



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 17 to October 1
Burns in memory of
Clyde Gasperi
By
(Daughter Cindy Olechovski)
(Lucernemines)
&
Rose Vilcek
By
(Marianna Reed)
(Coral)**

Annual Pro-Life Prayer Breakfast Oct. 2 in Greensburg

Everyone is invited to attend the annual Interfaith Pro-Life Prayer Breakfast sponsored by the Greensburg Diocesan Council of the National Council of Catholic Women Saturday, Oct. 2, from 10 a.m.-noon at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg. Bishop Larry J Kulick will be the keynote speaker. Cost is \$20 (\$10 for students). Register by Sept. 27 by contacting Millie Krinock at 724-537-2064.

Motorcycle/Muscle Car Blessing

Motorcycles, muscle cars, and their occupants are invited to have their vehicles blessed at 3:30 pm Sunday, October 3, 2021 at the Coral Church. Enjoy a free sausage sandwich, side, and beverage after the blessing from 4-5 pm. In order to prepare enough food, please call the parish office at 724-479-9542, ext. 10 **NO LATER THAN 3:30 PM** on Thursday, September 30, 2021 to let us know if you and your occupants will be staying for the dinner.



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.



What do we mean by “worship”?

Dear Parishioners,

Here at Assumption Parish, we **have continued to live-stream our 9:00 AM Sunday Mass for the sake** of our neighbors and friends who might **still have serious reservations** about coming to church with nearly one hundred people in the pews. Yes, some of us feel our health might be compromised by coming to church in person as the latest variants of the virus work on immune systems. **You must act prudently and responsibly.** Some of us report faithful attendance at the on-line Masses, either our own or one broadcast by the Diocese or by EWTN or by Heart of the Nation or others. In a most commendable way, parishioners, family members, and friends have prayed at home when they were unable to attend Mass. Please come back.

What have we learned about ourselves as Catholic Christians in the last two years? Until August 15, the “obligation” that we Catholics proudly profess was suspended. What did we lose and what did we gain when we attended Mass virtually or electronically? After all, **what is the purpose of coming to church and attending Mass?**

In January 2020, Pope Francis taught that coming to church, or to “Worship means **realizing that you and God belong together to one another.** It means being able to speak to him freely and intimately.”

If Pope Francis’ description seems to emphasize the real **nearness of God** to us, know that other Catholic thinkers point out the opposite dimension or transcendence in language that says that to worship God is to **acknowledge God’s worth, God’s dignity, and God’s superiority to oneself.** “Homage” and “adoration” describing actions we rightly show only to God who alone can save us from ourselves and who mercifully wills to bring us to himself when we seek him, asking forgiveness for ignoring him or even deliberately hurting him.

What do we miss most when we stay at home to watch Mass? We miss receiving the Holy Eucharist as God’s gift of self, so that **we do not commune with God through the holy sacrament.** We may feel that we “commune” internally or intellectually. Staying at home, we also **miss hearing the Word of God** proclaimed to us **while we sit in the assembly** with one another, where the “living Word” touches us individually and collectively. We miss **seeing the example of one another as people living out a relationship of trust with God.**

For us Catholics, the “summit” of worship always comes at the **great prayer of Thanksgiving that constitutes the central portion of our weekend worship.** Our documents describe the Holy Eucharist as the **“source and summit” of our faith because they ground us squarely, again and again, in the saving activity of God for the world and for his people.**

One Christian commentator adds **the warning that true worship is always about God,** first and foremost, and not about artistry or perfect ritual or animated singing (even as lovely as all of that might be to inspire us), because our relationship to God is not about performance or entertainment or passing emotion, **but about who God is for the world and for us.**

Let us pray together to reach out to the Living, Loving God, who reaches out to us.

FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

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

Grades K-5 will meet from 9:45-10:45am.

Grades 6-8 and additional Youth Group (grades 9-12) will meet from 5:30-7pm.

September 26th

Grades K-5

October 3rd

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

October 10th

No sessions due to three day weekend school schedule.

October 17th

Grades K-5

October 24th

Grades K-5

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

October 31st

Grades K-5

Faith Formation 2021-22: Kindergarten

Parents of students entering **Kindergarten** 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!



First Holy Communion

Congratulations and best wishes to Ke'Hiwa Everett upon receiving her First Holy Communion on Saturday, September 18th at the Coral worship site. May God shower her with blessings as she continues her Faith journey!

Animal Blessing for Feast of St. Francis

Many thanks to our Youth Group members for preparing bags of treats for pets that will be participating in the upcoming **Blessing of Animals** on Saturday, October 2nd (9:30am at the Coral site) and Sunday, October 3rd (5pm at the Lucernemines site).

Pet medals will also be distributed!

Thanks to our Altar Rosary Society and Christian Mothers for contributing resources for this special event!



Kicking off the new catechetical year with team building activities as we renew old friendships, and meet new friends!

Loving God,
Fill our hearts with joy. Fill our minds with learning.
Fill our classrooms with peace. Fill our lessons with fun.
Fill our friendships with kindness.
Fill our Church with love!

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.

LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY

LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY. Plan to attend the National Life Chain on Sunday, Oct. 3, 2021, from 2-3 PM in Indiana. This is the same day as Respect Life Sunday. This show of support for the unborn will take place simultaneously in many locations across the US and Canada. Simply sign in and pick up a poster at 8th and Philadelphia Strs beginning at 1:30 PM. We will stand 10 feet apart along Philadelphia St. and pray along with fellow Christians while holding signs (no pictures) as we quietly witness to the fact that life is created by God and must have our respect. For more information call 724-463-6306.

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 i 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.

SEPTEMBER 18-19, 2021	OFFERTORY
Adult Offertory	\$5,913.00
Loose Offertory	\$164.00
Children's Offertory	\$3.00
Votive Candles	\$130.55
Maintenance	\$163.00
Catholic Accent	\$14.00
Catholic University	\$20.00
Seminary Collection	\$115.00
Assumption	\$35.00
Haiti Collection	\$20.00
Cemetery	\$163.00

MASS INTENTIONS



For September 25 to October 3, 2021

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 -

3:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
Anticipated Mass—Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary
Time

4:00 pm +Clyde Gaspari (50th Anniversary)
(Daughter, Cindy Olechovski)
(Lucernemines)

6:00 pm Mass Pro populo
(Coral)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 am- Sacrament of Reconciliation
9:00 am - Living & Deceased of the Mlinarich
(Coral) Family (Gert Mlinarich)

11:00 am- +Karen Rankin (Brandi Rankin)
(Lucernemines)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27—NO MASS

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL, PRIEST

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 - Coral

**SAINT WENCESLAUS, MARTYR; SAINT LAWRENCE
RUIZ AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS**

8:00 am+Brother James Gavin (Suffragia)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29— Coral

**SAINTS MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL,
ARCHANGELS**

8:00 am+August "Goose" Vilcek (Family)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30- Coral

**SAINT JEROME, PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE
CHURCH**

8:00 am+Patricia Stelma (Cookie & Bob Choma)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1 - Coral

**SAINT THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS, VIRGIN AND
DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

8:00 am +Edward D'Aurelio (Eileen Iandiorio)
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following Mass
11:30 am Confessions
12:00 pm Benediction

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

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

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
(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)