



Our Lady of the Assumption

A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg
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PARISH OFFICE
P.O. Box G,
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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

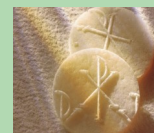
Schedule for daily Masses, Holy Days, & other services can be found in this bulletin
Parish Website: www.olaparishpa.org

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The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of
Penner & Rachael Tuscano-L
by Jody Tuscano
&
Frank Greczek-C
by Darrick Bertig



The Host is in memory of
Bruce Bodnar-L
by Barbara Welsh & Children
&
Stephen & Nancy Cerovich-C
by the Cerovich Children



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He proposed another parable to them.
"The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that a person took and sowed in a field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, yet when full-grown it is the largest of plants. It becomes a large bush, and the 'birds of the sky come and dwell in its branches.'"



The Chosen-Season #1

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!

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Wednesdays:

July 26th (Episode 6, *Indescribable Compassion*)

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Those who have been selling the Summer Cash tickets, please return your tickets and money by Thursday, July 26th.

Thank you to all who sold and bought tickets.

Once again **Share The Joy** will be putting out tags for Homer-Center school children in need of back to school clothing. The tags can be found in the back of both churches starting the weekend of July 28th/29th. Please return the items with the tag attached by August 13th. There is no need to gift wrap or place in a gift bag. You may call Patty Pavolko at 724-479-2290 or Janice Bell at 724-479-2568 if you have any questions. Thank you in advance for helping our local children.



All dresses and blazers (including white tags) are BOGO this week at the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift

Store. Located in the BiLo Plaza, the store is open Monday through Saturday from 10am to 2pm with donations accepted at the back door (10am-1pm). Happy Shopping!

Bishop Kulick desires to recognize all couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary during the calendar year 2023. The Jubilarians, their children, relatives or friends should contact the parish office to register couples for this recognition. The Jubilarians will be invited to join the bishop for a special Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass to be celebrated in Blessed Sacrament Cathedral on Sunday, October 1, 2023. Even though personal circumstances may not permit individuals to participate in the Mass, all registered couples will receive a scroll signed by the bishop commemorating their anniversary. Due by August 4th.



“Take the Time to Be Holy”

I would like you to think for a moment about your daily routine... Tally up all the various times throughout the day you do a certain activity such as turning on the TV, checking email, checking up on Facebook, etcetera. I'm guessing that you might be surprised at the number that you come up with! We each have habitual things that we do throughout our day that have become such an engrained part of us that we do it almost automatically or subconsciously. **Now, imagine doing the same thing with prayer!** What if, throughout the day, it was as easy to pray throughout the day as it is to pick up the phone and check emails for 5 minutes at a time, 5 times per day?

Well, we're all in luck! In my last article, I mentioned "liturgy" - the public prayer of the Church - and its two forms, the Mass and the Liturgy of the Hours. The **Liturgy of the Hours** is this "tool" to pray throughout the day. It is a way to sanctify the entire day, deliberately stopping for a few minutes to set time aside for another thing... we do it for so many lesser things, so why not for prayer? Just as praying the Mass unites us to the universal Church, so does praying the Liturgy of the Hours.

The Liturgy of the Hours (also called the Divine Office) has a long and rich history in the Church. It consists mainly of the praying of the Psalms, the treasure of our Jewish heritage which links us to ancient Israel. Those in religious communities would recite the psalms throughout the day so they might sanctify the entire day to God's glory. Today, priests, deacons, and consecrated religious are obliged to pray the Liturgy of the Hours, but it is not just for the monks in the monastery and the nuns in the nunnery! It is the **prayer of the Church**, so it is intended for **all!**

The Liturgy of the Hours can be prayed communally - such as the example of religious communities, groups of the lay faithful coming together, or special celebrations of the Liturgy of the Hours that take place in parish communities. For myself, the Liturgy of the Hours has become such a staple of my prayer life and I truly love the many varieties of ways there are to pray it! Throughout my time in seminary, many of my favorite moments have been praying the Liturgy of the Hours - whether it is simple spoken communal Morning Prayer on a weekday, an elaborate Solemn Vespers (Evening Prayer) on a Sunday, Night Prayer with a few of my friends late at night, or praying the Office of Readings by myself in the chapel or on the couch! **Whether prayed by oneself or in community, remember that it is the prayer of the universal Church, and that you are never praying it alone!**

If you would be interested in learning more about the Liturgy of the Hours, there are so many resources available online (such as the 'official' guide, the *General Instruction on the Liturgy of the Hours*) and numerous books available.

To pray the Liturgy of the Hours, there are two wonderful (and free!) apps available - iBreviary and Divine Office. These give the exact texts of the Liturgy of the Hours right at your fingertips! A good introductory print version is "Christian Prayer" which doesn't include all of the Hours, but is a good start before delving into the complete 4 volume set, called "The Liturgy of the Hours."

In the next article, I will go into more detail explaining the various "Hours" and their components. **As a "spoiler" of things to come...** we will be celebrating Evening Prayer as a parish community each evening as a part of our Eucharistic 40 Hours event August 8-10!

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SUMMER ENRICHMENT SERIES

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**STUDENT 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 medium, 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! Questions? Please contact

cmarco@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Deadline for submissions is Sunday, August 6th.

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, August 6th**ANNUAL COLOR RUN**

hosted by our Youth Group

4pm-7pm

Coral Social Hall/Hoodlebug Trail

Students entering grades 6-12 welcome! No charge! 2K Run (almost!), games, food, friends, fun!!! To register, please contact cmarco@dioceseofgreensburg.org



Interested in becoming Catholic? OCIA/RCIA—Order of Christian Initiation of Adults. Join us for an informational session to find out more about our Faith and how to pursue full membership in the Catholic Church!

Date: Thursday, July 27th, 2023

Time: 7pm-8pm

Location: Podowski Hall

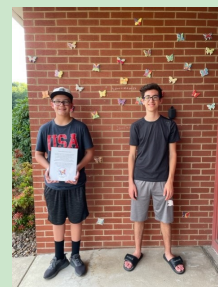
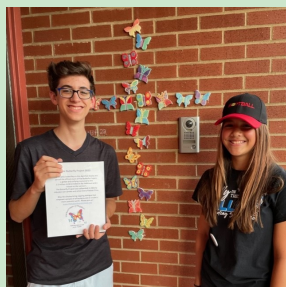
Questions? Contact cmarco@dioceseofgreensburg.org or call the Parish Office at 724-479-9542, Ext. 15. Active Catholics seeking spiritual enrichment are also encouraged to attend. We look forward to sharing this experience with you!

Feast of the Assumption (August 15th)

Novena Candles Beginning this weekend, envelopes will be available at both worship sites to request novena candles for the Feast of the Assumption. The suggested donation is \$5 per candle. Youth Group members will be decorating special blue tinted candle holders with images of our Blessed Mother. **The deadline for candle requests is Tuesday, August 1st.** The novena will be held from Sunday, August 6th through Tuesday, August 14th.

The Butterfly Project: Symbols of Hope

Special thanks to Caden and Sofia Costello and Eli Turk for designing our display of 70 ceramic butterflies in conjunction with our activities associated with the Holocaust this year. This project is a call to action through education, the arts, and memorial making by cultivating empathy and social responsibility. It is being sponsored by Holocaust Museums worldwide in an effort to honor the 1.5 million children whose lives were lost during the Holocaust. **Thanks to everyone who participated...it takes a village!**



HAPPENINGS AROUND THE DIOCESE!**St. Bernard School Employment Opportunities****PreSchool Aide:**

Part-time (possible full-time) preschool aide position available at St. Bernard School. Must be able to obtain clearances required for employees working in a school environment.

Substitute Teacher:

St. Bernard School is looking for substitutes for the 2023-24 school year. Must be able to obtain clearances required for employees working in a school environment.

Please send resume and letter of interest to Tina Bucci at tbucci@stbernardlc.org.

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

Magnificat breakfast July 29 in Crabtree

The Greensburg Chapter of Magnificat – A Ministry to Catholic Women will hold a breakfast Saturday, July 29, from 9 a.m.-noon at Rizzo's Banquet Hall, Crabtree. Guest speaker Mary Sampey will talk about her journey from the pain of losing her sister to the disease of addiction to learning how to "suffer well" and find joy. Cost is \$25 (students \$20). To register, call Brenda Concannon by July 24 at 724-836-2094 or visit www.magnificatgreensburg.com to download a registration form (there is no online registration).

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.

Todos están invitados a la Misa Espanol en Domingos en Jeannette: La Santa Misa en Espanol, Todo los Domingos a 6 p.m., reconciliación a 5 p.m., Iglesia La Ascensión.

Bishop to celebrate Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Aug. 15 at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg

Join Bishop Larry J. Kulick for a special commemoration of the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Tuesday, Aug. 15, at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg, beginning with Mass at 7 p.m. in St. Joseph Chapel. An outdoor candlelight procession led by an image of Mary will follow. During the procession, the rosary will be prayed in a variety of languages, in the manner of the beautiful daily custom at Lourdes, France. Outdoor seating will be available for those unable to process. All parishes are invited to participate in the celebration of our Diocesan patroness, Our Lady of the Assumption.

CRS Spotlight

By 2050, someone could be eating the last piece of chocolate. The Fairtrade Foundation estimates that by 2050, cocoa-producing regions will become too warm for cultivation. The good news is that farmers who protect the environment can delay that from happening. Visit www.crs.org for more information!



July 22 thru July 30

SATURDAY, JULY 22

4:00 pm (Lucernemines) †Edward & Ann Plowcha (Family)

6:00 pm (Coral) †Cynthia Huntley (Family)

SUNDAY, JULY 23

9:00 am (Coral) ProPopulo

11:00 am (Lucernemines) †Pauline Wilson (Donna Zometsky)

MONDAY, JULY 24 - NO MASS

TUESDAY, JULY 25- Coral

8:00 am †John JR Reed (Wife-Marianna)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26- Coral

8:00 am †Gary Welsh (Mike & Irene Grimes)

3:00pm—6:00pm Adoration (Lucernemines)

THURSDAY, JULY 27- Coral

8:00 am †Louis Guerry (Susan Rizotti)

FRIDAY, JULY 28- Coral

8:00 am †Jim Yanoscsik (Frank & Martha Berezansky)

SATURDAY, JULY 29

4:00 pm (Lucernemines) †Pauline Checlosky (Cindy Olechovski)

6:00 pm (Coral) †Joe & Stella Harkelli (Darrick Bertig)

SUNDAY, JULY 30

9:00 am (Coral) Living & Deceased Members of the Vilcek Family
(Fred & Rosemary Perry)

11:00 am (Lucernemines) ProPopulo



RECONCILIATION

Saturday, July 29 -- 3:00pm (Lucerne)

Sunday, July 30 -- 8:30am (Coral)

JULY 15 & 16, 2023		OFFERTORY	Mass Attendance
Adult, Loose, Children & Online Giving		\$6869.00	Lucerne
Votive Candles		\$98.50	July 15, 4pm—82
Maintenance		\$237.00	July 16, 11am—64
Diocesan Collections		\$32.00	Coral
Special Collections		\$92.00	July 15, 6pm—66
Cemetery		200.00	July 16, 9am—116