



Our Lady of the Assumption

A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg
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Monday thru Friday
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
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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

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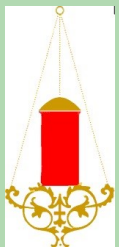
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And so I say to you, you are Peter,
and upon this rock I will build my church,
and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.
I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven.
Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven;
and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."
Then he strictly ordered his disciples
to tell no one that he was the Christ.



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The Sanctuary Candle burns in
memory of George & Frances
Voytek –C
by Cindy, Georgette & families
&
Eleanor Borzcik —L
by The Altar Rosary Society



The Host is in memory of
Gary M. Welsh—L
by
Barbara Welsh & family
&
Joseph & Stella Harkelli—C
by Darrick Bertig

Be sure to pick up your OLOTA T-shirt, apron and/or tote bag at the parish office. T-shirts and totes are \$15.00 each and the apron is \$20.00 each.



ALL CLOTHING is just \$1.00 (white tags excluded) 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. Donations are accepted at the back door from 10am to 1pm (space permitting).

There is still time to register for OLOTA's Homecoming on September 17! Sign up at OLAHOMECOMING.COM or take a registration card that are in the back of both churches. Tell your friends and relatives that are or have been members in the past.

**DON'T MISS OUR ANNUAL FESTIVAL!
OLOTA'S END OF SUMMER BASH IS
HAPPENING SUNDAY, AUGUST 27TH**

Thank you for your generous support last week of the collection for The Catholic University of America, the national university of the Catholic Church. May they continue to use the education they receive at the University in service to our Church, our nation, and our world. We Pray.

Don't forget to pick up a parish T-shirt, tote bag and/or an apron. They are available at the Bash and at the parish office (during regular office hours).



Dear Parishioners,

Awaiting another Biblically Based Movie

In researching a topic for this week's bulletin, I happened upon an announcement that a movie or cinema will be released in mid-September (at the time we will celebrate with one another in a "reunion" or "homecoming" event for our beloved parish). The **movie** to be released is titled "Route 60: The Biblical Highway," and the pre-release information says that this "new movie... explores a **historic biblical road known as Route 60** will **build viewers' faith** as it takes

them on a journey to the sites of the Bible, says David Friedman, the former U.S. Ambassador to Israel." Friedman and former Secretary of State Mike Pompeo are co-hosts in the upcoming movie *Route 60: The Biblical Highway*. The film follows Friedman and Pompeo as they travel from Nazareth to Beersheba along a modern paved highway that is the same path as a 3,000-year-old ancient road. Friedman is Orthodox Jew, and Pompeo is Christian.

The article on-line which I found describing the film says that the film will be in theaters Sept. 18-19 [at Westmoreland Mall], obviously a limited run for an audience less than the sort expected for other summer movies like *Barbie*.

Advertising the movie capitalizing upon thoughts like, "You can bring the Bible back to life by coming to these places," Friedman said. "And I think when you can do that, in my own personal experience, it's massively more powerful than just studying." Friedman voices what any of us who have traveled to the "holy Land" know to be true: **one doesn't need** to visit the actual sites associated with Abraham or Jacob or Jesus or Paul, **but doing so opens new insights**. "These things actually happened," Friedman told an American on-line new service named "Christian Headlines," referencing the events of Scripture.

In the movie, Friedman and Pompeo visit the sites of the Old Testament patriarchs and the places where Jesus and the apostles walked. The road, now a modern engineered, often multi-lane, divided highway with great vistas and smooth lanes such as the Prophet Isaiah longed to see, Friedman asserted, is filled with history.

"In ancient times, 3,000 years ago, 2,000 years ago, there was a temple in Jerusalem, and pilgrims from all over Israel would come to Jerusalem," he noted. **"Well, they took this road.** So, the road is over 3,000 years old. It didn't have asphalt and blacktop or lane markers, but that road was there, and it was **walked by Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, King David, King Solomon, [and] Jesus,**" along with his apostles and disciples. In other words, this road followed this path. Think of the signs in our area for Forbes Road and its contemporary counterpart.

"And almost all of the biblical stories that we learned about" in Bible History or Catechism Classes, "when we were younger and we still study to this day, **they all occurred, or most of them occurred, on the road, or within a kilometer or two of the road,**" Friedman added. That's quite a claim, isn't it? This entices us to want to pilgrimage to the part of central Israel to learn by traveling.

Ambassador Friedman said **two of his favorite sites** involved the **patriarch Joseph: Joseph's tomb and Joseph's altar**. Two other young men, Caleb Waller and Luke Hilton, travel this same road and make a stop **in Shiloh** where they find inspiration from the place where Jacob had a dream of a stairway/ladder to heaven and where the "the glory of God" once dwelt in another temple for 369 years before the Jerusalem temple was constructed when the arc of the Covenant rested there. This road follows the route the people took in Joshua's time to settle after the sojourn in Egypt.

This movie will surely be one we later acquire to study together. May these studies assist us in believing that God is true and his Word trustworthy.

Father John

ASSUMPTION CINEMA PRESENTS...Wednesday, August 30th"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 5th

Admission is free. Light refreshments will be provided.

All movies will begin at 6pm in Podowski Hall at the Lucernemines worship site.

SAVE THE DATES

We are happy to announce that our next Adult Enrichment Series will include both **The Chosen (Season 2)** AND **New Testament Basics for Catholics** by John Bergsma. We will be alternating weeks for the video series and the book in order for participants to make it to either study...or both! **Only \$10 covers the donation for one or both of the enrichment selections**, which will help to defray the cost of materials/refreshments. Please contact cmarcoline@dioceseofgreensburg.org or call the Parish Office at 724-479-9542 Ext. 15 to register.

Wednesday Evenings: The Chosen
8 Sessions

Podowski Hall beginning at 6pm
9/20, 10/4, 10/18, 11/8, 11/29,
12/13, 1/3, and 1/10

Thursday (Morning and Evening): Book Study
7 Sessions

AM Session following 8am Mass (Coral)
PM Session beginning at 6pm (Lucernemines)
9/14, 9/28, 10/12, 10/26, 11/16, 12/7, and 12/21

STUDENTS IN THE NEWS

Quinn Garritano, an upcoming fourth grade student at Homer Center, recently completed a community service project for Four Footed Friends as a member of the elementary cheerleading squad. More service projects are being planned throughout the year!

FAITH FORMATION/YOUTH GROUP REGISTRATION

Registration forms, letters, and schedules for the 2023-24 catechetical year have been mailed to all families registered with our parish for students entering grades k-12. Extra copies of the forms are available at both parish sites for elementary (k-5), middle school (6-7) and youth group (8-12). Sessions are scheduled to begin on Sunday, September 10th.

TWO SACRAMENTAL PREP YEARS ARE MANDATORY FOR THOSE STUDENTS PREPARING TO RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING SACRAMENTS:

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION...students are to be registered and attending classes regularly in first and second grade in order to receive these sacraments during their second grade year.

CONFIRMATION...students are to be registered and attending classes regularly in seventh and eighth grade in order to receive confirmation during their eighth grade year.



Be sure to pick up a T-Shirt, Tote bag and/or an apron on Sunday, August 27th at the End of Summer Bash! These new items have our parish logo on them and wear them proudly! T-Shirts and Totes are \$15 each and the apron is \$20 each.

END OF SUMMER BASH!!

There will be many beautiful baskets, delicious homemade foods, plenty of games for the kids and get your dancing shoes on, music will be provided by PA Express!



HAPPENINGS AROUND THE DIOCESE

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

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 ccharitiesgreensburg.org.

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.

Salt and Light Award Nominations

Do you know an individual or organization worthy of recognition for their time, treasure and talent? If so, we want to hear from you! Catholic Charities is seeking nominees in the categories of Humanitarianism, Philanthropy and Outstanding Human Service Organization. Nominations are being accepted through Oct. 31 for the 24th annual Communities of Salt & Light Awards Dinner. The dinner is scheduled for Thursday, April 18, 2024, at Stratigos Banquet Centre, North Huntingdon. Nomination forms and criteria can be found at ccharitiesgreensburg.org under "Fundraisers."

Healing service Sept. 15 at St. Agnes Parish, North Huntingdon

St. Agnes Parish, North Huntingdon, will host a Hem of His Garment healing prayer service Friday, Sept. 15, at 6:30 p.m. The evening will feature Eucharistic exposition and gospel, corporate prayer for healing, individual prayer ministry and worship led by Carolyn Cannizzaro. For information, contact Kim Hutchins at 412-817-5465 or healing@hemofhisgarment.org.

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.



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

4:00 pm (Lucernemines) In Honor of Craig Alexander on his Ordination to the Diaconate (OLOTA Youth Group)
 6:00 pm (Coral) †Sandra Dellaflora (Tom Tedeschi)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

9:00 am (Coral) †Marcella Fetchko (John Fetchko)
 11:00 am (Lucernemines) ProPopulo (For the people of the parish)

MONDAY, AUGUST 28- NO MASS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29- Coral

8:00 am †George Scribe (Carol Short)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30- Coral

8:00 am †August "Goose" Vilcek (Family)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31- Coral

8:00 am †Eleanor Borzcik (Bob & Barbara Worcester)

FIRST FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1- Coral

8:00 am †Marie Yankoskie (Evelyn Mazey)
 Adoration until noon
 11:30am Confession
 12:00pm Benediction

FIRST SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

8:00 am †John Biconik (Mother, Rose Walters)-**Lucernemines**
 1:30pm Marriage of Jaimie Rura & Cody Haynes-Coral
 4:00 pm (Lucernemines) †Steve Andrascik (Leonard & Cecile Evansic)
 6:00 pm (Coral) †Joseph Rura (Sister, Mary Kay Rura)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

9:00 am (Coral) ProPopulo (For the people of the parish)
 11:00 am (Lucernemines) †Pauline Checlosky (Ed & Bernadette Palchesko)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, September 2-3:00pm (Lucerne)
 Sunday, September 3-8:30am (Coral)

AUGUST 19 & 20	OFFERTORY	
Adult, Loose, Children & Online Giving	\$4723.50	Mass Attendance
Votive Candles	\$137.10	Lucerne
Maintenance	\$90.00	Aug 19, 4pm—102
Catholic Accent	\$65.00	Aug 20, 11am—89
St. Vincent de Paul	\$273.00	Coral
Diocesan Collection	\$2.00	Aug 19, 6pm—48
Assumption	\$988.00	Aug 20, 9am—105
Cemetery	\$95.00	