



Our Lady of the Assumption

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Luke 13:22-30: "And people will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God."

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.

Parish Website: www.olaparishpa.org

**The Sanctuary Candle for
August 21 thru September 3**

burns in memory of

Gusty & Rose Vilcek

by

**Marianna Reed
(Coral)**

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 -1p

2022 Catholic Men's Retreat



Speaker: Mark Joseph

-Catholic Author/Speaker
-Vice President of Outreach & Evangelization at Franciscan University of Steubenville



Closing Mass w/ Bishop Kulick

Sept. 30 - Oct. 1, 2022
Christ Our Shepherd Center
Greensburg, PA
Begins Friday 7 PM.
Ends Saturday 5 PM.

Retreat Highlights:
Witness Talks, Small-Group Discussions,
Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, Music Ministry.

Sponsored by Diocese of Greensburg Men's Ministry Team

Registration information for the men's retreat is located in the rear of each worship site.

*****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.



Dear Parishioners,

Dr. Michael Acquina of the St. Paul Center for Biblical Studies in Steubenville, Ohio, argues convincingly that when Christians arrived in the center of the Roman Empire, they stood apart from ordinary Roman citizens because of the creed they kept and because of their allegiance to what Jesus taught. Dr. Acquina says that people learned the direct commands of the Gospel, kept those commands, and proved to be attractive to others because of the virtues they practiced. For example, the Christians practiced compassion for suffering persons, charity to those going without basic needs, integrity in word, devotion to the sanctity of all life. Even while the Roman empire officially disparaged the Gospel, its truth and integrity attracted. Martyrdom means witness and these women and men manifested their conviction that Jesus came as the Christ to rescue a world gone awry and to welcome the Kingdom of God, the all-loving Father, a life-giving alternative to the Roman imperial way.

Every day of any calendar year commemorates at least one, often a number of Christians who witnessed to the faith, either paying the ultimate sacrifice or living justly, rightly, devoutly, and convincingly. Over two thousand years the accounts of some of these Christian remain fresh and attractive while other accounts have faded out of memory. For many years now, in my postal and in some electronic correspondence, I have identified the days and dates of each month also by the church's record of its valiant ones in its calendar of memorials, commemorations, feasts, fasts and solemnities. Because Christians have lived as disciples of Jesus in every age since Jesus rose from the dead, and because disciples have lived with charity, some heroically, some sought justice for the wronged and others cared for the outcasts, every day of each year is associated with someone who actually lived in Jesus' Words in one time, place, and space.

The later days of summer recount some notable saints: St. John Vianney, (d. 1859) the Cure of Ars, known as a trust, compassionate spiritual counselor in hearing confessions while he served as a pastor in an out-of-the-way parish. St. Dominic Guzman, (d. 1221), the other face of the Holy Spirit's work to reform the Church by study, clear teaching, and preaching that St. Francis of Assisi sought and worked to achieve. St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), (d. 1942) in a Nazi death camp for the crime of being both a Jew and a contemplative Catholic sister. Her brilliant mind spoke the truth, a danger the Nazis could not permit. St. Lawrence, deacon of Rome (d. 258), practiced the charity the Acts of Apostles tells us is the heart of the diaconal ministry. He considered the poor whom he served to be the only real treasure of the Church. He paid a ransom for eternity with his charity, having been tortured and beheaded by envious civil leaders. St. Clare of Assisi, (d. 1253), a true co-founder of all things and people "Franciscan." Clare learned to love Christ the Poor, God-Man, who gave all to rescue us. St. Jane Frances De Chantal, another spiritual powerhouse of a woman (d. 1641), first a wife and mother and then another one who discovered how the Holy Spirit would use her to touch souls. She may have suffered depression but rested in God along with St. Francis de Sales. St. Maximilian Kolbe, a Conventual Franciscan friar priest who advocated strongly for true devotion of Jesus' Mother and who sought to educate adults in their Catholic, Christian faith. He also ran afoul of the Nazis and became a martyr of charity by volunteering to take the place of a father of children who had been selected to suffer a slow death by starvation. St. Stephen of Hungry (d. 1038), the first Christian king of that nation, he united the peoples and sought to apply Jesus' words to the people. St. Monica, (d. 387) a saint of patient, persistent intercession, who would not give up on her hedonistic son, St. Augustine.

These saints top the list. Look to the example of these Holy Ones and discover hope for our future in God, too.

Father John

REINVOGATE YOUR PARISH FOR MISSION

CHRISTLIFE NATIONAL CONFERENCE
SEPTEMBER 28-30, 2022
ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC CHURCH
CLARKSVILLE, MARYLAND

Is your parish looking for ways to recover from the impact of COVID on attendance and participation? The ChristLife process is recognized as a way to repair and reimagine parish life, helping to bring back parishioners and to grow in new areas. Join us to learn how to implement or improve the ChristLife relational process in your parish.

SPEAKERS
Speakers include ChristLife parish leaders and advisors for the new evangelization.

- DAVE HOGAN
- FR. BEN KASKOLD
- ELIZABETH DAVIS
- DR. BOBBY ALPHEE
- MIKE RICK BARRONTO

BE EQUIPPED FOR EVANGELIZATION

- SPirit-filled TEACHINGS
- ILLUMINATING & PRACTICAL WORKSHOPS
- ENGAGING CONVERSATIONS
- TRANSFORMATIVE TIMES OF PRAYER

REGISTRATION
TWO DAY PRICES WILL INCREASE AFTER AUGUST 31, 2022

\$250	INDIVIDUAL PRICE	GROUP RATE (10 OR MORE)	\$210
	PRICE	PRICE	PRICE

LEARN MORE AND REGISTER
WWW.CHRISTLIFECONFERENCE.ORG
OR BY CALLING 1-888-498-6474

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)
(formerly RCIA)

will begin on Tuesday, September 6th from 7- 8pm at Podowski Hall
 Topic: Informational Night...Welcome and Overview of Program
 OCIA is open to anyone who is considering becoming a Catholic
 or interested in learning more about their Faith.
 Topics will be listed in the bulletin prior to each session.

CATECHISTS NEEDED!

Love your Faith? Share it!

Feeling inspired by the Holy Spirit to share your talents?
 Help to foster the love of God in the hearts of our children!
 Grow in your own knowledge of our Catholic Faith by teaching it to others!

Become a catechist for 1st grade or 5th grade

Sunday mornings from 9:30am-10:45am beginning September 18th
 No teaching experience necessary...only clearances and plenty of enthusiasm!

Youth Ministry Team

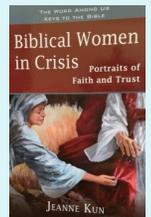
being formed to generate meaningful instruction and activities
 for our teens (grades 8 -12)
 Help to promote growth in our Faith beyond Confirmation!
 For more information, please contact cmarco@dioceseofgreensburg.org

SAVE THE DATES!

Adult Bible Study:

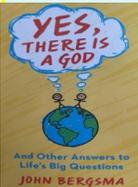
Biblical Women in Crisis (Word Among Us Press)

Our newest Bible Study will address "Biblical Women in Crisis" and is scheduled to begin on Thursday, September 15th. Two identical hourly sessions will be held on each of the following Thursdays: 9/15, 9/29, 10/13, 10/27, 11/10, and 11/17.



Enrichment Series:

"Yes, There Is a God!" by John Bergsma



Join a very interesting conversation involving apologetics which is the defense of the Truth of the Catholic religion. How would you respond to questions like "Is There a God?" "Has God spoken through Jesus?" "What did Jesus do?" "Which Church did Jesus start?" These are only a few of the chapters included in the book, "Yes, There Is a God!"

Two identical hourly sessions will be held on each of the following Wednesdays: 9/7, 9/14, 9/28, 10/5, and 10/12.

Allow for additional sessions to be scheduled based on group discussions.

For both the Adult Bible Study and the Enrichment series,

a free will offering will be taken to offset the cost of books, refreshments, and materials.

Copies of the book will be available prior to the start of the sessions.

Morning sessions will be held immediately following the 8am Mass in the Coral Social Hall.

Evening sessions will be held beginning at 7pm in Podowski Hall at the Lucernemines worship site.

Please contact cmarco@dioceseofgreensburg.org to register
 for either the Bible Study or the Enrichment Series.

BLESSING OF BACKPACKS

As we begin the new school year, students are invited to bring their backpacks to Mass for a special blessing and gift on Sunday August 28th at both the 9am Mass at Coral or the 11am Mass at Lucernemines.

Holy Spirit, be with our children as they begin a new school year.

Bless them, their teachers, and all who work with them.

*Give strength and grace to their growth,
 wisdom and understanding to their search for knowledge,
 and peace and zeal to their spirits.*

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Next weekend, the arch/diocese will be taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Catholic University is a national research university with over 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students in more than 250 academic programs in the heart of Washington, D.C. By giving to the collection, you are supporting future Catholic leaders, both religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, faith-rooted education and the University's various research and training initiatives that support dioceses and parishes in responding to the most pressing needs of their faithful. The Catholic Project - an initiative that aims to heal the breach of trust many have experienced as a result of the crisis in the Church, a master's program in Ecclesial Administration and Management, and a credentialing program that prepares recent graduates to serve as campus ministers are a few examples how the University is serving the Church and nation. Scan the QR code on the provided envelopes or visit: futurecatholicleaders.igivecatholicstogether.org to learn more

Catholic Relief Services

Drought in Somalia is ravaging crops and water resources. This is the most devastating drought Somalia has faced in 40 years, affecting nearly 90% of the country. CRS and other local partners in Somalia are on the ground providing nutrition services, clean water, cash and more. Visit www.crs.org to see how you can help!

Thank you to everyone from Share the Joy who took a tag and purchased clothing for school children. Your generosity is much appreciated



AUGUST 20/21, 2022	OFFERTORY
Adult Offertory	\$4600.00
Loose Offertory	\$195.00
Children's Offertory	\$4.00
Votive Candles	\$134.48
Maintenance	\$221.00
Catholic Accent	\$109.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$5.00
Assumption	\$220.00
WeShare 8/5-8/12	\$477.00
Cemetery	\$90.00

MASS INTENTIONS

For August 20 thru August 28



SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

3:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

Anticipated Mass—

4:00 pm (Lucernemines) +Parents, Pauline & Zolton
Bodnar (Family)

6:00 pm (Coral) +David Stossel (Dino & Debbie
Scarton)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 am Sacrament of Reconciliation

9:00 am (Coral) Living & Deceased members of the
Vilcek Family (Fred & Rosemary Perry)

11:00 am (Lucernemines) Pro Populo

MONDAY, AUGUST 22- NO MASS

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23 - Coral

Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin

8:00 am +Henry Kanick, Sr.

(Pat & Steve Andrascik)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24- Coral

Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

8:00 am +Michael McHenry

(Mom)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25- Coral

Saint Louis, Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest

8:00 am +Helen Bender

(Cheryl Hilliard Menzies, Elaine Baran
Zalenski & Mary Kay Rura)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26- Coral

8:00 am +Patricia Mizerack

(Margaret Lazor)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

3:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

Anticipated Mass—

4:00 pm (Lucernemines) +Joe Gonda
(Colette Cipollini & Pablo Moncada)

6:00 pm (Coral) +Margaret Usko
(Christian Mothers)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 am-Sacrament of Reconciliation

9:00 am (Coral) Pro Populo

11:00 am (Lucernemines) +Anthony Mizerak
(Mrs Bertha Mizerak)

Host for August 21 through September 3 in memory of Yvonne Cravato (Coral)