



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 for
September 3 to September 17
Burns for
Bertha Barbi
By
Norm & Jane Miller
(Lucernemines)
&
In honor of
Fred Sr. & Rose Perry
By
Family
(Coral)**



The Altar Rosary Society will be reciting the Rosary Monday, September 13 at 6 p.m. at the Lucerne location (weather permitting). Please join us!

Clearances Please Read

The diocesan staff has informed us that ALL clearances must be current and submitted to them by September 30th. We must be in compliance, or we will be written up for non-compliance. If it has been more than or near five years since you obtained your clearances, please update them as soon as possible. Please call the parish office or go to the diocesan website for further details. If you haven't done the Virtus, Protecting God's Children recertification which is due every five years as well, please do so. Remember: you must have clearances if you are volunteering in any capacity, this includes all ministries as well as singing in the choir!



SHARE THE JOY

Thank you to all who took tags and

purchased clothing/gift cards for children as they return to school, This was very much appreciated by the families.



Happenings in our Parish

Dear Parishioners,

What's happening at Assumption Parish? More than we might initially think, especially for a parish of our size (approximately 670 households) which held funerals for nearly three dozen members in thirteen months. Don't conclude, however, that we have no life.

In the coming weeks, we will resume **Faith Formation** for our youth with a blessing of our catechists on Saturday evening, September 18 at the 4 o'clock Mass. Classes are scheduled to be held in person on Sunday mornings and Sunday evenings. Our first classes for **adult INQUIRY** into the Catholic Faith (RCRI) are beginning this month, too. Want to learn more about our Catholic Faith or want to assist or accompany someone looking into becoming a Catholic believer? Join those sessions. **Adult Bible Study**, begun last month, will continue on every other Thursday, either in the morning at Mass in Coral or at 7 PM in Lucernemines.

Some **special events** will occur soon: a **Pet and Animal Blessing**, in honor of the Feast of St. Francis, will be held on Saturday, October 2; (in conjunction with Faith Formation). Also on Sunday, October 3, we will hold an end-of-summer **Blessing of Motorcycles and of Muscle Cars** (appropriately entitled "Big Hogs and Big Dogs"). On **Election Day**, November 2, we will again hold a **take-out Italian Dinner** as a fundraiser for the parish. (That's also All Souls' Day, a day to honor, recall, and pray for our deceased family and friends.) We also hope to initiate an **inexpensive Raffle Ticket** that will generate some income for our operations. On Sunday, November 21, we will conclude the Church's Year on the Solemnity of **Christ the King** with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day after the 11 AM Mass until **Solemn Night Prayer** beginning at 6 PM.

Both our **Pastoral Council** and our **Financial Council** will be **reviewing the past year** with a view to how we serve one another in our Mission to be a Catholic Community of Faith here in southern Indiana County. **Knowing full well that COVID time has been unusual and far from the norm**, we will nevertheless look at how we can employ our limited resources for the good that is ours to do, how we might build up our presence, and how we might make prudent use of our campuses. You will shortly hear about another "Stewardship" program designed to encourage us to modestly increase our offerings for the mission of Catholic Parishes.

In my time among you, I have seen that the members of this parish have supported one another with a charity and consistency that encourages me and others. Thank you for all that you do and are for one another and for the Lord.

If **approximate numbers** reveal anything, they show that on a given weekend throughout the summer **over 350 persons, on average, attended Mass** to worship God at our parish. All this at a time when almost every weekend I meet someone who tells me he or she has only now felt safe enough to return to Mass in person. All this, too, as new variants of the virus seem to be gaining. Let's pray that we remain safe and so can rise to greater good things yet.

Fr. John

FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER

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

<u>Sunday, September 19th</u>		
<u>Grades K-5</u>	<u>Grades 6-8</u>	<u>Youth Group (grades 6-12)</u>
9:45-10:45am	5:30-7pm	5:30-7pm

Sunday, September 26th
Grades K-5
 9:45-10:45am

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

Adult Bible Study sessions will continue to be held on the following Thursdays:
 9/23, 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

Registration information has been mailed out to all of our Faith Formation families.

If you did not receive this mailing, forms are available at both Parish sites and at the Parish Office.

The forms do not have to be returned until the first day of class on

Sunday, September 19th: **K-5 will meet from 9:45-10:45am and**

Middle School and Youth Group (grades 6-12) will meet from 5:30-7pm.

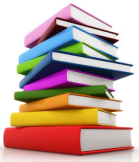
All students entering Kindergarten will need to pick up registration info
 at one of our Parish sites or call the Parish Office to have the info mailed to you.

**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.

Reminder Regarding Baptismal or Sponsor Certificates

If you are in need of a sacramental or sponsor certificate, please DO NOT use the parish Facebook messenger tool or posting within the an actual news feed post to request them. These are usually time sensitive items and often the request is sent on a weekend or during a time when the secretary may be on vacation and not monitoring the Facebook page. Also, it seems that some messages are not coming through right away. This may delay getting the information out in a timely manner. To request these items, please email the parish secretary: cdiven@dioceseofgreensburg.org or call the parish office during normal business hours, 9 am to 4 pm Monday through Friday, excluding Holy Days of Obligation or major holidays. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.



Newman Book Sale

St. Thomas More University Parish, Indiana, will host its 53rd annual used book sale Friday-Sunday, Sept. 17-19. Hours are 4-9 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m.-5:45 p.m. Saturday (half price) and 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday (bag day). Over

100,000 books will be for sale, most for \$2 or less, including novels, children's books, cookbooks, and game and puzzle books, plus CDs, DVDs and vinyl albums.

Reminder: Mass Book 2022

The Mass book for 2022 HAS NOT been opened yet. Fr. John must look at the schedule and make any Mass day/time changes, any additional Mass considerations before the book can be opened. I will be putting out new forms for 2022 when the schedule is confirmed, please do not use the old forms. Also, no Masses will be accepted over the phone, this will minimize errors in the recording of the Masses in the bulletin. If coming in person, have the form filled out with payment included. Unless there is time to schedule the Mass at the time you come, you may leave the form and if the date is available it will be scheduled. If the date is not available, the closest date to it will be scheduled. I cannot accept any Masses for 2022 until the book is opened. If you have any questions call the parish office at 724-479-9542, ext. 10. Additionally, there are several weekday Masses open for 2021, please contact the parish office for available dates, a form will be sent to you.

SEPTEMBER 4/5, 2021	OFFERTORY
Adult Offertory	\$5,122.00
Loose Offertory	\$188.00
Children's Offertory	\$0.00
Votive Candles	\$145.60
Maintenance	\$108.00
Catholic Accent	\$16.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$20.00
Catholic University	\$40.00
Seminary Collection	\$60.00
Assumption	\$30.00
Haiti Disaster Collection	\$1,597.05
Cemetery	\$271.00

MASS INTENTIONS



For September 11 to September 19, 2021

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 -

3:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

Anticipated Mass—Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary
Time

4:00 pm +Patricia Stelma (Rita Turk)

(Lucernemines)

6:00 pm Mass Pro populo

(Coral)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12-

TWENTY -FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 am- Sacrament of Reconciliation

9:00 am - +Evelyn Irene Dean

(Coral) (Grandparents, Len & Carol Black)

11:00 am- +Rocco & Lena Riscinto

(Lucernemines) (Ed & Patty Gulakowski)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 —NO MASS

Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

TUESDAY , SEPTEMBER 14- Coral

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:00 am +Fr. Francis Fugini, OFM, Cap. (Suffragia)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 – Coral

Our Lady of Sorrows

8:00 am +Steve & Katherine Solo

(Sons, Bill & Edward)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16- Coral

Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

8:00 am +Helen Bender (Vicki & Tom Boske)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 - Coral

Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and

Doctor of the Church

8:00 am +Reno & Maria Martini (Paula & daughters)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 -

3:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

Anticipated Mass—Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary
Time

4:00 pm +Monica Murray (Bernie, Pat, & Kathy)

(Lucernemines)

6:00 pm Mass+Victor & Teresa Yancy

(Coral) (Grandson, Mark, Tami &
Gabe)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19-

8:30 am- Sacrament of Reconciliation

9:00 am - Pro populo (Coral)

11:00 am- +John Popp, Jr. (Jack & Janice Bell)

(Lucernemines)

Host for the week of September 12-17

Is in honor of the Vilcek Family by

Marianna Reed

(Coral)