



Our Lady of the Assumption

A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg
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OFFICE HOURS

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri
9:00 am—1:30 pm
Afternoon—by appointment only
Closed Wednesday

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 4:00 pm - Lucernemines
Sunday 8:00 am - Coral

Schedule for daily Masses, Holy Days, & other services can be found inside.

Emergency Phone Calls

If you have an emergency such as a sick call or a death in the family, you may call the parish office during the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at extension 10 and speak with Connie Diven, Parish Secretary. After hours you may call the parish number and our answering service will relay the message to Father Alan .

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation:

Saturdays 3:00 pm (consult bulletin for any changes in the schedule.)

Baptism:

All arrangements, including confirmation of the date, must be made with the parish office.

Sponsors must provide proof of eligibility by a letter from their respective pastors, must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Communion and Confirmation. Sponsors, if married, must either be married in the Church or with the Church's permission. Parents must attend Baptismal Preparation, which is regularly scheduled throughout the year.

Marriage:

Arrangements must be made directly with the pastor at least 6 months before the date of the wedding. Marriage preparation is required and couples are asked to speak to the priest first before setting a date. Couples, rather than parents, should contact the priest. If either party was previously married, an annulment must be granted prior to the selection of a future wedding date.



An Advent Morning of Recollection
Saturday, December 15
9am to 11am
Podowski Hall

Our Journey WITH God

As we journey through Advent, distractions are not hard to find. Staying focused on God can be especially challenging as the season's busyness pulls us away from him. Take a step toward him on **Saturday December 15, from 9am to 11am in Podowski Hall.**

Joe Killian brings his encouraging and inspirational message entitled *Our Journey WITH God*, as Maria, his wife, provides music for reflection.

You won't want to miss this amazing opportunity to prepare for the coming of Jesus at Christmas and throughout the year. By the close of business on Thursday, December 13, please RSVP to Connie at cdiven@dioceseofgreensburg.org with your intention to participate in this morning of recollection. Hope to see you there.

Singers Needed!

To All Parish Singers: There will be two rehearsals for the Christmas Eve choir on Thursday, Dec. 13th at 5:30pm and Thursday, Dec. 20th at 5:30pm. Both rehearsals will be at the Coral worship site. The choir will sing at the 10:00 pm Mass on Christmas Eve. All singers and instrumentalists need to complete their clearances to participate in the choir. If you are interested in singing or playing an instrument, please contact Alexandra at astossel@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

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ANYTIME...
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Gospel

~ Luke 3:1-6 ~

Reflection

Luke shows a remarkable interest in tying together the Old Covenant and the New Covenant in Christ. Luke is believed to have been a Gentile, and it's likely that the time he spent sharing the missionary travels of St. Paul gave him profound insight into the intimate connection between Judaism and its fulfillment in Christ. In this week's reading, John the Baptist's ministry is introduced; he's the last prophet of the Old Covenant and the first of the New Covenant. John is the great precursor of the Messiah that the prophet Isaiah had foretold. He is, in fact, the precursor of Christ in our souls this Advent season. In a homily on Luke, the early Church theologian, Origen says of the Baptist, "I think that the mystery of John is still being carried on in the world. If a man is to believe in Jesus Christ, the spirit and power of John must first come into his soul and prepare for the Lord a perfect people, make the rough ways of the heart plain, make the crooked straight. Even now the spirit and power of John precede the coming of our Lord and Savior. © Augustine Institute 2012/ 2015

Advent Penance Services

Monday, December 10, 7 pm,
Saint Thomas More University Parish, Indiana

Wednesday, December 12, 7 pm, Church of the Resurrection, Clymer

Thursday, December 13, 7 pm, Church of the Good Shepherd, Kent

Saturday, December 15, 1 pm
Saint Bernard of Clairvaux Parish, Indiana

**Monday, December 17, 7 pm,
Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, Lucernemines**

Tuesday, December 18, 7 pm, Saint Sylvester Parish, Slickville

Wednesday, December 19, 7 pm,
Saints Simon & Jude Parish, Blairsville

Share the Joy



Christmas will soon be here and that means it is time for the Share the Joy program. Our parish will once again be donating clothing, gifts and gift cards to needy children and adults in our community. Tags are available at the back of both sites. Select a tag and purchase the item. Wrap the gifts and attach the tag to the packages. Return to either site by Sunday, December 16. Questions can be directed to Patty Pavolko at 724-479-2290 or Terri Tedeschi at 724-459-8977. Thank you in advance for helping to make the holidays brighter for our neighbors in need.

Pathway House

The Pathway House is a local homeless shelter located on Main Street in Black Lick. When homeless people come there (individuals or families) they have nothing more than the clothes on their backs. Sometimes all they need is a little help when they leave to get them started. During this holiday season The Christian Mothers are taking donations to help supply their needs. These items can be new or slightly used. Here is a short list of things that the residents are in need of when they are getting ready to leave the shelter: Cleaning products, paper towels, toilet paper, soaps, hand towels, bath towels, wash clothes, pillows, sheets blankets, silverware, glasses, dishes, pots and pans, brooms mops, and buckets. Collection boxes will be located at the Coral Hall and at in the basement of the church at the Lucerne site. Final collection will be on Sunday, December 9. Any questions please call Rosemary Perry at 724-915-8044 or Toni Manfredi at 724-248-9091. Donations can be taken directly to the Pathway House at any time during the year. Their phone number is 724-248-9555.

Koeze Candy and Nuts

Looking for a last minute Christmas gift? The Christian Mothers have a few extra Koeze Nut and Candy items left. If interested in purchasing any, please call Jackie at 724-479-8885.

Faith Formation

K-5 Faith Formation will meet on Sunday, December 9 from 9:30 am to 11:00 am in Podowski Hall.

6-8 Grade Faith Formation will meet on Sunday, December 9 from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm.

Reminder

Parents and those receiving First Reconciliation are reminded of the Penance Service on December 17 at 7:00 pm at the Lucerne Worship Site.

Come join the fun!!!

We will be having a Youth Group Pizza and Movie Night which is open to all grades 6-8 on Sunday, December 16 from 5:30-7:30 pm at Podowski Hall, Lucernemines Worship Site. Pre-register with your teacher on December 9 or by email to Michelle Dodge at mdodge@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

Attention Faith Formation and Parish Families

Our 6th grade class is having a non-perishable food item collection for our local food bank to help people in need for the Christmas holiday. It is a project that they thought of to help people less fortunate and your help is greatly appreciated. Bins are located in both worship sites and also in Podowski Hall.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
THRIFT STORE**



Christmas Items BO/GO Free

Located in the Bi Lo Plaza
on N. 4th St. (Indiana)

Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., 10am-4pm;
Tues. 10am-5pm, Sat. 10am-3pm

NOVEMBER 24/25, 2018

OFFERTORY

Adult Offertory	\$4,514.00
Loose Offertory	\$293.00
Children's Offertory	\$0.00
Total Ordinary Income	\$4,807.00
Votive Candles	\$121.60
Maintenance	\$52.00
Flowers	\$5.00
Catholic Accent	\$45.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$59.00
Children/Family	\$5.00
Retired Religious	\$5.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$5.00
Poverty Relief	\$537.00
Immaculate Conception	\$5.00
Chritmas	\$5.00
Thanksgiving	\$584.00
Cemetery	\$77.00

DECEMBER 1/2, 2018

OFFERTORY

Adult Offertory	\$5,687.50
Loose Offertory	\$403.25
Children's Offertory	\$25
Total Ordinary Income	\$6,091.00
Votive Candles	\$129.00
Maintenance	\$50.50
Flowers	\$171.50
Catholic Accent	\$160.50
Children/Family	\$7.50
Retired Religious	\$20.00
Poverty Relief	\$109.00
Other Collections	\$267.50
Cemetery	\$203.50

MASS INTENTIONS

For December 8 –16, 2018



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8- Lucernemines
 3:00 pm Sacrament of reconciliation
 3:30 pm Rosary for Peace
 Anticipated Mass-*Second Sunday of Advent*
 4:00 pm Mass - Emma Diaz
 (*Cousins, Linda Baran & Joanne Appleton*)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9- Coral
Second Sunday of Advent
 8:00 am - John (Jack) Henry
 (*Nephew, Darrick Bertig*)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10 - Lucernemines
 8:00 am - Joseph & Olga Bernard
 (*Joseph & Brenda Arone*)

TUESDAY - DECEMBER 11 -Coral
 8:00 am - Deceased of the McHenry Family
 (*Peg*)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12 - Lucernemines
 8:00 am - Guiseppina Eleuteri
 (*Ron & Phyllis Luther*)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13 - Coral
 8:00 am - Kathryn Silveri
 (*Tom & Linda Roser*)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14 - NO MASS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15 - Lucernemines
 No Sacrament of reconciliation
 3:30 pm Rosary for Peace
 Anticipated Mass-*Third Sunday of Advent*
 4:00 pm Mass - Pro Populo

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16 - Coral
Third Sunday of Advent
 8:00am - Nick Rado
 (*Len & Julie Rado*)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—DECEMBER 15/16

	Saturday 4:00 pm - Lucerne	Sunday 8:00 am - Coral
Altar Servers	Beth S. & Nicholas T.	Justley & Teagan S.
Lector	Rosemarie L.	Darrick B.
E.M.H.C.	Terri M., Patti R. Barb W.	Joyce B., Terry C. , Marianna R.
Ushers	Mike A. & Betsy A.	Leonard E. & Sherry R.