



# Our Lady of the Assumption

A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg  
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### Collect Prayer

**Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Almighty and merciful God, graciously keep from us all adversity, so that, unhindered in mind and body alike, we may pursue in freedom of heart the things that are yours. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

## 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

JR Reed

by

Family

(Coral)

&

Bernie Murray

by

Bernadette & Ed Palchesko

(Lucernemines)

Host is in memory of Jim Yanoscsik by  
OLAP Money Counters

A special shout out to VFW Post 1989 for donating our special lapel pins for our Veterans. We thank you for your service.



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

### ITALIAN DINNER UPDATE

Desserts can be dropped off at the Coral Hall Sunday morning or Monday morning. Also, we can still use more volunteers, if you can lend a hand, all that is required is to show up on Tuesday.



*You're invited to the Christian Mother and Altar Rosary Society's Annual Christmas Party*

*December 4, 2022*

*12:30pm*

*Benjamin's Restaurant, 458 Philadelphia Street, Indiana, PA*

*\*A luncheon buffet will be provided that will include: green salad, pasta, green beans almondine, herb- crusted cod, chicken parmesan, dessert and beverage.*

*\*Cost of the buffet will be \$30.00 per person, this includes meal, tax and gratuity.*

*\*Guests are welcome!*

*Reservations are due by Friday, November 25, 2022 by calling Ann Esachina at 724-388-5024. Payments will be accepted by Ann Esachina, Mary Kay Yarchak and Sara Marusa. You may also bring your payment along with you to the party.*

*Checks are to be made to Christian Mothers.*

*Come and join in the celebration of this holiday season!*



### A Little Hope in a Desert

Dear Parishioners,

In the eleventh month of 2022 you may have grown weary of such topics and events reappearing daily in various media: mid-term elections; abortion "rights" versus birth rights; urban violence even in the streets of Pittsburgh; environmental protection, energy resources, and jobs; shootings in public places; a rise in antisemitism; Russian conversations about the use of nuclear weapons. The news these past months seems to be "on steroids," and some advise us that to keep sane, we might want to power off the devices which bring us the source of agitation.

I distinctly recall instructions in senior high school and college to become an informed citizen. One professor of history told us what resources we might consult regularly, for example, *Time Magazine*, *Newsweek*, *U.S. News and World Report*, the *Washington Post* or the *New York Times*, the *Wall Street Journal*, *Commonweal*, *U.S. Catholic*, *America*, the *National Catholic Register*, and the *National Catholic Reporter*. That professor believed in the process of the "liberal arts" which introduced young men and women to adult society and to informed thinking guided by the enduring principles such as might be found in an overview of history, literature, the classics, art, and theology. The premise held that we would be dealing with multiple, complex issues and that we would need to think clearly and act in consort with our Christian/Catholic faith. Were some of the sources quite biased? Yes. The issue was can we recognize the bias and choose well?

Here's a bit of hopeful news on a world front center-stage at the moment: Do you recall seeing those ubiquitous (everywhere) bumper stickers, spelling out **COEXIST** with symbols of the major religions of the world? This week the Vatican announced through Cardinal Perolin that "Bahrain is preparing to welcome the Successor of Peter by invitation of its king." In this context, it's helpful to know that a Catholic cathedral was dedicated in the Christian compound just last year, having had a cornerstone laid which included a brick sent by Pope Francis from St. Peter Basilica. On a personal note, I realized that I personally met the Bishop, Paul Hinder, who is a Capuchin chosen to be the shepherd of the diverse flock of foreigners who work in a Muslim county, which is multi-ethnic, multi-cultural, and multi-religious.

The news from the Vatican stated that the **Pope will be in Bahrain** from November 3 - 6, and that he will **visit two cities**, where he will take part in the "Bahrain Forum for Dialogue: **East and West for Human Coexistence.**" The main events in Bahrain include the **Holy Mass at the National Stadium** and a **meeting with young people at the Sacred Heart School**. The visit seems especially remarkable in a country where Christians constitute **only ten percent of the population**, but where a Muslim Council of Elders functions under a guiding principle of respect for all persons and for the religions they profess and practice.

Cardinal Perolin sees a **thread running through these visits**. "And this red thread is simply to say that **between God and hatred, between religion and violence, there is an absolute incompatibility, there is an impossibility of any contact and any conciliation, because whoever accepts hatred and violence distorts the very nature of religion.**" The Cardinal continues, "And above all in Kazakhstan, the Pope insisted on two points that I think it is important to take up here: on the one hand, **purification**, that is, **there is always also the temptation to manipulate religion and to use it at times for purposes that are not religious, [and] therefore for purposes of power, for purposes of oppression.** So the Pope invites this **profound purification**. And at the same time to **unite together: truly, religions can work together in this sense, precisely to eliminate any misunderstanding, so that religion always becomes a factor of reconciliation, a factor of peace, a factor of cohesion, and harmony.**"

The Cardinal Secretary of State states that "in a world characterized by tensions, oppositions, and conflicts, the Pope's visit and the events in Bahrain in which he will participate are "a message of unity, cohesion, and peace."

Pray for world peace.

*Fr. John*

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

Next Session: Tuesday, November 8th @7pm in Podowski Hall

Topic: Catholic Identity/Dulles' Six Models of the Church

### Adult Bible Study: Biblical Women in Crisis

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

#### 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

#### November 20<sup>th</sup>

9:30am-10:45am

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

#### November 27<sup>th</sup>

No Sessions

### Altar Server Training



Our next Altar Server training session will be held on Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup> from 6-7pm at the Lucernemines Church. Interested students in grades 3-12, or anyone in need of a refresher course, may register for the training by contacting [cmarcoine@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:cmarcoine@dioceseofgreensburg.org) or the Parish Office at 724-479-9542, Ext. 15.

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Our Youth Group will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> 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, muffins, and beverage...you can't beat that!!! Eat in or takeout! Hope to see you there!



**Youth Group had a Spooktacular time celebrating Halloween!**



#### **Coffee & Donuts**

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

Thanksgiving Cash Tickets are still available for purchase. You have the chance to win \$500.00 per day, November 21st thru November 25th. One winner per day! Tickets are available in the Parish Office and may be sold at some of the Saturday and Sunday masses. Christmas is just around the corner and wouldn't \$500.00 come in handy!



The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store wants to help you celebrate Veterans' Day -- all clothing with Red, White, or Blue is BOGO this week (excluding jeans and white tag items). The Indiana store in the BiLo Plaza is open Monday through Saturday from 10am to 2pm. Donations are accepted from 10am to 1pm at the back loading dock



## Happenings Around the Diocese Catholic Relief Services

Drought isn't the only factor that has led to the food crisis we're seeing right now in Somalia, in East Africa and around the world. There are four main issues, known as the "four Cs," which are also responsible: Conflict, Climate Change, Covid-19 and Costs. Visit [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org) for more information and to see how you can help.

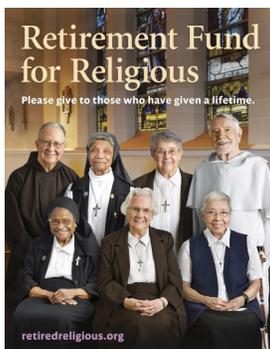
### CHRISTMAS SALE AT SAINT PAUL NOVEMBER 9-12

The Saint Paul Parish Rosary Altar Society, Greensburg, will hold its annual Christmas Sale in the Parish Social Hall just ahead of the Winter Holiday Season. There is a great selection of holiday giftware, artificial trees, ornaments and home décor to brighten your home for the holidays. There will also be a Basket Raffle with tickets being sold at the door and at ticket pre-sales on October 29-30 and November 5-6, before and after the weekend Masses. A bake sale will feature many delicious treats. During the Christmas Sale the kitchen will be open for sandwiches and hot & cold beverages for sale while you shop. The Christmas Sale is sponsored by the Saint Paul Parish Rosary Altar Society, all proceeds benefit the Church and the charitable work of the RAS. Shopping Dates: Wednesday-Friday, November 9-11, 2022: 9AM-6PM Saturday, November 12, 2022: 9AM-1PM.

Divorce support group meets weekly at St. Vincent Basilica Parish, Latrobe. Anyone who has filed for divorce or completed a divorce is welcome to attend a divorce support group hosted by St. Vincent Basilica Parish, Latrobe. The group meets Wednesdays from 7-9 p.m. at St. Vincent Grove through Dec. 14. Members accompany one another to find hope and healing from the grief, doubt, anger and stress brought about by the end of their marriage relationship. To register, visit [divorcecare.org/groups/150150/registrations/new](http://divorcecare.org/groups/150150/registrations/new). For information, contact Teri Pomerleau at 724-539-8629, ext. 15, or [tpomerleau@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:tpomerleau@dioceseofgreensburg.org).

A special Mass to pray for Healing will be held at Holy Family Church on November 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. All are invited to come and pray for themselves and their loved ones. Private prayer will be available after Mass for anyone who desires. Please invite all who need God's healing blessings in their lives.

**Help aging religious.** Senior sisters, brothers and religious order priests have devoted their lives to prayer, service and work of mercy. Most ministered for little or no pay. Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. Your gift to today's Retirement Fund for Religious collection helps to furnish medications, nursing care and other necessities. Please give generously.



**MASS INTENTIONS**

*For November 5 thru November 13*



**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

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 Rura Family (Monica Rura)  
 11:00 am (Lucernemines) Pro Populo

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7- NO MASS**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8- Coral**

8:00 am +Veronica Nymick (Amy & Rick Supko)

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9- Coral**

8:00 am +Anthony Golba (Mike Stabile Family)

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10- Coral**

8:00 am +Mandy Thomas (Daughter, Peggy)

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11- Coral**

8:00 am +Deceased members of the Orehoucky Family (Family)

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

4:00 pm (Lucernemines) +Deceased members of the Bodnar & Welsh Families (Children)  
 6:00 pm (Coral) +Frank & Donna Galasso (Family)

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

9:00 am (Coral) Living & Deceased members of F.C.S.L.A. Sr. Br. 317 & Jr. Br. 209  
 11:00 am (Lucernemines) Mary Capitosti (Family)

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday, November 5 & 12--3:00pm (Lucerne)  
 Sunday, November 6 & 13--8:30am (Coral)



OCTOBER 29 & 30, 2022	OFFERTORY
Adult, Loose, Children & Online Giving	\$5382.00
Votive Candles	\$161.60
Maintenance	\$22.00
Retired Religious	\$20.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$10.00
Cemetery	\$155.00
World Mission	\$142.00
All Saints	\$340.00
Thanksgiving	\$65.00
Poverty Relief	\$10.00

**Mass Attendance**

**Lucernemines**  
 Oct 29, 4pm- 61  
 Oct 30, 11am- 80

**Coral**  
 Oct 29, 6pm- 62  
 Oct 30, 9am- 96