



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.



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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Dear Parishioners,



“Cremation, Father, why is it okay for Catholics now?”
“Seems expensive to bury a small urn of ashes. Can’t we keep the ashes in our home?” Or, “We want to scatter dad’s ashes at the lake where he liked to fish. That’s okay, isn’t it?”
Or, “My niece found a jeweler who makes crosses filled with some of the ashes of a relative. What do you think about that?”

I won’t attempt to respond to every scenario in a brief reflection, but let me share with you a brief synopsis, a sort of thumbnail guide for Catholics written by Joseph Champlin. The topics he covers include respect for bodies of our deceased; former non-Christian practices versus changing needs now; grief and final farewells; funerals and the disposition of cremated remains.

Joe writes: *“The Catholic Church holds the bodies of its deceased members in the highest regard. Great reverence is due the human body in all stages, from conception through death and on to its final resting place. We have traditionally buried our dead in the ground or in tombs as Christ was buried. In earlier centuries, the practice was upheld over the pagan practice of cremation in certain places.*

“Burial continues to be the Church’s preference and our funeral rites for the most part assume the presence of the body. While we no longer have need to distinguish ourselves from people of other faiths or of no faith, the presence of the body during the funeral rites heightens our focus on the hope of the Resurrection and our reunification with our loved ones in the world to come.

“The Church permits cremation so long as it is not chosen because of a denial of belief in the resurrection of a denial of any other Catholic teaching. Certainly, cremation is becoming more and more common, especially in places where burial ground is scarce, where environmental stewardship suggests it a prudent choice, or where financial concerns warrant it. *When cremation is chosen, the Order of Christian Funerals urges that the body be present in church for the funeral when at all possible, with cremation taking place afterward.* This helps the loved ones of the deceased to make their final farewell within the gathered community of faith, supported by the prayers, blessings, and ceremonies of the liturgy.

“When it is not possible or practical to have the body present for the funeral, liturgical norms allow the Funeral Mass to be celebrated in the presence of the cremated remains, so long as the bishop has generally granted permission. Whether cremation occurs prior to or following the funeral, cremated remains are to be treated with the same respect as is given to the human body. They should be buried in a grave or entombed in a mausoleum or columbarium. The Church does not permit the scattering of cremated remains nor the keeping of these in homes.

“The funeral liturgy in the presence of cremated remains varies only slightly from that of a funeral where the body of present. A priest assisting a family in preparing for a funeral will explain how the liturgy will unfold.”

In short, our love and our grief call us to render the highest respect to the remains of our loved ones.

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 during the past week. 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.

Pastoral Council

Congratulations to Kevin Plowcha (12th grade) and Beth Shirley (11th grade) for accepting positions on the Pastoral Council at Our Lady of the Assumption! We know that they will be a valuable asset.

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.



Prayers & Sympathy

Prayers and sympathy are extended to the families of the following parishioners who have recently passed away: Nancy Cerovich, E. Robert Gazza, Barbara Harshyne, Carol Kerchel, Richard Englert, Jack Troxell. May their souls and all of the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.



Parish Office Closed

The parish office will be closed on Monday, September 7, 2020 in observance of the Labor Day holiday. **Please note: Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. at the Coral Site.**

Christian Mothers Meeting

The Christian Mothers will meet Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at 7 p.m. in the Coral Hall. Masks and social distancing protocol will be maintained.

Help Wanted

St. Bernard Regional Catholic School is looking for a part-time cafeteria manager to facilitate the hot lunch program. Job duties include an understanding of the nutritional guidelines, plan monthly menus, daily lunch preparation and clean up. Please send your resume and cover letter to Denise Swope, St. Bernard Regional School, 300 Clairvaux Drive, Indiana, PA 15701

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.

AUGUST 29/30, 2020

OFFERTORY

Adult Offertory	\$2,830.00
Loose Offertory	\$122.00
Children's Offertory	\$0.00
Total Ordinary Income	\$3,074.00
Votive Candles	\$68.00
Maintenance	\$70.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$5.00
Catholic University	\$177.00
Seminary Collection	\$15.00
Assumption	\$20.00
Cemetery Collection	\$65.00

MASS INTENTIONS



For September 5 to September 13, 2020

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 – Lucernemines

8:00 am First Saturday Mass-Lucernemines
Health & God’s Blessings for Carole
(Family)

3:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

Anticipated Mass– Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary
Time

4:00 pm Mass - +Doug Smith
(Mom & Dad)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 - Coral

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am - +Neysa Vresilovic
(Family)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7- Coral

9:00 am- +Dick Farabaugh
(Mike & Patty Buzi)

Labor Day Office Closed

TUESDAY , SEPTEMBER 8- Coral

8:00 am - +Bob Gazza
(Monica Rura)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9– Coral

8:00 am . +Ron Krejocic
(Joey & Paula)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 - Coral

8:00 am - +Dennis Donahue
(Sandy, Lois Ann & Rosy)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11- Coral

8:00 am - +Dpnna Dravecky
(Sr. Georgette Dublino, orf)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 - Lucernemines

3:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

Anticipated Mass– Twenty-fourth in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm Mass - Pro populo

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13- Coral

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am— +David Kanouff
(McNulty Family)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—SEPT. 12/13, 2020

	Sat, 4:00 pm - Lucerne	Sun, 8:00 am - Coral
Lector	Leonard B.	Sara M.
E.M.H.C.	Terri M.	Barb & Terry C.
Ushers	Robert B. & Alan P.	Greg M. & Sherry R.