



# Our Lady of the Assumption

A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg  
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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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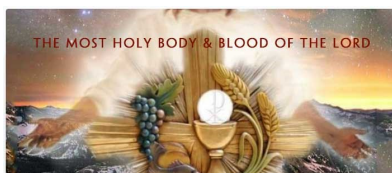
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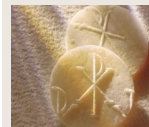
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While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."



The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of  
Frank Greczek-C  
by Darrick Bertig  
&  
Gary M Welsh-L  
by Barbara & Family



The Host is in memory of  
Stephen Andrascik-C  
by OLOTA Money Counters  
&  
Theodore Medvetz-L  
by Becky & Martin Medvetz

## END OF SUMMER BASH IS BACK!!

We will again host a **End of Summer Bash** on Sunday, August 27th from noon until 5 at the Lucerne site. We will again have a basket bash, live band, delicious foods and raffles. New this year will be a Kids' Zone with free activities and games for children. Our parishioners have been very generous with donations of beautiful baskets in previous years, and we hope that you will consider donating a basket again this year. We will be getting together to prepare foods in July so watch the bulletin for opportunities to help.

The Rosary will be recited on Tuesday, June 13 at 6 p.m. at the Grotto at the Lucerne site. We look forward to seeing you there (weather permitting)!



Women's tops (white tags excluded) are buy one / get one free 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).

### [3rd Annual Blue Mass Honors First Responders](#)

You are invited to join us as we honor **ALL** who serve as First Responders in ANY capacity in our area at our 3rd Annual "Blue Mass" at Holy Family Parish, 425 Bridge Street, Seward on Thursday, July 20, 2023, at 7:00 PM. **Immediately following the Mass, Emergency Response Vehicles, Equipment, and K9 Officers and their handlers will be blessed.** Please call Holy Family at 814.446.5759 for additional information or details. This Mass coincides with the 46th Anniversary of the Johnstown Flood of 1977. 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 that terrible disaster



Dear Parishioners,

Does your family tell stories about yourselves that somehow describe the "personality" of your family? A recent article in a Catholic periodical speaks about our **common stories that build a bond within the Catholic faith**. The author contends that we may be missing out on a direct way of sharing faith that touched many in the past. Funny the coincidences, but I also remember that especially in the lazy spring afternoons, teachers in our Catholic parochial elementary school read stories to us of brave, bold, courageous, and holy people. Those stories were comforting and challenging.

I can still picture **St. Tarciscius**, that twelve-year-old acolyte who volunteered in 275 to carry Holy Communion to prisoners when adults could not safely do so. A Roman emperor, Valerian, hated Christians and took every opportunity to end their beliefs and practices. **This youth, a mere kid, died rather than give up the Holy Eucharist for ridicule or abuse.** Catholic Sisters teaching us told us about Tarcisius to encourage us to be devout in receiving Holy Communion and to be proud of our Catholic Faith.

Teachers also read to us accounts of the **bravery of the Jesuits** who came to the wilds of eastern North America in 1640 to share Christ with the native peoples. Bravery best describes the patient endurance and determination of these men in rejection and physical hardships and torture. Reading from these accounts **exposed young persons to martyrdom for faith in Christ Jesus in contemporary New York state and Ontario, Canada.** No, the lingering wounds and loss of digits would not stop these evangelizers and priests. Close by this witness, we read about St. Kateri Tekakwitha in another account of missionary success as a 24-year-old woman accepted Christ and traveled over 200 miles to find refuge in Montreal where she could practice her Catholic faith.

We also heard inspired stories about **St. Therese "Little Flower,"** a young French girl who became determined to live a holy life, a person who wanted in every way to be a saint. Teachers told us about **her "Little Way" of spirituality** that became a great way for sanctification within the grasp of any person. They told us, too, how she serves as a **patroness of Missions even though she never left France.**

The Sisters also read about **St. Charles Borromeo** who showed great promise as a youth and quickly rose to positions of responsibility in a church in need of reform. As they told the story, he excelled because he manifested a living relationship with Christ. In their narrative, God worked with **Charles to make of him a servant.**

Thinking about these "stories," I see some common threads: **youthfulness touched by God for holiness; determination that living in Christ** is a satisfying way to be a Catholic follower of Jesus; and, **sufferings point people to immersion in God's good will** for them and for the world.

Can you recall any favorite accounts that inspired you when you were younger? If we fail to read these common stories now, we are missing out on an opportunity for future growth.

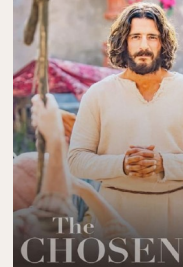
Father John

**SUMMER ENRICHMENT SERIES****The Chosen**  
**(Seasons 1 and 2)**

On Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, we will begin to share episodes 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. Our first presentation of Episode 1 of the first season will be shown twice: the first session will be held immediately following the 8am Mass in Coral; the evening session will begin at 6pm in Podowski Hall at our Lucernemines worship site. We will also have special prayer services provided by our seminarians on June 21<sup>st</sup>. Prayer journals will be provided for reflection questions, and, of course, refreshments! All are welcome!

Stay tuned for details of time and location on future sessions:

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

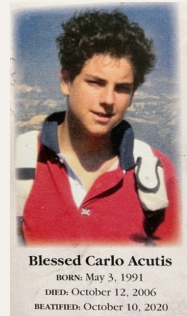
**Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA/RCIA)****SAVE THE DATE**

There will be an Inquiry Session for those considering becoming Catholic on Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at Podowski Hall.

**EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD EXHIBIT**

**Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>**

This exhibit, to be displayed in Podowski Hall at our Lucernemines worship site, is a physical presentation of the Eucharistic Miracles website created by Blessed Carlo Acutis. Carlo Acutis was an Italian Catholic youth and website designer, who is best known for documenting Eucharistic Miracles around the world and cataloguing them onto a website which he created before his death in 2006 from leukemia at the age of 15. He was noted for his cheerfulness, computer skills, and deep devotion to the Eucharist which became a core theme of his life. Carlo Acutis was beatified on October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020, and is currently being considered for canonization. This Exhibit is accompanied by a first class relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis. Admission is free. Resources will be available for children and teens. Plan to stop by and learn more about the Eucharistic Miracles our Lord has worked in the world!



Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup> from 5pm-8pm  
Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup> from Noon until 8pm  
Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> from 10am-3pm

**Congratulations and best of luck to all of our graduating High School seniors!**

Madison Apjok, Luke Bonatch, Cameron Cavalier, Aurora Ellis, Julia King, Cole McAnulty, Chloe McHugh, Adriana Petroff, Macy Sardone, Justley Sharp, Joseph Succheralli, Riley Succheralli, Olivia Yancy, and Austin Zenisek!



Those in attendance at the Graduation Mass on June 4<sup>th</sup>:  
Joseph Succheralli, Macy Sardone, Justley Sharp, Madison Apjok, and Luke Bonatch.

**Joseph Succheralli and Justley Sharp were chosen as the recipients of the scholarships given by Christian Mothers and the Altar Rosary Society.** They also both received special recognition and a gift from the Altar Rosary Society for their ministry as altar servers.

Certificates for Diocesan Youth Honors signed by Bishop Kulick were awarded to **Julia King, Justley Sharp, and Joseph Succheralli** for either their ministry within our Parish and/or participating in Youth Group activities. Thank you for your service!!!



**HAPPENINGS!****Catholic Charities golf outing set Aug. 11**

Catholic Charities will hold its 21st Annual Paul R. Smiy Memorial Golf Outing Friday, Aug. 11, at Ligonier Country Club, with a 10 a.m. shotgun start. To register or for more information, visit [CCharitiesGreensburg.org](http://CCharitiesGreensburg.org) or call 724-837-1840, ext. 1504.

**Children's Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration Mondays at St. Paul Parish, Greensburg**

Hours for the Children's Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration Mondays at St. Paul Parish, Greensburg, will begin summer hours – 10-11 a.m. – on Monday, June 5. Following an hour of prayer, songs and reflection in St. Bruno Chapel, the group usually goes to the Sheridan Avenue playground. For information, call 724-462-0880

**Public Rosary Rally – Saturday, 17 June 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. In this month of **The Sacred Heart of Jesus**, we will **offer reparation** for offenses against Our Lord and **pray for His Divine Mercy**. 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.

**Catholic Relief Services**

Climate change is one of the biggest threats to our sisters and brothers worldwide, causing millions of people to need emergency food assistance. Simply text "TextUpdates" to 677-68 and receive updates on its impact on God's sons and daughters. Visit [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org) for more information and to see how you can help. Thanks for your support!



CALLING ALL 21-45 YEAR OLDS

## "FAITH AROUND THE CAMPFIRE"

**STUMP BISHOP LARRY J. KULICK WITH QUESTIONS OF FAITH...**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2023 AT 6:00 PM**

**CONSTITUTION PAVILION AT CROOKED CREEK STATE PARK**

*All are welcome; Married, with or without children or single. Kids welcome. Playground available. Please bring a side dish/dessert to share. Hotdogs, S'mores & drinks provided.*

*Rain or Shine as there is a pavilion.*

**RSVP TO KATIE AT 724-212-6740**

# MASS INTENTIONS

For June 10 thru June 18

## SATURDAY, JUNE 10

4:00 pm (Lucernemines) †Patricia Stelma (Daughter, Chris)  
 6:00 pm (Coral) †Benjamin Smrek (Jerry Bertig)  
**Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit 12:00pm-8:00pm**

## SUNDAY, JUNE 11—THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST-CORPUS CHRISTI

9:00 am (Coral) ProPopulo  
 11:00 am (Lucernemines) †Brian M Gatskie  
 (Mother, Patty Call)  
**Procession following mass**  
**Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit**  
**10:00am-3:00pm**



## MONDAY, JUNE 12- NO MASS

## TUESDAY, JUNE 13- Coral

8:00 am †Bernie Murray (Len & Carol Black)

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14- Coral

8:00 am † Deceased Members of the Kuets Family (Neighbors)

## THURSDAY, JUNE 15- Coral

8:00 am †Pauline Wilson (Sam & Betsy Arone)

## FRIDAY, JUNE 16 - Coral—THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

8:00 am †Louis “Skip” Nocco (Len & Carol Black)

## SATURDAY, JUNE 17

4:00 pm (Lucernemines) ProPopulo  
 6:00 pm (Coral) †Rose Ann Rura (Monica Rura)

## SUNDAY, JUNE 18—FATHER’S DAY

9:00 am (Coral) †August & Helen Bertig (Family)  
 11:00 am (Lucernemines) †Dennis Donahue (Jeremy & Jennifer Rega)

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, October 22-3:00pm (Lucerne)  
 Sunday, October 23-8:30am (Coral)

JUNE 3 & 4	OFFERTORY	
Adult, Loose, Children & Online Giving	\$5887.00	<b>Mass Attendance</b>
Votive Candles	\$105.00	<b>Lucerne</b>
Maintenance	\$95.00	June 3, 4pm—61
St. Vincent de Paul	\$30.00	June 4, 11am—81
Diocesan Collection	\$260.00	<b>Coral</b>
Special Collections	\$25.00	June 3, 6pm—64
Cemetery	\$502.00	June 4, 9am—113