#### NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



# Our Lady of the Assumption

A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust





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During the fourth watch of the night,

he came toward them walking on the sea.

When the disciples saw him walking on the sea they were terrified. "It is a ghost." they said, and they cried out in fear.

At once Jesus spoke to them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."

Peter said to him in reply.

"Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come."



PARISH OFFICE P.O. Box G. 2434 NEAL RD. CORAL, PA 15731

# **OFFICE HOURS** Monday thru Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Closed 1:00 pm- 2:00 pm 2:00-4:00 pm

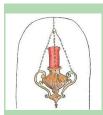
#### SUNDAY MASSES

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 honor & memory Patricia & Stephen

Andrascik-C by Mimi Yanoscik

David & Anna Cusimano-L

by Linda, Roseanne & Joanne

The Host is in memory of Stanley Greczek-C by Darrick Bertig









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#### Office Hours

August 14th 9:00am-1:00pm August 15th Closed

The Rosary will be recited at our Lucernemines site at the Grotto on Sunday, August 13th at 6:00 pm. Everyone is invited.

Public Rosary Rally – Saturday, 19
August 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 St. In this month of The Immaculate Heart of Mary, we will beseech Our Blessed Mother to shelter under Her Mantle our families, community, and all returning students.
The Rally will last about 45 minutes and will occur rain or shine, so please dress appropriately. Call/text Marianne 724-717-3278 with any questions.

#### **Parish Homecoming News!**

We hope that you are planning to attend our parish homecoming on Sunday September 17, and are extending invitations by word or mail to family and friends who are current or former parishioners! Please remember that pre-registration for the picnic and provided meal is required by September 1, so that we can order the proper amount of food. You may conveniently do so on-line at

**OLAHOMECOMING.COM**, or by mail to the parish office. Registration cards and invitations are still available in the back of our churches.

We are also still seeking photos and stories involving the parish. They may be brought or sent to the parish office so that they can be copied and safely returned, or brought to the picnic for display.

Donations of bottled water and canned soft drinks for the picnic are welcome. Please bring them to the Coral social hall or the Lucerne church basement by Sunday, September 3. Your help will be appreciated!

#### **End of Summer Bash Update!**

Baskets can be dropped off at the Parish Office during regular office hours. Donations of canned Coke products & bottled water can be left at Podowski Hall (if door is locked please leave at the door). Del Grosso spaghetti sauce can be dropped off after daily or after Sunday masses. Cookies can be left at the Parish Office or Podowski Hall beginning on August 25th. Or if you like, a monetary donation is always appreciated to help defray costs. Questions? Call Terri at 724-459-8977

Dear Parishioners of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish,

As our summer assignment comes to a close, we wanted to take a moment to extend our deepest gratitude to each and every one of you for the

incredible experience we have had during our time here. It is with heartfelt appreciation that we reflect on the warmth, kindness, and support you have shown us, making our stay truly remarkable. This summer has flown by!

From the moment we set foot in your parish, we were greeted with open arms and welcoming smiles. Your willingness to share your stories, experiences, and knowledge has enriched our learning beyond measure. Your commitment to the community and your faith has left a lasting impression on us, inspiring us to carry forward all that we have learned during our time here.

The sense of belonging and camaraderie we felt within the parish family is something we will always cherish. Whether it was the engaging discussions after Mass, the insightful conversations during our many parish events, every moment spent with you has left an indelible mark on our hearts!

The opportunity to observe and participate in the various initiatives, events, and Masses of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish has been an enlightening experience. Your dedication to making a positive impact on the lives of others has truly inspired us. We have learned not only about the importance of faith and community but also about the power of unity and compassion.

As we move forward, we carry with us the invaluable lessons and memories from our time at the parish. The knowledge gained, the friendships formed, and the unwavering support we received will continue to guide us in our personal and academic journeys.

Once again, thank you for opening your hearts and doors to us. Your generosity and kindness have made this summer assignment an unforgettable chapter in our lives. We will forever hold Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in our thoughts and prayers, and we look forward to the day when our paths may cross again. As we go back to St. Vincent and St. Charles to begin another year of formation, please keep us in your prayers, and know that you will be in ours!

If you would like to keep in touch with us our addresses are:

Mario Porreca c/o St. Vincent Seminary

300 Fraser Purchase Road Latrobe, PA 15650

Tyler Randolph c/o St. Charles Borromeo Seminary 100 East Wynnewood Road Wynnewood, PA 19096

With sincere appreciation and warm regards,

Mario and Tyler

#### **SUMMER ENRICHMENT SERIES**

## The Chosen (Season #1)

Our final session for Season 1 will be held on August 16th (Episode 8, *I Am He*) beginning at 6pm in Podowski Hall.

#### **Novena Candles**

Many thanks to Caden and Sofia Costello for decorating our beautiful novena candles for the Feast of the Assumption!

The candles are on display at both worship sites.



#### **CATECHISTS NEEDED!**

Share the love of your Faith with our **elementary students**as part of a dynamic catechetical team!
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No teaching experience required...only clearances and plenty of enthusiasm!

Questions? Please contact Cindy at <a href="mailto:cmarcoline@dioceseofgreensburg.org">cmarcoline@dioceseofgreensburg.org</a>

Faith Formation sessions will begin on Sunday, September 10th.

Help to foster the love of God in the hearts of our children!

#### SERVICE HOURS FOR STUDENTS

Service Hours will be available for students entering grades 6-12 at our upcoming Summer Bash on Sunday, August 27th. Students will have an opportunity to manage children's games and prizes, distribute winning baskets, and more!

Contact cmarcoline@dioceseofgreensburg.org to sign up to help out at anytime between 1pm-5pm!

#### SAVE THE DATE: BLESSING OF BACKPACKS

It's almost that time of year! A blessing of backpacks will be held at all Masses during the weekend of August 19th/20th for students.

Blessed tags for backpacks will also be distributed.



#### **ASSUMPTION CINEMA PRESENTS...**

All movies are shown at Podowski Hall beginning at 6pm. Light refreshments will be provided.

Wednesday, August 23rd

#### "Two Crowns"

Life of St. Maxmilian Kolbe whose Feast Day is August 14<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>

#### "The Way"

Powerful story about a father (Martin Sheen) who embarks on a historical pilgrimage on Spain's Camino de Santiago to honor his deceased son's desire to finish the journey.

Wednesday, September 6th

"Mother Teresa" (back by popular demand!)
Her Feast Day is September 5

#### **COLOR RUN 2023**

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Color Run this year! What a great way to end the summer...friends, food, and fun!



#### HAPPENINGS AROUND THE DIOCESE!

#### Kevin Richardson's Address

c/o St. Charles Borromeo Seminary 100 East Wynnewood Road Wynnewood, PA 19096

## International Food Festival at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg, Aug. 25

Join us for an International Food Festival to support priestly formation in the Philippines Friday, Aug. 25, at 5:30 p.m. at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg. 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 of St. Mary, Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, Kittanning, and St. Mary, Mother of God Parish, Yatesboro, when he was appointed by Pope Francis as Bishop. The festival will celebrate his visit and give thanks for all our international priests, and will raise money to support the priestly formation program in the Diocese of Tagum, which 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 and two drink tickets. Sponsorship opportunities to help provide additional support to priestly formation in the Philippines are available. To pur-

#### Tickets on sale for Catholic Charities' Farm to Table Dinner Oct. 4

chase tickets or to sponsor the event, visit DioceseofGreensburg.org/

Join Catholic Charities and Bishop Larry J. Kulick for the third annual Farm to Table Dinner, a celebration of bounty and fellowship, Wednesday, Oct. 4, from 6-9 p.m. at Cavallo Fields, Pleasant Unity. Cost is \$125 per person. Seating is limited. Proceeds benefit Catholic Charities' services in the four counties of the Diocese. Menu and registration information can be found at <a href="mailto:cca.">ccharitiesgreensburg.org</a>

#### St. Monica's Tears Holy Hour Aug. 31 in Jeannette

foodfest.

The Jeannette Catholic Community will host a St. Monica's Tears Holy Hour Thursday, Aug. 31, at 7 p.m. at Ascension Parish. Just as St. Monica prayed for the conversion of her son, Augustine, we will be praying for our loved ones who have left the church. The Holy Hour will consist of Eucharistic Adoration, praying of psalms, hymns and silent prayer. Light refreshments will follow. For more information, call 724-523-2560.

#### Card party Aug. 16 at St. James Parish, Apollo

St. James Parish, Apollo, will host a card party Wednesday, Aug. 16, in the parish activities center. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and games will begin at 6:30 p.m. Food will be available for purchase. Admission is \$5. A 50/50 drawing will be held and \$1 instant tickets will be available. For information, call 724-882-8776.

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#### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 12**

1:00 pm Marriage of Stephanie Reed & Scott Radakovich 4:00 pm (Lucernemines) ProPopulo (for the people) 6:00 pm (Coral) ⊕Ann Stipcak (Peg McHenry)

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

9:00 am (Coral) Phil, Eva & Yvonne Cravotta (Denise Cravotta Rowley & Family)

11:00 am (Lucernemines) ⊕Stella Yarkowski (Marilyn Crews)

#### MONDAY, AUGUST 14 -Lucernemines

7:00 pm ⊕Anthony & Eleanor Borzcik (Julie Mills)

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 15 -Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 pm ⊕Steve Andrascik (OLOTA Money Counters)-Lucernemines

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16- Coral

8:00 am ⊕Bernard Murray (Judie Zelensky)

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 17- Coral

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 18 - Coral

8:00 am ⊕John Golba (Carol Short)

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

4:00 pm (Lucernemines) ⊕Arthur Prato (Joanne & Scott, Art, Sylvia

6:00 pm (Coral) ⊕Marge Radokovich (Grandson, Scott)

#### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 20**

9:00 am (Coral) ⊕Howard & Helen Sanford (Gertrude Mlinarich) 11:00 am (Lucernemines) ProPopulo (for the people)

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, August 19--3:00pm (Lucerne) Sunday, August 20--8:30am (Coral)



AUG 5 & 6, 2023	OFFERTORY	Mass Attendand
Adult, Loose, Children & Online Giving	\$7686.00	Lucerne Aug 5, 4pm—88 Aug 6,11am—65 Coral
Votive Candles	\$141.54	
Maintenance	\$45.00	
Catholic Accent	\$23.00	
St. Vincent de Paul	\$10.00	
Special Collection	\$30.00	
Cemetery	\$260.00	

#### Mass Attendance

<b>Lucerne</b> Aug 5, 4pm—88 Aug 6,11am—65
Coral Aug 5, 6pm—65