



Our Lady of the Assumption

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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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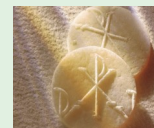
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At the sight of the crowds, Jesus' heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest."



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



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!



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.

There will be "Coffee & Donuts" held in the month of July.

Christian Mother's will meet on July 11th, due to the July 4th holiday.

Catholic Relief Services

There are 280,000 Venezuelan migrants living in Brazil. Most of them are experiencing some degree of food insecurity. With support from the USAID's Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance, we implemented a soup kitchen that provides nutritious, culturally preferred food that tastes like home. Visit www.crs.org for more information and to see how you can help!

BOGO sale at the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store where you can buy a top and get the bottoms free on Men's and Women's clothing (white tags excluded). The store is located in the BiLo Plaza on N. 4th Street in Indiana and is open Monday thru Saturday 10am-2pm. Donations are accepted 10am-1pm at the back door (as space permits).



MEET OUR SEMINARIANS!



Hello!

My name is Tyler Randolph and I am so excited to be here at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish for the summer! Just in these first two weeks I have met so many parishioners and have had such great experiences already!

I just completed my first year of formation at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia, and this coming school year I will be in my second year of Pre-Theology.

I grew up Presbyterian near Uniontown and I converted to Catholicism while a student at Seton Hill University. I

graduated in 2013 with my Bachelor of Music degree in Sacred Music and Organ as well a Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies/Theology. After my time at Seton Hill, I completed my Master of Music degree in Sacred Music and Organ at Duquesne University.

I have served as a parish music director and organist in the Diocese of Greensburg for over a decade, most recently for 8 years at Immaculate Conception Parish in Irwin, where I had come into the Church. During that time, I also taught middle school religion at Queen of Angels Catholic School in North Huntingdon.

In my spare time I enjoy playing the organ, thrift shopping, going for walks and bicycle rides, boating with my friends, and playing board games.

I am looking forward to experiencing parish life here at Our Lady of the Assumption this summer working with Mario and Father John. You have such a strong and vibrant parish and I am so happy to be a part of it!



"I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."

Galatians 2:20

During my very first theology class in seminary I was introduced to the Scripture verse above, which although I had read prior to this particular exposure, it hit me different in this case. It caused me to come face to face with who I am as a seminarian and who I was before surrendering my full will to the Lord when the world seemed to be such a vast and powerful place to contend with.

When I was approximately eight years of age, I felt the call to the priesthood for the first time. As I got older the world became louder and as that happened the voice of the Lord became more difficult for me to hear. I never got into any serious trouble growing up and I did well in school and had friends who were good people—but *good* and *holy* can be different things and I now realize that the world presented me with what was *good* and, for a period, it successfully distracted me from what was *holy*.

I became a very successful chef and cooked at the number one city club in America. I wrote cookbooks, was featured on TV shows, hosted my own radio show, and built a media business that could have comfortably sustained my lifestyle and a family into the future. All of this I desired, and it was all good, but I realized that while I had some level of happiness I was still restless. As St. Augustine so profoundly wrote, "Our hearts are restless, until they can find rest in you" and I found that to be radically true.

I wrestled with God as I discerned where he was leading me. I prayed and I struggled with having to let go of everything that I worked so hard to achieve. I finally realized that I had to fully trust in God to enter into where he was leading me. The Lord was patient and I am grateful that he never gave up on me and that he continues to reveal his love to each one of us in a more profound way each day. The more we open ourselves up to him the more he reveals to us.

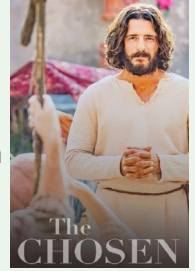
And that is what brings me to this lovely community of Our Lady of the Assumption here in beautiful Indiana County. I believe the Lord has brought us—Father John, Tyler, myself, and this community of believers—together for these 10 weeks to open our hearts even more to his love and to guide us deeper into relationship with him. The things we will do together this summer are things that we cannot do apart and they are things that God desires for us through his infinite love and care for his us, his sons and daughters in Christ.

I look forward to spending time with each of you, to getting to know you, and to worshipping Almighty God together as a family in Our Lord Jesus!

Mario Porecca

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

On Wednesday, June 21st, 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 21st. 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 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)

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 27th at 7pm at Podowski Hall.

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD EXHIBIT (6/9-6/11)

Many thanks to our special guests Bill and Mary Ryckman, and Al and Renee Teeney, for providing such an inspirational exhibit on Eucharistic Miracles! A first class relic of Carlo Acutis was on display affording those in attendance an opportunity to touch personal items to the relic for a special blessing making their items third class relics!

A documentary on Carlo Acutis and samples of books related to the theme of the exhibit were also available to visitors. Special thanks to Fr. John and our seminarians for conducting an outdoor procession and prayer service following the 11am Mass at Lucernemines.

**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 for our children. **Watch for further details on the time and location of sessions.**

REGISTER TODAY by contacting cmarcoine@dioceseofgreensburg.org or the Parish Office at 724-479-9542, Ext. 15

HAPPENINGS!

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.

Patriotic rosary to be prayed Saturdays during summer months

The Greensburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (DCCW) will pray the patriotic rosary on the second Saturdays of the summer months (July 8 and Aug. 12) at 10 a.m. at the outdoor shrine of Our Lady of Fatima on the grounds of St. Emma Monastery, Greensburg. Everyone is welcome (bring a chair). For information, call Kathy Byron at 724-787-2415.

Catholic Charities golf outing set Aug. 11

Only five 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.

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.



This summer, the Priestly Vocation Office will host the sixth annual *Quo Vadis Days (QVD)* held at Christ our Shepherd Center **from Sunday, July 23 – Wednesday, July 26**. *Quo Vadis Days* is a four-day retreat/camp for high school boys that are open to considering a vocation to the priesthood and striving to follow God's call in their life. The QVD camp has become a summer tradition in our diocese that many young men look forward to each year.

MASS INTENTIONS

For June 17 thru June 25

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

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

MONDAY, JUNE 19- NO MASS

TUESDAY, JUNE 20- Coral

8:00 am †Joseph DeSantis, Jr. (Michael & Kathleen DeSantis)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21- Coral

8:00 am †Anthony (Tony) Callan (Leslie Callan)
 12:00 pm Adoration 12:00pm –7:00pm-Lucernemines



THURSDAY, JUNE 22 - Coral

8:00 am †Stella Yarkowski (Vince & Cindy Barbi)

FRIDAY, JUNE 23- Coral

8:00 am †Christine & Jack Zamernardi (Family)

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

4:00 pm (Lucernemines) †James Yanoscsik (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)



Saturday, June 24-3:00pm (Lucerne)
 Sunday, June 25-8:30am (Coral)

JUNE 10 & 11, 2023	OFFERTORY
Adult, Loose, Children & Online Giving	\$6006.00
Votive Candles	\$81.25
Maintenance	\$534.00
Catholic Accent	\$16.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$10.00
Diocesan Collections	\$65.00
Special Collections	\$30.00
Cemetery	\$156.00

Mass Attendance

Lucerne
 June 10, 4pm—113
 June 11, 11am-88

Coral
 June 10, 6pm—67
 June 11, 9am—113