



Our Lady of the Assumption

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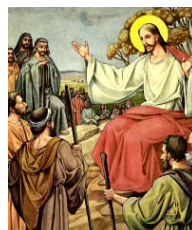
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"Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors,
Do not take a false oath,
but make good to the Lord all that you vow.
But I say to you, do not swear at all.
Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,' and your 'No' mean 'No.'
Anything more is from the evil one."



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

The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of
Cracotta & Grassoni Families (Coral)

By

Denise & Family

&

Frank & Mary Gatskie (Lucernemines)

By

The Gatskie Family

The Host is in memory of

Brian M Gatskie (Coral)

By

Mother, Patty Call

&

In Honor of all Members of the Altar Rosary Society (Lucernimines)

**Repent and Believe:
A Parish Mission for Jesus'
Mission**

Sunday, February 12

8:30AM—Confessions at Coral
9:00AM—Mass at Coral
11:00 AM—Mass at Lucernemines
4:00 PM—Presentation to Youth
(grades 6 to 12) at Podowski Hall -
Jonathan Roumie on “March for Life”
- Lucernemines
6:30 PM—Presentation: “Recovery
from the Spiritual Pandemic” -
Lucernemines

**Monday, February 13
Reconciliation Day**

8:00 AM—Daily Mass at Coral
9:00 AM —Repeat: “Recovery from
the Spiritual Pandemic” - Coral
10:15 AM—Rosary for Healing -
Coral
11:00 AM—Blessings with Relics of
Blessed Solanus Casey and St. Pio -
Coral
12:00 Noon—The Angelus - Coral
4:00 PM —The Miracle Box
(Podowski Hall) - Lucernemines
6:30 PM—The Four Last Things -
Lucernemines
7:30 PM—The Sacrament of
Reconciliation with Fr. Tuscan and 4
Area Priests—Lucernemines

**Tuesday, February 14—
Eucharistic Day**

8:00 AM—Daily Mass at Coral
Eucharistic Adoration - Coral
11:00 AM—Devotions—with the
Saints: St. Pio, Bl Solanus, Bl.
Michael McGivney, Bl. Carlo Acutis -
Coral
12:00 Noon—The Angelus - Coral
Benediction of the Blessed
Sacrament - Coral
2:00 PM—Eucharistic Adoration at
Lucernemines
2:15 PM—Rosary with Luminous
Mysteries —Lucernemines
Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary -
Lucernemines
Litany of St. Joseph—Lucernemines
4:00 PM—Benediction of the Blessed
Sacrament - Lucernemines
6:30 PM—Presentation: “The
Solution: Prayer and Holy Eucharist”
Concluding Holy Mass -
Lucernemines
Meet & Greet—Podowski Hall -
Lucernemines



Dear Parishioners,
A Mission for our Parish

When I attended **St. Mary's Parochial School** in New Kensington, I joined with about 300 other youngsters who belonged to the Parish. Our **family names** pointed to the **ethnic derivation** of men and women who had intermarried and then chosen to join the parish because they **found St. Mary to be a welcoming, even comforting parish community**. Perhaps 90% of my classmates could take Ancestry.com and discover what we already knew about our origins. The Polish Felician-Franciscan Sisters who staffed the school used to correct me as I practiced writing our family name, telling me that “the proper spelling of Pavlik required a W instead of a V”; my father took umbrage and sent back more than one parental note of correction asserting that our family had roots in Slovakia from Dad's lineage while Mom's family originated in southern Poland near the border with Slovakia.

Surely many issues arose in those years for the parishioners: unions agitating for **steady work and steadier wages**; living with a **Cold War** and an **Iron Curtain** that **restricted relationships** with family members still in Europe; **keeping local education strong** for the sake of rising from emigration to **advance towards leadership** both religiously and civilly; looking to **improve the quality of life and working to remove barriers to advancing towards college and university education**; wanting to **intellectually assent to our Catholic Faith** and not be looked down upon by the large number of Protestants who saw themselves setting the real and correct standards for all.

The **Parish Community** became the **most important community** for our interaction. **Every facet of civil, social, recreational, and religious life flowed from our identity** as members of the parish, not as we now see ourselves as part of a great civil community. **Being Catholic meant the world to us**. But being Catholic in a very “mixed” local community of Methodists, Baptists, staunch Presbyterians, Episcopalians, and Lutherans, along with Orthodox congregations from Greece, from Ukraine, from Russia, along with Byzantines in unity with Rome, meant that we **rubbed our shoulders with people much different from us**. We also had a large Jewish congregation (and my mom worked for a prominent family among them).

Every three years the Pastor arranged for “Missionary” priests to visit the parish for a five-day Parish Mission. In sequence, the Pastor invited Franciscans, Capuchins, Passionists, and Benedictines to offer a Mission. I distinctly recall two chubby Franciscans who, one year, teamed to address us. These men had to preach and teach in two languages, in English and in Polish. Over the weekend these men preached at all the Masses, heard confessions, visited the shut-ins, lead devotions including the Rosary, Stations of the Cross, and Eucharistic adoration, instructed the school children, offered other catechesis about the Sacrament of Matrimony to men, to women, and to children, all separate from one another. These men also helped people who needed to “regularize” a marriage or find a welcome back to Reconciliation. **These guys worked diligently for the parish**. My mom said that she especially welcomed the humor they shared with us because our Pastor often seemed serious. This particular mission attracted large numbers of people, so that the church was filled every night. The parish church had a **large mission cross in a side aisle**; when the Mission began, that crucifix was featured prominently in the sanctuary, while **at the conclusion of the Mission, the missionaries inscribed on the upright directly below the feet of Jesus the dates of the latest mission to recall how we had supported one another and attended to our spiritual lives**.

Fr. Joseph Tuscan, a fellow Capuchin, **will address our parish**, between Saturday afternoon and Tuesday evening, **about our contemporary Mission for Jesus** by leading us through the most classic **texts for a mission**: the **Four Last (or Ultimate) Things**. The title addresses **what really matters in our lives**. The purpose of the mission remains the same as those offered sixty years ago. **Our Mission as a parish is to find direction in our Catholic Faith so that we may live our Catholic faith strongly for what really matters. Please join us to hear Fr. Joseph's reflections.**

Father John

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA/RCIA)

Next Session: Tuesday, February 14th @6:30pm
Participation in Parish Mission

Faith Formation 2023

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

February 12th

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

**4pm-5pm Fr. Joe Tuscan's presentation to our Youth Group (Grades 6-12)
featuring Jonathan Roumie's March for Life rally speech (1/20/23)
(Roumie portrays Jesus on *The Chosen* series)
Everyone is welcome to attend this presentation.**

February 19th

No sessions are scheduled for President's Day weekend.

February 26th

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

5:30pm-7:30pm Grades 6-7 ONLY...NO Youth Group for grades 8-12
Meeting @7pm for 6th and 7th grade parents (Confirmation)

ENRICHMENT SERIES**Bible Basics for Catholics (8 sessions)**

by John Bergsma (author of *Yes, There Is a God!*)

Two identical sessions will be held on the following Thursdays:

2/16, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9, and 3/13 (updated)

The morning session will be held immediately following the 8am mass at the Coral Social Hall.

The evening session will be held in Podowski Hall at Lucernemines from 6-7pm.

Please note: 2/23 evening session will meet in church basement at Lucernemines.

3/9 evening session will begin at 7pm instead of 6pm.

3/13...both sessions will meet at 6pm in Podowski Hall for series finale.

"SOUPER BOWL" SUNDAY

On Sunday, February 12th, Faith Formation students will be donating/collecting cans of soup from 9am-11am and from 3pm-5pm at Podowski Hall. A donation box will be located by the front door. We are working in conjunction with the Indiana County Community Action Food Bank Program to provide for those in need. Join this year's "Souper Bowl" team as we work together to fight against hunger!

Extraordinary Lenten Opportunity: Iconography Art Workshop

Our Lady of the Assumption will be hosting an Iconography Workshop for Adults from March 23rd to March 26th! All levels of experience are welcome to participate!

Who: Marylyn Barone is an experienced iconographer from North Versailles.

When: Thursday, March 23rd from 6pm-9:30pm

Friday, March 24th from 6pm-9:30pm

Saturday, March 25th from 9am-6:30pm

Sunday, March 26th noon until finished

(four days are required to complete the icon)

What: Painting an icon of St. Mary Magdalene

Where: Podowski Hall, 403 Lucerne Rd., Lucernemines, PA 15754

Cost: \$135 includes all materials, instruction, and refreshments.

\$25 deposit due prior to workshop.

Applications are available at both worship sites, or by calling our Parish Office at (724) 479-9542, Ext. 15 or emailing cmarco@dioceseofgreensburg.org



HAPPENINGS AROUND THE DIOCESE

KNOW HIM: The Last Supper and the Gift of the Eucharist set March 9 at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg

Registration is now open for **KNOW HIM: The Last Supper and the Gift of the Eucharist**, set for Thursday, March 9, at 2 and 6 p.m. at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg. This experiential event begins with a prayer service led by Bishop Larry J. Kulick, followed by a keynote address regarding the gift of the Eucharist from Monsignor Raymond E. Riffle, Vicar General of the Diocese of Greensburg and Rector of Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Greensburg. Afterward, attendees will make their way through the rooms at Christ Our Shepherd Center for an unforgettable Eucharistic journey. One room will feature a life-sized print of The Last Supper mural created by Italian Renaissance artist Leonardo da Vinci, along with an explanation of its scriptural nuances from art historian Liz Lev, a former didactic consultant for the Vatican Museums, who recorded a special talk on the subject for the Diocese of Greensburg from Rome. Another room will feature Monsignor Michael J. Begolly, Pastor of Mother of Sorrows Parish, Murrysville, discussing his recent pilgrimage to the Holy Land and preparing to receive the Eucharist. Father Christopher J. Pujol, Parochial Vicar of Blessed Sacrament Cathedral Parish, will lead a discussion and demonstration in another room about the significance of washing feet. Bishop Kulick himself will discuss the bread of life and the symbolism of Easter bread while guests sample paska bread. This event is free of charge as part of the Diocese of Greensburg's Eucharistic Revival efforts. Seating is limited. Register at DioceseofGreensburg.org/EucharisticRevival.

Masses in Spanish in Jeannette

All are invited to Mass in Spanish Sundays at 6 p.m. at Ascension Parish, Jeannette, with reconciliation at 5 p.m.

High School & Young Adult Priesthood Discernment Group

The Melchizedek Project is designed for high school and young adult-aged men who would like to grow in their understanding of how to discern a vocation and learn more about the priesthood. Each gathering involves prayer, discussion on a specific topic related to priesthood, and dinner. Please visit greensburgpriest.org for registration information, dates, and locations.

Seeing Red??? To get you ready for Valentine's Day – all clothing that has any red on it is only \$1 this week at the **St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store** (white tag items are excluded). The store is located in the BiLo Plaza on N. 4th Street in Indiana. Store hours are Monday thru Saturday 10am-2pm with donations accepted at the back door from 10am-1pm (space permitting)



'A Knight at the Races' Feb. 18 in Indiana

Knights of Columbus Council 10960 will host "A Knight at the Races #3" Saturday, Feb. 18, at the Indiana Fraternal Order of Eagles. Doors open at 6 p.m. and racing starts at 7. Tickets are \$25 and include a buffet meal and refreshments. Horses are \$10. Basket raffles and door prizes are also planned. For tickets or sponsorship information, contact Norb Rayko at 724.422.1533 or nmrayk@hotmail.com.

It's pierogi time!

Preparation will begin Saturday, 2/18 from 9 'til 12 in Powdowski Hall. The full process will be in gear Monday, 2/20 beginning at 9 a.m. and will continue daily until completed. All hands are welcome to help; however, clearances are required. Hope to see YOU there

MASS INTENTIONS

For February 11 thru February 19



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

4:00 pm (Lucernemines) +Veronica Nymick (Mimi & Jim Yanoscsik)
 6:00 pm (Coral) ProPopulo

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

9:00 am (Coral) +James McHenry (Wife & Children)
 11:00 am (Lucernemines) +Gary Welsh (Wife, Barbara & Children)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13- NO MASS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14- Coral

8:00 am +Susan Guerry (Helen & Dennis Ferry)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15- Coral

8:00 am +John A Pavlik (Mimi & Jim Yanoscsik)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16- Coral

8:00 a +Alexis Cook (Barbara Welsh)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17 - Coral

8:00 am +Frank & Mary Gatskie (Gatskie Family)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

4:00 pm (Lucernemines) +Robert Alexander (Mike & Irene Grimes)
 6:00 pm (Coral) +David Stossel (Therese & Michael Griffith)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

9:00 am (Coral) ProPopulo
 11:00 am (Lucernemines) +Isabel Silveri (Nancy Isenberg & Sons)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, February 18 -3:00pm (Lucerne)
 Sunday, February 19-8:30am (Coral)



FEB 4 & 5, 2022	OFFERTORY
Adult, Loose, Children & Online Giving	\$7435.00
Votive Candles	\$138.00
Maintenance	\$60.00
Catholic Accent	\$16.00
Mission Co-op	\$80.00
Home Missions	\$25.00
Eastern Europe	\$354.00
First Offering	\$20.00
Ash Wednesday	\$105.00
Cemetery	\$248.00

Mass Attendance

Lucerne
 Feb 4, 4pm—92
 Feb 5, 11am—57

Coral
 Feb 4, 6 pm—52
 Feb 5, 9am—83