



# Our Lady of the Assumption

A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg  
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## PARISH OFFICE

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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.

## Mission Co-op Collection

A representative from the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate will be in our parish on the weekend of February 16-17. They are actively involved in the pastoral, social and educational apostolates; especially administering to the spiritual needs of the people. Thirty CMI priests are serving in Kenya and Tanzania and they look forward to developing their mission for the needy and vulnerable. Your support and generosity will help continue the growth and fulfillment of their mission in Kenya and Tanzania.

## SACRAMENTS

### 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.

## WeShare— Online Giving

If you have signed up to contribute to the parish through the online giving program, and would like your offertory envelopes to be discontinued, please inform Connie Diven in the parish office—724-479-9542, ext. 10 or via the email address on the front cover of the bulletin.

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel

~ Luke 5:1-11 ~

Reflection

It has been suggested that the early events in the life of the Church portrayed in Acts parallel the events in the public ministry of Jesus in the Gospel of Luke. It's easier to understand what Jesus means by calling Peter a "fisher of men" in Luke if we see him drawing in his first catch of souls at Pentecost in the book of Acts. One benefit of recognizing this parallel is its ability to show Christians from other denominations who don't share our belief in the necessity of Baptism that Jesus' words to Peter are a reference to the baptismal scene in Acts 2. Being a fisher of men for Christ must mean that Peter will draw reborn human souls out of the waters of Baptism in the same way that he formerly drew fish out of the Sea of Galilee's waters. The parallel shows that Jesus links the activities of fishing and baptizing; souls will enter the kingdom of God by being drawn out of the waters of Baptism and not simply by confessing that Jesus is one's Savior.



## A Message from the Pastor

As was announced after all Masses on the weekend of January 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>, the tax letter from the parish was issued with the incorrect date. At the top of the letter, it should have stated "January 2019" and not "January 2018". In addition, it has also been brought to my attention that contributions to the Diocesan Lenten Appeal were not listed on the parish tax letter either.

While contributions to the Diocesan Lenten Appeal are listed on a parish tax letter as a courtesy, anyone contributing two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) or more to the 2018 Diocesan Lenten Appeal should have received a separate tax letter from The Catholic Foundation Office of the diocese. I apologize for these oversights and any inconveniences they may have caused. To the best of our knowledge, regular weekly offertory and special collections are accurately reported in the parish tax letter.

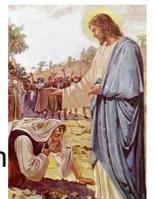
If anyone is in need of a new tax letter, please contact Connie at the parish office. If you have noticed a discrepancy in your contributions, please contact Mary Kay Yarchak whose email address is listed in the parish tax letter.

Your continued financial support of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish is greatly appreciated. I remind all of you to please consider signing up for the WeShare electronic offertory program that has been started at the parish. For more information about WeShare, please contact Connie at the parish office.

Thank you, and may God continue to bless all of you.

## Mass with Anointing of the Sick

A Mass with Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated Monday, February 25, 4:00 pm at the Lucernemines Worship Site. Dinner will follow. Please call Connie Diven in the parish office by 2 pm Friday, February 22, 724-479-9542, ext. 10 if you plan to attend the dinner.



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## Natural Family Planning Instruction

Natural Family Planning CM-BBT instruction will be Feb. 4 at 6 p.m. in the Catholic Charities office in Greensburg. Please call at least one week prior to the instruction date to preregister. Contact Mary Ann Newhouse at Catholic Charities at 724-837-1840, ext. 1658 for additional information or to register for this or an upcoming class. For more information about Natural Family Planning and the CM-BBT method, visit [www.ccharitiesgreensburg.org](http://www.ccharitiesgreensburg.org) and link into Natural Family Planning under "Services."

## St. Anne Home Sponsoring Nurse Aide Training and Competency Evaluation Program

If you know of anyone looking for a career path in the field of nursing, St. Anne Home, Greensburg, will be sponsoring a Nurse Aide Training and Competency Evaluation Program (NATCEP) that will be starting this month and throughout 2019. Completion of this class along with our tuition reimbursement program provides a great opportunity for someone to pursue a career in nursing and possibly obtain their Registered Nurse license someday. St. Anne Home is looking for compassionate, kind, happy and energetic people to help carry out their mission: *"St Anne Home is a ministry of the Felician Sisters of North America dedicated to the continued healing mission of Jesus Christ by providing a continuum of care and supportive services to adults, their families, and their caregivers."* Contact St. Anne Home at 724-837-6070 and ask for HR or email: [www.stannehome.org](http://www.stannehome.org). A flyer and business cards are available at each parish site.

## The Well Men's Conference

Registration is now open for the Diocese of Greensburg's men's conference, "THE WELL: Come and be Renewed," to be held March 30 at Greensburg Central Catholic Junior-Senior High School. Registration and information are at [www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/THEWELL](http://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/THEWELL). The conference is designed to bring men closer to Christ to positively affect their lives and their communities. Mike McCoy, a former Notre Dame and NFL star, will be the keynote speaker. Doors open at 7:30 a.m. In addition to the keynote speaker, the day includes three sessions of workshops, adoration and benediction, confession, and a closing Mass celebrated by Bishop Edward Malesic at 2:30 p.m. The diocese's Men's Ministry Team is coordinating the conference. Registration is \$25 (\$40 at the door) and includes continental breakfast and lunch.



## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE

*Volunteers Needed-Especially MEN*

**"Dollar Days" - Clothing \$1 each**

Located in the Bi Lo Plaza on N. 4th St. (Indiana)  
Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., 10am—4pm; **Tues. 10am-5pm**,  
Sat. 10am—3pm



## Sacred Heart of Jesus Council 10960 / Knights of Columbus

The next scheduled meeting is February 20, 2019 in the church hall of the Lucerne Worship Site. Rosary at 7:15 pm followed by the business meeting at 7:30 pm

## COMMUNITY FAMILY DAY

The Homer City Ministerium, along with a group of community Christians, is planning a Family Day at Floodway Park for Sunday, June 30, 2019. The event will consist of a community church service, picnic, and concert. All area churches are asking for volunteers to help with this endeavor. Any questions may be directed to Mary Ann at 724-479-3451.



## 21st annual Communities of Salt and Light Awards



Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg will host the 21st annual Communities of Salt and Light Awards Dinner April 25 at 6 p.m. at Stratigos Banquet Centre, North Huntingdon. Bishop Malesic will present the awards for humanitarianism, philanthropy and outstanding human services organization. All net proceeds benefit people in need in the diocese's four counties. Contact Heather Rady, director of community relations and special events, at 724-837-1840 for sponsorship information.

## Faith Formation

### Faith Formation Classes

K-5 will meet Sunday, February 10 from 9:30 am to 11:00 am in Podowski Hall.

**RCIA**—If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith please contact Michelle Dodge at the parish office, extension 15 or by email at: [mdodge@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:mdodge@dioceseofgreensburg.org)

### Baptismal Preparation –First Time expecting Parents

Baptismal Preparation Sessions are offered at our parish quarterly.

Please call Michelle Dodge in the parish office at 724-479-9542, ext. 15 or email

[mdodge@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:mdodge@dioceseofgreensburg.org) to register.

Please note that we cannot schedule your child's baptism until the session has been completed.



FEBRUARY 2/3, 2019	OFFERTORY
Adult Offertory	\$5,745.00
Loose Offertory	\$426.00
Children's Offertory	\$2.00
WeShare	\$143.00
Total Ordinary Income	\$6,317.00
Votive Candles	\$113.50
Maintenance	\$70.00
Catholic Accent	\$20.00
Eastern Europe	\$813.00
First Offering	\$9.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$5.00
Cemetery	\$185.00

# MASS INTENTIONS

For February 9 to February 17, 2019



**SATURDAY– FEBRUARY 9** Lucernemines

3:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

3:30 pm Rosary for Peace

Anticipated Mass-*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:00 pm Mass - Pro Populo

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10** - Coral

*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 am - +Barbara Austin

(Daughter, Susan Plowcha & Family)

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11** - Coral

8:00 am +Beverlyne Zoldak

(John Zoldak & Family)

**TUESDAY , FEBRUARY 12** - Coral

8:00 am - +George Coury

(Leonard & Cecile Evancik)

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13** - Coral

8:00 am - +George Rura

(Jim & Denise (Benamati) Johnston)

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14** - Coral

8:00 am - +Steve Solo

(Sons, Bill, Jim & Ed)

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15-** NO MASS

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16** - Lucernemines

3:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

3:30 pm Rosary for Peace

Anticipated Mass-*Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:00 pm Mass - +Ross & Anna Sacco

(Children)

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17** - Coral

*Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 am Mass - +Rocco & Lena Riscinto

& daughter, Theresa Ann

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 16/17, 2019

	Sat, February 16 4:00 pm - Lucerne	Sun, February 17 8:00 am - Coral
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Jamey & Joanna H.	Justley & Teagan S.
<b>Lector</b>	Rosemarie L.	Teresa T.
<b>E.M.H.C.</b>	Bonnie C., Jenny F., Mimi Y.	Barbara C., Patty G., Marianna R.
<b>Ushers</b>	Mike A. & Betsy A.	Rosalie A. & Sherry R.