



Our Lady of the Assumption

A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg
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If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.

PARISH OFFICE

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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.

**The Sanctuary Candle for
July 24 thru August 6
burns in memory of
Gusty & Rose Vilcek**

by
**Family
(Coral)
&
Rose Contrucci
by
Ed Palchesko
(Lucernemines)**

Remember to attend the coffee & donut social after the 9 a.m. mass in Coral on Sunday, August 7! Hope to see you there!



Sweet Cookies to Make Your Moments Sweeter!

Cookies will be sold in single serve bags at our End of Summer Bash & Basket Raffle on August 21st. Your donation of a couple dozen would be greatly appreciated. They may be dropped off at the Lucerne Hall on Saturday August 20th. Please attach a note if they contain nut products. Thanks in advance for your support!

Greeters Needed

We are in need of volunteers to help on the days that the photos are scheduled for the Pictorial Directory. The dates and times are:

August 4th and 5th 1:00pm to 7:30pm (Coral)

August 6th 10:30am to 5pm (Coral)

August 17th-19th 1:00pm to 7:30pm (Lucernemines)

August 20th 10:30am to 5:00pm (Lucernemines)

We ask that you arrive 15 minutes early to set up your area.

Please call the parish office to schedule a day and time to help.. 724-479-9542

Reminder to all **Christian Mothers**, past, present, and hopefully future: our August meeting will be held on Tuesday 8/2 at 7pm in the Coral hall. Father Joe Tuscan, who is our national director of the Archconfraternity of the Christian Mothers will be joining us for that meeting and a small reception will follow.

We will be doing a baking basket again for the Basket Bash. Please bring your contribution to the meeting or drop it off at the office during the week.

Even if you haven't been active lately or have been planning to join but haven't, please do join us for this special event!



The Quality of Mercy in Three Days

Dear Parishioners,

Why is our parish sponsoring "Three Days of Mercy" in this coming week?

The proper answer says, "For more than one reason," holding forth that whether we look at ourselves, or scan those around us, or think about people and places beyond our sight, people just like us call out for an outpouring of mercy. "Lord, have mercy," or in Greek, **Kyrie elision**. In a contemporary Christian-rock form of this ancient plea to God, the all-powerful one, Ted Kim and Cindy Reithmeier sing touchingly about a "forgiving God forgiving us," repeating the three-fold appeal: **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy on us**. Some of us recall similar songs or at least similar moments when we approached God in prayer to request a share in Mercy.

Requests voiced this way in common speech may **implore God's strong assistance with difficult persons or situations**. Fr. John Flalder, an American priest ministering adult education in Australia for more than fifty years teaches that "the word 'mercy' comes from the Latin *miseriordia*, which in turn comes from the two words *miseria*, meaning wretchedness, misery or affliction, and *cor*, meaning heart. Thus **etymologically mercy means a heart for the wretchedness or affliction of another. Or, as we understand it in English, it means compassion or pity.**"

Father also notes that St Thomas Aquinas comments in his *Summa Theologiae*: "To say that a person is merciful is like saying that he is sorrowful at heart (*miserum cor*), that is, **he is afflicted with sorrow by the misery of another as though it were his own**. Hence it follows **that he endeavors to dispel the misery of the other person as if it were his own**; and this is the effect of mercy. God cannot feel sorrow over the misery of others, but it does most properly belong to him to dispel that misery, whatever form that shortcoming or deprivation takes" (STh I, q. 21, a. 3).

The misery of heart or of soul that one or several may experience should strike us as exacting a toll on us. **Our parish, like any other, has some people deeply afflicted by sorrow**, whether resulting from accumulated sufferings or from awaking to a nightmare of deadly proportions. It's hardly a truism to say that what one suffers in a Christian community, all suffer, for we sense well the pain of our sisters and brothers.

So, yes, in our parishes our peers may **deeply desire the Living God to meet them and dispel their sorrows**. Please see that over three days, our parish will **address the desire of God to heal our brokenness in four distinct ways**: 1. [Tuesday] Through an invitation to **lay our burden down** in the wondrous **Sacrament of Reconciliation** wherein Christ touches our wounds, forgives us for our part in inflicting burdens on one another, and heals us; 2. [Wednesday] Through God's powerful and peaceful **Presence** to us in the **Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist** wherein God stays close to those most hurting or afflicted. We will sit with the Lord as friends visiting one another and we will beseech the Lord Jesus to act upon with deep healing, especially in our familiar prayers and in the intercession of two saints renowned for being **instruments of healing, Blessed Solanus Casey and St. Pio (Padre)**. Remains of their holy ways of life have become occasions for God's working among us. 3. [Thursday] Through a common celebration of the **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick**, a way Jesus left us to meet him in our distress and to be touched by the healing hands of God our Father.

There's yet another reason we will keep these holy days early in August and it **comes from St. Francis of Assisi who pleaded with God and then with the Holy Father that all who seek deep release from sin and its aftereffects might find it in a commemoration of a blessing Francis first experienced in a tiny dilapidated chapel dedicated to Our Lady of the Angels**. Once a year from sunset on August 1 through sunset on August 2 thousands of people flock to Franciscan Churches and Chapel to receive a sure promise of freedom even from the enduring effects of deadly sins. It's termed the Portiuncula Indulgence. Francis had a heart of mercy.

Without out seminarians, Kevin and Craig, this mini-mission (resembling 40 Hours) would not have been even planned. They will be touched by the faith of Assumption Parish in St. Louis and in St. Francis. Let us support them in their endeavors toward priestly ministry.

Novena Candles: Feast of the Assumption

If you are interested in requesting a novena candle as a memorial or special intention, envelopes are available at both worship sites. The suggested donation is \$3 per candle. The candles will be decorated and labeled and placed on display at your preferred site. Please submit your envelopes in the collection baskets by Sunday, July 31st. The novena will run from August 6th through August 14th.

Service Opportunity for the Novena

Interested Youth Group members who would like to decorate the novena candles are invited to join us on Thursday, August 4th from 6-7:30pm in Podowski Hall.

Altar Server Training

Students entering grades 3 through 12 who are interested in becoming Altar Servers are invited to attend a training session on Monday, August 1st at the Lucernemines worship site from 6-7pm. This is the only training that is required prior to serving. Rick Danko and Janis Howard will be the facilitators for the evening. If you have served in the past, and would like a quick refresher course, you are welcome to attend! Please dress comfortably.

Please contact cmarco@dioceseofgreensburg.org by July 31st if you have any questions or would like to register.

COLOR RUN!!!

Our Youth Group will be sponsoring a **COLOR RUN** on Sunday, August 7th from 4:30-8:30pm at the Coral worship site. A 3-mile course will be marked along the Hoodlebug Trail to be followed by a bonfire with our members and friends!

Students entering grades 6 through 12 are invited to participate!

This event is free of charge. What a great way to kick off the new year!

Additional details will be made available upon registration with

cmarco@dioceseofgreensburg.org by August 3rd.

NEWS AROUND THE DIOCESE

The **St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store** is offering Daily Manager Specials on decorations, toys, glassware, dishes, housewares, collectible plates, books, CDs, DVDs or clothing (including formal wear). Specials change daily! Located in the BiLo Plaza on N. 4th Street, store hours are Monday thru Saturday from 10am to 2pm. Donations accepted 10am-1pm.

St Vincent Basilica Parish Festival, Latrobe

St. Vincent Basilica Parish, Latrobe will hold it festival on Saturday, July 30, from 5-9pm and Sunday, July 31, from noon –8pm. Entertainment, vendors, crafts, c=a car show and food are planned. **For information, call 724-539-8629, Ext. 19.**

Hiking Retreat at Ohiopyle State Park

Holy Family Parish, Latrobe, will lead a hiking retreat on Thursday, August 11 in Ohiopyle State Park. The day will include picnic style food and fellowship before the hike., intended to be a search for spiritual renewal.

To register visit www.holyfamilylatrobe.org/yaretreat



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
Council 10960




Sunday August 21, 2022

Gametime is 6PM. Fireworks after the game.

The bus leaves from the Coral Site of
Our Lady of the Assumption, approximately 4 pm

Cost is \$30.00 which includes: bus transportation,
game ticket, \$5.00 food voucher

Contact: Norb Rayko, 724-422-1533, nrayk@hotmail.com or any other Brother Knight

*****Scheduling a Mass of Intention*****

The mass schedule totally booked for 2022. At this time we are unable to schedule masses for 2022 or 2023. The 2023 mass book will be opening November 2022. ***We ask that you wait until then to submit your mass intentions. We are unable to hold requests.*** It is important that you use the form located in each worship site.

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Don't forget to schedule!

If you haven't signed up to have your photo taken for the new directory, don't hesitate. You can sign up online at www.ucdir.com using parish code pa945, the member password is photos or call the office at 724-479-9542.

Share The Joy is once again putting out tags for children in need of school clothing. Please return the items with the tags attached no later than August 14th. If you have any questions, please call Patty Pavolko 724 479 2290 or Janice Bell 724 479 2568. Thank you for your continued support

Thank you for the many cards wishing me well on my retirement. I appreciate the acts of kindness and especially the prayers. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers as well.
Connie Diven

JULY 23/24, 2022	OFFERTORY
Adult Offertory	\$3809.00
Loose Offertory	\$139.00
Children's Offertory	\$4.00
Votive Candles	\$79.00
Catholic Accent	\$4.00
Maintenance	\$20.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$10.00
Catholic University	\$10.00
Assumption Day	\$15.00
WeShare 7/16-7/22	457.00

MASS INTENTIONS

For July 30 to August 7



SATURDAY, JULY 30

3:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

Anticipated Mass—

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm (Lucernemines) +Donald Potts
(Wife & Children)

6:00 pm (Coral) +Marcella Horchar
(Michelle Yanoscsik)

SUNDAY, JULY 31

9:00 am (Coral) - Pro Populo

11:00 am (Lucernemines) +Joe & Emma Binando
(Mel & Shirley Stella)

MONDAY, AUGUST 1 - NO MASS

Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor

TUESDAY AUGUST 2, - Coral

Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop & Saint Peter Julian Eymard,
Priest

8:00 am +Julius & Elizabeth Manfredi
(Fred, Toni & Family)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3 - Coral

8:00 am +Marcella Fetchko
(Ron & Patty Evanko)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4- Coral

Saint John Vianney, Priest

8:00 am +Mary Rose Green
(Daniel Basile Family)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5- Coral

FIRST FRIDAY—The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary
Major

8:00 am +Louis Guerry
(Wife & Daughter)

Adoration until noon

11:30 am Sacrament of Reconciliation

12:00 Benediction

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST SATURDAY

8:00 am +Anthony T. Mizerak
(Ron & Rita Kull)

3:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

Anticipated Mass—

4:00 pm (Lucernemines) +Geneva Lazor
(Bob & Mary Ann Ciranni)

6:00 pm (Coral) +JR Reed
(Daughters, Julianne & Stephanie)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 am- Sacrament of Reconciliation

9:00 am (Coral) - +Mary Colench
(Mary Kay Yarchak)

11:00 am (Lucernemines) Pro Populo

Host for the weekend of July 31 is in memory of the Vilcek Family
by Fred & Rosemary Perry & Family (Coral)