



Our Lady of the Assumption

A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg
A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust



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Luke 14:1, 7-14: "Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you."

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Friday
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Closed 1:00 pm– 2:00 pm
2:00-4:00 pm

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 in this bulletin

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)

Happenings Around the Diocese**Oldies Dance in September**

Are you ready to put on your dancing shoes and dance the night away!



St. Thomas More University Parish will be hosting an "Oldies" Dance on Friday, September 23, 2022, 7:00-10:00pm at Rustic Lodge, Route 286, Indiana, PA. Music will be provided by DJ Mike Miller, The Mixmaster. The cost of Admission is \$20 per person. Tickets will go on sale in the parish office on Tuesday, August 23rd and are also available by calling Debra Lezanic (724) 349-1306. "Basket Raffles" tickets and 50/50 Drawings will be available during the dance. Please join us in helping to make this Fundraiser a HUGE success.

Buses planned for Pennsylvania March for Life Sept. 19

The Diocese of Greensburg will provide bus transportation for the Pennsylvania March for Life Monday, Sept. 19 in Harrisburg. A free-will offering will be taken on each bus to help defray the cost. Participants will attend a rally, march around the Capitol, attend Mass at St. Patrick Cathedral and join local elected officials for a reception in the Capitol.

Bus 1: Christ the King Parish, Leechburg, and St. Margaret Mary Parish, Lower Burrell

Bus 2: Mother of Sorrows Parish, Murrysville, St. Barbara Parish, Harrison City, and St. Agnes Parish, North Huntingdon

Bus 3: St. Vincent Basilica Parish, Latrobe, Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg, and Holy Cross, Youngwood

Bus 4: St. Joseph Parish, Uniontown, St. Rita Parish, Connellsville, and St. Pius X Parish, Mount Pleasant

Bus 5: Church of the Resurrection Parish, Clymer, St. Bernard of Clairvaux Parish, Indiana, and SS. Simon and Jude Parish, Blairsville

For more information or to reserve a seat, contact Chris at 724-552-2581 or ccerilli@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

Outdoor Mass Sept. 18 at Our Lady, Queen of Peace Parish, East Vandergrift

Our Lady, Queen of Peace Parish, East Vandergrift, will hold Mass on the parish lawn Sunday, Sept. 18, at 11 a.m. Those attending should take chairs or blankets (there is limited shade). The Mass will be held inside in case of inclement weather. Ice cream sandwiches will be provided afterward.



Dear Parishioners,

In the summer of 1990, a good friend who worked at IBM to educate business customers to the myriad uses of computer technology, gave me a first computer. My friend told me it was time to enter the technological age so that I might work more efficiently and quickly, and so that I might efficiently keep, save, and find the documents I have created. (She urged me to give up my yellow legal pads with penciled notes and addresses.) I accepted the gift she and her husband made of their old computer complete with a slot for "floppy discs" on which to record my documents. Once I stepped into this world, I never left it, even though the promised quick efficiency and retrieval did not always measure up to expectations. In retrospect, I ask if my/our lives, as lived personally, have improved as much as we hoped? The questions about how well technology serves us seem to be universal ones.

Our international church maintains an office (called a Dicastery) or a "ministry" at the Vatican that addresses how technology functions for peoples now; the office also examines how technology serves the preaching of the Gospel. Named the *Dicastery for Communication*, this office draws upon people sharp in this field. A Catholic layman, Paolo Ruffini, heads the office. While speaking at the World Congress of the Catholic Network, "Signis," an international association for Catholic professionals in the field of communication, **Mr. Ruffini commented that there are certain things technology can never replace, including "freedom, encounter, the surprise of the unexpected, conversion, the outburst of ingenuity, gratuitous love."** This year, the annual convocation, concluding on August 19, took place in Seoul, South Korea, and focused on the theme "**Peace in the Digital World.**"

The paradox of our time, Mr. Ruffini pointed out, is that "**we are hyperconnected and also alone.**" "The **problem is** precisely here: **when there is no longer communication, but only connection.**" It is then that "we need to question ourselves, to make a personal and collective examination of conscience." I like his list of the extraordinary things that enrich our human lives in God: freedom; encounter; the surprise of the unexpected; conversion; the outburst of ingenuity; and gratuitous love.

Answers, he suggested, are needed for some questions. "**How is it possible to be simultaneously hyper-connected and terribly alone?** What is missing from our connection that can bridge this loneliness, and that is strong enough to endure over time? The only way to respond to the challenge of technology," said Paolo Ruffini, "is not to think of it as an idol. But also, not to demonize it. **Not to believe that it has the task of redeeming humanity, but also, not to think that its perdition depends on it.**" Happiness cannot be bought.

In the past week six of our parishioners have been visited by death. At least four of these persons had achieved ninety-years. They witnessed an **earlier era of communication** when people visited one another in person or wrote by hand or on old Underwood typewriters notes, letters, and missives to one. Relatives and friends recalled at the funeral services the love and companionship they experienced with them.

In short, these parishioners were "**connected**" by **more than the communication of information** to one another. As we see these ones pass, maybe we ought to **look for more than a connection**. Rather, we **look for communion with others** which never dies because it is the work of the Holy Spirit to gather us

Father John

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

Begins 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

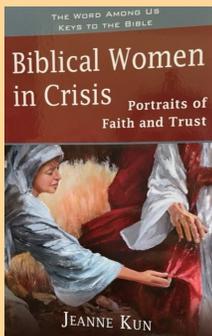
No teaching experience necessary...only clearances and plenty of enthusiasm!

Youth Ministry Team

is 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



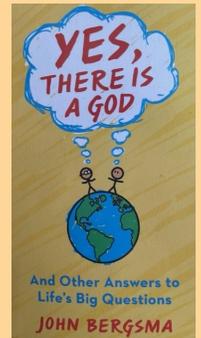
Biblical Women in Crisis (Word Among Us Press)

Our newest Bible Study will address "Biblical Women in Crisis" and is scheduled to begin on Thursday, October 20th.

Two identical hourly sessions will be held on each of the following Thursdays:
10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17 and 12/1

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.

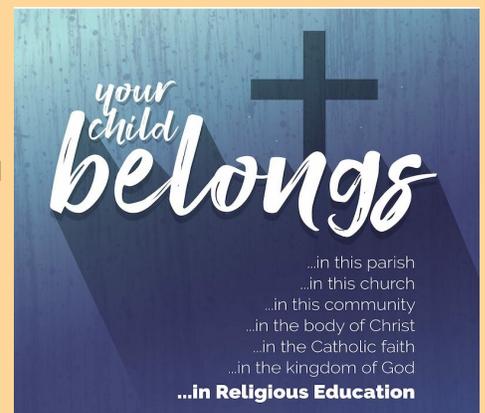
Allow for additional sessions to be scheduled based on group discussions.

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 or the Parish Office at 724-479-9542 to register for either the Bible Study or the Enrichment Series

Faith Formation/Youth Group Registration

Registration forms and calendars for 2022-23 for both Faith Formation (grades K-7) and Youth Group (grades 6-12) have been mailed out to all families/students who are registered with our Parish. Forms are also available at both worship sites. Completed forms may be submitted on Sunday, September 18th (first day of class). Questions? Please contact cmarco@dioceseofgreensburg.org or the parish office at 724-479-9542. Thank you!



There will be a special collection this weekend for The Catholic University of America. 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 initiative that support diocese and parishes in responding to the most pressing needs of their faithful. Thank you for your generous donation.

In a troubled marriage? On a Retrouvaille Weekend you don't have to share your troubles with anyone. You learn how to overcome problems by hearing how three couples got beyond the problems that almost ended their marriage and were able to mend their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on September 30, 2022, contact Retrouvaille at 412-277-3434. E-mail 3041R@retrouvaille.org. More information is available at helpourmarriage.org

Thanksgiving Cash Tickets



Tickets are available for purchase. The ticket begins on November 21st thru November 25th. There will be one winner each of those day with a payout of \$500.00 per day. Beginning tomorrow, ticket will be available at the parish office.

The Parish office will be closed on Monday, September 5th in observance of Labor Day. We will reopen on Tuesday at 9:00 am.

A HUGE Thank you goes out to everyone who helped to make our Second Annual End of Summer Bash a great success!! All of your hard work and dedication is greatly appreciated. And thank you to everyone in our community who came out to support our efforts. Without all of you, the Bash would not have been such a success!

AUGUST 20/21, 2022	OFFERTORY
Adult Offertory	\$4320.00
Loose Offertory	\$357.00
Children's Offertory	\$4.00
Votive Candles	\$89.00
Maintenance	\$92.00
Catholic Accent	\$31.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$158.00
WeShare 8/12-8/19	\$517.00
Cemetery	\$15.00
Catholic University	\$20.00
Seminary	\$20.00
Assumption	\$225.00

MASS INTENTIONS

For August 27 thru September 4



SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 3:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Anticipated Mass—
- 4:00 pm (Lucernemines) +Joe Gonda (Colette Cipolli & Pable Moncada)
- 6:00 pm (Coral) +Margaret Usko (Christian Mothers)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

- 9:00 am (Coral) Pro Populo
- 11:00 am (Lucernemines) +Anthony Mizerak (Mrs Bertha Mizerak)

MONDAY, AUGUST 29 NO MASS

The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30-Coral

- 8:00 am +Peggy Usko (Jim & Sandy Kundla)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31-Coral

- 8:00 am +Susan Guerry (Bob & Diane Ratay)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1-Coral

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

FIRST FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2- Coral

- 8:00 am +Anthony "Toby" Golba (Martin & Stella Brodrick)
- Adoration until noon
- 11:30 am Reconciliation
- 12:00 pm Benediction

FIRST SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3- Coral

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 8:00 am +Joe Gonda (Colette Cipolli & Pablo Moncada)
- Anticipated Mass—
- 4:00 pm (Lucernemines) +Evelyn Irene Dean (Len & Carol Black)
- 6:00 pm (Coral) +Mary Colench (Monica Rura)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 8:30 am-Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 9:00 am (Coral) +Eva Cravotta (Daughter, Denise & Family)
- 11:00 am (Lucernemines) Pro Populo

Morning Prayer of St Francis

St Francis of Assisi (1182-1226)

Lord, help me to live this day, quietly, easily;
to lean on your great strength, trustfully, restfully;
to wait for the unfolding of your will, patiently, serenely;
to meet others, peacefully, joyfully;
to face tomorrow, confidently, courageously . Amen