



Our Lady of the Assumption

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Friday
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Closed 1:00 pm– 2:00 pm
2:00pm-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
burns in memory of

Eva Cravatto

by

Daughter, Denise & Family

(Coral)

&

In memory of

Sara Lowder

by

Ed & Bernadette Palchesko

(Lucernemines)



BLESSING OF THE PETS will be held on Saturday, October 1 at 9:30am in Coral and on Sunday, October 3 at 5:00pm in Lucerne.

The **Sacrament of Confirmation** will be held at SS Simon & Jude Church in Blairsville on October 6th at 7:00am.

Today is the annual diocesan collection for our Seminarians. men preparing for the Permanent Diaconate, the ongoing formation of our clergy and our International Priests. Please be generous in supporting the needs of our Seminarians and Clergy through this collection. In addition to your financial support, please pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and the religious life, so that the Lord may continue providing *Shepherds for Tomorrow*.

Christian Mothers Koeze Nut and Candy Fundraiser

Koeze nuts and candies are the highest quality and make great treats/gifts for Christmas, birthdays, a thank you etc. To place your order, call Barb at 724-388-3758 or Irene at 724-248-3465. Orders are due no later than Monday, October 24, 2022 and can be dropped off at the parish office from 9am to 4pm, Monday 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. Tickets will be sold following some of the masses.

The **Altar Rosary Society** will be reciting the Rosary on Thursday, October 13th at 6:00pm at the Grotto at the Lucerne site. Please join us for the final outdoor recitation of the year (weather permitting).



The **Alice Paul House** invites you to the new Creating Healthy Futures Fair. The fair will be held at the Homer City Fire Hall on Thursday, October 6th, 10:00am -2:00pm. Stop in for a free blood pressure reading, COVID-19 vaccine, flu vaccine and more! Meet & talk to health care professionals. Home health items available to take home at no cost to the attendees!

The **Annual National Life Chain** will be held from 2-3 pm Sunday, Oct. 2 along Philadelphia Street in Indiana. This is for those who wish to show respect for all human life especially the unborn. Supporters may pick up signs at Eighth and Philadelphia Streets starting at 1:30 pm. Participants will line both sides of Philadelphia St, holding pro-life signs while praying quietly to end abortion. Those participating are asked not to park on Philadelphia St so that signs can be read by passers-by. This event is meant to be an hour of quiet prayer and reflection.



Dear Parishioners,

Did you watch on television or Wi-Fi much of the **funeral services for Queen Elizabeth** of England? As proud as I am to be part of the great democratic “experiment” in the New World that threw off the vestiges of control by privileged, entitled royalty and replaced it with leadership by

popular choice, the coverage, detailing the pageantry and the **traditions of royalty in service to a nation**, captured me. One commentator observed that this **Queen lived out “servant leadership.”** In so many ways, **England looks Christian** in what some call the “Anglo-Catholic tradition,” but scientifically gathered **statistics** tell another story of **rapidly escalating secularism**. Elizabeth the Second, however, lived out a legacy handed to her when she became “Queen” in 1947, becoming “head of the Church” in England.

Certain tiles ascribed to Queen Elizabeth called to mind historical events: before the Reformation, Henry VIII had earned the title of “Defender of the Faith” because he did his part to keep orthodox Catholic Christianity at the front and center of the realm. Later he would defend himself and his own authority as a King to keep the faith but according to principles of his absolute sovereignty. Rejecting determination of succession by an Italian Pope, **Henry assumed the role of head of the Church in England.**

I was pleased to hear numerous commentators relate that her Christian Faith was of **utmost importance to Elizabeth**. For example, Elizabeth II’s adhered to and sought to uphold the teachings of Jesus regarding Marriage; she did not favor divorce, even if the immense social and secular pressures of contemporary life would have her do otherwise. Like many other Christians, even in her own family, Elizabeth could not hold back the forces to admit divorce and remarriage as a **norm rather than an exception.**

To her credit, good character, and grace, **Elizabeth’s faith in Christ Jesus stayed front and center and did not surrender to forces that wanted her to give herself and the state over to a secularized, diluted faith in diversity**, instead of witnessing to the good of the one Creator in gifting humanity with the certainty of Divine Revelation. In the UK in 2010, 64% of the population described itself as Christian; projections hold that “the no religion choice” now at 28% will grow by at least ten points in the next ten years. Learning that the noble Queen had planned all the details of her funeral, I found her reliance on the liturgy of the Anglican Church and upon Holy Scripture to be impressive and sincere. The prayers conducted were offered with reverence and with piety.

We must consider ourselves blessed by the **Queen’s witness to her faith in Christ Jesus** as Savior. Could it be that **others in the realm might be moved to profess the same faith** or to **re-profess the creeds they once abandoned?** As with any Christian funeral, let’s hope for the best here, too.

Roman Catholics in the United Kingdom number only **3.8 million**, or 8.3% of the population. Yet **Catholics have the highest retention rate** of all Christian Churches in England, at **55.8%**. Like most of Europe, however, Muslims, Hindus, even Folk religions show slow steady growth largely because of a higher birth rate. This may be a great time to **pray that England might rediscover** its ancient Christian roots first planted by a missionary, St. Augustine in Canterbury, in 597 and that remained connected to the church of Rome until 1534 when Henry VIII broke the unity. **Predictions hold the by 2050 England will no longer be a predominantly Christian nation.** That’s quite a challenge to the new head of the Church, the King.

Sincerely,
Father John

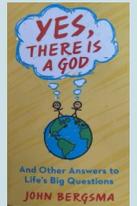
Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

Next Session: Tuesday, September 27th

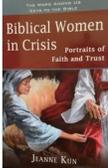
Topic: The Holy Trinity/God the Father

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.

Join a very interesting discussion involving apologetics as we address such questions as “Is there a God?”...”Has God spoken through Jesus?”...”What did Jesus do?”...and ”Which Church did Jesus start?” Two identical sessions will be held on each of the following Wednesdays: 9/28, 10/5, and 10/12. Morning sessions will be held immediately following the 8:00am Mass in the Parish Office. Evening sessions will be held beginning at 7:00pm in Podowski Hall at the Lucernemines worship site.



Adult Bible Study



Our newest Bible Study series highlights “Biblical Women in Crisis” (Word Among Us Press), and is scheduled to begin on Thursday, October 20th. Two identical sessions will be held on each of the following Thursdays: 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, and 12/1. Morning sessions will be held immediately following the 8am Mass in the Coral Social Hall. Evening sessions will be held beginning at 7:00pm in Podowski Hall at the Lucernemines worship site. Please contact cmarcoline@dioceseofgreensburg.org or the Parish Office at 724-479-9542 Ext 15 to register for either the Bible Study or the Enrichment Series.



Welcome to Faith Formation 2022-23

All classes will be held in Podowski Hall at the Lucernemines worship site.

September 25th

9:30-10:45am Grades K-5

October 2nd

9:30-10:45am Grades K-5

2pm Confirmation Practice for 8th grade at SS.. Simon and Jude

5:30-7:30pm Grades 6-7 and Youth Group (grades 9-12)



STUDENTS IN THE NEWS

Congratulations to **Chase Shoup** (grade 6) who recently received the Wildcat Recognition Award at Homer Center.

Congratulations to **Cameron Cavalier** who received the Kiwanis Senior of the Month Award.

Special thanks to our Youth Group members who prepared posters and treat bags for our upcoming Blessing of the Animals on the weekend of October 1st/2nd..



On September 18th, our Confirmation students presented posters on the lives of the saints which they have chosen as their patrons.



They also would like to share some reflections based on the **Share-a-Prayer** cards which they received:

“Thank you for taking your time to write to me and for your support!”

“Thank you! I appreciate the time you took to do this!”

“Thank you! It means a lot for you to show your love and support to me and the other Confirmandis.”

“Thank you for supporting my journey!”

“Thank you for the inspiration!”

“Thank you for the support in my journey through the Lord.”



AROUND THE DIOCESE

Welcome to our guest speaker this weekend to come and spread the word regarding the first ever **Diocese of Greensburg Women's Conference**.

"Spirited" Women's Conference set for Nov. 12

"Spirited," the first Diocesan Women's Conference, is set for Saturday, Nov. 12, from 7 a.m.-4 p.m. at Christ our Shepherd Center, Greensburg. The day will feature praise and worship, including Mass with Bishop Larry J. Kulick, plus speakers, witness testimonies, crafts, prizes and lunch. **A registration form is included in this weekend's bulletin.** For information, contact the Diocesan Office of Communications and Evangelization at 724-837-0901.

Rosary Rally set Oct. 15 in Jeannette

A public Rosary Rally, hosted by the partner parishes of Ascension and Sacred Heart, Jeannette, is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 15, at noon in McKee Parking Lot in Jeannette. Come join us in giving witness to our faith in a world that has become lost and is searching for direction.

"The Accent On-Air – The Young Church" airs on WTAE-TV

In this edition of "The Accent On-Air," The Catholic Accent team highlights some of the amazing spiritual journeys, faith-filled service and legacies that have shaped the lives of youth and young adults in the Diocese of Greensburg. Bishop Larry J. Kulick discusses the importance of the Church's three-year Eucharistic Revival and the opportunities it provides to evangelize to all Catholics, with special attention to the communications that can reach and impact youth and young adults. "The Accent on Air – The Young Church" will be broadcast at 3:07 a.m. 3:37 a.m. Oct. 1 and 8. "The Accent On-Air" can always be viewed at TheAccentOnline.org.

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store

Check out all the new fall and winter items at the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store in Indiana. The store is located in the BiLo Plaza on N. 4th Street with store hours Monday thru Saturday from 10am to 2pm. Donations are accepted at the back door from 10am to 1pm (as space allows).

SEPTEMBER 17 & 18, 2022	OFFERTORY
Offertory(Adult, Children & Loose)	\$4813.00
WeShare 9/9-9/16	\$622.00
Votive Candles	\$131.00
Maintenance	\$97.00
Christmas Flowers	\$10.00
Seminary	\$405.00
Assumption	\$25.00
All Saints	\$10.00
Thanksgiving	\$25.00
Immaculate Conception	\$25.00
Christmas	\$50.00
Cemetery	\$65.00

MASS INTENTIONS

For September 24 thru October 2



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

- 3:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
Anticipated Mass—
- 4:00 pm (Lucernemines) +Karen Rankin
(Daughter, Brandi & Family)
- 6:00 pm (Coral) Pro Populo

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

- 8:30 am Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 9:00 am (Coral) +Scott McAdoo
(Mom & Dad)
- 11:00 am (Lucernemines) +Isabel Silveri
(Carol & Tony Sturiale)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26- NO MASS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27- Coral

- 8:00 am +Living & Deceased Members of the
Mlinarich Family (Gertrude Mlinarich)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 - Coral

- 8:00 am +Robert Alexander
(Jerry & Cindy Bertig)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 - Coral

- 8:00 am +Marcella Fetchko
(Peg McHenry)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 - Coral

- 8:00 am +Lou Guerry
(Helen & Dennis Ferry)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

- 9:30 am Blessing of the pets—Coral
- 3:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
Anticipated Mass—
- 4:00 pm (Lucernemines) Oreste, Elvira & Bruno
Martini (Mary Martini)
- 6:00 pm (Coral) Pro Populo

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

- 8:30 am-Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 9:00 am (Coral) +Aldo & Katherine Tedeschi
(Tom & Terri)
- 11:00 am (Lucernemines) +David & Anna
Cusimano (Daughters)
Confirmation Candidates Mass
- 5:00 pm Blessing of the Pets—Lucerne



Host is in memory of Mildred Dechman
by the OLOTA Money Counters (Coral)