



Our Lady of the Assumption

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That very day, the first day of the week, two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village seven miles from Jerusalem called Emmaus, and they were conversing about all the things that had occurred. And it happened that while they were conversing and debating, Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him.



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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
Rose Polczynski

by
Mimi Yanoscik (Lucernemines)

&
John A Pavlik

By Rosalie Adamson (Coral)

The St. Vincent de Paul "Not Your Ordinary Fashion Show" luncheon, basket raffle, merchandise sale and more is back! Mark your calendars for June 10, 2023, at St. Bernard Regional Catholic School from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at the Thrift Store during regular business hours beginning Monday, May 1.



Dear Parishioners,

North America to Rome: So far, what we discovered about ourselves and one another in Synodality.

Remember our winter-excitement last year about the concept novel to us, "Synodality"? Do you recall some of the planks assembled in our Diocesan platform on this consultation with one another? **Remember that we expressed** concerns both about our present circumstances and about our future: young people in our diocesan church; loss of population in our region; loss of faith practice among youth; aging clergy and assistance by foreign-born priests who sustain us for now, to paraphrase a few. **We learned that we did not act alone in facing these circumstances.**

OLOTA's next fundraising dinner will be on Sunday, May 21st from noon until 3 in the Coral Hall. We will have a variety of homemade foods for you to sample that has been prepared by some of our parishioners. Tempting our palates will be Irish stew, kielbasa, fried rice, pork roast, Cuban fruit salad, German chocolate cake, scones and many more delicacies. These are just some of the dishes from the many ethnicities in our area for you to sample. It is not too late for anyone to donate a food. We will be selling tickets for this dinner. Just a little "Food for Thought". More information will be in next week's bulletin and on our Facebook page.

SAVE THE DATE—September 17, 2023 for the Assumption Homecoming!

A "homecoming" is being planned for all present and past members of both St. Louis and St. Francis can gather and celebrate together. We will have an afternoon filled with food and fun! Be sure to have your family and friends who are no longer in the immediate area or is a member at another parish to save the date too!

If you misplace your weekly bulletin, your able to read it on our website, www.olaparishpa.org.



URGENT NEED

We are currently in need of advertisers for the back page of our church bulletin. Without advertisers, the contract that we currently have with LPI will NOT be renewed. Contact information to place an add is on the back page of this bulletin. Please pass the word.

To watch Sunday Mass, aim your camera here → →



This week, two Bishops from North America, Daniel Flores and Raymond Poisson, one from Canada and the other from the United States, obedient to the instructions provided by their fellow bishops, composed a letter, setting out the major themes discovered in our extensive consultation diocese by diocese. The Final Document from the "Continental Stage" of the Synod in North America "is an important moment for the Church in the United States and Canada, strengthening our response to the Holy Father Pope Francis to embrace synodality as the way forward for the Church in the modern world," write Bishops Daniel Flores and Raymond Poisson in a letter introducing the Document, which was published on Wednesday. Personally, I find the choice to ask two ecclesial neighbors from similar cultures **to speak with one another and to review that process and the findings** to be brilliant. Seems also to be rather **bold to look for commonality and direction** by listening to the responses of people in the huge North American continent, doesn't it?

A committee larger than these two Shepherds worked on the letter. But the bishops signed off on what they heard, shared, and echoed. Typical of preparatory work for international meetings at the Vatican, this document was produced by a team, in this case, the North American Synod Writing Team, which elaborated **three key themes** that emerged from the continent-wide consultation: **Called and Gifted through Baptism; Communion with Christ and One Another; and Sent Forth on Mission.**

Within these key elements I **hear clear echoes** of thoughts, observations, and ideas expressed in our **local consultative meeting**. We, too, expressed a commonality we sensed in being those faithful believers who keep the mission of the Church alive for one another. We also sought to express our **Communion with Christ** in worship, sacrament, mission, and word, but we grasped that **communion with one another lies at the heart of our identity**. Too often, we said, do we fail to express that deep communion we share in faith with one another, but a communion which Jesus invites us to own. Our previous Popes brought us to the sharp edge of **communion** by revealing how we might draw

One reporter says that the **theme of Communion with Christ and One Another acknowledges, too, the deep divisions present within the Church and looks for ways to strengthen unity** among members of the Body of Christ. How can we **overcome our own divisions and welcome Christ**? Finally, the third theme, **Sent Forth on Mission**, recognizes the **duty of all the baptized to go on mission** to the **peripheries** to teach others about the presence and the workings of God, in short to proclaim the Good News of the Gospel, especially to those on the margins of society and of the Church.

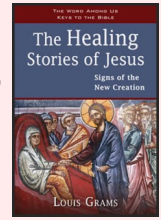
The Bishops see that as a result of their collective discernment, they proposed **five "priorities"** for further discussion by the Synod when it meets in Rome in October of this year: **the integration of the synodal consultation of the local Churches, including formation in synodality and the spirituality of discernment** (we can stay in touch this way); **the challenge of welcoming those who feel excluded; co-responsibility in the Church; unity and communion in the Church amidst various kinds of polarization and division;** and the need for a Church that goes out to the peripheries.

In the Lord, **we have a future full of hope.**

Father John

ENRICHMENT SERIES: SAVE THE DATES

Our current Bible Study series, The Healing Stories of Jesus, will be held on the following Thursdays: 4/27, 5/4, 5/25, 6/1, and 6/8 (whole group). Identical sessions will be held in the mornings immediately following the 8am Mass in the Coral Social Hall, and in the evenings beginning at 6pm in Podowski Hall at the Lucernemines worship site. Books, materials, and refreshments are provided. A \$10 donation will help toward the cost of the program. Hope to see you there!

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

Next Session: Tuesday, April 25th @7:00pm

Faith Formation 2023

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

April 23rd

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

April 30th

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

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

IUP Holocaust Remembrance Committee Presentation/The Butterfly Project

ASSUMPTION CINEMA PRESENTS

Wednesday evenings from 6pm-8pm

Podowski Hall/no charge/light refreshments served

May 3rd "Jesus Revolution"

An unexpected revival of radical and newfound love! New release!

Poetry Reading

PLUS Mini Writing Workshop ("Rebirth and Renewal")

Jeannine Pitas

Author of Or/And Poems and Things Seen and Unseen

Catholic Poet, Translator, Professor of Literature at St. Vincent College

Sunday, May 7th from 2pm-4pm in Podowski Hall

Light refreshments will be provided. Free will offering welcome.

To register for this event, please contact cmarco@dioceseofgreensburg.org

or call the Parish Office at 724-479-9542, Ext. 15.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

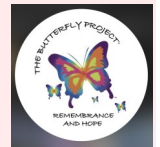
Scholarship Applications have been mailed to all high school seniors who are registered at our Parish. If you did not receive the application packet, please contact cmarco@dioceseofgreensburg.org or call the Parish Office at 724-479-9542, Ext. 15 as soon as possible. The deadline to submit the application is May 15th.

**Holocaust Survivor/Presentation**

Caden Costello had an opportunity to meet Holocaust survivor, Solange Lebovitz, who presented her family's experiences during the Holocaust on the IUP campus on April 18th. This is the second time that we have had an opportunity to hear a survivor share their stories.



Our Youth Group will be hosting IUP's Holocaust Remembrance Committee on April 30th in Podowski Hall from 5:30pm-7:30pm. Three speakers will share their family's experiences either during the Holocaust or surviving the civil war in Sierra Leone. Following their presentation, we will be painting ceramic butterflies honoring the lives of children who perished in the Holocaust. (Of the 11 million victims, 1.5 million were children). The Butterfly Project is being sponsored by the Holocaust Center in Pittsburgh who provided the materials for this global project through a grant.



Please consider attending this very powerful presentation!

As Pope John Paul II stated "...we wish to remember for a purpose, namely, to ensure that never again will evil prevail, as it did for the millions of innocent victims of Nazism...to remember is to pray for peace and justice and to commit ourselves to their cause. Only a world at peace, with justice for all, can avoid repeating the mistakes and terrible crimes of the past. The world must heed the warning that comes to us from the victims of the Holocaust and from the testimony of the survivors."

HAPPENINGS AROUND THE DIOCESE

The Diocese of Greensburg announces that Bishop Larry J. Kulick, JCL has called Mister **Craig Alexander** to the responsibility of the Diaconate. The diaconate ordination will take place on May 20, 2023. The liturgy will begin at 10:00am in Blessed Sacrament Cathedral in Greensburg. Please keep Craig in your prayers as he completes the final months of the academic year. In addition, please continue to pray for all men discerning God's call to the priesthood.

The Most Reverend Larry J. Kulcik, JCL has made the following Pastoral Appointments:

Kevin Richardson-Church of the Resurrection, Norther Indiana County, The Very Reverend James B Morley, V.F., Supervisor

Deacon Craig Alexander-St. Barbara, Harrison City, PA. The Reverend Michael P. Sikon, Supervisor

Mario Porreca & Tyler Randolph-Our Lady of the Assumption, Coral & Lucernemines, PA. The Reverend John A Pavlik, OFM, Cap.



Mario Porreca



Tyler Randolph

Oldies dance June 2 at St. Thomas More University Parish, Indiana

St. Thomas More University Parish, Indiana, will host an oldies dance Friday, June 2, from 7-10 p.m. at Indiana Country Club. DJ Mike Miller, Mixmaster, will provide music. Refreshments will be provided and there will be a cash bar. Tickets \$25 per person. For information, call 724-349-1306 or 724-463-2277.

Bus trip to Sight and Sound Theatre's 'Moses' planned June 23

St. Paul Parish, Greensburg, is planning a bus trip to the Sight and Sound Theater, Lancaster, to see "Moses" Friday, June 23. Cost is \$178. The bus will leave at 10 a.m. The trip will include an Amish-style dinner at Plain & Fancy. Participants can register, pay the deposit and sign waivers at <https://scholasticatravel.groupcollect.com/go/15477a>. For information, call 724-989-6034

2023 Diocesan Lenten Appeal as of 4/15/2023

Total Pledged: \$57,290.00

Diocesan Goal: \$50,231.00

Number of Gifts: 225 114.1% of Diocesan Goal

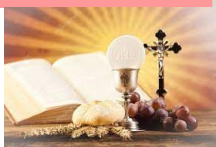
93.6% toward Parish Goal of an additional \$11,000.00

All money donated in excess of the Diocesan Goal are returned 100% to the Parish.

Parish Goal: \$61,231.00

MASS INTENTIONS

For n April 22 thru April 30



SATURDAY, APRIL 22

4:00 pm (Lucernemines) †Richard Englert
(Wife, Cathy Englert)
6:00 pm (Coral) Living & Deceased Members of Sr. Br. 317 and
F.C.S.L.A. Jr. Br.209 (F.C.S.L.A.)

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

9:00 am (Coral) ProPopulo
11:00 am (Lucernemines) †Michael & Pauline Gatskie (Gatskie
Family)

MONDAY, APRIL 24- NO MASS

TUESDAY, APRIL 25- Coral

8:00 am †John A Pavlik (Holly Donahue)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26- Coral

8:00 am †Paul & Veronica Kirkpatrick (Lisa St.Sauveur & Jed
Swartz)

THURSDAY, APRIL 27- Coral

8:00 am †Ron Vilcek (Family)

FRIDAY, APRIL 28- Coral

8:00 am Linda DeSantis, Eva & Sandra Pomerantz (Michael &
Kathleen DeSantis)

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

4:00 pm (Lucernemines) †Elvira Martini (Daughter, Mary)
6:00 pm (Coral) ProPopulo

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

9:00 am (Coral) †Aldo & Katherine Tedeschi (Tom & Terri)
11:00 am (Lucernemines) †Rocci & Lena Riscinto (Ed & Patty)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, April 29-3:00pm (Lucerne)
Sunday, April 30-8:30am (Coral)



APR 22 & 23, 2023	OFFERTORY
Adult, Loose, Children & Online Giving	\$5888.00
Votive Candles	\$163.00
Maintenance	\$117.00
Catholic Accent	\$4.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$2.00
Easter	\$345.00
Holy Thursday	\$20.00
Good Friday	\$353.00
Cemetery	\$117.00

Mass Attendance

Lucerne

April 15, 4pm—81
April 16, 11am—88

Coral

April 15, 6pm—72
April 16, 9am—94