



Our Lady of the Assumption

A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg
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P.O. BOX G,
2434 NEAL RD.
CORAL, PA 15731

OFFICE HOURS
Monday thru Friday
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Closed 1pm-2 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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"You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers.
Call no one on earth your father;
you have but one Father in heaven.
Do not be called 'Master';
you have but one master, the Christ.
The greatest among you must be your servant.
Whoever exalts himself will be humbled;
but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."



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The Host is in memory of
Regis Troxell-C
By Rosalie Adamson
&
Mary Regina Carnahan-L
By Dana & Kitty Henry

The Sanctuary candle burn in memory of
Mandy Thomas -L
By Daughter, Peggy
&
James & Helen Sandolfini
By The Sandolfini Family

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Finance Council will meet on November 8th , 7pm in the Parish office.

Pastoral Council will meet on November 15th. 7pm in the Parish Office

Cemetery Committee will meet on November 9th at 6:30pm in the Parish office.

All members are encouraged to attend.

Coffee and donuts will be served this Sunday following the 9am 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

Pastoral Council

- Clyde Palmer Greg Mitchell
- Cindy Marcoline Mark Pavlick
- Michael Bertig Sherry Renosky
- Caden Costello-student representative
- Caleb Palmer-student representative
- Gigi Palmer-Student representative

Finance Council

- Ann Esachina Terri Tedeschi
- Darrick Bertig Alex Uher
- Janice Howard Mary Kay Yarchak

Cemetery Committee

- Ann Marie Dechman Alex Uher
- Fred Bowser Jerry Bertig
- Monica Rura Mark Pavlick

October	
Income	\$39,531.55
Expense	\$38,277.96
Difference	\$1,253.59

The mass book will open this week to schedule masses for 2024. You will see that each family may schedule two weekend and two weekday masses per family, per year. This is to make sure that all members are able to schedule masses .



Dear Parishioners,

Another Perspective

When I departed Indiana county for the southern New Jersey shore on October 20, I had few expectations and just three goals: to rest deeply, to exercise freely, and to read without deadlines or distractions. The very small “efficiency” condo-apartment which I booked on-line proved to be just as it appeared in photographs and descriptions: small, a bit cramped; a comfortable bed; L-shaped couches; two large screened television; kitchenette (two propane burners; microwave; fridge; no oven; small round table with four sturdy chairs for eating); a most adequate bathroom; and, a narrow balcony with an outdoor chair with a view (one block away) to the Atlantic Ocean and all points east. Since I was vacationing alone, I found that every need I could think of was provided for in this simple place.

Late October/early November is decidedly “off-season” at the ocean, but the well-kept secret whispers that the southern Jersey coast enjoys mild temperatures and moderate to full sun this time of the year. For two days the ocean breezes whipped along so forcefully that I couldn’t bicycle comfortably (although I could and did walk a lot). So, I got to know the residential neighborhoods in North Wildwood and met a fair number of people. The streets and the ocean paths/boardwalks were safe to walk, even in the dark. Apparently like other communities along the shore, this one is a place where people from Philadelphia and other urban centers come to play, to rest, to exercise, and to interact with family and friends.

Why am I writing this in our church bulletin? Because I discovered some hopeful signs in the community there. The local Catholic Parish, *Notre Dame de Mer*, with a Sunday-use church named in honor of St. Ann and a weekday one named Assumption, were well attended for October. Both churches were once separate parishes. There seemed to be easily 400 to 500 attending the Saturday evening Mass which I attended. While the congregation consisted of many persons with more grey than other hair pigments (black, blonde, brown, green, blue), there were a fair number of children and teenagers in attendance. The parish has two assigned priests and a permanent deacon; all three preached well-prepared and well- executed homilies, each with a different style but all with solid content. The congregation listened without distraction. Music was beautiful, accompanied either on a grand piano or on the pipe organ, supplemented with a wind instrument at one Mass and with a guitar at another. Cantors, both male and female, sang well and articulated the lyrics clearly. At one Mass a choir of about ten persons led music. Lectors obviously prepared for their role in advance. People in the pews followed the liturgy in the paper-bound missalette provided. Ushers took their roles seriously not only in collecting the offerings but in welcoming and bidding farewell (seems bulletins were made available only after Mass concluded). I counted eight stations for the distribution of Holy Communion. One weekend the Sunday collection amounted to \$15,000.

The parish reported on two charitable outreaches, one assisting with food staples and another with shelter for homeless persons. A brief report from the director of one agency appealed for greater contribution because needs were increasing. The Knights of Columbus were quite actively engaged in the community. A local Catholic school seemed to be strong – I didn’t learn a lot about it, but I heard from others about support offered by designated evenings at a local restaurant.

The bulletins were about eight pages long, with plenty of advertisers on the back pages. Signs posted outside the church said that the parish had Eucharistic Adoration offered through the week for a number of hours each day, after the morning Mass and until mid-afternoon. Bible study and continuing education efforts were listed along with Faith Formation classes.

As I walked the neighborhoods, I was surprised to see so many homes or buildings with small statues of the Blessed Virgin outdoors.

We priests can be critical when we visit other parishes. This place impressed me. Philadelphia and Camden may “be a lost cause” to crime and drugs and people fleeing the old neighborhoods (as two gentlemen told me). Even the physical buildings of the Philly seminary are terribly run-down (they will move to a new location in a year). But I find it reassuring that people like us are practicing our faith and living it out, even at the beach! Praise the Lord for God’s good work among us.

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 **New Testament Basics for Catholics** by John Bergs

Wednesday Evenings: The Chosen

Podowski Hall beginning at 6pm
 11/8, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13, and 12/20

Thursday (Morning and Evening): Book Study

AM Session following 8am Mass (Coral)
 11/9 PM Session beginning at 6pm (Lucernemines)
 (Note: date changes in bold print)

FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

Elementary Grades K-5

9:30am-10:45am at Podowski Hall (Lucernemines)
 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 12/3, 12/10, and 12/17

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

5:30pm-7:30pm at Podowski Hall (Lucernemines)
 11/12, 12/3, and 12/17

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. The breakfast will include pancakes, sausage, fruit, muffin, and drink for a suggested donation of ONLY \$6 per person! Eat in or take out! Hope to see you there!

Event Update

After careful consideration, we have chosen to reschedule **"El Camino de los Peregrinos!" (The Pilgrim's Way)** on the Hoodlebug Trail during April 2024. An Easter season adventure awaits!

Youth Group Halloween Fun



HELP WANTED

CUSTODIAN POSITION OPEN: The Parish of SS. Simon & Jude, Blairsville, has an opening for a custodian. This position will be part-time, with approximately 25 hours per week. For more information or if interested in this position, please call the parish office at 724-459-7103.

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Greensburg is looking for team members who embrace our mission to carry on the love and mercy of Christ in Armstrong, Fayette, Indiana and Westmoreland Counties.

Our employment opportunities offer excellent health benefits, vacation time and certain positions with flexible hours.

APPLY NOW:

- Greensburg Central Catholic Junior-Senior High School Principal
- School Resource Officers
- Coordinator of Development Database and Records
- School Counselor
- Regional Director of Faith Formation and Discipleship
- Regional Director of Youth Formation and Discipleship

HIRE CALLING

DioceseofGreensburg.org/Employment

Diocese of Greensburg

October 28 & 29 2023	Offertory
Adult, Loose, Children & Online Giving	\$6135.00
Votive Candle	\$155.00
Maintenance	\$90.00
St Vincent de Paul	\$5.00
Diocesan Collections	223.00
Special Collections	248.00
Cemetery	30.00

Mass Attendance Oct 28 & 29

Lucerne
 4:00pm—94
 11:00am—88

Coral
 6:00pm—48
 9:00am—88

Families receiving envelopes— 461
 Envelopes used this week—145
 Online giving this week—24



Public Rosary Rally – Saturday, 18 November 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 November, we will pray for the **Holy Souls in Purgatory** and ask for **God's protection for law enforcement officials** who maintain peace & security in our community. Praying in public is **powerful witness of our Catholic Faith!** 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.

Rummage sale Nov. 5 at Our Lady, Queen of Peace Parish, East Vandergrift A rummage sale will be held in the basement of Our Lady, Queen of Peace Parish, East Vandergrift, Sunday, Nov. 5, from noon-1 p.m. There will be new items and a full room of Christmas items. For information, call 724-478-4958.

Diocesan Priest Chefs compete for Recipe of the Year

Voting is now open to determine which Priest Chef's recipe will earn the title of Recipe of the Year. Five Diocesan priests took to the kitchen. Now it's your turn to cast your vote to determine which of the five recipes will be named Recipe of the Year. Monsignor Raymond E. Riffle created a Roasted Red Pepper Bruschetta as a first course. That was followed by a Romaine Salad with Roasted Brussels Sprouts prepared by Monsignor Michael J. Begolly. Father Daniel J. Ulishney made pierogi from his grandmother's recipe. For the main course, Bishop Larry J. Kulick created a Cranberry Mango Chutney that topped off his smoked ham. A Basque Burnt Cheesecake was created by Father Tyler J. Bandura and former chef, now seminarian, Mario Porreca. You can view each recipe and watch the Priest Chefs in videos with *The Catholic Accent* team showcasing their recipes. The Priest Chefs are counting on their parishes and friends far and near to show support by voting for their creation to be named Recipe of the Year. Each vote is \$10. Vote as many times as you like. Voting continues until Saturday, Dec. 16. You can win too! Vote now for a chance to win a smoked ham, pierogi and a cheesecake in time for Christmas dinner. To see the recipes and videos and to vote, visit DioceseofGreensburg.org.

Proceeds from the voting assist the Diocese of Greensburg's evangelization, outreach and communication efforts as part of our Eucharistic Revival and programs like the KNOW HIM series.

Catholic Trivia Night St. Bartholomew in Crabtree PA (2538 State Route 119, Crabtree PA, 15624) will be hosting Stinger Trivia on Friday November 17th at 7:00 PM in Marian Hall. Please come out for a night of fun and prizes. Trivia night is free for all to attend. You are welcome to bring your own food and/ or snacks. There will also be limited items to purchase, 50/50 and more. All proceeds will benefit our Christmas pageant. Any questions or for more information please contact Rose Holtzer at 724-217-2224 or rmh3@ymail.com or the Parish Office at 724-834-0709.

His/Her Bash planned Nov. 11 at St. Gertrude Parish, Vandergrift St. Gertrude Parish, Vandergrift, will hold a "His/Her Fundraiser Bash" Saturday, Nov. 11, from 6-9 p.m. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. A light dinner will be served. Monetary and prize donations and Chinese auction baskets. For information, contact Megan Kiebler at 724-882-5035.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

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 (Gertrude Mlinarich)

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

BLESSING OF THE CEMETERIES

St. Louis Cemetery-following the 11am mass

St. Francis Cemetery-1:30pm

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6- NO MASS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7- Coral

8:00 am †Anthony & Eleanor Borzcik (Julie Mills)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8- Coral

8:00 am †Tom Petro, Francis Genenio & George Wolfe (Terry Kerr)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9- Coral

8:00 am †Deceased Members of the Orehouzky Family (Family)

FRIDAY, november 10- Coral

8:00 am †Deceased Members of the Grevish Family (Betty & LuAnn Guerry)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11—VETERAN'S DAY

4:00 pm (Lucernemines) †Jim Yanoscik (Mike & Irene Grimes)

6:00 pm (Coral) †Larry McAdoo (Wife, Vicky)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

9:00 am (Coral) ProPopulo (for the people of the parish)

11:00 am (Lucernemines) In Honor of Mary Captosti (Daughters & Family)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, November 11-3:00pm (Lucerne)

Sunday, November 12-8:30am (Coral)



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