



# Our Lady of the Assumption

A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg  
A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust



olaparishpa

**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](http://www.olaparishpa.org)**

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The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of Michael & Pauline Gatskie-C by the Gatskie Family & Gerald & Marie O'Hara-L by Daughters, Ronnie & Kitty



The Host is in honor of Michael Marusa-L by the Marusa Family & Gus & Rose Vilcek-C by Marianna Reed



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"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.  
Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves.  
For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."



The rosary will be recited on Thursday, July 13 at 6 p.m. at the grotto at the Lucerne site. In case of rain, we will meet in Podowski Hall. All are welcome to participate

**SAVE THE DATE!!**  
**August 27, 2023**  
**End of Summer Bash!**

Don't miss the huge Basket Bash, live band, delicious foods, and raffles!

**A few good hands are needed!**



**We will be rolling halupki on July 11th & 12th starting at 9:00am at the Coral Hall. Please consider helping out for a few hours.**



Spin the Wheel for \$1, \$2, or \$3 off your entire purchase this week at the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store. Located in the BiLo Plaza on N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, store hours

are Monday thru Saturday from 10am to 2pm with donations accepted at the back door 10am-1pm (space permitting).

**Tell your friends and relatives to come home! Come home to Our Lady of the Assumption!** Our

homecoming extravaganza will be on September 17th following the 11am mass at Red Barn Sportsman's Club. Bishop Kulick will be celebrating both the 9am and 11am masses with us and will join us for the picnic luncheon. Come and enjoy the company of friends that you haven't seen for a while. Spread the word!



**The Chosen-Season #1**

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**All sessions will be held in Podowski Hall beginning at 6pm on the following Wednesdays:**

July 12th (Episode 4, *The Rock on Which It is Built*)

July 19th (Episode 5, *The Wedding Gift*)

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

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Dear Parishioners,

**Camping and Retreating in July**

With the Fourth of July, many of us are taking time to refresh ourselves as much as our responsibilities and resources permit. I am encouraged to hear about those taking time to visit the woody camps or the waterside cabins or beach rentals with fewer alarms dictating schedules. The Europeans refer to these escapes as "going on holiday," while we prefer to speak about "vacating" our usual routine for something relaxing. Most of the developed world takes much more than the few days we manage to set aside.

Here in the Catholic Parish of south-central Indiana County activities may be slimmer for a week, beginning on Monday, July 10 and continuing until Friday, July 14, for two reasons.

Our seminarians will participate in a program called "Camp Virtue" where they will work with and assist young people not only in the usual camp activities like games and swimming and canoeing, but also with reflections on virtues that make for a holier and more successful life. The Diocese requires even men on assignment like Mario and Tyler to help with this summer camp sessions. I suspect that both our men would rather continue in their immersion into our parish life than interrupt their presence with you and me, the good people of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish. In the month they have passed among us, they have already demonstrated their willingness to share their personal gifts and skills and to offer good will and their love for the Lord and His People. We have much more to call forth from them.

The Parish also will be quieter from Sunday evening, July 9 through Friday afternoon, July 14, as the seminarians work at Camp Virtue in Greensburg and as I will attend and participate in an annual retreat, as is required of every priest. This year my retreat takes place at Borromeo Seminary at the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe, Ohio, in the Diocese of Cleveland. Our Capuchin-Franciscan Province of St. Augustine requires its members to make common (as opposed to individually guided) retreats once every three years.

Of the four options for retreat provided, I decided to attend this one because many years ago as a younger priest-friar my superiors assigned me to the faculty and staff at this college-level seminary where our Capuchin candidates studied philosophy and prepared to become members of the community as postulants. I presume that none of my peers on the faculty at that time still minister and reside at the campus in Wickliffe, but the basic buildings will bring back memories, even though the Diocese of Cleveland has undertaken extensive renovations on the campus. I noticed that the schedule tells me that we will use an older chapel dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on campus for our Masses and for the "conferences," or retreat addresses. The schedule will keep us friars occupied every morning and evening with afternoon hours for personal use for rest and exercise.

Priests and friars "make retreats" to rejuvenize our spiritual lives by breaking from our ordinary duties and responsibilities and by providing some fresh "input" through conferences led by another priest. This year a Dominican Friar-Priest will offer the reflections. By reputation and by self-description, Dominicans are known as members of the Order of Preachers, so I expect to hear thoughtfully researched and prepared reflections in keeping with the theology developed by St. Thomas Aquinas.

While on retreat another priest will celebrate the daily Mass and yet another will be on call. I will pray for us and for our Mission is service of Christ Jesus here in Indiana County..

Father John

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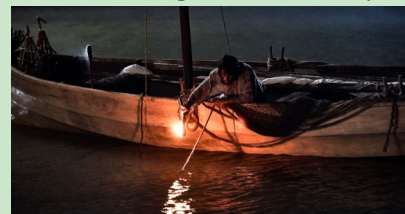
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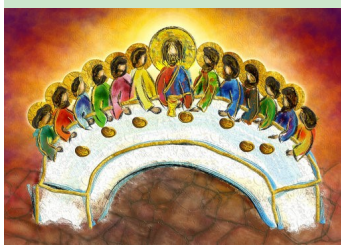
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**STUDENT ART OPPORTUNITY (students entering grades 6-12)**  
**CALL FOR ENTRIES**



During the week of August 6<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:cmarco@dioceseofgreensburg.org) Deadline for submissions is Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>.

**STUDENTS IN THE NEWS****Indiana Gazette Honors**

Congratulations to **Braden Dunn** for being named to the 2023 All-Gazette Baseball Team, and to **Julia King** and **Olivia Zimmerman** for being named to the 2023 All-Gazette Softball Team! Braden is an upcoming junior at Homer Center, Julia is a recent grad from Homer Center, and Olivia is an upcoming senior at Indiana.

**SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup>**

**ANNUAL COLOR RUN**

*hosted by our Youth Group*

4pm-7pm

Coral Social Hall/Hoodlebug Trail

Students entering grades 6-12 welcome!

Stay tuned for details!



**Mother of Sorrows Community Festival**

The annual Mother of Sorrows Community Festival will be held on Friday, August 4 from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm and on Saturday, August 5 from 5:00 pm until 10:00 pm. The Festival will feature a "Taste of Murrysville" Food Court, live music, games of skill and chance for all ages, a basket raffle, a grand raffle, and more.

**CRS Spotlight**

The theme for World Refugee Day was "Hope Away from Home." CRS Egypt celebrated the day with refugees from several countries. Among them was a young woman from Sudan who arrived as an unaccompanied minor. She offered these thoughts on what the theme means to her: "We all know that there is a war in our country now. However, we should not wait until things are resolved... we have to start to work and improve ourselves to go back to our country ready to rebuild it." ~ Manahel, Egypt. Visit [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org) to see how you can help!

**Mass on the lawn in Apollo, East Vandergrift, July 15-16** St. James Parish, Apollo, will celebrate the 4:30 p.m. Mass on the lawn Saturday, July 15, and Our Lady, Queen of Peace Parish, East Vandergrift, will celebrate the 11 a.m. Mass on the lawn Sunday, July 16. Those planning to attend should take chairs or blankets, hats, umbrellas and sunscreen. Ice cream sandwiches will be provided afterward. In case of inclement weather, Mass will be celebrated in the church. For information, call 724-478-4958.

**Handbell choir concert July 14 in Cranberry Township**

The Raleigh Ringers handbell choir will perform Friday, July 14, at 7 p.m. at North Catholic High School, Cranberry Township. The concert is sponsored by the Ring Pittsburgh handbell choir.

**St. Vincent Basilica Parish, Latrobe**, invites you to the annual Parish Festival on Saturday July 22 from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. at St. Vincent Grove (320 Monastery Dr., Latrobe). The Festival features "Father Richard's Chicken Dinner", expanded Kidz Zone, music entertainment, food trucks, fresh baked breads from the Monks of Saint Vincent Archabbey, and more! Visit the Festival tab at [www.basilicaparishstv.org](http://www.basilicaparishstv.org) for details and to make your reservations for the chicken dinner.



**Join our seminarians,  
Tyler and Mario at Quo  
Vadis!**



**July 8—July 16**

**SATURDAY, JULY 8**

4:00 pm (Lucernemines) ProPopulo  
 6:00 pm (Coral) †Dick Farabaugh (Jenny & family)

**SUNDAY, JULY 9**

9:00 am (Coral) †Ellio Bertig (Darrick Bertig)  
 11:00 am (Lucernemines) †Verna Luscia (Husband & daughters)

**MONDAY, JULY 10- NO MASS**

**TUESDAY, JULY 11- Coral**

8:00 am †Steve, Carolyn & Monica Bondra (Family)

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 12- Coral**

8:00 am †Stella Yarkowski (Bill & Barb McCarthy)  
 No Adoration

**THURSDAY, JULY 13- Coral**

8:00 am †Fr. Michael Pintaccra (Leslie Callen)

**FRIDAY, JULY 14- Coral**

8:00 am In honor-of-Ginger & Shannon Paula (Michael & Kathleen DeSantis)

**SATURDAY, JULY 15—St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the church**

4:00 pm (Lucernemines) †Richard Englert (Wife, Cathy Englert)  
 6:00 pm (Coral) ProPopulo

**SUNDAY, JULY 16**

9:00 am (Coral) †Julius & Elizabeth Manfredi (Fred, Tony & family)  
 11:00 am (Lucernemines) †Jim Yanoscsik (Paula Read)



**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
 Saturday, July 15-3:00pm (Lucerne)  
 Sunday, July 16-8:30am (Coral)

**RECONCILIATION**

JULY 1 & 2, 2023		OFFERTORY	Mass Attendance
Adult, Loose, Children & Online Giving		\$5207.00	<b>Lucerne</b> July 1, 4pm—87 July 2, 11am—110
Votive Candles		\$109.00	<b>Coral</b> July 1, 6pm—64 July 2, 9am—126
Maintenance		\$93.00	
Diocesan Collections		\$50.00	
Cemetery		\$288.00	