



# Our Lady of the Assumption

A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg  
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**Luke 17:11-19:** "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?"

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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)

&

**Penner & Rachael Tuscano**

by

Jody Tuscano

(Lucernemines)

With joy and thanksgiving to God, the Diocese of Greensburg announces that Bishop Larry J. Kulick has called **Mr. Craig Alexander** to be admitted to Candidacy for Holy Orders. Bishop Kulick will confer the Rite of Admission to Candidacy within Mass at 4:30 PM on Saturday, October 22, 2022, at St. Agnes Church, North Huntingdon. You may send Craig a card to: 300 Fraser Purchase Road, Latrobe, PA 15650

**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).

#### Treat yourself to a homemade Italian dinner!

Our parish will once again have an Italian dinner on Election Day which falls on Tuesday, November 8th. Watch the bulletin for more information and opportunities to volunteer to prepare and serve the meal which will include stuffed shells, homemade meatballs, Italian bean salad, bun and dessert.

#### OCTOBER: RESPECT LIFE MONTH

##### "What is Life For?"

A special presentation by Fr. Dan Carr (Director of Pro-Life activities for the Diocese of Greensburg) is scheduled for Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> from 7-8pm in Podowski Hall at the Lucernemines worship site (403 Lucerne Road, 15754). Light refreshments will be served. A free will offering will be taken for Fr. Dan. To register for this event, please contact [cmarco@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:cmarco@dioceseofgreensburg.org) or call the Parish Office at 724-479-9542, Ext. 15.

Fall and winter items are now in stock at the **St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store in Indiana**. The store is located in the BiLo Plaza on N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street with store hours Monday thru Saturday from 10am to 2pm. Donations of gently used women's purses and men's shoes are needed. Donations are accepted at the back door from 10am-1pm as space permits.



#### 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.



Dear Parishioners,

This past week the Vatican issued a new video created by the Pope's *Worldwide Prayer Network*. Each month the Pope offers us a prayer intention, asking that Catholics everywhere pray for some particular intention. The Pope's **intention for October 2022** is that we pray that **our Church be a Church open to everyone**. In that intention I read that Francis wants us to be **a welcoming community of believers**.

Francis explains that he wishes that you and I would regain a sense of wonder that Christians are **walking together on the same road towards the same end**. Francis says, somewhat boldly, that "this is what God expects of us in the third millennium, that it [the Church] **regain its sense of being a people on the road and having to travel together**." Think of each person who climbs the steps to either St. Louis or St. Francis to touch God on an ordinary weekend and to give themselves, their lives, their worries, and their joys to the Lord.

The Pope's two-minute-long video, which shows images of people walking, praying, and attending classes together, ends with the Holy Father asking that we **"take advantage of this opportunity to be a Church of closeness, which is God's style –closeness,"** as well as asking that we "give thanks to all the people of God who, with their attentive listening, are walking the synodal way."

So, our Chief Pastor expresses his hope and his desire that **we remember our common promises to be with and for one another**. We don't come to Church just as individuals alone, but as **individual persons connected to one another**. Catholics, seek to **invite everyone to discover the beauty of closeness to God**. I like his description of God's style as "closeness." The little book some of us have studied by John Bergsma entitled *Yes, There is a God,* caught our attention in how it articulates that **God is not an intellectual concept but a real Person in love with us**.

Whether we are considering our own mortality as we do each autumn around All Hallows' Eve, All Saints' Day, and All Souls' Day, or as we face the stresses of being productive within our limited personal skills, or as we seek to raise our children with values that will last them throughout life, we do so in the **deeper awareness that somewhere behind the static and the noise of our lives**, God is breaking through to us with an instant message to say that He cares about us, that He hasn't forgotten us, and that He always here for us. Our two churches are the places we have set aside for ourselves **to hear the Person calling our names**. Our task is to welcome one another and to remain connected to one another as persons walking the same road to the same God.

The Pope's October intention also says, "let us pray that the Church, ever faithful to the Gospel and courageous in preaching it may live in an increasing atmosphere of synodality and be a community of solidarity, fraternity, and welcome." Ultimately, Francis says this not about a parliament or a survey of opinions, but of a real faith and trust in the Heavenly Father shared with each other.

*Father John*

**Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)**Next Session: Tuesday, October 11thTopic: Pro-Life Presentation by Fr. Dan Carr**OCTOBER: RESPECT LIFE MONTH****"What is Life For?"**

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**Faith Formation 2022-23**

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

**October 9<sup>th</sup>**

No Sessions

**October 16<sup>th</sup>**

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

**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

**Altar Server Training**

Altar Server Training will be conducted on Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup> from 6-7pm at the Lucernemines worship site. Students in grades 3-12 are welcome to attend as well as any experienced servers who feel that they need a refresher course! Please contact [cmarco@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:cmarco@dioceseofgreensburg.org) to register by October 19<sup>th</sup>. Certificates of completion will be distributed to students at the end of the training.

**Students in the News**

Congratulations to the following students who were named to Homer Center's Homecoming Court: **Cole McAnulty, Macy Sardone, Justley Sharp, and Austin Zenisek**. Congratulations to **Julia King** who was the third medalist at the Heritage Conference Girls Golf Championships. A special Mass was held in honor of our Confirmation students on Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Christian Mothers and the Altar Rosary Society for providing a wonderful reception for the students and their families. We will post the group photo with Bishop Kulick in next week's bulletin.

**Enrichment Series**

The final sessions for our Yes, There Is a God discussions will be held on Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> immediately following the 8am Mass in the Parish Office, and at 7pm in Podowski Hall.

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

Our next Bible Study series is scheduled to begin on Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. 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 begin 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](mailto:cmarco@dioceseofgreensburg.org) or the Parish Office at 724-479-9542 Ext. 15 to register for this thought-provoking series.

Thanks to everyone who participated in our annual Blessing of the Animals on October 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. The weather did not dampen the enthusiasm of the participants! Special thanks to Caden and Sofia Costello, Nick Andrascik, and Carter Cortazzo for helping to distribute treats, pet medals, and prayer cards to those in attendance!



**Happenings Around the Diocese**

**Diocesan Rosary Rally at Christ Our Shepherd Center Oct. 22**

Join Bishop Larry J. Kulick as he leads the annual Rosary Rally in the Diocese of Greensburg, Oct. 22 at St. Joseph Chapel at Christ our Shepherd Center. The day begins with Eucharistic Adoration and continues with the Scriptural Rosary at 11 a.m. Organizations planning to carry a banner at the Rosary Rally must register in advance by contacting Jerry Bertig at [jbertig@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:jbertig@dioceseofgreensburg.org).

**Bingo Sundays at Our Lady, Queen of Peace Parish, East Vandergrift**

Our Lady, Queen of Peace Parish, East Vandergrift, will hold bingo in the social hall Sundays, Oct. 16 and Nov. 6 and 20. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and bingo begins at 6:30.

**Breakfast planned Oct. 16 at St. James Parish, New Alexandria**

The Holy Name and Rosary Altar societies of St. James Parish, New Alexandria, will host a fall breakfast Sunday, Oct. 16, from 8 a.m.-noon. The menu will include ham, sausage, pancakes, eggs, potatoes, juice, coffee and tea. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for ages 6-12 and free for those under 6. There will also be a basket raffle.

**Lantern Saint Tour planned Oct. 28-29 at St. Emma Monastery, Greensburg**

Greensburg-Catholic Schoolhouse and St. Emma Monastery will sponsor a "lantern-lit" walking tour on the outside grounds of the monastery in Greensburg Friday and Saturday, Oct. 28-29, from 4-8 p.m. rain or shine. The tour will honor the feasts of All Saints and All Souls with live saint portrayals, special guest appearances, treats and seasonal fun for all ages. Hourlong tours leave every 15 minutes from the main parking lot. Guests encouraged to bring your flashlights for additional lighting. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for students and free for children 12. Proceeds benefit St. Emma Monastery. For more information, contact Donna Sunseri at 724-961-0224 or [greensburgpa@catholicschoolhouse.com](mailto:greensburgpa@catholicschoolhouse.com).

**Magnificat Breakfast Oct. 29 in Crabtree**

The Greensburg Chapter of Magnificat – A Ministry to Catholic Women will host a breakfast Saturday, Oct. 29, from 9 a.m.-noon in St. Bartholomew Parish's Marian Hall, Crabtree. Guest speaker Emily Concannon will discuss her faith journey as a young mother and Catechist of the Good Shepherd, the impact of eucharistic adoration, and suffering through chronic pain and elusive diagnoses. Cost is \$23. To register, call Brenda Concannon by Oct. 24 at 724-836-2094 or visit [magnificatgreensburg.com](http://magnificatgreensburg.com) to download a registration form. Please note that there is no online registration.

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



| OCTOBER 1 & 2, 2022                                | OFFERTORY |
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| Offertory (Adult, Children, Loose & Online Giving) | \$7965.00 |
| Maintenance  | \$205.00  |
| Votive Candles                                     | \$146.00  |
| Seminary   | \$225.00  |
| Wprld Mission                                      | \$35.00   |
| All Saints   | \$77.00   |
| Cemetery   | \$242.10  |

**October 22 & 23**  
There will be a special collection for World Mission Sunday

**Mass Attendance**

**Lucerne**

Oct. 1st 4pm—86  
Oct. 2nd 11am—352

**Coral**

Oct. 1st 6pm-46  
Oct. 2nd 9am-100

## MASS INTENTIONS

*For October 8 thru October 16*



### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

3:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Anticipated Mass—

4:00 pm (Lucernemines) +Lou Guerry  
(Mimi & Jim Yanoscsik)

6:00 pm (Coral) +Marci Horchar  
(Terri Tedeschi)

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

#### TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 am-Sacrament of Reconciliation

9:00 am (Coral) +David Stossel  
(Sherry & Irene Renosky)

11:00 am (Lucernemines) Pro Populo

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 10 - NO MASS

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11- Coral

8:00 am +Joe Gonda  
(Colette Cipollini & Pablo Moncada)

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12- Coral

8:00 am +Richard Englert  
(Family)

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13- Coral

8:00 am +Deceased members of the Golba & Sheets Families  
(Carol Short)

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14- Coral

8:00 am +Frances Voytek  
(Cindy, Georgette & Families)

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15 -

3:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Anticipated Mass—

4:00 pm (Lucernemines) +Ethel Bellas  
(Jerry & Cindy Michelone)

6:00 pm (Coral) +Deceased Member of the Bicego & Zicha Families  
(Zicha Children)

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

#### TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 am-Sacrament of Reconciliation

9:00 am (Coral) +Andrew Chutorich  
(Son, Jerry Chutorich & Family)

11:00 am (Lucernemines) Pro Populo

Host is in memory of A.Jean Bertig by Darrick Bertig (Coral)

