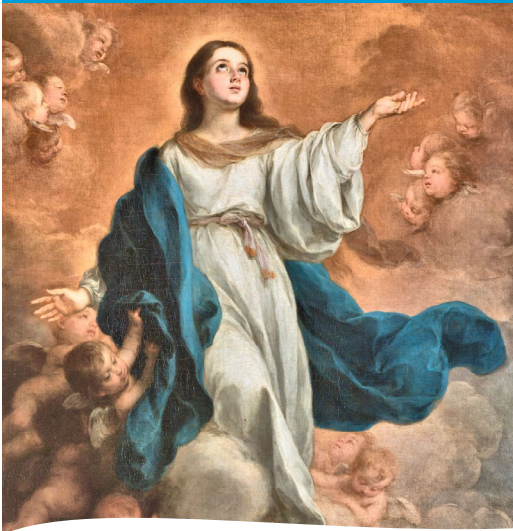


TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 13, 2020



# Our Lady of the Assumption

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## OFFICE HOURS

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

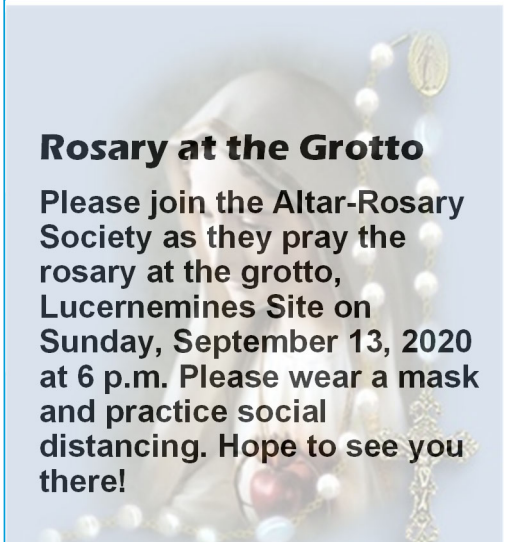
## SUNDAY MASSES

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

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

## Rosary at the Grotto

Please join the Altar-Rosary Society as they pray the rosary at the grotto, Lucernemines Site on Sunday, September 13, 2020 at 6 p.m. Please wear a mask and practice social distancing. Hope to see you there!



## 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.



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

The Knights of Columbus meet in the church hall of the Lucerne Worship Site the third Wednesday of the month. Rosary at 7:15 pm followed by the business meeting at 7:30 pm.

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## Grieving Our Losses



Dear Parishioners,

In the time since I arrived, eight parishioners have passed on, no longer walking, talking, assisting, or praying with us. As a pastor, I have learned that there's something awesome about noble persons, rich in years, who have departed us to the promised judgment-reward-welcome in Eternal Life in glory. Illness awaited most of these good folks late in their lives and their bodies wore out and succumbed. Far sadder and infinitely more difficult for us are those for whom nature might have been kind and granted more years.

Approximately 7,452 people die each day in the United States. That's 52,164 persons dying every week, as young, middle aged, or older age victims dying of crime or cancer or Covid-19 or of accidents or of neglect. On average, in Indiana County a little over a thousand persons die each year. Each of these "persons" has a unique personality, some manifested joy or humor or depression or fear or trust. Some knew how to love others; some did not. Some operated out of selfishness while others lived every day with a focus on others.

Plenty of people around us have much to grieve, so much that the world sighs over these burdens: a real loss of daily affection and committed love in a spouse; the gapping wound from an untimely passing of a child; the loss of a future together; the inability to change what happened or what would now not happen.

One man, trying to make his way through this messiness of life, Matthew Waterhouse, wrote last year that "death hurts. It really hurts. There's a connection that's severed that can never be fixed. It heals over time, but that loss hurts. It's okay to be angry that it hurts." Another gentleman, a father of a twenty-year old who perished in an accident while training to be a fire-fighter spoke of the maze of feelings that he faced in an outpouring of sympathy from both the civil and the church communities. Peter Rathcliff said that he found even memorial Masses offered for his son at their Catholic parish by a priest he highly respected very difficult to attend. "After one such mass, the priest spoke to me and told me: 'It's ok to be angry with God for what you can't understand, God will understand your anger at this loss.' Those simple few words were a great relief to me as I had the 'permission' from a priest I respected to be angry for the loss of our son."

But, Peter added: "Anger is a cancer of the human soul and must be dealt with rather than ignored or buried inside. Anger will rot you from the inside out and leave a hollow lifeless shell that exists but cannot live and love. Anger is the antithesis of healing and life. The most beautiful thing we each have is a soul that we can heal if we allow time and accept healing. I have a deeply scarred but well healed soul that loves and loves life again."

The message Jesus brought from the "other side" says:  
1. God made and honors human life. 2. Loss of love pains God, too. 3. Wait for the healing with hope. Let us support one another in times of grief.

*Fr. John*

## Faith Formation

### Mark Your Calendars:

- 9/15 Family Service Meeting for Confirmation students from 6-8pm in Podowski Hall.  
One parent should accompany their child to the meeting.
- 9/20 Catechetical Sunday  
Kick Off for Faith Formation classes. **Registration information has been mailed out to families.**  
**Note: Additional copies of registration forms are available at both worship sites.**  
Grades K-2 will meet from 9:30-10:30am. Grades 6-8 will meet from 5:30-7pm.  
Youth Group Gathering from 5:30-7pm in Podowski Hall for students entering grades 9-12.
- 9/27 Grades 3-5 will meet from 9:30-10:30am in Podowski Hall.
- 9/29 Practice for Confirmation at 6pm at the Lucernemines worship site  
Students should be accompanied by their Confirmation sponsor.
- 9/30 Confirmation Service will be held at the Lucernemines worship site at 7pm.



### Faith Formation Registration for Kindergarten/New Students

If you child is entering Kindergarten this year , or if you are new to our parish and your child is entering K-7, please contact the parish office and request a registration form to be mailed to you for the new Catechetical year! We look forward to hearing from you! Thank you!

**Potential Youth Group members (grades 6-12)** have received information about our upcoming sessions through the mail. If you are new to our parish or have not received a mailing, please contact the parish office.

### Youth Advisory Committee

If you are entering 10th grade this year, and are interested in becoming part of our Advisory Committee for Youth Group, please contact the parish office. The Advisory Committee will meet approximately four times per year, and will discuss events, activities, and ideas for the Youth Group to pursue during the year. We value your input! Our first meeting for the new year will be held in late September.

### Keep Us Updated!

If you have moved or have changed your phone number as so many people are using their cellphone as their home phone, please inform the parish office so that we may update our database. Also, if a relative has recently entered a nursing home or personal care facility, please call Connie in the parish office at 724-479-9542, ext. 10, so that we may indicate that on their record.

### Bulletin Articles/Information

We are transitioning from summer to fall to winter, with that comes the shorter days and preparation for the holiday season. During shortened work weeks, our bulletin publisher requests that we submit the bulletin earlier than usual, so please keep that in mind when sending bulletin announcements. From this point forward, please have your bulletin announcements into the parish office, preferably by email no later than the Friday of the week BEFORE the article is to appear in the bulletin. For example, if you want something in the bulletin for Sunday, September 27th, the article due date would be Friday, September 18th. This is because the bulletin would be due a day or two earlier than the usual submission date of Tuesday. If the bulletin would be due any earlier, the due date would be posted in the bulletin. So that the bulletin gets to the publisher in time, the due dates are going to be strictly adhered to. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Connie in the parish office at 724-479-9542, ext. 10.

### New Ministry Schedules

The new ministry schedules for September 13 to January 10, 2021 have been emailed and are in each of the worship sites. If you have any questions regarding the schedule, please contact Connie Diven at 724-479-9542, ext.10.

**A New Way to Honor or Memorialize Your Loved One!**

We are following the lead of other churches in the area and in addition to scheduling Masses, we are going to begin offering a chance to sponsor the host, the wine and a 14 day sanctuary candle. The stipend will be \$10 to host each of these, for now we are only offering the host and the sanctuary candle, after the COVID crisis, we will offer the wine. Just like a Mass, we will state that the host for the 4 pm or 8 am Mass is in memory or in honor of....and by whom. Likewise, we will state that the sanctuary candle burns in memory or honor of....and by whom. If you are interested, forms will be available in each worship site or the parish office, if you would like one mailed to you, please contact the parish office at 724-479-9542, ext. 10. Forms must be filled out and payment enclosed before it is scheduled. It will appear in the bulletin with the name of the person and who it is requested by.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE**



Located in the Bi Lo Plaza on N. 4th St. (Indiana)

New store hours 10 a.m.—2 p.m. Mon-Sat

Please note: donations are only being accepted at the back door from 10-1pm Mon-Fri.

**NO SATURDAY DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

**WESHARE FOR MONTHS OF OFFERTORY  
JUNE, JULY & AUGUST**

Below are the amounts we received through our WeShare program . The diocesan online will appear within the next week or so . The offertory for September 5/6, 2020 will appear in the bulletin of September 20, 2020 due to the early publication deadline for this bulletin.

June 1– 30	\$1,847.00
July 1-31	\$1,487.00
August 1-31	\$2,245.00

## MASS INTENTIONS



*For September 12 to September 20*

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**– Lucernemines

3:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 Anticipated Mass– Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 4:00 pm Mass - Pro populo

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13** - Coral

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 8:00 am - +David Kanouff  
 (McNulty Family)

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14** NO MASS

**TUESDAY , SEPTEMBER 15**- Coral

*Our Lady of Sorrows*

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

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**– Coral

*Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs*  
 8:00 am . +Margaret Filitske  
 (Gert Mlinarich)

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17** - Coral

8:00 am - Living & Deceased of the Yanoscsik Family  
 (Mimi & Jim Yanoscsik)

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**– CORAL

+Carol Kercel  
 (Slava Luksic)

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**- Lucernemines

3:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 Anticipated Mass–Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 4:00 pm Mass - +Monica Murray  
 (Bernie, Pat & Kathy)

**SUNDAY,SEPTEMBER 20**- Coral

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 8:00am— +Christine & Jack Zamberardi  
 (Family)

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE—SEPT. 19/20, 2020

	Sat, 4:00 pm - Lucerne	Sun, 8:00 am - Coral
<b>Lector</b>	Brenda A.	Teresa T.
<b>E.M.H.C.</b>	Mimi Y.	George H. & Mary Kay Y.
<b>Ushers</b>	Mike G. & Alan P.	Mark B. & Greg M.