



# Our Lady of the Assumption

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The readings for the 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time focus on evangelization and service. The first reading tells us that when we care for those in need, the darkness in our lives will turn to light. The second reading helps us remember that we do not rely on our own wisdom when we speak and act, but on God. And the gospel tells us that we should boldly spread the Light of Christ throughout the world.  
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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

Cracotta & Grassoni Families (Coral)  
By  
Denise & Family  
&  
Jim Yanoscik (Lucernemines)  
By  
Ed & Bernadette Palchesko

The Host is in memory of

Brian M Gatskie (Coral)

By

Mother, Patty Call

&

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

## REPENT & BELIEVE: A Parish Mission for Jesus' Mission

Included in this weekend's bulletin is a brochure that includes all of the information that you will need to attend our mission.

**Coffee & donuts** will be served at Coral after the 9 a.m. mass on Sunday, February 5. Please come join us! (Weather permitting)



**The Knights of Columbus, Council 10960 proudly presents: A Knight at the Races #3.** Our annual fundraiser will be held on Saturday, February 18, 2023 at the Indiana PA Fraternal Order of Eagles. Doors open at 6 pm. Racing starts at 7 pm. \$25 ticket includes buffet meal and refreshments. Sponsor a horse for \$10 and if your horse wins it's race, you win \$50. Fun, food, fellowship!! Basket raffles, door prizes, a great evening out for the adults. All monies are used for the charitable works of the Knights of Columbus. For info or to buy tickets/sponsorships, contact Norb Rayko at 724.422.1533 or nmrayk@hotmail.com.



All men's and women's slacks are BOGO this week (jeans excluded) at the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store. The store is located in the BiLo Plaza on N. 4th Street in Indiana with store hours Monday thru Saturday 10am-2pm and donations accepted at the back door 10am-1pm (space permitting).



**Widowed, Divorced, Separated?** The loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation is a traumatic experience. The Beginning Experience© Pittsburgh Lay Apostolate will host a 1-day Saturday seminar, Coping with Life Alone -In the Beginning Program, intended to help widowed, divorced, or separated men and women work through their grief and begin to move forward with hope on their life journey. Please plan to join us Saturday, 4 February 2023 from 8:45am – 4:00pm. Fee is \$25.00 (beverages & lunch included). Location: St. John Capistran Church, 1610 McMillan Rd., Upper St. Clair, PA 15241. Register by February 1st at [www.BeginningExperiencePittsburgh.com](http://www.BeginningExperiencePittsburgh.com) or make a confidential call to Kim at 412-352-2653 to learn more about this healing ministry.



Dear Parishioners,

### **What happens when we die?**

On a recent Sunday morning after Mass, a man asked me what the Catholic Church holds and believes about death, about judgment, and about when we arrive before God?

Here are two brief articles that tell us what we believe as Catholics, both based on the teaching authority of our faith founded on and continuing from the apostles. The first article comes from *Catholic Answers*:

### **What is the official church teaching on what happens after our earthly bodies die: Are we "dead" until Judgment Day or do we immediately go to heaven, hell, or purgatory?**

**Response:** Although physical human bodies die, [human souls never die](#).

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches that every spiritual soul "is immortal: It does not perish when it separates from the body at death, and it will be reunited with the body at the final Resurrection" (CCC 366).

So at the moment of death, the soul separates from the body, is judged immediately, and enters either heaven (immediately or through purgatory) or hell. Each man receives his eternal retribution in his immortal soul at the very moment of his death, in a particular judgment that refers his life to Christ: either entrance into the blessedness of heaven—through a purification or immediately—or immediate and everlasting damnation. (CCC 1022) (For scriptural evidence of this, see Luke 16:22; 23:43; 2 Cor. 5:8; Phil. 1:23.)

**So, our human souls separate from our human bodies; human souls do not die but are immortal.** The article continues:

Every soul will unite with its [resurrected body](#) just prior to the Last Judgment ("Judgment Day") when Christ returns:

In the presence of Christ, who is Truth itself, the truth of each man's relationship with God will be laid bare. The Last Judgment will reveal even to its furthest consequences the good each person has done or failed to do during his earthly life . . .

The Last Judgment will come when Christ returns in glory. Only the Father knows the day and the hour; only he determines the moment of its coming. Then through his Son Jesus Christ he will pronounce the final word on all history. We shall know the ultimate meaning of the whole work of creation and of the entire economy of salvation and understand the marvelous ways by which his Providence led everything towards its final end. The Last Judgment will reveal that God's justice triumphs over all the injustices committed by his creatures and that God's love is stronger than death. (CCC 1039-1040)

The second article comes from the Catholic Diocese of Allentown (PA) and draws from the *Catholic Catechism for Adults* in response to the question "**I would really like to know the truth about what happens to us after we die?**"

Our Church teaches that immediately after death, **our soul separates from our earthly body and we stand before God for judgement.** We then enter heaven, Purgatory or hell.

**Heaven** is the ultimate end and fulfillment of the deepest human longings, the state of supreme, definitive happiness. Those who are free from all sin enter heaven immediately. **Purgatory** is a place of purification, for those **who die in a state of grace and friendship with God** but who are not yet fully purified. Those in Purgatory are assured a place in heaven after their purification. We pray for those in Purgatory, that they may soon be with God in heaven. **Hell** is for those who have **willingly chosen** to reject God and his love. If we persist in a state of serious sin, we damn ourselves to hell.

**At the end of time**, our Lord will come again to judge the living and the dead. **All souls will be rejoined with their bodies**, and those in Purgatory will be joined to the blessed in heaven. The **Last Judgement will reveal that God's justice triumphs** over all the injustices committed by his creatures and that **God's love is stronger than death**.

Father John

**Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA/RCIA)****Next Session:** Tuesday, February @7pm in Podowski Hall**Topic:** Anointing of the Sick**Faith Formation 2023***All sessions will be held in Podowski Hall at the Lucernemines worship site.***February 5<sup>th</sup>**

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

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

**February 12<sup>th</sup>**

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)****All are welcome to attend this presentation.****February 19<sup>th</sup>**

No sessions are scheduled for President's Day weekend.

**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:

2/9, 2/16, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9, and 3/16

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. Resources and refreshments provided.

**Outreach Update**

Please contact the Parish Office if either you or a loved one has recently become homebound or a resident at a nursing home so that we may update our records in order to keep in touch!

**Second Grade Sacramental Prep Workshop**Our next workshop ("The Ten Commandments") for our second grade students will be held on Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm in Podowski Hall. Students are to be accompanied by one parent/caregiver. Light refreshments will be served. Please remember to bring your Reconciliation workbook, and your book review on The Prodigal Son.**"SOUPER BOWL" SUNDAY**On Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 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!*Congratulations to Father John on the 45th Anniversary of his ordination!*

What a delightful evening it was! A huge thank you for all of the many volunteers who cleaned and prepared the hall and made sure everyone had a delicious light fare.



## HAPPENINGS AROUND THE DIOCESE

### Catholic Relief Services

Providing meals for children at school in Sierra Leone through the USDA Foreign Agricultural Service "Food for Education" program does more than feed a child. We nourish a bright future. We feed a future leader. We sow the seeds of knowledge that go on to build strong communities. Visit [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org) for more information and to see how you can help!

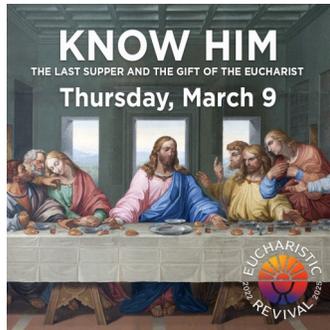
### Fish Fry Dessert Announcement:

If anyone is interested in sharing their delicious desserts during St. Bernard School's Fish Fry Event, we would greatly appreciate it! Please drop off your desserts at the St. Bernard Parish Social Hall on Friday mornings during Lent beginning Feb. 24th. Our Fish Fry is a major fundraising event for our school. We appreciate your support!

### 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](http://DioceseofGreensburg.org/EucharisticRevival).

### THE WELL, Diocesan Men's Conference, planned March 25

Men in the Diocese of Greensburg are invited to get out of their comfort zone and make Catholicism a way of life at "THE WELL – BE NOT AFRAID," the Diocesan Men's Conference, Saturday, March 25 at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg. It will be a day of inspiring speakers, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation and Mass celebrated by Bishop Larry J. Kulick. Cost is \$50 and includes lunch. Scholarships are available through the Diocesan Francis Fund. Register now at [DioceseofGreensburg.org/TheWell](http://DioceseofGreensburg.org/TheWell).

# MASS INTENTIONS

For February 4 thru February 12



## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

4:00 pm (Lucernemines) +Joe & Theresa Huseonica (Ed & Patty Gulakowski)  
6:00 pm (Coral) ProPopulo

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

9:00 am (Coral) +Veronica Nymick (Cindy & Jerry Bertig)  
11:00 am (Lucernemines) +Barbara Battestilli (Mary Capitosti)

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6- NO MASS

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7 - Coral

8:00 am +Frank Yarobi (Suffragia)

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8- Coral

8:00 am +Rose R Pavlik (Leonard & Cecile Evansic)

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9- Coral

8:00 am +Theresa Thanh Bui (Tieng Bui Donahue)

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10- Coral

8:00 am +Margaret Golba (Daughter, Carol)

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

4:00 pm (Lucernemines) +Veronica Nymick (Mimi 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)  
4:00 pm (Lucernemine) Presentation to the Youth (grades 6 thru 12)  
March for Life speech by Jonathan Roumie  
6:30 pm (Lucernemines) Presentation of "Recovery from the Spiritual Pandemic"

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, February 11-3:00pm (Lucerne)  
Sunday, February 12-8:30am (Coral)



JAN 28 & 29, 2023		OFFERTORY
Adult, Loose, Children & Online Giving	\$4663.00	<b>Mass Attendance</b>  <b>Lucerne</b> Jan 28, 4pm—103 Jan 29, 11am—66  <b>Coral</b> Jan 28, 6pm—70 Jan 29, 9am—91
Votive Candles	\$169.50	
Maintenance	\$21.00	
Catholic Accent	\$20.00	
Mission Co-op	\$1730.00	
Cemetery	\$98.00	
Eastern Europe	\$200.00	
First Offering	\$35.00	
Solemnity of Mary	\$5.00	
Ash Wednesday	\$29.00	
Christmas	\$15.00	