



# 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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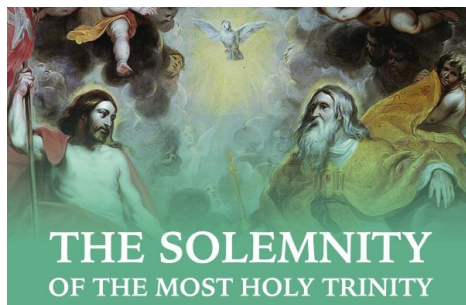
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Early in the morning Moses went up Mount Sinai as the LORD had commanded him, taking along the two stone tablets. Having come down in a cloud, the LORD stood with Moses there and proclaimed his name, "LORD." Thus the LORD passed before him and cried out, "The LORD, the LORD, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity."



**THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

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



The Host is in memory of Stephen Andrascik-C by OLOTA Money Counters



**Altar Rosary Society** will meet on Wednesday, June 7 at 6:45 in the Lucerne church hall. This is the last meeting until September so please plan to attend! New members are always welcome!

### **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.



“Not Your Ordinary Fashion Show” 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.

We Are One Body  
WAOB Catholic Radio 106.7 FM  
Listen online at [www.waob.org](http://www.waob.org)



### **Widowed, Divorced, Separated?**

The loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation is a traumatic experience. The Beginning Experience© Pittsburgh Lay Apostolate will host a 1-day Saturday seminar, Coping with Life Alone, In the Beginning Program, intended to help widowed, divorced, or separated men and women work through their grief and begin to move forward with hope on their life journey. Please plan to join us Saturday, 22 July 2023 from 8:45am – 4:00pm at St. Emma Retreat Center, 1001 Harvey Avenue, Greensburg, PA 15601. The fee is \$25 (beverages & lunch included). Register by July 16th at [www.BeginningExperiencePittsburgh.com](http://www.BeginningExperiencePittsburgh.com) or calling Kim at 412-352-2653 to learn more about this healing ministry.



Dear Parishioners,

Hearts Afire

Did your grandparents display religious art in the home? An older or earlier generation thought it important to display a crucifix or depictions of the Virgin Mary or of St. Anthony or of St. Therese Little Flower. Often, judging from what I spied on house blessings or in administering the “Last Rites,” Catholics of a former generation hung prominently a picture of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and another of the Immaculate Heart of Mary above their beds, along with a crucifix. In an era when you never went to sleep with offering a prayer in thanksgiving for the last 24 hours, perhaps the simple depictions of the loving heart of Christ and of the pleading heart of Mary assisted in maintaining a daily life-focus.

The mental images of our ancestors mumbling quiet prayers to the Lord to whom they owed their lives retains their vividness. Why did they and their generation retain a devotion to the hearts of Jesus and of Mary? Did the devotion find an impetus from the wars that wrecked European civilization and called into question the role of Christianity in Western Europe and the Americas? Before the First World War, a Polish congregation erected one of the most prominently located churches in Pittsburgh, high on Polish Hill overlooking the city, dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

One professor at the University of Notre Dame writes that “Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus **focuses on God’s immense love for humanity**, even though it was repulsed, scorned, and crucified. Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary points us towards her love for Jesus and for God as an example.” Prayers associated with these hearts often speak of hearts broken by being ignored, or deliberately repulsed, and the prayers humbly ask forgiveness and pardon of God the Father who sent Jesus among us through and in the body of Mary. Even our devotion to the Eucharist reveals something beautiful and wonderful about the Love of God for us willing to sacrifice everything to bring us home.

That same university writer contextualizes the **devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary within the fundamental, ancient faith of the Church** by writing that “Though it found prominence in the 20th century, devotion [even] to Mary’s Immaculate Heart is not new. Early Christians revered the movements of Mary’s heart in the Gospels—she pondered the events of the nativity in her heart (Lk 2:19); and when she and Joseph **presented Jesus in the temple**, Simeon prophesied that a **sword of sorrow** would pierce her heart (Lk 2:35). Of course, Mary was faithful to Jesus to the end, and the image of her sorrowfully beholding her Son on the cross has always struck a deep chord with the faithful.” Seems that our ancestors in faith heard the same deep chord and joined the hymn honoring God’s work to find us and draw us to himself.

Devotion to Mary’s heart was taken up by theologians and saints from many ages, but it was the 17th century French preacher, **St. John Eudes**, who formalized this devotion into liturgical practice that we observe today. John’s spirituality focused on the love of Jesus and Mary, symbolized in their sacred hearts. He began a feast day for parishes in France to encourage people to honor the heart of Mary and the Sacred Heart of Jesus; these feast days spread quickly and were taken up around the Church.

The feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus will be observed on Friday, June 16, this year followed immediately by the feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary on Saturday, June 17.

We might dedicate our own prayers for those who have fallen away from explicit closeness to God to the enduring Love symbolized by the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary.

Father John

**EUCHARISTIC 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



**Blessed Carlo Acutis**  
 BORN: May 3, 1991  
 DIED: October 12, 2006  
 BEATIFIED: October 10, 2020

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

**SAVE THE DATE**

Inquiry Session for those considering becoming Catholic tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at Podowski Hall.

**ENRICHMENT SERIES**

Our current Bible Study series, The Healing Stories of Jesus, will conclude on Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in Podowski Hall for the entire group.

**STUDENTS IN THE NEWS**

Congratulations to **Joey Kushner**, a fifth grade student at Eisenhower Elementary, who was recently recognized as Student of the Month based on the **RCR** Code of Conduct. Joey was commended for demonstrating **Respect**, **Compassion**, and **Responsibility** toward teachers and classmates. Keep up the great work!

Congratulations to **Macy Sardone** and **Justley Sharp** for being recognized as student honorees in the Indiana County Sports Hall of Fame. **Justley** also received recognition and a scholarship for being honored as a Scholar-Athlete.

Congratulations to **Madison Apjok**, a senior at Indiana Area High School, for being named the recipient of the Myrtle and Walter Davis Memorial Scholarship.

Congratulations to **Justley Sharp** for placing first in discus and second in shot put at the PIAA Track and Field State Championship at Shippenburg last weekend!

**Baptism**

Congratulations and welcome to Joseph Thomas "JT" Voytek who was baptized on Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. The proud parents are Zachary and Briana Kostan Voytek. May God bless your family with a lifetime of Faith, Happiness, and Love!



**Marlene Kovalcik**

Congratulations to our OCIA/RCIA candidate this year, Marlene Kovalcik, as she was received into full Communion with the Catholic Church upon receiving her Confirmation on Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. *May love surround you, and may you continue to grow in His grace and peace!*



**QUO VADIS?**  
HIGH SCHOOL  
YOUNG MEN:  
**Where are you going?**

Sports, great talks, eucharistic adoration, Mass, games, food,  
and time with the Diocese of Greensburg seminarians.

**July 23-26, 2023**  
Register Online:  
[GreensburgPriest.org](http://GreensburgPriest.org)

**Christ Our Shepherd CENTER**

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**PRIESTLY VOCATIONS**  
DIOCESE OF GREENSBURG

## HAPPENINGS IN OUR DIOCESE

### Catholic Charities to host youth and family resource fair

Catholic Charities will host a "Youth and Family Generous Hearts Resource Fair" Monday, June 5, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Catholic Charities parking lot, 711 E. Pittsburgh St., Greensburg. Families can receive baby supplies, food and clothing. The event will also feature free ultrasounds, dental cleanings for children, a bookmobile and a visit from a therapy dog. Volunteers are needed to help with the fair; for details, call Catholic Charities at 724-837-1840.

### 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 (June 10, 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.

### Always God's Children hosts monthly meetings in Latrobe

Meetings for Always God's Children, a ministry for LGBTQ Catholics and their families, are held in-person and virtually the second Thursday of every month from 7-8:30 p.m. at St. Vincent Basilica Parish, Latrobe. For information, contact Kristina Davies, 724-539-8629, ext. 19, or [kristina.davies@stvincent.edu](mailto:kristina.davies@stvincent.edu).

**Grief support group meeting at St. Mary, Mother of God Parish, Freeport** GriefShare, a weekly seminar and support group, meets Sundays from 6-7:30 p.m. at St. Mary, Mother of God Parish, Freeport. To register, call 724-295-2281.

# MASS INTENTIONS

For June 3 thru June 11

## FIRST SATURDAY, JUNE 3

- 8:00am ✠Stella Yarkowski (Anonymous) **Lucernemines**
- 4:00 pm (Lucernemines) ProPopulo
- 6:00 pm (Coral) ✠John "JR"Reed (Scott Radakovich)

## SUNDAY, JUNE 4

- 9:00 am (Coral) ✠ Brian Rougeux (John & Hollie Uccellini)
- 11:00 am (Lucernemines) ✠ Gary Welsh ( Terry Kerr)

## MONDAY, JUNE 5- NO MASS

## TUESDAY, JUNE 6- Coral

- 8:00 am Living & Deceased members of the Horchar Family (Mimi & Family)

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7- Coral

- 8:00 am ✠Gusty Vilcek (Family)

## THURSDAY, JUNE 8- Coral

- 8:00 am ✠Joseph M Mitchell (Greg & Chris Mitchell)

## FRIDAY, JUNE 9- Coral

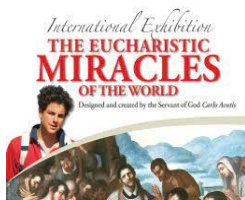
- 8:00 am ✠Stella Yarkowski (OLOTA Money Counters)
- Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit 5:00pm-8:00pm**

## 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

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



## Sacrament of Reconciliation

- Saturday, June 10—3:00pm (Lucerne)
- Sunday, June 11—8:30am (Coral)

MAY 27 & 28	OFFERTORY
Adult, Loose, Children & Online Giving	\$5178.00
Votive Candles	\$132.00
Maintenance	\$173.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$239.00
Cemetery	\$41.00
Diocesan Special Collection	\$36.00
Special Collection	\$66.00

## Mass Attendance

**Lucerne**  
May 27, 4pm—90  
May 28, 11am—88

**Coral**  
May 27, 6pm—67  
May 28, 9am—122