - Coral

8:00 am - +Connie Thomas

(Mark & Connie Chimino)

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4— Coral

8:00 am - +Ron Krejocic

(Paula & Joey)

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 - Coral

8:00 am - +Deceased of the Orehovsky Family

(Peg)

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 - NO MASS

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 - Lucernemines

3:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

3:30 pm Rosary for Peace

Anticipated Mass-Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm Mass - +Bartha Barbi

(Jane & Norm Miller)

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 - Coral

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am— Pro populo

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE—SEPTEMBER 7/8

	Sat, September 7 4:00 pm - Lucerne	Sun, September 8 8:00 am - Coral
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Ashlyn B. & Joanna H.	Justley & Teagan S.
<b>Lector</b>	Michael B.	Teresa T.
<b>E.M.H.C.</b>	Joseph A., Patti R., Barb W.	Barb & Terry C., Terry O.
<b>Ushers</b>	Carole F., Jerry S.	Rosalie A., Leonard E.