



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.

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.

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.

Parish Office Closed

The parish office will be closed on Monday, February 18, 2019 in observance of President's Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, February 19, 2019 at 9:00 am.

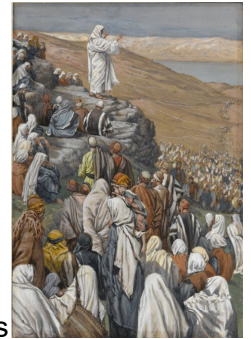
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel

~ Luke 6:17, 20-26 ~

Reflection

This passage from Luke is sometimes called the "Sermon on the Plain" to distinguish it from Matthew's "Sermon on the Mount." Luke suggests that Jesus is a new Moses coming down from a new Mount Sinai to give a New Law for the New Covenant People of God. The New Law was that God's blessing would explode in the world to such an extent through his offering of self that even the greatest evils of human history (poverty, hunger, mourning, and persecution) would be seen as channels of immense blessing. The blessings of God, unlocked by Christ's cross, would be so vast under the new regime that no amount of earthy comfort could compare. In fact, those who pursue riches, feasts, entertainment, and honor for their own sake will find them empty in comparison and perhaps even the cause of their own perdition. © Augustine Institute 2012/ 2015



Jeremiah Days vocations discernment event for boys in grades 6-8

The Office for Priestly Vocations is hosting a vocations discernment session, Jeremiah Days, for boys in grades 6-8 and their parents April 13 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at St. Barbara Parish, Harrison City. Email vocations@dioceseofgreensburg.org to register.

Melchizedek Project vocations discernment sessions for high school students

The Melchizedek Project days for young men in grades 9-12 will be held at Greensburg Central Catholic Junior-Senior High School from 6:30-8 p.m. on March 10, April 14 and May 12. To register, email vocations@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

Melchizedek Project vocations discernment sessions for young adult men

The Melchizedek Project evenings for young adult men (those who have completed high school) to discern a vocation to the priesthood will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the rectory at Holy Family Parish, Latrobe, Feb. 24, March 17, March 24, April 7 and April 28. Contact Father Daniel Mahoney at dmahoney@dioceseofgreensburg.org to register.

THE WELL Men's Conference

The diocese's Men's Ministry Team will host THE WELL Men's Conference on March 30 at Greensburg Central Catholic. The event includes workshops, open discussions, the sacrament of reconciliation and adoration, and it concludes with Mass celebrated by Bishop Malesic. The keynote speaker will be Mike McCoy, an Erie native who is a former Notre Dame and NFL star. Register at www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/THEWELL.

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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. A list of volunteer forms are available in each worship site. Please consider volunteering your time. Any questions may be directed to Mary Ann at 724-479-3451.

Regarding Clearances

Many questions have come into the office regarding when the clearances are going to be due for renewal. The plan is to notify everyone by email of the date that the clearances will need to be renewed, the Child Abuse Clearance is free once every 57 months, if you renew too early, payment will be required. If you do not have access to an email, you will receive a notification by mail. The items that will need renewed are, the criminal history, child abuse history, fingerprints or fingerprint affidavit. You do not need to renew the *Virtus, Protecting God's Children* or the Mandated Reporting training. If you have any questions regarding the renewal process you may contact Connie Diven in the parish office at 724-479-9542, ext. 10.

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 email: cdiven@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

Thank You

Thank you to the anonymous donor who purchased the Paschal Candles for both worship sites. May God bless you.

Catholic Charities offers counseling for individuals, couples and families

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg offers faith-based assistance with anxiety, depression, grief and loss, interpersonal conflicts, recovery support, parenting and family issues, anger management, and other personal and family issues. Counseling is provided by licensed, professional and experienced therapists. Fees are low, and many insurances accepted. Offices are located in Greensburg, Indiana, Uniontown, Kittanning and New Kensington. For more information or an appointment, call 724-837-1840 or email counseling@dioceseofgreensburg.org.



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.

Cinnamon Roll Sale

It's That Time Again! St.



Bernard School PTG's Delicious Cinnamon Rolls will be on sale after the Masses the weekend of February 23/24. Pans of 6 ENORMOUS Rolls are sold for \$10, while supplies last!

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 17 from 9:30 am to 11:00 am in Podowski Hall.

6-8 grades will meet Sunday, February 17 from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm 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

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

FEBRUARY 9/10, 2019	OFFERTORY
Adult Offertory	\$4,477.00
Loose Offertory	\$377.00
Children's Offertory	\$3.00
WeShare	\$143.00
Total Ordinary Income	\$5,000.00
Votive Candles	\$126.50
Maintenance	\$379.00
Catholic Accent	\$32.00
Eastern Europe	\$126.00
First Offering	\$35.00
Cemetery	\$156.00

MASS INTENTIONS*For February 16 to February 24, 2019***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 - +Rocco & Lena Riscinto
(Ed & Patty Gulakowski)**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18**- Coral8:00 am - +Minnie & Reno Bernini
(Maria, Chris & Greg)
*Parish Office Closed***TUESDAY , FEBRUARY 19** - Coral8:00 am - +Mary Rose Green
(Donald & Bridget Senott)**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20**– Coral8:00 am - Members of Jednota Branch 484,
St. Joseph Society**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21** - Coral8:00 am - +Virginia Adamson
(Rosalie Adamson)**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22**

NO MASS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23 - Lucernemines

3:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

3:30 pm Rosary for Peace

Anticipated Mass-*Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*4:00 pm Mass - +Pete Maggio, Jr.
(Rosalie Adamson)**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24** - Coral*Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 am - Pro populo

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—
FEBRUARY 23/24, 2019**

	Sat, February 23 4:00 pm - Lucerne	Sun, 8:00 am - Coral
Altar Servers	Caleb & Gionna P.	Jonah A. & Ashlyn B.
Lector	Michael B.	Ann M. E.
E.M.H.C.	Terri M., Terry O., Patti R.	Joyce B., George H., Mary Kay Y.
Ushers	Darrick B., Mark B.	Steve C., Sara M.