



# Our Lady of the Assumption

A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg  
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Luke 19:1-10: "Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham. For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost."



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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**

**Family**

**(Coral)**

**&**

**Bernie Murray**

**by**

**Bernadette & Ed Palchesko**

**(Lucernemines)**

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

### Coffee & Donuts



The Altar Rosary Society will be sponsoring coffee and donuts on Sunday, November 6th following the 9:00 am mass in Coral and the 11:00 am mass in Lucernemines.

The Altar Rosary Society will have their final meeting of 2022 on Wednesday, November 9th at 6:45 pm in Podowski Hall. Please plan on attending and new members are always welcome.

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

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

Saint Anne calendars will soon be available for \$30.00 each. Check with a member of the Knights of Columbus. The calendar would make a great Christmas gift.

The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, November 1st in observance of All Saints Day. Office hours on Wednesday, November 2nd will be 9:00am - 1:00pm, a volunteer will be manning the office during those hours.

**Votive Candles**—we ask that a minimum donation of \$3.00 per votive candle be offered. Thank you for your generous donation.

**Mass Intentions**—due to the large number of requests for Masses, we ask that each registered family schedule two masses per person who is either living or deceased.

**FREE FIREWOOD**—you haul, located behind the church in Lucernemines

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Dear Parishioners,

On **October 18, 19, & 20, all the priests and deacons** assigned to work in this four-county region of west-central Pennsylvania met at **Christ Our Shepherd Center** in Greensburg. Those of us who have long memories, know that the second Bishop of the Diocese, William Connare, had the Center built as St. Joseph Hall so that it might serve as a preparatory “seminary”/school for young guys of high school age who might consider studying to become a priest for the Diocese. At that time in the 1960s every diocese had some program for men in this age bracket so that they might find support for a “priestly-vocation.” Young men who joined in their high school years were called “**lifers**” since many of them began to take seriously the concept of priestly life and service when they were hardly yet comfortable with preparation for earning a living, or succeeding in a career, or even dating. While time was ultimately unfavorable to this total concept of a preparatory program for guys for ministry, *St. Joseph's Hall* became the *Bishop Connare Center* and eventually the *Christ Our Shepherd Center*, **as a place for religious, spiritual, and human formation of priests and of laity.**

Today the **Center seems to have become a place where good continuing education and formation, theological, pastoral, and spiritually, can and does take place.** So, all the priests assembled at the Center and listened as they **addressed issues important to the future of the Church in west-central Pennsylvania.** This brief “encounter” seemed to **ride the waves of the Synod Process** in which we meet each other, listen, discuss, and plan for our future. This year, the priests, at the urging of Diocesan Priests' Council, discussed the consequences of a vision that Bishop Brandt had about how to make the Diocese a stronger center of faith, **because we broke out of ourselves to welcome priests from the Philippines to minister among us and to us.** **Twenty plus priests** have **accepted the invitation** to be among us. Looking at our data available to all of us, and seeing the real persons serving us, we all accept that our brother priests from the only church in Asia really strong in organization, administration, devotion, and ritual and in pastoral practice, have given us a better way of **handling our diminishment than was modeled in many other dioceses.** **The men who came to us are amazing well-prepared and fully devoted to the Lord and to Jesus' Mission.**

A few parishioners in places throughout the Diocese **may complain about the heavy accents** of some of our brother priests, but **other parishioners advise us to be patient and humble in order to gain understanding.** Priests also heard witnesses to how **effectively our brother priests** from the far east have **encountered, engaged, and ministered to our laity.** We are not bereft of assistance because the large and vibrant Church in the Philippines **accepts a call from Jesus to live in mission.** Foreign Mission for these men means a service here and a relationship that looks first into the eyes of the one with you and only later confirms our unity of faith. How blessed our parish has been to have seen this model up close and personal. **I do not find it offensive** to hear that we have become recipients of God's good grace because of the generosity of some who **admit that we need them.**

Finally, please ponder how we might **entice our youth** to accept a **vocation to serve Jesus** and us again in a religious vocation. Do you see a **grandchild who shows promise of good? Plant a seed.** Ask him about the priesthood or about becoming a friar or a monk. Or ask a daughter if she can see herself being a great sister to others in the world? **Just ask.**

*Father John*

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

Next Session: Tuesday, November 1st @7pm in Podowski Hall

Topic: Sacred Scripture/Sacred Tradition

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

Two identical sessions will be held on each of the following Thursdays: 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.

**Faith Formation 2022-23**

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

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

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

**November 6<sup>th</sup>**

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

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

**November 13**

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

**Faith Formation Snapshots from October 21st**

\*Second grade students in Ms. Grimes's class have been learning the Act of Contrition.



\*Elementary students will be decorating bags throughout the year for Meals on Wheels. This has been an on-going service project for the past three years bringing smiles to everyone involved.



\*Special thanks to Justley Sharp, Nicky Todd, Landon Shoup, and Caden Costello for creating our obituary collages to be on display at both parish sites honoring our beloved deceased over the past year.



Youth Group members worked diligently to decorate over seventy candles for the novena beginning on October 25<sup>th</sup> for All Souls Day.



\*Seventh grade students prepared pumpkins to be painted at our Youth Group Halloween Party on October 29<sup>th</sup>. Stay tuned for pics of the winning entries for both painted pumpkins and creative costumes!



**Pumpkin Prayer**

We will open our minds so we can receive God's message  
We will clear our thoughts of any mean thoughts and prejudices.  
We will open our eyes so we can see all the good in God's world.  
We will awaken ALL of our senses so we can be aware of all the goodness around us.  
We will share God's message with our friends and family.  
We will let our light shine for all to see.



**Congratulations to our new Altar Servers:**

Will Farabaugh, Luke Farabaugh, and Carter Cortazzo! Thank you all for your ministry to our Parish, and to Rick Danko for facilitating the October 21st training session. Our next training session will be held on Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>.



**Happenings Around the Diocese**

**Public Rosary Rally – Saturday, 12 November 2022, 10:00 a.m.:**

Join local-area Catholics in praying a public Rosary on the sidewalk in front of the **Indiana County Courthouse**, 825 Philadelphia Street, on **November 12th at 10 a.m.** During the month of November, we will pray for the poor souls in Purgatory, and ask God’s protection for law enforcement officers who maintain peace & security in our communities. St. Dominic declared that one of the principal effects of the Rosary is redemption of the holy souls from Purgatory. And, St. Alphonsus Liguori affirmed, “If we wish to be of material assistance to the souls in Purgatory, we must always recommend them in our prayers to the Blessed Virgin Mary, and especially offer the holy Rosary for them.” The Rally will occur **rain or shine**, so please come prepared for the weather in modest attire and bring a friend! It will last approximately 45 minutes to an hour. Call/text Marianne 724-717-3278 with any questions.

“The Holy Rosary is the storehouse of countless blessings.” ~ Blessed Alan de la Roche

**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 [DioceseofGreensburg.org/prayerandperfectpairings](http://DioceseofGreensburg.org/prayerandperfectpairings) for ticket and sponsorship information. Proceeds will benefit Eucharistic Revival efforts.

**Healing Mass Nov. 9 at Holy Family Parish, Latrobe**

A special Mass to pray for healing will be held Wednesday, Nov. 9, at Holy Family Parish, Latrobe. Private prayer will be available after Mass. Please invite all who need God’s healing blessings in their lives.

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**Retreat with  
Immaculée**

This retreat includes Immaculée’s witness of the power of prayer, miracles of the Rosary, and inspirational music. No one will leave this retreat the same as when they came.

NOVEMBER 4-5, 2022  
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WEXFORD, PA



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**MASS INTENTIONS**

*For October 29 thru November 6*



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29**

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

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30**

9:00 am (Coral) +Maria Mae Chi-Nguen (Tieng Bui Donahue)  
 11:00 am (Lucernemines) Pro Populo  
**Following the 11:00 am mass, Blessing of St. Louis Cemetery**  
**1:00 pm Blessing of St. Francis Cemetery**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 31-Lucernemines**

7:00 pm+ Helen Bender (Vicki & Tom Boske)

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1 ALL SAINTS**

8:00 am (Coral) Pro Populo  
 7:00 pm (Lucernemines) +Paul Kirkpatrick (Bill & Cindy Kopchick)

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2 ALL SOULS**

8:00 am (Coral) +Barb Battestelli (Betty Capitosti)  
 12:00 pm (Coral) +Mildred Dechman (Lisa & Steve Halmes)  
 7:00 pm (Lucernemines) +Gerald & Marie O'Hara (Family)

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3- Coral**

8:00 am +JR Reed (Family)

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4- Coral**

**FIRST FRIDAY**  
 8:00 am +Pete & Margaret Golba (Brian Short Family)  
 Adoration until noon  
 12:00 pm Benediction

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

**FIRST SATURDAY**  
 8:00 am +Geneva Lazor (Lisa Kiral)  
 4:00 pm (Lucernemines) +Jim Rankin (Sister, Brandi & Family)  
 6:00 pm (Coral) Stephen & Nancy Cerovich (Cerovich Children)

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

9:00 am (Coral) +Rudolph & Clara Rurra Family (Monica Rura)  
 11:00 am (Lucernemines) Pro Populo

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday, October 29 & November 5--3:00pm (Lucerne)  
 Sunday, October 30 & November 6--8:30am (Coral)  
 Friday, November 4--11:30am (Coral)

OCTOBER 22 & 23, 2022	OFFERTORY	Mass Attendance
Adult, Loose, Children & Online Giving	\$4922.00	<b>Lucerne</b>
Votive Candles	\$108.00	Oct 22, 4pm-80 Oct 23, 11am-80
Maintenance	\$35.00	
World Mission	\$514.00	<b>Coral</b>
All Saints	\$20.00	Oct 22, 6pm-50 Oct 23, 9am-96
Cemetery	\$40.00	