



Our Lady of the Assumption

*A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg
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“By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; he went out, not knowing where he was to go.”

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 August 7
thru August 20
burns in memory of**

JR Reed

by

Family

(Coral)

&

John Pavlik

by

Rosalie Adamson

(Lucernemines)



Celebration of Retirement!

Come celebrate with us to send Connie Diven and Bob Ciranni off into retirement. On August 13th following the 4:00 pm mass at our Lucerne site, we will have a reception to honor both Connie and Bob for their years of dedication to our Parish.

Please join in the celebration! End of Summer Bash and Basket Raffle Update

We are now collecting baskets. They can be dropped off at the office or in the church halls after the masses. Also, we are asking for donations of bottled water, canned soda and Delgrosso spaghetti sauce or monetary donations to help defray the startup costs. We need volunteers to help with the various activities and food stations. Please contact Terri at 724-459-8977 if you are able to help. We have a wonderful faith community here at OLOTA and it takes many hands to make this event a success. Thanks in advance for supporting our parish!

Strong individuals are needed to help set up our tents and chairs outside. We plan to start at noon on Saturday, August 20th.

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.

COOKIES, COOKIES, COOKIES

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



Devotional Life

Dear Parishioners,

Do you have a "devotional life"? Is there **a routine you keep to turn towards God** every day? Do you have some forms of daily prayer that you keep wherever you happened to be?

A friend commented to me that both his mother and his grandmother always had at hand "a devotional" that they used daily. Both ladies were Christian. Somewhere early in life they learned from others about means to keep themselves close to God in their life's vocation to be wives and mothers and grandmothers because each Sunday is seven days away from the next one. Much can happen to us and for us before the next Sunday arrives, and these ladies used small booklets containing a scripture passage with an associated prayer for each day of the year.

One website describes "**Catholic devotions** [as] particular **customs, rituals, and practices of worship of God or honor of the saints** which are in addition to the **liturgy** of the **Catholic Church**." The **United States Conference of Catholic Bishops** describes devotions as "**expressions of love and fidelity that arise from the intersection of one's own faith, culture and the Gospel of Jesus Christ**." Every day our lives "intersect" with culture and with other people, good and evil. Every day we may experience a little or a big "test of our resolve" to stand in God's camp again.

Several factors shape the efficacy of devotional practices in eliciting feelings of devotion: a strong **emotional appeal**, a **simplicity of form** which puts them **within the reach** of all, the **association with many others** engaged in the same practices, and their **derivation from the example of others** considered to lead a **holy life**.

At Our Lady of Assumption Parish over the past two years we have supplemented the proven and established liturgical cycle of our Church with devotions. **Piety describes an attitude we bring** to a public praying of the Rosary by our Altar Rosary Society or by a voluntary group on Saturdays at 3:30 in the church, or of the Divine Mercy Chaplet on Mercy Sunday; piety also describes a praying of the Stations of the Cross on Friday evening in Lent or of the Angelus or even of Eucharistic Adoration every First Friday. Devotion also describes what you feel called to do when you arrive in the church early before Mass and remember relatives and friends to the Lord. **You really do appeal to God with loving expressions.**

On Saturday we begin a public devotion to the Mother of God who serves us on behalf of Jesus. Starting Saturday, August 6, and concluding on Sunday, August 14, we will express our own love and fidelity to the Lord, and **we will honor the holiness that Mary's faithfulness expressed**. We remember Mary as **our patroness**, the One human being prepared by God to serve him who gave herself body and soul to God **and whom God honored by drawing her total self to Him** that we might all be rescued from harm and drawn to God. **Assumption Parish lives out the reality of an omnipotent and all-loving God at work among us**. Where God took Mary we hope to follow. Be happy that our two original blessed parishes with churches still going in honor of St. Louis and of St. Francis, have been drawn to the Lord in and under the mantle of Mary's devotion to God.

I thank God for you all as we keep this Solemn Feast.

Father John

COLOR RUN!!!

Our Youth Group will be sponsoring a **COLOR RUN** on Sunday, August 7th from 4:30pm-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.

**Confirmation Retreat**

Upcoming eighth grade students preparing for Confirmation met for a retreat on Thursday, July 28th. The purpose of the retreat was to review for Confirmation, prepare posters of their patron saints, and participate in games and activities related to Confirmation. Special thanks to our seminarians, Craig Alexander and Kevin Richardson, and to Terri Tedeschi for helping to facilitate this retreat!

The following students will be receiving Confirmation on October 6th:
Carson Arone, Libby Brown, Mason Elkin, Joanna Howard, Ella Kushner,
Shane McHugh, Ethan Palmer, and Isabelle Rowland.

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Share-a-Prayer cards for our students! They will have a chance to reflect on your messages as they look forward to receiving the gifts of the Holy Spirit!

**New Lectors**

Special thanks and congratulations to our two new lectors: Cora and Ella Kushner!

Their first experience was on Saturday, July 30th at our Coral worship site. Thanks to Terri Tedeschi and Craig Alexander for conducting the training session.

Any students entering grades 6-12 who are interested in becoming lectors may contact cmarco@dioceseofgreensburg.org to schedule training.

**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

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.

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

Altar Rosary Society members will be joining in the rosary recitation prior to 4 p.m. mass on Saturday, August 13. This will be in place of Rosary at the Grotto

News Around the Diocese

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

DCCW NEWS

The Greensburg Diocesan Council of the National Council of Catholic Women (DCCW) will recite the Patriotic Rosary Saturday, August 13, 2022 at 10:00am at St. Emma Monastery. Bring a lawn chair, as we will pray by Our Lady outside.

Save the Date: Saturday, October 1, 2022, DCCW Pro-Life Breakfast 10am to 12 Noon @ Rizzo's. More information to follow.

APRIL 9/10, 2022	OFFERTORY
Adult Offertory	\$4735.00
Loose Offertory	\$324.00
Children's Offertory	\$4.00
Votive Candles	\$83.00
Cemetery	\$113.00
Catholic Accent	\$5.00
Catholic University	\$20.00
Assumption Day	\$30.00
Maintenance	\$20.00
We Share 7/23-7/29	\$467.00

MASS INTENTIONS

For August 6 to August 14



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, Julianna & 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

MONDAY, AUGUST 8- NO MASS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9 - Coral

8:00 am +David Stossel
(Becky Seger and Linda Gardner)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10- Coral

8:00 am +August Bertig
(Family)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11- Coral

8:00 am - +Ann Stipcak
(Bertig Nephews & Niece)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12 - Coral

8:00 am - +John and Rose Pavlik
(Kevin Richardson)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

3:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
Anticipated Mass—
4:00 pm (Lucernemines) Pro Populo
6:00 pm (Coral) +Louis Dellaflora and
Chuckie Parchuke
(Terri Tedeschi)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 am- Sacrament of Reconciliation
9:00 am (Coral) - +Helen Bencic
(Pat and Steve Andrascik)
11:00 am (Lucernemines) +Andy Vetula
(Mark and Trish Vetula)

Host for August 7 through August 20 in memory of
Vilcek Family. (Coral)