

Our Lady of the Assumption

A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust





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"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.
This is the greatest and the first commandment

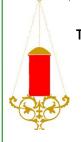




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The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of Joe & Emma Binando –C By Mel & Shirley Stella & Regis Troxell-L By Rosalie Adamson

The Host is in memory of Brian Gatski-C By his Mother



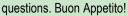
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Coffee & Donuts! Will be served on Sunday November 5th following the 9:00am mass in the Coral Social Hall.



The Altar Rosary Society will be meeting on Wednesday, November 8th at 6:45pm in the Lucerne Church Hall.

Volunteers Needed
Volunteers will be needed at the Annual
Election Day dinner to help prepare
salads and desserts and to help the day of
the dinner, November 7th. We are asking
that desserts be donated for the dinner.
We kindly request that the desserts do not
need refrigeration due to our limited
refrigerator space. Desserts can be
dropped off on Sunday morning,
November 5th, after the 9:00 mass at
Coral or Monday morning, November 6th
at the Coral Hall. Contact Terri at 724-4598977 if you are available to help or with





Need to get ready for an Indiana winter -- Check out all the fashions at the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store in Indiana. The store

is located in the BiLo Plaza on N. 4th Street with store hours Monday thru Saturday from 10am to 2pm. Donations are accepted at the back door from 10am to 1pm (as space allows)

"El Camino de los Peregrinos!"

(The Pilgrim's Way) Join our pilgrimage from Indiana to



Coral on the Hoodlebug Trail on Sunday, November 12th from 12-5pm... Bike it!...Walk it!...Run it!

All are welcome! Details coming soon!

YOGA

Every Tuesday-Lucerne 9:00am-10:00am Chair yoga 10:30am-



11:30am

Make life easier, donate online! For those who choose online giving, we will discontinue the mailing



Some Hopefulness from Bethlehem and Rome as reported by the Vatican

As the Brothers of the Christian Schools, or the Lasallian Brothers, hold a joint prayer vigil in Rome and Bethlehem for peace in the Holy Land, Brother Armin Luistro, FSC, the chief head of the Order, describes the importance of praying for peace and working with young people for a better future.

By Deborah Castellano Luboy

Welcoming the Holy Father's appeals for peace in the Holy Land, the Lasallian community organized a large-scale prayer gathering for peace in

the violence-afflicted region on Wednesday. The 18 October initiative was brought to life by the Brothers of the Christian Schools, in communion with their communities in the Holy Land, and in partnership with the International Association of Lasallian Universities and the La Salle Foundation. The prayer for peace, which took place at the Order's headquarter in Rome, was done with the Order's members' intention of uniting themselves to Pope Francis' prayer for an end of the Israel-Hamas war.

The prayer meeting took place with a video connection with *Bethlehem University*, which was entrusted to the Christian Brothers by Pope St. Paul VI since its foundation. Those present described it as a very touching moment, in which they prayed for peace, and in a special way for one of their students killed in the horrific conflict. In a statement, the Lasallian Brothers said, "We are convinced that prayer is the meek and holy force to oppose the diabolical force of hatred, terrorism and war," quoting Pope Francis' words at the Sunday Angelus on 15 October. "We must do everything in our power so that 'let no more innocent blood be shed' in the Holy Land, and 'humanitarian law is to be respected,' as the Bishop of Rome emphasized."

Moreover, the brothers reaffirmed their closeness to the victims of war, all suffering, and, in a special way, the brothers of the five communities in the Holy Land, composed of four schools and a university, whom they continue to accompany.

Their major superior, Brother Armin Luistro, originally from the Philippines, spoke to Vatican News' Fr. Adrian Danca, at the prayer vigil. The Superior General noted how he had been in the Holy Land right before the violence erupted. "I have just been visiting our communities in Jaffa, Jerusalem and Bethlehem two days before the 7 October attack," he said. "I was carrying with me many happy memories of the Church's ministry in the Holy Land. I was very, very happy, for example, to see that in one of our schools in Jaffa, we have Jewish students sitting side by side with Arab students, with Palestinians ... Russians sitting side by side with Ukrainians." Recalling the peaceful coexistence, he noted, "they were studying and playing together, enjoying their company as young people. And I was filled with much hope."

"If you work with the young," he noted, "you can create a future of a world of justice and peace."

Brother Armin arrived in Rome three days later, and heard about the dramatic violent events that unfolded in the meantime. "I really feared not only about the victims, the current victims, but how much, after this, the cycle of violence will continue in the next generations?" He recalled that during his discussions in the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem, they highlighted "the need for the presence of the Church in these lands, not only because this is the land of Jesus, but also because it's the land of young people who now carry the potential to make the land 'holy' again. It's not only about the past, it's also holy today, because they believe in a world of peace."

The Lasallian Superior General stressed that they organized the Global Prayer for peace for the Holy Land, given the tragic events in the region, are "affecting all young people in the world." The Holy Land violence, he suggested, is having a dramatic effect on the young people in the peripheries, noting that around the world, voices are uniting to appeal for peace. "We want people of other faiths to join us because politicians, military leaders, should not be the ones creating our future," he said.

Brother Armin concluded by expressing his conviction that if young people work together, "they will have many ideas on new pathways for peace."

"We need **not just pray, but we need to have a space** where young people and those who believe in, in a world of peace, **can create a future**," which leaders today are unable to envision, he said.

The La Salle Foundation has joined international calls "for an immediate cessation of hostilities" and "opposes the forced evacuation of the Gaza Strip, advocating the establishment of humanitarian channels for the care and protection of human life."

Father John

ASSUMPTION CINEMA PRESENTS...

Wednesday, November 15th

"God's Not Dead" movie series (Film #4 of 4)

Freedom of choice and Christian liberties are at stake when homeschooling families oppose local government.

Admission is free. Light refreshments will be provided. All movies begin at 6pm in Podowski Hall at the Lucernemines worship site.

ADULT ENRICHMENT

Our current Adult Enrichment Series includes both The Chosen (Season 2) and the <u>New Testament Basics</u> <u>for Catholics</u> by John Bergsma.

Wednesday Evenings: The Chosen

Podowski Hall beginning at 6pm 11/8, 11/29, **12/6**,12/13, **and 12/20** (Note: date changes in bold print)

Thursday (Morning and Evening): Book Study

AM Session following 8am Mass (Coral)
PM Session beginning at 6pm (Lucernemines)
11/9

FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER/NOVEMBER Elementary Grades K-5

9:30am-10:45am at Podowski Hall (Lucernemines) 10/29, 11/5, 11/12, and 11/19

Middle School Grades 6-8 and Youth Group/Grades 9-12

5:30pm-7:30pm at Podowski Hall (Lucernemines) 10/29 and 11/12

PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

Our Youth Group members will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser on Sunday, November 19th immediately following the 9am Mass in Coral.

Watch for details!

"El Camino de los Peregrinos!"

(The Pilgrim's Way)

Join our pilgrimage from Indiana to Coral on the Hoodlebug Trail on Sunday, November 12th from 12-5pm...Bike it!...Walk it!...Run it! All are welcome! Watch for details!

Prayer for Halloween

God of laughter and joy,
We turn to You in the way of our ancient ancestors...
grateful for the abundance of food and festivity
that surrounds us at this time of year.
Keep all children safe as they embark on their Halloween revels.
Light their way through the dark night and enfold them in Your love.
May the real treat in their lives be grace
that multiplies in depth and breadth as they grow older.
We pray this with all the saints in heaven. Amen



BLESSING OF THE CEMETERIES

Sunday, November 5
St Louis Cemetery-following the 11:00am mass
St Francis Cemetery-1:30pm

The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday, November 1st in observance of All Saint's Day



| October 21 & 22, 2023 | Offertory |
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| Adult, Loose, Children & Online Giving | \$6642.00 |
| Votive Candle | \$101.50 |
| Maintenance | \$17.00 |
| St Vincent de Paul | \$10.00 |
| Diocesan Collections | \$647.00 |
| Special Collections | \$175.00 |
| Cemetery | \$35.00 |

Mass Attendance Oct 21 & 22

Lucerne

4:00pm—107 11:00am—94

Coral

6:00pm—67 9:00am—107 Families receiving envelopes- 463

Envelopes used this week—137

Online giving this week—26



HAPPENINGS AROUND THE DIOCESE!

With joy and thanksgiving to God, the Diocese of Greensburg announces that Bishop Larry J. Kulick has called **Mr. Kevin Richardson** to be Admitted to Candidacy for Holy Orders. Archbishop Nelson J. Perez will confer the Rite of Admission to Candidacy within Mass at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 4, 2023, in the Saint Martin Chapel at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood, Pennsylvania.

Church of the Good Shepherd Parish, Kent will be having a Dine In, Take Out and Drive-Thru Turkey Dinner on Sunday, November 5, 2023, following 11:00am Mass until 3:00 PM. The prices are \$14.00 for a full-size dinner and \$7.00 for a half-size dinner. The menu includes: Roast Breast of Turkey and Stuffing, Whipped Potatoes with Gravy, Green Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce, Salad, Fresh Roll, and complimentary Dessert. Frozen Pierogis will also be available for purchase at \$14 for 2 dozen.

Come and dine in with your friends and family, get take-out or drivethru if you prefer.

Support Ukrainian Refugee Fund

Support is needed for the Ukrainian Refugee Fund administered by Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg, which provides assistance to individuals and families who have been forced to leave their homelands because of war. Visit charitiesgreensburg.org/donate/donate-now/ to donate. More than 100 families are on a waiting list to resettle in Western Pennsylvania.

Tickets on sale for Catholic Charities' Nov. 5 Purse Bash

Only 30 tickets remain for Catholic Charities' seventh annual Designer Purse Bash & Crystal Bake Sale, set for Sunday, Nov. 5, at the Barn at Ligonier Valley. Doors open at noon. Tickets are \$35 and can be purchased at ccharitiesgreens-burg.org or at the Catholic Charities office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. For information, contact Heather Rady at hrady@dioceseofgreensburg.org or 724-837-1840.

Catholic Relief Services

Violent conflict in the Holy Land has escalated dramatically. More than 1,800 people have been killed and even more have been wounded. The United Nations has reported that in Gaza, more than 300,000 internally displaced people are sheltering in U.N. schools, public places and with family members. These numbers are expected to increase as hostilities continue. CRS has activated coordination in the region among 13 partners trained in emergency preparedness and response. Please visit www.crs.org to see how you can help!

Solemn Vespers planned for fall at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Greensburg

Faithful from the Diocese of Greensburg are invited to participate in Solemn Vespers at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Greensburg, on Sunday, Nov. 12, at 6 p.m. The evening prayer will include adoration and benediction.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28-Celebrant will be Fr.. Bob Marva

4:00 pm (Lucernemines) ⊕Clarence Walters (Wife, Rose Walters) 6:00 pm (Coral) ⊕James McHenry (Children)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29-Celebrant will be Fr,. Bob Marva

9:00 am (Coral) ⊕Stephen Andrascik (Tom & Paula Andrascik) 11:00 am (Lucernemines) ProPopulo (for the people of the Parish)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30- NO MASS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

8:00 am ⊕ Maria Mae-Chi Nguen (Tieng Bui Donahue)-Coral 7:00 pm ⊕Barbara McMasters (Husband, Irv)-Lucerne

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, ALL SAINT'S

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2 ALL SOUL'S

8:00 am ⊕James Yanoscsik (Mimi & Children)-Coral
12:00pm ⊕Mike Buzi (Irvin Kuta Family)-Coral
7:00pm ⊕Deceased Member of the Sober & Kerr Families
(Terry Kerr)-Lucerne

FIRST FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3- Coral

8:00 am & Pete & Margaret Golba (Brian Short Family)
Adoration until noon
11:30 am Confession
12:00 pm Benediction

FIRST SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

8:00 am & Marcella Gatskie Lewis (Gatskie Family)
4:00 pm (Lucernemines) ProPopulo (for the people of the parish)
6:00 pm (Coral) Living & Deceased Members of the Rudolph & Clara
Rura Family (Monica, Mary Kay & Joe Rura)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

9:00 am (Coral) Living & Deceased Members of the Mlinarich Family (Gertrud Mlinarich)

11:00 am (Lucernemines) ⊕Geneva Lazor (Veronica, Mark & Bryan Buzi)

BLESSING OF THE CEMETERIES Sunday, November 5

St Louis Cemetery-following the 11:00am mass St Francis Cemetery-1:30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday, November 4-3:00pm (Lucerne) Sunday, November 5-8:30am (Coral)

