



Our Lady of the Assumption

A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg
A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust



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Luke 15:1-32: “My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.”

PARISH OFFICE

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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

The Sanctuary Candle
burns in memory of

JR Reed

by Marianna Reed

(Coral)

&

In memory of

Lynn Simko

by

Granddaughters, Brynn & Emilia

(Lucernemines)

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

September 17th—Catechists will be commissioned at the 4:00 pm mass.

September 18th—Catechetical Sunday—Faith Formation begins. Please check the calendar that was included in last weeks calendar.

Altar Rosary Society will be reciting the rosary on Tuesday, September 13th at 6:00 pm. Recitation will be held at the Lucerne site at the Grotto 9weather permitting). All are welcome to join us!

Parish Office Hours next week will be Monday & Tuesday 9am-1pm and 2:00 pm -4:00 . Wednesday, Thursday & Friday hours will be 9:00 am—1:00pm. A volunteer will be filling in at the office Wednesday thru Friday.

**Thanksgiving Cash**

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

Catholic Charities' Farm to Table Dinner
Sept. 22Join Catholic Charities along with Bishop Larry J. Kulick for a Farm to Table Dinner celebrating bounty and fellowship Sept. 22 from 6-9 p.m. at The Barn at Fallingwater, Mill Run. Cost is \$125, and seating is limited. Menu and registration information can be found at ccharitiesgreensburg.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.

Masses in Spanish in Jeannette

All are invited to Mass in Spanish Sundays at 6 p.m. at Ascension Parish, Jeannette, with reconciliation at 5 p.m.
Todos están invitados a la Misa Espanol en Domingos en Jeannette: La Santa Misa en Espanol, Todo los Domingos a 6 p.m., reconciliación a 5 p.m., Iglesia La Ascensión.



Dear Parishioners,

Admittedly many of us are not sure about how to define or even describe the mission of our Catholic community here in southern Indiana County. The first question on the Synod Survey that we all completed last January asked us if we felt that we knew our mission. Is it the language used that caused us and our peers throughout the Diocese to be guarded in our response? Some of us said that we had a good idea of the mission, but others said that we could only be incompletely certain, while others said no or not at all. I suppose that the question of “mission” is a bit like asking you and me why we come to Mass or why we pray in our homes or while working or traveling because **mission implies that you and I have come to know what we ought to do with the years of our life.** Last Sunday’s scriptures included Psalm 90 which expressed an ardent prayer, *“Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart.”*

“Mission” presumes that Someone has thought through, has evaluated, and has set goals that will directly respond to the real situation or circumstances of life **in the territory assigned to Assumption Parish.** *If there is nothing for us to do or to become here, then we might close up shop and move on to other pastures.* I know of at least a few congregations of religious sisters and religious men who have concluded that they no longer receive new members because they have completed their mission and so are preparing for a fitting conclusion to their years of service as educators or health care workers or visitors of the forgotten. I have often wondered if the concluding amounted to a self-fulfilling prophecy. **Pope Francis wondered aloud if anyone had consulted with the Holy Spirit who directs us in carrying out the mission left us by Jesus.**

That’s the central point here, isn’t it? The Resurrected Jesus as the Living Anointed One of God **has invited us to accept a role that opens hundreds or even thousands to the presence and working of God in our midst.** While much of the concept of “mission” can be articulated in the language that the Holy Gospels use, or as one contemporary worship and praise song puts it, *“Go, tell the world about me,”* **other aspects must be localized and particular to us.**

Mission in southern Indiana County, Pennsylvania, in our contemporary world view **must find words to share with others why we have believed in God, why we have accepted Jesus as one who acts powerfully for us and others, and why we acknowledge that our lives have been made immeasurably better because we trust in the Jesus we cannot see with our eyes now.** To help others with an understanding of the Mission of Catholics in this section of the world, **you and I sit with God to hear what has made a difference worthy of our investment.**

The account should **not be too facile, too simplistic, too privileged, or too inaccessible,** but the account should be direct and honest. **What might our account say?** “I found my Catholic faith in my family, and I have stuck with it as a constant throughout my life. I just seem to belong here.” “I drifted away from explicitly believing in God or in Jesus or even in the Holy Spirit, but eventually I found a deeper grounding again that left me connected.” “I listened to many other voices speaking or even shouting at me, but none of them answered some of my deeper questions. Jesus spoke to my heart and to my mind. I could not ignore his voice. I felt his peace.” “I sensed that in Jesus and his Word I found sure refuge from a suffering and dizzying world that proposed unsatisfying answers about truth or about a way or about the real meaning and purpose of human life.”

Our “mission” might be to share such insights from our souls. Your words could lead another to find God and to find rescue in Jesus.

Father John

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

Next Session: Tuesday, September 12th

Topic: *Our Journey with God:*

God's Call to Us and Our Response to Faith

OCIA sessions are held at 7pm in Podowski Hall and are open to anyone who is considering becoming a Catholic or interested in learning more about their Faith.

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

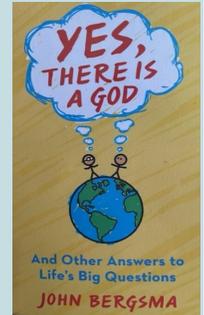
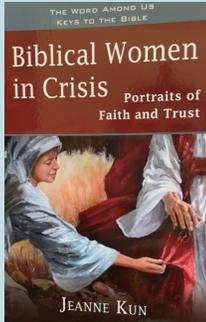
Enrichment Series:

"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:
9/14, 9/28, 10/5, and 10/12.



For both the Adult Bible Study and the Enrichment series,

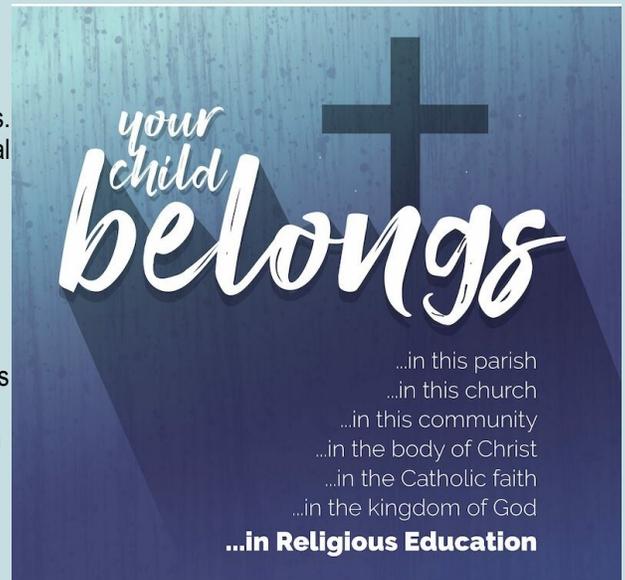
a free will offering will be taken to offset the cost of books, refreshments, and materials. Copies of the book will be available prior to the start of the sessions. Morning sessions will be held immediately following the 8am Mass in the Coral Social Hall. Evening sessions will be held beginning at 7pm in Podowski Hall at the Lucernemines worship site. Please contact

cmarco@dioceseofgreensburg.org or the Parish Office at 724-479-9542 Ext. 15 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 Ext 15. Thank you!



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. The deadline to register for the transportation is Friday, Sept. 16. 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. Buses will leave from 14 locations around the Diocese:

Bus 1: Christ the King Parish, Leechburg (6:20 a.m.), and St. Margaret Mary Parish, Lower Burrell (6:45 a.m.)

Bus 2: Mother of Sorrows Parish, Murrysville (6:25 a.m.), St. Barbara Parish, Harrison City (6:50 a.m.), and St. Agnes Parish, North Huntingdon (7:15 a.m.)

Bus 3: St. Vincent Basilica Parish, Latrobe (6:25 a.m.), Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg (6:45 a.m.), and Holy Cross Parish, Youngwood (7:15 a.m.)

Bus 4: St. Joseph Parish, Uniontown (6:25 a.m.), St. Rita Parish, Connellsville (6:55 a.m.), and St. Pius X Parish, Mount Pleasant (7:25 a.m.)

Bus 5: Church of the Resurrection Parish, Clymer (6:05 a.m.), St. Bernard of Clairvaux Parish, Indiana (6:30 a.m.), and SS. Simon and Jude Parish, Blairsville (7:05 a.m.)

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

Happenings Around the Diocese

Widowed, Divorced or Separated? The loss of a spouse is a traumatic experience. The **Beginning Experience®** ministry provides a weekend program of help widowed, divorced or separated men and women of all faiths pass through the grief and move forward with their lives. The next weekend program is **October 21-23, 2022** at **Christ Our Shepherd Center**, 2900 Seminary Dr., Greensburg, PA 15601 (Note location change from the Martina Spiritual Renewal Center now closed for construction). Payment arrangements and financial assistance may be available. Visit www.BeginningExperiencePittsburgh.com to register or make a confidential call to **Kim at 412-352-2653** or **Dick at 724-255-7407** to learn more about this healing ministry.

St. John the Evangelist Church, Latrobe, is currently looking for Crafters and Vendors to participate in our "Holiday Craft & Vendor Show" on October 22, 2022. Our Mother's Day show was a great success for our 52 crafters and vendors and was met with great enthusiasm by visitors from all over. Please contact Mrs. Gladys Monroe for more information and registration at 724-875-0742 or gladmon@verizon.net. Thank you and we hope to see you on October 22!

The Search will launch at **Church of the Good Shepherd**, Kent (100 Good Shepherd Drive, Kent, PA 15752) on Monday, September 12 at 7:00 PM (following 5 PM Holy Hour and 6PM Mass). Each video session will lead into large- and/or small-group discussions about these "big question" topics. This is a program open to *all adults*—Catholic and non-Catholic alike. Please spread the word to any and all who might already find themselves on "the search" for the answers to these deep questions. Please contact Denise Pencola (dpencola@dioceseofgreensburg.org) or call the Parish Office (724.479.3881) for questions and to RSVP (to ensure sufficient workbooks).

Catholic Relief Services

Communities across the world are experiencing life-threatening levels of hunger and malnutrition on an unprecedented scale. Families are struggling to meet their food needs as they face conflict, displacement, climate change, COVID-19 and rising costs. Inflation has put people under tremendous strain, while supply chain interruptions have slowed humanitarian operations and disrupted local and regional markets. Please consider giving an urgent gift today and provide vital aid to your sisters and brothers by visiting www.crs.org. Thanks for your support!

[www.https://www.olaparishpa.org/](https://www.olaparishpa.org/)



SEPTEMBER 3 & 4, 2022	OFFERTORY
Adult Offertory	\$5653.00
Loose Offertory	\$280.00
Children's Offertory	\$4.00
Votive Candles	\$137.00
Maintenance	\$80.00
Catholic Accent	\$14.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$5.00
Catholic University	\$7.00
Seminary	\$90.00
Assumption	\$25.00
WeShare 8/26-9/2	\$797.00
Cemetery	\$405.00

MASS INTENTIONS

For September 10 thru September 18



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

3:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
Anticipated Mass—
4:00 pm (Lucernemines) +Dennis Donahue
(Jodie Goralski)
6:00 pm (Coral) Pro Populo

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 am Sacrament of Reconciliation
9:00 am (Coral) +Julius & Elizabeth Manfredi
(Fred, Toni & Family)
11:00 am (Lucernemines) +Maria Mae Chi-Nguen
(Mother, Tieng Bui Donahue)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12- NO MASS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 - Coral

8:00 am +Robert Alexander
(Sherry & Irene Renosky)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14- Coral

8:00 am +Flory Stupic
(John & Wendy Presto)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15- Coral

8:00 am - +Steve & Katherine Solo
(Sons, Bill & Ed)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 - Coral

8:00 am - Edward Horchar
(Agnes Zometsky & Family)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

3:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
Anticipated Mass—
4:00 pm (Lucernemines) +Monica Murray
(Bernard, Patrick & Kathy)
Commissioning of the Catechists
6:00 pm (Coral) Pro Populo

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 am-Sacrament of Reconciliation
9:00 am (Coral) +Yvonne Cravotta
(Sister, Denise & Family)
11:00 am (Lucernemines) +John Popp, Jr.
(Jack & Janice Bell)
Catechetical Sunday—Faith Formation
begins

Host is in memory of Gary Welsh by Mike and Irene Grimes
(Lucerne)

Host is in memory of Joe & Emma Binando by Mell & Shirley
Stella (Coral)