



Our Lady of the Assumption

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1 Timothy 2:1-8: "First of all, I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings be offered for everyone, for kings and for all in authority, that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all devotion and dignity."

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
Eva Cravatto
by
Daughter, Denise & Family
(Coral)
&
In memory of
Sara Lowder
by
Ed & Bernadette Palchesko
(Lucernemines)

Catholic Relief Services

Catholic Relief Services calls for international action following a warning issued from the United Nations that famine will occur in Somalia later this year unless the international community provides more humanitarian support. Parts of Somalia are projected to face famine between October through December in the absence of a significant increase in humanitarian assistance. It's estimated about 7.1 million need emergency aid, half of them children. Visit www.crs.org for more information!

Happenings Around the Diocese

The Saint Bruno Fall Craft and Apple

Jamboree will be held on Sunday, October 2 beginning at noon until 5:00 p.m. on the grounds of Saint Bruno Church, South Greensburg. Food, apple cider, homemade apple dumplings, beer garden, crafters, games of chance, activities for the children, gift card booth, basket booth and entertainment by Gary Pratt and Kate and Tim Bush. For more information, please call the Parish Office at 724-836-0690.

Saint James Church, New Alexandria, will host a Fall Breakfast on Sunday, October 16, 2022 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Menu includes: Ham, Sausage, Pancakes, Eggs, Potatoes, Juice, Coffee and Tea. Price is \$10.00 Adults/\$5.00 Child (Ages 6 to 12)/ Children (Under 6 - Free). There will also be a basket raffle. Breakfast sponsored by Saint James Holy Name and Rosary Altar Societies.

Pro-Life Prayer Breakfast

The Greensburg Diocesan Council of the National Council of Catholic Women will sponsor the annual Interfaith Pro-Life Prayer Breakfast Saturday, October 1 at Rizzo's Malabar Inn with registration beginning at 9:30am. Keynote speaker is Reverend Daniel E. Carr, the Director of Pro-Life Activities, Marriage Preparation and Adult Education for Formation for the Diocese of Greensburg. Father Carr will speak about "What is Life For?". Cost is \$25 for adults and \$10 for Students. Registration deadline is September 23rd. Questions, call Betty @ 724-668-7436 or Millie @ 724-537-2064. Anyone is welcome attend.

Saint James Church, New Alexandria is happy to announce the showing of Season 2 of "The Chosen" in the Social Hall. Dates are Tuesday, September 27, Tuesday, October 4th, Tuesday, October 18th & Tuesday, October 25th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Two episodes will be shown each evening with discussion to follow after the second episode. For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 724-668-2829.

Dear Parishioners,



Number 1, Our still-recently ordained Bishop Larry has paid his first official visit to the Vatican as a bishop. We are all rightly proud of our "home-grown" Bishop, as someone arising from our soil, having served us in parishes in our region, and remaining close to us in the ministry he undertakes for us. Early in the episcopal ministry of any bishop, a visit to Rome drives home that a bishop shares a ministry that is **apostolic** and **universal**. So, Bishop Larry went to the place in Roman Catholicism that reveals the **connection to the apostles** and **the commission** that Jesus gave, the Vatican, to speak strongly, forcefully, and lovingly about the Mission of Jesus.

While Bishops themselves express humor about a **first visit to Rome** as an opportunity to participate in an institute regarding how to exercise the ministry entrusted to them, some referring to the time and the presentations as "baby-bishops' school," all come away grasping that **they now have a relationship to the universal church ever more grounded in the carrying forth of the Jesus' work** for the salvation of all. These men have also generally come home with a fuller **appreciation for the weight of ministry placed on their shoulders** and for the unity they share in carrying out this work. The **Pope becomes much more than a symbolic head**; he is the **one setting the agenda** (as even I learned by visiting the various offices at the Vatican) **and directing the efforts** to be expended. Pope Francis has the overview because "all roads lead to Rome," and he has heard and seen the community of faith from the broad perspective. If anyone knows the world, Pope Francis does.

Bishop Kulick will also return having bonded with other young bishops from around the world, especially with those with whom he shared a common language (English has become an amazingly well-regarded language). Some bishops report forming friendships that went on for decades and that may have led to mutual cooperation. We wish Bishop Larry well and look forward to his return to us.

Secondly, on September 17, we are pleased to **join the world in remembering the Sacred Stigmata** received by St. Francis so that God might show another sign of Jesus' death-defying battle for our souls. Francis of Assisi found the right things to do to be counted among the friends and companions of Jesus. Even before his body was marked with "the wounds-that-never-go-away," **people commented that no one else so looked like Jesus, the Savior. Pray that your own wounds in life will open you to God's workings.**

Thirdly, on September 19 buses from our diocese with representative parishioners from across our four county region will arrive in **Harrisburg** for a **March for Life**, attesting to the sanctity of life and our commitment to upholding it. You can still get on board the bus to depart from St. Bernard's to the north or from Saints Simon and Jude to the south. **A smaller version of the January 22** March for Life in DC, this one reminds us that the discourse and the **decisions for the future will become State** ones. If you have a chance, look up on your computer an address by Bishop Robert on "it's not Catholic doctrine that tells us life is sacred and abortion wrong," but something we sense innately, too. Barron's clear language freshly frames the conversation for all.

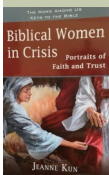
Blessings on us as Autumn begins,

Father John

SAVE THE DATES**Enrichment Series:**

"Yes, There Is a God!" by John Bergsma
(Sessions started on 9/7)

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 cmarco@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 18th (classes begin)

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

5:30pm-7:30pm Grades 6-7 and Youth Group (grades 8-12)

September 25th

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

October 2nd

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

2:00pm Confirmation Practice for 8th grade at Ss. Simon and Jude

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

The Commissioning Mass for catechists will be held on Saturday, September 17th at 4pm.

We are deeply grateful for the continued enthusiasm and dedication of our team:

Christina Bell, Irene Grimes, Peggy Watkins, Mary Kay Yarchak,
Lauren Kushner, and Terri Tedeschi.

Our awesome group of subs this year includes:

Janis Howard, Tracy and Frank Galasso, and Rick Danko.

Special thanks to Libby Brown (8th grade student) for returning as a teaching assistant this year!

Thank you all for your gift of ministry to our Parish!

Widowed, Divorced or Separated? The loss of a spouse is a traumatic experience. The **Beginning Experience®** ministry provides a weekend program to 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 Martina Spiritual Renewal Center 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.

Catholic Men's Retreat Sept. 30-Oct. 1 at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg

The Diocese of Greensburg Men's Ministry Team is planning a Catholic Men's Retreat from 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 30, until 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1 at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg. Speaker will be Mark Joseph, President of Outreach and Evangelization at Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio, who left a successful business career 10 years ago to serve the Catholic Church. Bishop Larry J. Kulick will celebrate a closing Mass for all participants. For those staying both days, the cost is \$100 for a single room, \$80 for a double room, with all meals included. There are also options for those not staying overnight or only attending one day. High school and college students receive a registration discount, and financial assistance is available. For more information, contact Jim Pencola at 724-726-5315 or Dan Lieberum at 724-787-1797. Registration is due by Friday, Sept. 23.

Blessing of our beloved pets will take place on Saturday, October 1st at 9:30am at our Coral site and on Sunday, October 2nd at our 5:00pm at our Lucerne site.

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.

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.

Next weekend is the *Seminarian and Clergy Formation Collection*

throughout the Diocese of Greensburg. Please prayerfully consider making a financial gift in support of our Seminarians, men who are preparing for the Permanent Diaconate, the ongoing formation of our clergy and our International Priests. Please respond using the tear-off portion of the letter that was mailed to you, a special collection envelope in your envelope set from the parish, or online at www.dioceseofgreensburg.org. Also, please support the clergy of our diocese and our *Shepherds for Tomorrow* by your prayers.



Father Boniface Hicks, O.S.B. will be coming to Holy Family to give a talk on Personal Prayer at Holy Family in Latrobe. Sunday, October 9th immediately following the 6pm community Mass. Refreshments will be served after the talk.

SEPTEMBER 10 & 11 2022	OFFERTORY
Adult Offertory	\$4777.00
Loose Offertory	\$159.00
Children's Offertory	\$4.00
Votive Candles	\$128.10
Maintenance	\$320.00
Catholic Accent	\$8.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$9.00
Weshare 9/2-9/9	\$747.00
Catholic University	\$14.00
Seminary	\$32.00
Assumption	\$39.00
Cemetery	\$95.00

MASS INTENTIONS

For September 17 thru September 25



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19- NO MASS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20- Coral

8:00 am +Paul & Veronica Kirkpatrick
(Lisa St Sauveur & Jed Swartz)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21- Coral

8:00 am +David Stossel
(Kathleen Farabaugh)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 - Coral

8:00 am - +Christine & Jack Zambarnard
(Family)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23- Coral

8:00 am - +Geneva Lazor
(Cindy & Jerry Bertig)

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)



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

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