



Our Lady of the Assumption

A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg
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Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."



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olaparishpa

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
Jim Yanoscsik (Lucernemines)

by

Mimi Yanoscsik

&

August (Goose) Vilcek (Coral)

By The Family

The Host is in memory of

Michael & Pauline Gatskie (Coral)

The Gatskie Family

&

Teresa & Vincent Flocco (Lucernemines)

By

Daughter, Teresa Buggiey

Meager Meals**St Bonaventure/St Francis Hall**

March 6 11:30am-1:00pm

March 15 11:30am-1:00pm

(Lenten Ministerium Luncheon)

March 20 11:30-1:00pm **(Date Correction)**

Free Will Offerings will be accepted to benefit the following local charities:

Alice Paul House

Homer City Food Bank

Pathway Homeless Shelter

Lifeway Pregnancy & Family Ctr

AMVETS

Coffee and donuts after the 9:00am Sunday mass, March 5th.



The **Altar Rosary Society** would like to express their deepest gratitude to ALL who contributed to the very successful pierogi fund raiser! From the first planning meeting thru the last pierogi purchased there was an awesome amount of help and support! Hope to see you all again next year!

Public Rosary Rally – Saturday, 18 March 2023, 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 **March 18th at 10 a.m.** During the month of **St. Joseph**, we will pray for his intercession for our families, our Church, and the world. The Rally will occur **rain, snow, 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.

Regional Lenten Penance Services

March 13-Church of the Good Shepherd, 7pm

March 14- Our Lady of the Assumption-Lucerne, 7pm

March 20-Church of the Resurrection-Clymer, 7pm

March 21- St Bernard's-Indiana, 7pm

March 23-S.S. Simon & Jude-Blairsville, 7pm

March 29- St. Thomas More, Indiana-7pm

March 30-Holy Family, Seward & St Sylvester, Slickville, 7pm

Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent, Stations of the Cross will be held at 12:00pm in Coral and at 7:30pm in Lucernemines, preceded by Eucharistic Adoration at 6:00pm and confessions at 6:30.

March 24th in Coral, 12:00pm—Stations of the Cross with Bishop Kulick



Dear Parishioners,

Dusting off our Doormats

Sunday afternoon, February 26, Cindy Marcoline, Marlene and Dan Kovalich, Asa Sherman, and I attended the **Rite of Election** held at our **Diocesan Cathedral**, Blessed Sacrament, in Greensburg. Cindy and I also attended the same ceremony last year, along with Steve and Lindsey Holt, held on the same Sunday, the First Sunday of Lent. This year at our Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Marlene will make her profession of faith to become a full member of the Church, as Steve did last year. Becoming a full member entails study, discussion, and reflection that begins in late summer and concludes at Pentecost. These diocesan events on the first Sunday of Lent **strike a happy chord, at once both solemn and sober.**

Our **Bishop knows how to welcome and greet people**, but he's especially good when it comes to reaching out to those who have determined that they wish **to take the plunge towards Sacramental Incorporation into Christ, through Baptism, Confirmation, Reconciliation, and Holy Communion.** "We are a sacramental church," the Bishop said, convinced that we meet Christ in the Sacraments. This **special ceremony has become a beautiful part of initiation into the Catholic Faith**, and our Bishop knows his role quite well. The moment of **Election is determinedly serious and joyful**, and this ceremony has become the preferred way to formally welcome someone to full membership and certainly counts as one of the enduring restorations in the Lenten liturgies, culminating in the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday. For approximately one-hundred years before these liturgical rites were modified from the standard practices we observed since the Reformation, these "new" practices were researched, examined, and enacted. Some **large, ancient church buildings throughout western, eastern, and southern Europe had been built to accommodate huge numbers seeking admission to the Holy "Mysteries."** The same was true of the **ancient churches in the middle east.** Were you to travel to these sites, you, too, would see **these massive witnesses to the draw of God** on ordinary persons.

Where might you find such buildings as witness to the attraction of God over hundreds of years? Generally, these buildings were constructed next to cathedrals, because Bishops admitted people to the Holy Mysteries and administered Baptism. Find such a baptistery next to the Cathedral of St. John at the Lateran in Rome; or, next to the Cathedrals in Florence or Milan or Pisa. Visit ancient Ephesus where St. John the Evangelist ministered, taught, and wrote, and you will find only the eight-sided foundations alone since the Muslims destroyed this grand Christian church, too. Or, visit Constantinople to see the site next to that Hagia Sophia. This model of places to celebrate Baptism continued until we began to baptize more infants than adults, thus explaining how our baptismal fonts became so small and the space for the celebration so limited.

Bishop Kulick reminded us of **our personal responsibility to invite** others to share the beautiful and saving Mysteries of Faith that **we have been privileged to know and to share with the Lord and with one another.** Bishop Larry has repeated that he senses a slowly increasing openness to receive that gift of life that the Lord has to offer and which we carry in our hands.

Do you know anyone in your family, among your friends, or in your neighborhood who might be searching to more deliberately connect to God and to God's word? Invite them to come and see our parish community of faith. We have much to offer. Little seeds may become strong plants.

Father John

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA/RCIA)

Next Session: Tuesday, March 7th @7:00pm

Faith Formation 2023

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

March 5th

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

March 12th

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

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

LIVE STATIONS PRACTICE

March 19th

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

March 26th

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

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

ASSUMPTION CINEMA LENTEN SERIES

Wednesday evenings from 6pm-8pm

Podowski Hall/no charge

Light refreshments will be served (popcorn/water)

March 1st "Romero"

Biographical film of Archbishop Oscar Romero dealing with social injustice in San Salvador

March 8th "United States and the Holocaust" (Part 1)

Ken Burns documentary; recently released

March 15th "US and the Holocaust" (Part 2)**March 22nd "US and the Holocaust" (Part 3)****March 29th "Devotion"**

Addresses racism during the Korean Conflict; new release

ENRICHMENT SERIES-Bible Basics for Catholics

Remaining two sessions will be held on the following Thursdays: 3/9 and 3/16. The morning session will be held immediately following the 8am mass at the Coral Social Hall. The evening session on March 9th will be held in Podowski Hall at Lucernemines from 7-8pm. Please note: 3/9 evening session will begin at 7pm instead of 6pm. 3/16...both sessions will meet at 6pm in Podowski Hall for series finale.

Amazing 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-9:30pmFriday, March 24th from 6pm-9:30pmSaturday, March 25th from 9am-6:30pmSunday, 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

**OCIA/RCIA Celebration**

Congratulations to Marlene Kovalcik as our OCIA/RCIA candidate for 2023! Marlene, and her husband/sponsor Dan, were introduced in the Rite of Sending during the 6pm Mass at Coral on February 25th. Bishop Larry Kulick presided at the Rite of Election which was held at the Blessed Sacrament Cathedral in Greensburg on Sunday, February 26th for all catechumens and candidates in the Diocese of Greensburg who will be received into the Catholic Church during the Easter Vigil on April 8th. Please keep Marlene and her family in your prayers as she continues her journey of Faith!

STUDENT IN THE NEWS

Congratulations to Landon Shoup, a ninth grade student at Homer Center, who recently received first place in the Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science! He will be returning to Penn State in May for further competition! Best of luck Landon!



JESUS REVOLUTION- at the Indiana Mall Cinemas

135 mins | Rated PG-13

Tickets are available now at www.moviescoop.com/indiana-mall

Directed by Jon Erwin, Brent McCorkle

Starring Jackson Robert Scott, DeVon Franklin, Joel Courtney, Kelsey Grammer, Kimberly Williams-Paisley, Anna Grace Barlow, Julia Campbell, Nicholas Cirillo, Jonathan Roumie

4:00 pm, 6:45pm & 9:30pm

HAPPENINGS AROUND THE DIOCESE

Saint James, New Alexandria Presents: Adult Lenten Series:

Tuesday, March 7th - 6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. - "Why so much focus on sin?"

Tuesday, March 14th - 6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. - "The last supper, more than just a meal"

Tuesday, March 21st - 6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. - "The sights, sounds and symbols of Holy Week"

Tuesday, March 28th - 6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. - "A closer look at the death of Jesus - A theological & biological examination"

Everyone is invited to attend, no registration necessary. Contact the parish office for more information - 724-668-2829.

Widowed, Divorced or Separated?



The loss of a spouse is a traumatic experience. The **Beginning Experience**® ministry provides a weekend program to help widowed, divorced, or separated men and women of all faiths to work through their grief to move forward on their life journey with hope. The next weekend program is **April 14-16, 2023** at **St. Emma Retreat Center, 1001 Harvey Avenue, Greensburg, PA 15601**. Financial assistance may be available to those need. Visit www.BeginningExperiencePittsburgh.com to register or make a confidential call to **Kim at 412-352-2653** or **Dick at 724-255-7407** to learn more about this healing ministry.

Bishop Kulick announces dispensation for Catholics in the Diocese of Greensburg from obligation to abstain from meat on St. Patrick's Day, Friday, March 17, 2023.

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.

Join Bishop Larry J. Kulick for
Lenten Evenings of Reflection

Tuesday, February 28 - 6:00 PM
Saint Mary, Mother of God Parish, Yatesboro
Topic: *Called to Confidence in Faith: The Temptation of "Now"*

Tuesday, March 7 - 6:00 PM
Saint Mary (Nativity) Parish, Uniontown
Topic: *Transfiguration through Listening*

Thursday, March 16 - 6:00 PM
Church of the Resurrection Parish, Clymer Site
Topic: *Companions on the Journey*

Tuesday, March 21 - 6:00 PM
Saint Joseph Parish, Derry
Topic: *Seeing Through Our Blindness: Light in the Darkness*

Wednesday, March 29 - 6:00 PM
Saint Bruno Parish, Greensburg
Topic: *The Compassion of Christ: Rising to New Life*

Stations of the Cross

Friday, February 24 - 7:00 PM
Saint Florian Parish, Mount Pleasant
Intention: *For Peace in Ukraine and the World*

Friday, March 3 - 5:30 PM
Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Greensburg
Intention: *For Vocations in the Diocese of Greensburg*

Wednesday, March 8 - 7:00 PM
Saint Joan of Arc Parish, Farmington
Intention: *For the Homebound and Infirm*

Friday, March 17 - 7:00 PM
Saint Ambrose Parish, Avonmore
Intention: *For the Deceased*

Friday, March 24 - 12:00 PM
Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, Coral
Intention: *For the Personal Intentions of the Faithful of the Diocese of Greensburg*

Friday, March 31 - 1:45 PM
Divine Redeemer School, Ford City (at Christ Prince of Peace Church)
Intention: *For the Youth*

Diocese of Greensburg

MASS INTENTIONS

For March 4 thru March 12



SATURDAY, MARCH 4

4:00 pm (Lucernemines) ProPopulo
 6:00 pm (Coral) †Victor Yancy (Children & Grandchildren)

SUNDAY, MARCH 5

9:00 am (Coral) †Agnes Chutorich (Jerry Chutorich & Family)
 11:00 am (Lucernemines) †Mary Rose Green (Ed Moran)

MONDAY, MARCH 6- NO MASS

TUESDAY, MARCH 7- Coral

8:00 am †Paul Esachina (Paul & Ann Esachina)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8- Coral

8:00 am †Bernard Murray (William Solo)

THURSDAY, MARCH 9- Coral

8:00 am -†John A Pavlik (Leonard & Cecile Evansic)

FRIDAY, MARCH 10- Coral

8:00 am - †James Donahue (Tieng Bui Donahue)
12:00pm—Stations of the Cross—Coral
6:00pm—Adoration—Lucerne
6:30pm—Confession—Lucerne
7:30pm—Stations of the Cross—Lucerne

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

4:00 pm (Lucernemines) ProPopulo
 6:00 pm (Coral) †John & Margaret Kozele (Family)

SUNDAY, MARCH 12

9:00 am (Coral) Living & Deceased Members of the Greczek Family
 (Darrick Bertig)
 11:00 am (Lucernemines) †Pauline & Zoltan Bodnar (Barbara Welsh)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, March 4-3:00pm (Lucerne)
 Sunday, March 5-8:30am (Coral)

FEB 25 & 26, 2023	OFFERTORY
Adult, Loose, Children & Online Giving	\$5836.00
Votive Candles	\$153.50
Maintenance	\$142.00
Catholic Accent	\$20.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$10.00
Flowers	\$120.00
Home Missions	\$467.00
First Offering	\$15.00
Ash Wednesday	\$635.00
Holy Thursday	\$25.00
Good Friday	\$10.00
Easter	\$70.00
Cemetery	\$97.00

Mass Attendance

Ash Wednesday
 Coral –8am—97
 Lucerne-12:15—111
 Lucerne-7:00—65

Lucerne
 Feb 18, 4pm—85
 Feb 19, 11am—87

Coral
 Feb 18, 6pm—72
 Feb 19, 9am—108