



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
2:00-4:00 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

The Sanctuary Candle

burns in memory of

JR Reed

by

Family

(Coral)

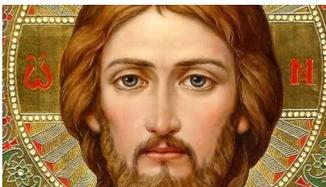
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Penner & Rachael Tuscano

by

Jody Tuscano

(Lucernemines)



*The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith."
The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a
mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree,
'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would
obey you*

Congratulations to our neighbor, **Hope Lutheran Church**, Homer City on their 200th year of community worship.

We are looking for volunteers to be ushers at our Saturday evening and Sunday morning masses. It only takes a hour or two a weekend. Clearances are required.. Call or stop in at the Parish office for more information.

There is still time to have your pet blessed by Father John on Sunday, October 2nd. Everyone will meet at our Lucerne location at 5:00 pm.



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

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).



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



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. 4th 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

Mark Your Calendars

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..



Dear Parishioners,

Did you notice the new Ken Burns' documentary on Public Television two weeks ago? You may remember Burns for his award-winning series on the American Civil War, but his latest venture, researched, produced, and directed along with Lynn Novick and Sarah Botstein, employed the same critical methods which so effectively brought historical events to immediacy from the mid-1860s. This year Burns examined **"The U.S. and the Holocaust"** in three parts totaling six hours, with riveting photographs of life well-before, during, in process, and in the aftermath of what is **arguably the most riveting evil in a catalogue of evils of the twentieth century.**

Mr. Burns reports not only on the Holocaust as if it stood apart from World War II, but as a part of a cascade or avalanche of events and attitudes that covered over the hearts of humanity throughout the world. Watch the documentary and your respect for people of the generation which resisted these evils and fought the German war machine will grow all the stronger. Watching the footage of GIs storming the beaches in Normandy in France, I remembered that my own father came on the second or third wave because he and his companions had been trained to operate radar which would so assist others in avoiding surprise attacks.

It occurred to me as I watched that the evil that ate everything in its path, like some Pacman computer game, had gobbled up and devalued most of the best of human life. Similar to Russia's current war of aggression in Ukraine, all throughout the Europe of the 1930s and 1940s, indiscriminate aggression trampled the good, the noble, the beautiful, and the innocent. Education and art, labor and domesticity, children and young adults were all caught up into the iron grinders set in motion by confused politics, inaccurate science, ancient rivalries, pseudosophistication, and ideologies. Aside from those resisting, it was difficult to see hopefulness when everything was destroyed. The helpful thought occurred to me as I watched this documentary that these events so meticulously exposed, argued forcefully for standing strong against anything that de-valued one human life so as to value more forcefully another..

Every October, for at least as long as I have been ordained, in our church community we have focused on the gift that is human life, ostensibly because in claiming that the U.S. Constitution grants no rights to the unborn, we recognized that a mother and child innately always rely deeply upon one another. The very body of a mother has always carried the life of another "person." Motherhood means so much more than carrying a baby to term that the intrusion of new life will always exact a heavy price, even as Fatherhood means so much more than the act of impregnation that only begins the multiple days and years of bringing a child to the full good that is life.

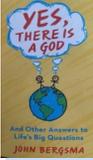
Even with the re-examination of what our founders in America envisioned for us so that as a people we look anew at the goodness of all life and our pursuit of it, whatever the circumstances surrounding us, it is not extreme to value the conception that will bring life to birth. This year is no different. Different machines wish to gobble up our good today. Let us keep our eyes and our hearts fixed on the Divine Will and on God's trust of us to carry another generation sacredly.

Pray that we won't be confused or lost in death-dealing rhetoric opens the gates of Hell again.

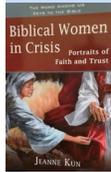
Father John

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)**Next Session:** Tuesday, October 4th**Topic:** The Holy Trinity (God the Son)

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, 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

Faith Formation 2022-23

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

October 2nd

9:30am-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)

October 9th

No Sessions

October 16th

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

October 23rd

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

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

October 30th

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

Altar Server Training

Altar Server Training will be conducted on Friday, October 21st 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 to register by October 19th. Certificates of completion will be distributed to students at the end of the training.

Our 8th grade students will receive Confirmation on Thursday, October 6th at 7pm. The Rite of Confirmation will be performed by Bishop Larry Kulick at Saints Simon and Jude in Blairsville. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit.



Happenings Around the Diocese

Public Rosary Rally – Saturday, 15 October 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 **10/15 at 10 a.m.** During this month of October, we will join with Catholics all over the world in praying The Holy Rosary. Our Lady said to St. Dominic when She gave him the devotion of the Holy Rosary in 1214, "*Do you know which weapon the Blessed Trinity wants to use to reform the world...the battering ram has always been [my] Angelic Psalter (the Hail Mary)...*" 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.

"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. To register, visit DioceseofGreensburg.org/Spirited.

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.

Miracles display Oct. 3-4 at St. Emma Retreat House, Greensburg

The Benedictine Sisters of St. Emma Monastery, Greensburg, invite you to experience the collection of Eucharistic miracles gathered by Carlo Acutis (who died at age 15) Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 3-4, from 1-3 p.m. Eucharistic adoration and opportunities for the sacrament of reconciliation will be available. You are welcome to walk our monastery grounds and visit our many shrines. There is no charge, and reservations are not needed. For information, visit stemma.org.

Catholic Charities seeks Salt and Light Award nominations

Nominations for the 23rd Annual Communities of Salt and Light Awards Dinner will be accepted through Monday, Oct. 31. The dinner will be held at Stratigos Banquet Centre, North Huntingdon, Thursday, April 20, 2023. For a nomination form, visit ccharitiesgreensburg.org or call 724-837-1840; completed forms can be sent to Director of Community Relations and Special Events, Catholic Charities, 711 E. Pittsburgh St., Greensburg, PA 15601. Nominations can be completed online at www.ccharitiesgreensburg.org.

Mass Attendance	Lucerne	Coral
September 24th 4pm	67	
6pm		49
September 25th 9am		113
11am	55	

SEPTEMBER 24 & 25, 2022	OFFERTORY
Offertory (Adult, Children & Loose)	\$4099.00
Maintenance	\$285.00
Votive Candles	\$120.00
Catholic Accent	\$10.00
Seminary	\$772.00
World Mission	\$10.00
Assumption	\$10.00
All Saints	\$15.00
Cemetery	\$151.00

MASS INTENTIONS

For October 1 thru October 9



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

- 8:00 am +John Pavlik
(Cindy & Jerry Bertig)
- 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

- 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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3 - NO MASS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

Coral

- 8:00 am +Geneva Lazor
(John & Debbie McWilliams)

Lucerne

- 7:00 pm +Fr. Jerome Dunn, OFM CAP

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5- Coral

- 8:00 am +Anthony Golba
(Ken Cecconi)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6 - Coral

- 8:00 am - +David Stossel
(Rick & Jane Golden)
- 7:00 pm—Sacrament of Confirmation
SS Simon & Jude Parish,
Blairsville

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, FIRST FRIDAY - Coral

- 8:00 am—+Robert Alexander
(Loving Wife, Betty Alexander)
- Adoration until noon
- 11:30 am- Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 12:00 pm Benediction



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8-

- 3:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Anticipated Mass—
- 4:00 pm (Lucernemines) +Lou Guerry
(Mimi & Jim Yanoscik)
- 6:00 pm (Coral) +Marci Horchar
(Terri Tedeschi)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

- 8:30 am-Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 9:00 am (Coral) +David Stossel
(Sherry & Irene Renosky)
- 11:00 am (Lucernemines) Pro Populo