



Our Lady of the Assumption

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OFFICE HOURS

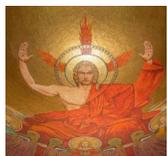
Monday thru Friday
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Closed 1:00 pm– 2:00 pm
2:00-4:00 pm

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



Christ the King, Your sovereignty over all creation is not heavy. You order all reality toward Yourself and govern Your creatures with justice and humility. Help us to be faithful and subservient to what You desire, so that we can live one day in Your heavenly kingdom.

The Sanctuary Candle
burns in memory of

Gusty & Rose Vilcek

by

Family

(Coral)

&

Jim Yanoscsik

by

OLAP Team #2 Money Counters

(Lucernemines)

Host is in memory of Joseph Greczek by
Darrick Bertig (Coral)

The Parish Office will be closed on November 24th and 25th and will reopen on November 28th.

WHAT ARE YOU THANKFUL FOR?



Sophia is thankful for flowers and God.

Koeze Nut & Candy

Looking for a Christmas gift for that person that you have no idea what to get? The Christian Mothers will have a few extra items left. If interested in purchasing any, please call Jackie at 724-549-8119

We are accepting donations again for the Pathway House. The Pathway House is a homeless shelter located on Main Street in Black Lick, PA. People go there with just the clothes on their back. They are in desperate need. The Pathway House accepts new or slightly-used items. Bedding, towels, cleaning supplies, kitchen items or any household items are much needed. Drop off locations at the Coral site will be in the church hall and at the Lucerne site in the basement of the church. We will collect items now until December 15. Please contact Toni Manfredi at 724-422-4694 or Rosemary Perry at 724-915-8044 with any questions.

Collection for Diocesan Poverty Relief Fund and Catholic Relief Services will be on this weekend, November 19 & 20

Christmas Mass volunteers— we are still in need of **Altar Servers** for the Saturday, 7:00 pm mass (Lucerne) and the Sunday, 10:00 am mass (Coral) and an **Usher** for the Saturday 10:00 pm mass.

New Year's Mass volunteers—we are needing **Altar Servers** for all masses, **E.M.H.C.** for the Saturday 6:00pm and Sunday 10:00 am masses and a **Lector** for the Saturday, 4:00 pm mass as well as **Ushers** for all masses.



Dear Parishioners,

Are you familiar with the term “relativism”? Once explained, you will know to what the term refers and why it is a worth at least a brief reflection. **Why do I want to reflect on relativism right now?** Well, this week after the national elections, I (and maybe you, too) were very happy to be free of that all-pervasive **campaign advertising in which we heard opinions, exaggerations, and few facts all mixed** into a thirty-second strong-armed sell of one candidate or the other. On my cellphone even innocent e-mails from friends or from church supply companies were interrupted by ads, with a little button at the bottom right corner saying that I could skip the advertisement in 6 or 7 seconds, telling me that I had to listen to what the payer had requested that I hear.

Right now, I know that I am most pleased to be spared the many opinions and positions spoken of with rigid certitude that belied that the lines spoken or written for publication **rarely told the “whole story,” either about the incident or position or about a promise made to voters.** As a younger voter, as I watched, glued to the broadcast of a presidential candidates’ debate, it occurred to me that each candidate promised much more than he or she could deliver. **The real test of their metal or character would come as they chose to interact with their opposition for the good of all.** The position, good or bad for us all, might be well beyond the candidate or even the office to which the person was elected.

Any person studying for ordination in our Church must also **study how we know something to be objectively true or false,** not simply because the Bible said so, but because the **moral law seems to be innate,** that is, **written on the hearts of people,** as the OT holds through the thoughts of prophets. As heard in advertisements for candidates for the recent election, a selective process called “relativism” governed rather broadly.

According to Paul Caplan who has written and studied relativism, his working definition says that **relativism is “A theory of ethics or knowledge which maintains that the basis of judgment is relative, differing according to the situation, person or events one is dealing with.”** So, to question of right or wrong, relativism says “it depends.” Caplan says that relativism is **everywhere** and manifests itself **regarding religion, morals, and culture.** While you may find that you agree partially with this description of differing situations, religions, and cultures, think seriously about morals, however, and you may feel uncomfortable about big things like murder or rape or injustice.

Let me further echo what Paul Caplan writes when he identified **four kinds of relativism** that complicate even our family life these days, to say nothing about our national politics: **objective relativism, religious relativism, moral relativism, and cultural relativism.** **Objective relativism** is the view that the **beliefs of a person or group of persons are “true” for them, but not necessarily for others.** Ultimately, says this brand of relativism, no truth is universally, objectively true or false. One person's "truth," which really amounts to opinion, can conflict with another's "truth" and still be valid. **Religious relativism** says that **belief is an accident of birth and that no religion can claim universal truth,** while **moral relativism** says that **there are no moral absolutes, no objective right or wrong.** Finally, **cultural relativism** holds that what is immoral or wrong in one culture may not be immoral in another culture.

Our Catholic Church believes that God writes indelibly on the hearts, the souls, of all people right and wrong, justice and injustice, truth and falsehood.

Hold on to Christ Jesus and the Foundation of our Faith.

Father John

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA/RCIA)

No session on Tuesday, November 22nd: Have a blessed Thanksgiving!

Next Session: Tuesday, November 29th @7pm in Podowski Hall

Topic: Liturgical Year/Advent

Adult Bible Study: Biblical Women in Crisis

Our final session for this series will be held on Thursday, December 1st.

The morning session will begin immediately following the 8am Mass in the Coral Social Hall.

The evening session will be held beginning at 7pm in Podowski Hall at Lucernemines.

Stay tuned for details on our next series to begin in January!

Faith Formation 2022-23

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

November 20th

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

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

November 27th

No Sessions: Have a blessed Thanksgiving!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Our Youth Group will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, November 20th in the Coral Social Hall immediately following the 9am Mass. This breakfast will help to defray costs on an upcoming field trip for the group. **For only \$5**, you will receive pancakes, sausage, applesauce, muffin, and beverage...you can't beat that!!! Eat in or takeout! Hope to see you there!

STUDENTS IN THE NEWS

Congratulations to **Justley Sharp**, a senior at Homer Center, who was awarded a full scholarship to Bucknell University majoring in Biology.

As members of the girls volleyball team at Homer Center, congratulations to **Macy Sardone**, **Ashlyn Kerr**, and **Gigi Palmer** for wrapping up a successful season as the Heritage Conference champs!

Assumption Cinema presents

Mother Teresa: No Greater Love

A brand new documentary released as "a soaring tribute to a spiritual icon, a powerful witness of authentic Christian charity, and a guidepost for all who seek hope in our turbulent times."

Wednesday, November 30th from 6-8pm in Podowski Hall

Little Boy (PG-13 rating)

On the 81st anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor, this inspirational story focuses on a young boy who is willing to try whatever it takes to end World War II so he can bring his father home safely.

"Little Boy" is also the nickname for the atomic bomb.

Wednesday, December 7th from 6-8pm in Podowski Hall

Refreshments will be available to purchase through our Youth Group or you may bring your own!

The movies are free...all are welcome!

Thank you to everyone who helped make our Italian dinner a success. Many hours went into preparing and serving the food. We had delicious desserts donated by our generous parishioners. It takes many hands working together to make these dinners possible.

HAPPENINGS AROUND THE DIOCESE

Regional Penance Services

Dec 12	7pm	Church of the Resurrection , Clymer
Dec 13	7pm	St Thomas More, Indiana
Dec 14	7pm	Our Lady of the Assumption, Lucerne
Dec 15	7pm	St Sylvester, Slickville & Holy Family, Seward (Both locations)
Dec 17	10am	St Bernard's, Indiana
Dec 19	7pm	SS Simon & Jude, Blairsville
Dec 20	7pm	Church of the Good Shepherd, Kent

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, Nov. 20, Dec. 4 and 18, and Jan. 8. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and bingo begins at 6:30.

Diocesan Director of Pro-Life Activities to speak in Jeannette

Nov. 22 If you missed Father Carr when he spoke at our own Parish, here is another opportunity. As a follow-up to Respect Life Month, Father Daniel E. Carr, Director of Pro-Life Activities for the Diocese, will present a talk titled "What is Life For" Tuesday, Nov. 22, at 7 p.m. in Ascension Parish's Mersinger Hall, Jeannette. In addition, Father Carr will celebrate Mass at 6:15 pm at Ascension Parish. All are invited to attend.

'Sparkling Christmas Show' Dec. 4 in Greensburg

Alabaster Performing Arts will present its "Sparkling Christmas Show" Sunday, Dec. 4, at 2 p.m. St. Bruno Parish hall and Monday, Dec. 5, at 1 p.m. at Giannilli's II, Greensburg. Renaissance-style performers will sing carols, and Santa Claus will visit. For tickets, call 724-516-5189.

Live Nativity Dec. 9 at St. James Parish, New Alexandria

St. James Parish, New Alexandria, will host a live Nativity Friday, Dec. 9, from 4:30-8 p.m. All are invited to walk and experience the beauty and wonder of the Scriptures coming to life with animals, angels, shepherds, wise men, Mary, Joseph and the infant Jesus. Family activities are planned, lessons and carols will be performed every 45 minutes, and refreshments will be served. For information, call 724-668-2829.

Catholic Relief Services

The United Nations Climate Change Convention COP27 has begun, and Catholic Relief Services is advocating for: 1) Robust funding for adaptation to help low-income communities cope with climate change; 2) Transitioning to a climate-resilient food system to support small-scale producers; 3) Lower carbon emissions to stay below the 1.5°C target. Be sure to visit www.crs.org for more information and to find out how you can help!

MASS INTENTIONS

For November 19 thru November 27



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

4:00 pm (Lucernemines) +Frank Arone (The Arone Family)
 6:00 pm (Coral) +Flory Stupic (Daughter, Jennifer Gaydosh)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

9:00 am (Coral) +Geneva Lazor (Veronica & Mark Buzi)
 11:00 am (Lucernemines) +Frank & Mary Pipchok (Daughters Barb & Liz)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21- NO MASS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22 - Coral

8:00 am +Robert Alexander (Agnes Elias & Family)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

8:00 am (Coral) +David Stossel (Doris Kuntz)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24- Coral

9:00 am ProPopulo

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25- Coral

8:00 am +John A Pavlik (Stan & Peggy Lucas)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

4:00 pm (Lucernemines) +John Popp, Sr. (Janice & Jack Bell)
 6:00 pm (Coral) ProPopulo

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

9:00 am (Coral) +Darlene Cerovich Ferrante (Cerovich Children)
 11:00 am (Lucernemines) +Anthony Golba (Mr & Mrs James Racchini)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, November 26-3:00pm (Lucerne)
 Sunday, November 27-8:30am (Coral)



NOVEMBER 12 & 13 , 2022	OFFERTORY
Adult, Loose, Children & Online Giving	\$4616.00
Votive Candles	\$118.50
Maintenance	\$286.00
Retired Religious	\$95.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$15.00
Cemetery	\$73.00
Poverty Relief	\$10.00
Thanksgiving	\$20.00
All Saints	75.00
Military	702.00

Mass Attendance

Lucerne

Nov 12, 4pm—78
 Nov 13, 11am-75

Coral

Nov 12, 6pm—49
 Nov 13, 9am—95