



# Our Lady of the Assumption

A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg  
A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust



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## 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

**Parish Website:** [www.olaparishpa.org](http://www.olaparishpa.org)

## The Sanctuary Candle

burns in memory of  
**Vilcek Family**  
by  
**Fred & Rosemary Perry & Family**  
(Coral)  
&  
**Mary Macher**  
by  
**Ed & Bernadette Palchesko**  
(Lucernemines)



**Luke 18:9-14:** "The Pharisee took up his position and spoke this prayer to himself, 'O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity — greedy, dishonest, adulterous — or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, and I pay tithes on my whole income.'"

Today is World Mission Sunday, envelopes are available in the back of the church. Please give generously.



The Pastoral and Finance Councils will have a joint meeting on November 3rd at 7pm.

**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

Ladies' tops and sweaters (excluding white tag items) are BOGO this week at the **St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store** in Indiana. Located in the BiLo Plaza on N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, store hours are Monday thru Saturday from 10am to 2pm with donations accepted at the back door from 10am to 1pm. Check your closets -- we are in need of gently used women's purses and shoes

#### Pictorial Directory Update

We are in the process of designing the pages for the directory. If you happen to have old or new photographs of the churches and/or grounds, we would like to see them and possibly have them in our directory. You can either email them to [khenry@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:khenry@dioceseofgreensburg.org) or bring them to the parish office to be scanned.

#### Mass Intentions

The mass book for 2023 will be opened beginning October 24th. You will need to complete the mass intention form. Masses will not be scheduled over the phone. Due to the large number of requests we ask that you please follow the guidelines on the back of the request form.

**Volunteers needed for the Italian Dinner on November 8th** We are in need of individuals to help us with the dinner on these dates:

Wednesday, October 26th- We will be meeting at 9:30 on Wednesday at the Coral hall to prepare the stuffed shells. Monday, November 7th- Meet at 10:00 to help package the desserts and buns. Tuesday, November 8th- Servers and runners will be needed to help with the meal. We are again asking for baked goods to be donated. They can be dropped off on Sunday after Mass or on Monday morning. Please contact Terri at 724-459-8977 if you are able to help on any of these dates



Dear Parishioners,

Are there any helps available to keep our minds and our hearts raised up to God? Yes, there are. What are some of them that you and I may easily find and use? May I suggest some of the following?

If you prefer to have a printed, paper copy of some aids to pray, try one of the following because each of these monthly booklets print for each day the Holy Scriptures and the prayers for Mass. They also offer us a brief printed meditation on the scriptures as well as some background information either on something mentioned in the scriptures or on a saint commemorated for the day. I like that the meditations are authored by people very representative of our contemporary church, from parents, teachers, catechists, permanent deacons, religious sisters, priests, and, occasionally, a bishop. I also like that each booklet guides us for daily prayer by suggesting psalms to prayer and very brief passages of the New or the Old Testaments to read as a sort of guide at our day's duties. In each case, you may subscribe for a year at a time either by a telephone call or by an on-line service.

The booklets and their sources are these: A.) *Give Us This Day*, a publication of the monks of St. John Abbey in Collegeville, Minnesota. Telephone 888-259-8470. [www.giveusthisday.org](http://www.giveusthisday.org). I know from past experience that you might even ask for a sample copy to look over. B.) *Magnificat*, a similar publication of the Dominican Fathers and Brothers in the United States. It seems that they prefer contact online at [www.magnificat.com](http://www.magnificat.com). Their reflections are always well-composed and wedded to the liturgical life of the Church. They also publish special editions for Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter. I know that they also have sent out sample copies left over from their monthly printing. C.) *Living with Christ: Your Daily Companion for Praying and Living the Eucharist*. [www.livingwithchrist.us](http://www.livingwithchrist.us). The texts are the work of the Augustinian Priests of the Assumption. The publisher is Bayard (both in the US and in Canada). Their address is 977 Hartford Turnpike, Unit A, Waterford, CT 06385. They are particularly helpful in providing a brief description of the saint commemorated on the official liturgical calendar for each day. They will also often include a succinct teaching about biblical terms.

Another resource for you if you have a cellphone with internet access is the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. At that site you will also find a page that accesses the daily scripture readings used at Mass, along with a podcast, and a voice reading the scriptures. The podcast offers not only a reading but also a reflection.

In a similar way, you may want to find *I Breviary: Pro Terra Sancta*. As the name implies, this site has the official prayer book for the Church, its Liturgy of the Hours, which you can easily pray along with people all over the globe. This site, too, offers the daily readings and a brief biographical note on the saint of the day. This service is provided by the Franciscan Friars who care for the major shrines in the Holy Land. They ask for a donation. I use this service, too, because it has so much to offer me, if only in replacing my heavy prayer book with a cellphone. It also has a lengthy listing of Catholic devotional prayers. Take a look at it: [www.IBreviary.com](http://www.IBreviary.com).

Finally, look for the Amen app.

We are not devoid of good resources to assist us with turning our attention to God.

Fr. John

**Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)**

Next Session: Tuesday, October 25th @7pm in Podowski Hall

Topic: Our Eternal Destiny

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**Faith Formation 2022-23**

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

**October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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

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

**October 30<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Faith Formation Snapshots from October 9th**

Our Kindergarten and first grade students are in the process of learning the Lord's Prayer in Ms. Bell's class.



Special thanks to Ms. Jenny Farabaugh for working with our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students in Ms. Yarchak's class on how to make rosaries.



Our third grade students in Ms. Watkin's class talked about the meaning of their names: David (beloved), Quinn (queen), Austin (great/magnificent), and Luke (bright).



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**Adult Bible Study:**  
**Biblical Women in Crisis**

Two identical sessions will be held on each of the following Thursdays: 10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, and 12/1. Morning sessions will begin immediately following the 8am Mass in the Coral Social Hall. Evening sessions will be held beginning at 7pm in Podowski Hall at Lucernemines. Please contact [cmarco@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:cmarco@dioceseofgreensburg.org) or the Parish Office at 724-479-9542 Ext. 15 to register for this thought provoking series.

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**Commemoration of Our Beloved Deceased**

Request envelopes for decorated novena candles for All Souls Day are available at both Parish sites. Please submit your request by October 23<sup>rd</sup> so that the candles will be ready for the novena which will run from October 25<sup>th</sup> through November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**There is still time to sign up for the Youth Group Halloween Party on Saturday, October 29th!**

All students in grades 6-12 are welcome to attend! It will take place in Podowski Hall from 6:30-8:30pm. Students are encouraged to wear costumes! Prizes will be awarded for both costumes and painted pumpkins. Refreshments, games, and pumpkins will be provided. Bring a friend! Please register during Faith Formation this weekend or by contacting [cmarco@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:cmarco@dioceseofgreensburg.org) or calling the Parish Office at 724-479-9542, Ext 15.



## Happenings Around the Diocese

Catholic Relief Services stands in solidarity with our partners Caritas Ukraine and Caritas Spes-Ukraine as they continue to support those impacted by the war in Ukraine. Following the massive missile strikes by Russia in the Ukrainian capital of Kyiv and various cities earlier this month, Caritas Ukraine issued a statement reiterating their strong call for "an end to the violence." At least 14 people were killed and around 100 people were injured as a result of the blasts across the European nation. Please visit [www.caritas.org](http://www.caritas.org) to see how you can help!

**Prayer and Perfect Pairings Nov. 10 at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg:** Join Bishop Larry J. Kulick for Prayer and Perfect Pairings, a five-course dinner prepared by priests from the Diocese of Greensburg, Thursday, Nov. 10, at Christ our Shepherd Center, Greensburg. Each course is paired with wine. Visit [www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/PrayerandPerfectPairings](http://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/PrayerandPerfectPairings) for tickets or sponsor information. Proceeds will be used to support Eucharistic Revival efforts

**"Spirited," the first Diocesan Women's Conference,** is set for Saturday, Nov. 12, from 8a.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. Visit [DioceseofGreensburg.org/Spirited](http://DioceseofGreensburg.org/Spirited) to register.

Are you looking for someone to help you take care of a loved one? Call Mary Yanci, certified nursing assistant at 727-479-0396

**DIOCESE OF GREENSBURG**

*Spirited*

**WOMEN'S  
CONFERENCE  
NOV 12**

[DioceseofGreensburg.org/Spirited](http://DioceseofGreensburg.org/Spirited)

**REGISTER NOW • LIMITED SEATING**

**GOC**  
GREENSBURG CENTRAL CATHOLIC

**OPEN HOUSE**



**SPIRIT. MIND. BODY.**

**Sunday, November 13, 12-2**

Grades 7 to 12

Register at [gcchs.org](http://gcchs.org)

# MASS INTENTIONS

For October 22 thru October 30



**SATURDAY, October 22**

4:00 pm (Lucernemines) +Joe Gonda (Colette Cipollini & Pablo Moncada)  
 6:00 pm (Coral) +Gusty & Rose Vilcek (Family)

**SUNDAY, October 23**

9:00 am (Coral) Pro Populo  
 11:00 am (Lucernemines) +Pat Mizerak (The Coury Family)

**MONDAY, October 24- NO MASS**

**TUESDAY, October 25 - Coral**

**7:30 am** +Richard Englert (Family)

**WEDNESDAY, October 26 - Coral**

8:00 am +Tony Mizerak (Joe & Patty Smith)

**THURSDAY, October 27- Coral**

8:00 am +James McHenry (Children)

**FRIDAY, October 28- Coral**

**7:30 am** +Flory Stupic (Rich & Lori Petricig)

**SATURDAY, October 29**

4:00 pm (Lucernemines) +Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary Society  
 6:00 pm (Coral) +Mary Colench (Karen & Lou Pernici)

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30**

9:00 am (Coral) +Marie Mae Chi-Nguen (Tieng Bui Donahue)  
 11:00 am (Lucernemines) Pro Populo

**Following the 11:00am mass, Blessing of St. Louis Cemetery  
 1:00pm Blessing of St. Francis Cemetery**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday, October 22 & October 29—3:00pm (Lucerne)  
 Sunday, October 23 & October 30 — 8:30am (Coral)

Host is in memory of Ellio Bertig by Darrick Bertig (Coral)

OCT 15 & 16, 2022	OFFERTORY	
Adult, Loose, Children & Online Giving	\$4729.00	<b>Mass Attendance</b>
Votive Candles	\$134.00	<b>Lucerne</b>
Maintenance	\$247.00	Oct 15, 4pm—73
Seminary	\$5.00	Oct 16, 11am—66
World Mission	\$45.00	<b>Coral</b>
All Saints	\$30.00	Oct 15, 6pm—53
Cemetery	\$125.00	Oct 16, 9am—88