



Our Lady of the Assumption

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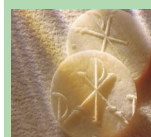
OFFICE HOURS
Monday thru Friday
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Closed 1:00 pm– 2:00 pm
2:00-4:00 pm

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
Gasper & Pauline Vilcek –C
by the Gatskie Family
&
Mary Jean Novak-L
by Peggy Watkins



The Host is in memory of
Goose Vilcek -C
By Family

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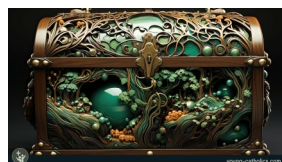
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Jesus said to his disciples:

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind. "



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!

Held in Podowski Hall beginning at 6pm on the following Wednesdays:

August 2nd (Episode 7, *Invitations*)
August 16th (Episode 8, *I Am He*)

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.



BOGO on Women's tops and blazers (white tags excluded) at the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store this week. Located in the BiLo Plaza on N. 4th Street, store hours are Monday thru Saturday from 10am to 2pm. Donations accepted 10am-1pm at the back door (space permitting)

Mark your calendars!!

August 27th

OLOTA's END OF SUMMER BASH!!

NOON-5PM at our Lucernemines site

Basket raffles, 50-50 and more

Homemade foods: Halupki, cabbage & noodles, pizza, meatball sandwiches, kielbasa, hot dogs and baked goods!

Music by PA Express!!



“One o’clock, two o’clock, three o’clock rock... I mean prayer!”

In my last article, I gave a brief introduction to the Liturgy of the Hours, and I promised you a second installment, so here we go! Just as a refresher, the **Liturgy of the Hours** is the universal daily prayer of the Church, sanctifying the entire day.

First, I’m going to do a brief description of each “Hour” and then we’ll talk about how we are going to be praying Evening Prayer as a parish community during our 40 Hours celebration.

There are five Hours prayed throughout the day, and many are referred to by their old Latin names which, in a monastic setting, referred to a specific time of day.

The **Office of Readings** consists of three psalms and two readings, the first being a reading from Sacred Scripture and the second an excerpt from spiritual writers, saints, or Church documents. The Office of Readings can be prayed at any point in the day, but many choose to pray it before Morning Prayer.

Morning Prayer or *Lauds* and **Evening Prayer** or *Vespers* have the same format. They consist of three psalms (including an Old or New Testament canticle, a biblical hymn), a short passage from scripture, a verse and response known as a *Responsory*, a Gospel Canticle, Intercessions, the Our Father, and a Concluding Prayer. The Gospel Canticle for Morning Prayer is the *Benedictus* the Canticle of Zechariah, his song of praise concerning his son, John the Baptist. The Gospel Canticle for Evening Prayer is the *Magnificat*, Mary’s song of praise exclaimed during her visit to her cousin Elizabeth.

Daytime Prayer (formerly known by the hours of *Sext - 6, None - 12, and Terce - 3*) can be prayed during the mid-morning, mid-day, or mid-afternoon, and consists of three psalms, a short scripture reading, and prayer.

Night Prayer or *Compline* is the last Hour prayed before retiring, and consists of a psalm (some days two short ones), reading, responsory, and the Gospel Canticle of Simeon, “Lord, now you let your servant go in peace...”

The Psalms for the Liturgy of the Hours are on a 4 week cycle, called the **Psalter**, with the exception of Night Prayer, which is on a one week cycle.

As a mentioned before, we are going to be praying Evening Prayer each evening as a part of our 40 Hours celebration. Here is a general outline of what to expect during prayer. Don’t worry, there will be instructions in the worship aid, too! Tuesday and Wednesday will be a simpler version of Evening Prayer and the final evening, Thursday, will be **Solemn**, meaning that most of it will be sung!

Following the opening by the presider, a hymn is sung to begin the prayer. Next is the recitation of the psalmody, the leader recited the antiphon and then the verses of the psalm are recited (or sung in solemn prayer) **antiphonally**, alternating from side to side with each verse. The Gospel Canticle will be sung each evening.

I hope that you will join us for as much as you are able for our 40 Hours celebration, and experience this rich devotional practice of our Church and her rich liturgy given to us through the Liturgy of the Hours!

Tyler

SUMMER ENRICHMENT SERIES

The Chosen (Season #1)

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August 16th (Episode 8, *I Am He*)

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

Envelopes are 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.

Confirmation Retreat

On Wednesday, July 19th, a retreat was held in Podowski Hall for our upcoming 8th graders in preparation for their Confirmation next year. Special thanks to Terri Tedeschi, Tyler Randolph, and Mario Porreca for their assistance! Please keep the following students in your prayers as they continue their journey in Faith: Braden Bonatch, Collin Dunn, Hailey Greer, Jillian Howard, Taylor Rado, Beau Raykes, and Eli Turk.



HAPPENINGS AROUND THE DIOCESE!

International Food Festival at Christ Our Shepherd Center Aug. 25

Join us for an International Food Festival to support priestly formation in the Philippines.

Right now, nearly 20 Filipino priests serve as missionaries in parishes throughout the Diocese of Greensburg. Bishop Medil Sacay Aseo, Bishop of Tagum in the Philippines, will be present for the event. In 2018 Bishop Medil Aseo, then, Father Medil Aseo, was serving as Parochial Vicar at St. Mary, Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Kittanning and St. Mary, Mother of God Parish in Yatesboro, when he was appointed by our Holy Father, Pope Francis, as Bishop of the Diocese of Tagum.

To celebrate his visit, and give thanks for all our International priests, a Mass, celebrated by Bishop Kulick, and an International Food Festival will be held at the Christ Our Shepherd Center, on August 25 at 5:30 PM to raise funds to support the priestly formation program in the Diocese of Tagum. The Diocese of Tagum has the largest group of priests serving our diocese in our International Priests Program.

Tickets are \$75 per person which include samples of food from Italy, Eastern Europe, and the Philippines, plus an entire room of desserts as well as two drink tickets per person.

Sponsorship opportunities are available. Your sponsorship will help provide additional support to priestly formation in the Philippine. To purchase tickets or to sponsor this event, visit DioceseofGreensburg.org/foodfest

Patriotic rosary to be prayed Aug. 12 in Greensburg

The Greensburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (DCCW) will pray the patriotic rosary Saturday, 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.

CRS Spotlight

Watermelons remind many people of summer, but for Juma, it reminds him of the profit he's about to make at the market. He's growing more food in West Darfur, Sudan, with new farming techniques he learned from a CRS project funded by our government's USAID's Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance. Visit www.crs.org for more information!

Trip planned to 10th National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, Ind., in 2024

Join fellow pilgrims from the Diocese of Greensburg at the 10th National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, Ind., July 17-21, 2024. The Diocese has reserved 100 five-day adult tickets to the event and a block of hotel rooms for our delegation. Families with children are encouraged to purchase discounted family tickets directly from the National Eucharistic Congress website. Registration includes one adult five-day ticket, bus transportation, daily transportation to the event center and a four-night hotel stay. Reservations are available on a first-come, first-served basis at \$900/person for double occupancy \$1,200/person for single occupancy. Financial aid is available through the Francis Fund. Online reservations, at dioceseofgreensburg.org/evangelization/eucharistic-revival/national-eucharistic-congress/, are due by Sept. 1 with a 50% deposit. Final payment is due March 1.



July 29 thru Aug 6

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

MONDAY, JULY 31- NO MASS

TUESDAY, AUG 1 - Coral

8:00 am †Mary Rose Green (Donald Mack)

WEDNESDAY, AUG 2 - Coral

8:00 am †Anthony & Eleanor Borzcik (Julie Mills)
3:00pm—6:00pm Adoration (Lucernemines)

THURSDAY, AUG 3 - Coral

8:00 am †Joseph & Katharine Mlinarich (Gertrude Mlinarich)

FIRST FRIDAY, AUG 4 - Coral

8:00 am †Arthur Prato (Tony & Florence)
Adoration following mass until noon
11:30 am Confession
12:00 Benediction

FIRST SATURDAY, AUG 5

8:00 am †Betty Saiani (Irene & Sherry Renosky)
 4:00 pm (Lucernemines) †Louis Guerry
 (Wife Betty & daughter LuAnn)
 6:00 pm (Coral) ProPopulo

SUNDAY, AUG 6

9:00 am (Coral) †Dorothy & Tony DeJohn (Ann & Paul Esachina)
 11:00 am (Lucernemines) †Stella Yarkowski
 (Son Alex, Kathy & Family)



RECONCILIATION

Saturday, Aug 5 - 3:00 pm (Lucerne)

Sunday, Aug 6 - 8:30am (Coral)

JULY 22 & 23, 2023	OFFERTORY
Adult, Loose, Children & Online Giving	\$5252.00
Votive Candles	\$123.00
Maintenance	\$70.00
St Vincent de Paul	\$500.00
Diocesan Collections	\$20.00
Special Collections	\$32.00
Cemetery	\$30.00

Mass Attendance

Lucerne

July 22, 4pm—73
 July 23, 11am—77

Coral

July 22, 6pm—59
 July 23, 9am—124