



Our Lady of the Assumption

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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.

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.

Congratulations

to: Domenic Michael Costello, son of Benjamin and Jenna Costello who was baptized on January 19, 2019 and to Sophia Teresa Roser, daughter of T.J. Roser and Amanda Ellis who was baptized on February 16, 2019.



Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel

~ Luke 6:27-38 ~

Jesus said to his disciples: "To you who hear I say, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. To the person who strikes you on one cheek, offer the other one as well, and from the person who takes your cloak, do not withhold even your tunic. Give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back. Do to others as you would have them do to you. For if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do the same. If you lend money to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, and get back the same amount. But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend expecting nothing back; then your reward will be great and you will be children of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. "Stop judging and you will not be judged. Stop condemning and you will not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven. Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you."



Reflection

This wonderful homily of Jesus calls all who follow him to a radical love of all people. If we love in this way, we'll be true children of God the Father, who loves without measure. Christ and the Church have always explained that the Christian's life should be an imitation of Jesus. By imitating God's Son, Jesus, we become better children of God. That's why the Church continually presents the life of Christ to us, so that we may "catch" his spirit. By following the Child of God, Jesus, we become true children of God. We're to love without measure in the same way that the Father loves. He has shown that love in Christ Jesus. © Augustine Institute 2012/ 2015

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.

Women's retreat "Discerning the Call" at St. Emma March 15-17

The Greensburg Religious Vocation Council will host a retreat for women ages 18-35, "Discerning the Call," March 15-17 at St. Emma Retreat House, Greensburg. The cost is \$30. Register at basmelko@scsh.org or by calling 724-454-8524.

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.

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.



Sacred Heart of Jesus Council 10960 / Knights of Columbus

The next scheduled meeting will be on March 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

Blood Drive

Homer Center High School will be sponsoring a blood drive in the school gym on Tuesday, March 5, 2019 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. To make an appointment please visit www.vitalant.org and click on the "donate" button, search with group code HS010237. You may also call 877-258-4825 to schedule.



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

Christian Mothers News

The Christian Mothers are selling microfiber cleaning (streak-free) cloths. If interested in purchasing, contact Jackie at 724-479-8885.

Christian Mothers are still collecting cancelled stamps and Box Tops for Education. Place in the collection envelope in back of the Lucerne Worship Site or the box in the Coral Church Hall.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE

Volunteers Needed—Especially MEN

\$5 Stuff Your Bag Sale

Also find household goods,
collectibles, books, puzzles, toys, etc.

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



Faith Formation

Faith Formation Classes

K-5 will meet Sunday, February 24 from 9:30 am to 11:00 am in Podowski Hall.

MANDATORY RETREAT

7th Grade Faith Formation Class

There will be a **Mandatory Retreat** for the 7th Grade Class on from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 16 in Marion Hall at SS Simon & Jude Parish in Blairsville. Please return permission slips to Michelle Dodge in the Faith Formation Department as soon as possible.

Parent/Child Retreat

There is a **mandatory** parent/child retreat for the children who are preparing for First Communion this year, Monday, March 18, 2019 from 6 pm to 8 pm in Podowski Hall.

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 16/17,2019	OFFERTORY
Adult Offertory	\$4,871.04
Loose Offertory	\$301.60
Children's Offertory	\$11.50
WeShare	\$253.00
Total Ordinary Income	\$5,437.14
Votive Candles	\$125.50
Maintenance	\$48.00
Eastern Europe	\$10.00
Mission Co-op	\$1,339.90
First Offering	\$5.00
Cemetery	\$77.00

MASS INTENTIONS

For February 23 to March 3, 2019



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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25 - Lucernemines

No 8:00 a.m. Mass

4:00 p.m. Mass with Anointing of the Sick

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26 - Coral

8:00 am - +Jenny Gabella

(Polly Yanity)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27— Coral

8:00 am - +Julia Stossel

(Therese Griffith & Son)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28 - Coral

8:00 am - +Richard Zelensky

(Tom & Paula Andrascik)

FRIDAY, MARCH 1 NO MASS

SATURDAY, MARCH 2 - Lucernemines

3:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

3:30 pm Rosary for Peace

Anticipated Mass-*Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:00 pm Mass - +Betty Lou & Raymond Spiardi

(Maria, Chris & Greg)

SUNDAY, MARCH 3 - Coral

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am—Fifth Grade Faith Formation Class

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—MARCH 2/3, 2019

	Sat, 4:00 pm - Lucerne	Sun, 8:00 am - Coral
Altar Servers	Carson A & Jamey H.	Kevin P. & Beth S.
Lector	Betsy A.	Sara M.
E.M.H.C.	Bonnie C, Volunteer Jenny F.	Barbara C., Terry C. Terry O.
Ushers	Mary P. & Jerry S.	Rosalie A. & Leonard E.