



Our Lady of the Assumption

A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg
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PARISH OFFICE
P.O. Box G,
2434 NEAL RD.
CORAL, PA 15731

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

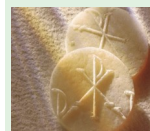
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The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of
Brian M Gatskie-C
by Mother, Patty Call
&
Mary Jean Novak-L
by Ed & Bernadette Palchesko



The Host is in honor of
Michael Marusa-L
by the Marusa Family
&
In memory of
Joe & Emma Binando-C
by Mel & Shirley Stella



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Jesus said to the Twelve:
"Fear no one.
Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known.
What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. "





Dresses and skirts (white tags excluded) are BOGO this week at the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store in the BiLo Plaza on N. 4th Street in Indiana. Store hours are Monday thru Saturday 10am-2pm with donations accepted 10am-1pm at the back door (as space permits)

Public Rosary Rally – Saturday, 8 July 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 St. In this month of **The Most Precious Blood of Jesus**, we will ask our Lord to cover our families, community, and nation with healing and protection. The Rally will occur rain or shine, so please dress appropriately. It will last approximately 45 minutes. Call/text Marianne 724-717-3278 with any questions.

SAVE THE DATE!!
August 27, 2023
End of Summer Bash!

Don't miss the huge Basket Bash, live band, delicious foods, and raffles!

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA/RCIA)
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There will be an Inquiry Session for those considering becoming Catholic on Tuesday, June 27th at 7pm at Podowski Hall.

The Parish office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th.

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.

Matters of Sexual Misconduct Information

If you have any suspicion about the sexual abuse (or any other type of abuse) of a minor child by anyone — please contact PA ChildLine immediately at 800-932-0313. If the alleged abuser is functioning in a parish, school or diocesan position as clergy, religious, paid staff or volunteer you are also requested to contact the Bishop's Delegate for Matters of Sexual Misconduct after you have called the ChildLine number and made the report. The Bishop's Delegate may be reached at 724-837-0901, ext. 1221.



Could you live without your cellphone? If we are being honest, most of us would probably find it pretty difficult. We all rely on our phones more than we should, but interestingly a cellphone is probably the easiest way in today's world to understand what a sacrament actually is. **A sacrament is essentially someone or something that makes someone or something else present which is physically absent.** Much like when you text or call someone, that phone becomes a sacrament of the person you are communicating with as it makes that person present while they are still physically absent.

The Sacraments of the Catholic Church allow Jesus to become present to us in a unique way, while he is not physically present the way he was when he walked with his Apostles a little over 2,000 years ago. Jesus is truly present in the sacraments, just in a different way—similar to how the person on the other end of the phone is present, but at the same time is not physically there with you.

This is why the sacraments are vital to our faith—they make Jesus present in a unique way. Because of the absolute necessity of having Christ present, Jesus himself instituted the seven sacraments we celebrate in order to supply us with grace, which the Catechism tells us is really a participation in the life of God (CCC 1997), and also to fulfill the promise he made of being with us until the end of the age. Since Jesus is with us sacramentally, but not physically as our fellow living persons are, he gave us what are called “sponsors” for two of the three sacraments of initiation—Baptism and Confirmation.

In Baptism we more commonly call these individuals “godparents” while for Confirmation we call this person our “sponsor.” Being a godparent or sponsor is an awesome and humbling responsibility and those who are asked to fulfill this role are required to take it with the utmost of seriousness as it is a lifetime commitment. The role of a sponsor, as outlined in the Code of Canon Law, is to help the candidate “lead a Christian life...and to fulfill faithfully the obligations inherent to it” (CIC 872).

Further, in order to faithfully step into the role as sponsor, there are some requirements which must be understood and fulfilled. These are listed in Canon Law under Canon 874, but legal jargon is often dry and confusing, so feel free to look them up if you prefer the source material, but allow me to simplify them here:

- (1) The sponsor must be named by either the parents of the child being baptized or by the person being confirmed and this sponsor must have the intention of fulfilling the role of sponsor for the person receiving the sacrament.
- (2) The sponsor must be at least 16 years of age.
- (3) The sponsor must be a Catholic who has already received the sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation and who actively leads a life of faith in keeping with what is to be taken on with the role of sponsor.
- (4) The sponsor should NOT be bound by any canonical penalty—for example, the sponsor should not be a person who was married in the Church and since divorced, someone who is married outside of the Catholic Church without the blessing of the Church, etc. These example situations would need to be canonically resolved within the church before a person could proceed as a sacramental sponsor.
- (5) The sponsor must NOT be the father or mother of the one to be baptized or confirmed.

*A baptized non-Catholic person is not to participate as a sponsor, but only as a witness to baptism provided that that they are paired with a Catholic sponsor.

*For baptism, godparents must be one male, or one female, or one of each.

Excuse me while I wipe the sweat from my brow after working to simplify the requirements to be a sacramental sponsor, but I hope that clarifies what makes a sacrament so important and why certain requirements are necessary for them to be what they claim to be. After all, Jesus gave us these gifts we call sacraments in order to be with him in a very special way while he is at the same time constantly advocating on our behalf at the right hand of the Father. Jesus is the one who makes us children of God and Jesus is the only way in which we can become like God and experience his love for eternity.

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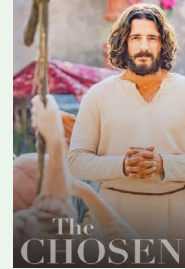
SUMMER ENRICHMENT SERIES

The Chosen (Seasons 1 and 2)

This summer, join us for an exploration of the phenomenal series, *The Chosen*, based on the public ministry of Jesus and His powerful interaction with His apostles and those whose lives He touched. Prayer journals will be provided for reflection questions, and, of course, refreshments! No charge! All are welcome!

All sessions will be held in Podowski Hall beginning at 6pm:

June 28th (Episodes 2 and 3)
 July 5th (Episode 4 and 5)
 July 12th (Episodes 6 and 7)
 July 19th (Episode 8/Season 2, Episode 1)
 July 26th (Episodes 2 and 3)
 August 2nd (Episodes 4 and 5)
 August 16th (Episodes 6 and 7)
 August 23rd (Episode 8/Trivia Night)



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STUDENTS IN THE NEWS

Congratulations to **Adriana Petroff**, a recent graduate from Indiana Jr/Sr High School, who was recently selected as May Student of the Month by the Junior Women's Civic Club of Indiana.

This has been another stellar year for Justley Sharp and Macy Sardone in athletics! **Justley Sharp** received top honors in being named to the 2023 All-Gazette Track and Field Team! **Macy Sardone** was named one of the Indiana Gazette Athletes of the Year sponsored by IRMC! Best wishes as you both continue your educational and athletic pursuits!

Congratulations to all of our student scholars who were named to the fourth quarter honor roll from Homer Center, Indiana, and River Valley school districts!

Summer Series: Eucharistic Adoration for Children!

SAVE THE DATES!

June 30th, July 7th, July 14th, July 21st, July 28th, and August 4th

Children entering grades Kindergarten through 5th in the Fall are welcome to join us for an exciting summer series on Eucharistic Adoration! For six Fridays, students will be introduced to special prayer services, music, stories, activities, and refreshments as they experience the beauty of adoration! These hour long sessions will help our children to develop a closer relationship with God through praise and worship! Our seminarians, Tyler and Mario, are helping to make this a very special series! The sessions will be held from **11am to noon** at our **Lucernemines** worship site! **NO charge!** **REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28TH** Please contact cmarco@dioceseofgreensburg.org or the Parish Office at 724-479-9542, Ext. 15 to register for a few or all six sessions!



YOUTH GROUP ART OPPORTUNITY (students entering grades 6-12)

CALL FOR ENTRIES

During the week of August 6th, our Parish will be hosting a traveling exhibit on "The Last Supper." Since part of the exhibit will be a display of interpretations of The Last Supper by various artists throughout history, we would like to invite our students to create their own interpretations of this event! Whether it is a drawing, painting, sculpture, collage, or any other media, you are invited to display your original artwork as part of this exhibit.

Interested in participating? We will be happy to assist in providing resources to help you develop your project. Brief Inquiry Sessions to be held on Saturday, July 1st immediately following 4pm Mass in Podowski Hall OR Sunday, July 2nd immediately following 9am Mass in the Coral Social Hall. Questions? Please contact cmarco@dioceseofgreensburg.org



HAPPENINGS AROUND THE DIOCESE

Catholic Charities golf outing set Aug. 11

Only four openings for foursomes remain for Catholic Charities' 21st annual Paul R. Smiy Memorial Golf Outing, set for Friday, Aug. 11, at Ligonier Country Club, with a 10 a.m. shotgun start. To register or for more information, visit CCharitiesGreensburg.org or call 724-837-1840, ext. 1504.

Young adult rosary walk June 30 at Keystone State Park, New Alexandria

St. James Parish, New Alexandria, will hold a young adult rosary walk Friday, June 30, at 6:30 p.m. at Keystone State Park. The group will meet in the beach parking lot.

Blue Mass July 20 at Holy Family Parish, Seward

A Blue Mass honoring first responders is set for Thursday, July 20, at 7 p.m. at Holy Family Parish, Seward. A blessing of emergency response vehicles, equipment, and K9 officers and handlers will follow. For information, call 814-446-5759. The Mass coincides with the 46th anniversary of the Johnstown Flood; all who were impacted by the flood are encouraged to join together in prayer to help remember all who suffered loss and those who served the community during the disaster.

“Living the Eucharist Like the Saints” July 5-6, Aug. 2-3 at St. Vincent Basilica Parish, Latrobe

“Living the Eucharist Like the Saints,” featuring a talk on St. Benedict by Dr. Michael Krom, philosophy professor at Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, will be offered twice at St. Vincent Basilica Parish, Latrobe: Wednesday, July 5, from 6:30-8 p.m. and Thursday, July 6, from 1-2:30 p.m. Next month, Benedictine Father Donald Raila will discuss the Eucharistic meditations of St. John Vianney Wednesday, Aug. 2, from 6:30-8 p.m. and Thursday, Aug. 3, from 1-2:30 p.m. The talks are part of the celebration of the National Catholic Eucharistic Revival. For information, contact Erin Colcombe at 724-539-8629.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Celebration July 13-16 St. Bartholomew Parish, Crabtree

St. Bartholomew Parish, Crabtree, will hold its annual Our Lady of Mount Carmel Celebration Thursday-Sunday, July 13-16. The event will include exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, rosary, Benediction, Mass and candle light procession on Thursday beginning at 7 p.m. Festival grounds open at 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, with a blessing of bikes and an art show Friday and fireworks Saturday. A closing Mass and procession through town, plus a daytime fireworks tribute to Our Lady, Food Trucks, and a polka band will begin Sunday at 10 a.m. For information, call 724-834-0709 or visit stbartholomewcrabtree.org.



June 24 thru July 2

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

4:00 pm (Lucernemines) †James Yanoscik (The Ed Horchar Family)
 6:00 pm (Coral) ProPopulo

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

9:00 am (Coral) †Ann & John Stipcak (Rick Stipcak Family)
 11:00 am (Lucernemines) †Joe Sipos (Wife, Emma & Family)

MONDAY, JUNE 26 - NO MASS

TUESDAY, JUNE 27- Coral

8:00 am †John "JR" Reed (Wife, Marianna Reed)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28- Coral

8:00 am †Steve, Carolyn & Monica Bondra (Family)

THURSDAY, JUNE 29- Coral

8:00 am †Susan Guerry (Mother & Sister)

FRIDAY, JUNE 30- Coral

8:00 am †Rose & John Pavlik (Gertrude Mlinarich)

FIRST SATURDAY, JULY 1

8:00 am (Lucernemines) †Pauline Checlosky (Joe & Mary Kay Rura)
 4:00 pm (Lucernemines) †John Zometsky (Donna Zometsky)
 6:00 pm (Coral) ProPopulo

SUNDAY, JULY 2

9:00 am (Coral) †John "JR" Reed (Daughters)
 11:00 am (Lucernemines) †Carmella Clark (Daughter, Patty Ferra & Family)



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, July 1--3:00pm (Lucerne)
 Sunday, July 2--8:30am (Coral)

| JUNE 17 & 18, 2023 | OFFERTORY | Mass Attendance |
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| Adult, Loose, Children & Online Giving | \$6832.00 | Lucerne June 17 4pm-96 June 18, 11am—77 |
| Votive Candles | \$86.00 | |
| Maintenance | \$60.00 | Coral June 17, 6pm—57 June 18, 9am—142 |
| St. Vincent de Paul | \$150.00 | |
| Diocesan Collection | \$10.00 | |
| Cemetery | \$81.00 | |