



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. Dinner will follow. Please call Connie Diven in the parish office 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.

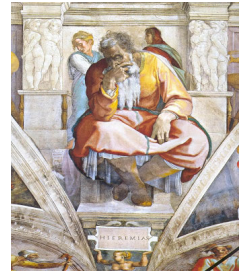
WeShare Online Contributions

Thank you to those who have signed up for the WeShare Online Contributions. I have stopped the monthly mailing of the envelopes for those who have asked; however, the February set was mailed on a pre-set mailing date. Depending on the date the request was made you should not receive the March mailing.

Gospel

~ Luke 4:21-30 ~

Reflection In Nazareth's rejection of Jesus, we see a serious challenge to Jesus' credibility. Jesus takes this critique of credibility and turns it upside down by challenging the credibility of his hometown as a witness to a prophet. He demonstrates that it's not a hometown that judges a prophet but the prophet who judges his hometown. Jesus responds to Nazareth's objections by referring to the story of Elijah and Elisha. There are more miracles and mighty events in the time of these two prophets than at any other time in the history of Israel except that of Moses. Yet the two prophets spend most of their time and prophetic power rebuking their own people for their idolatry and lack of faith. By highlighting these aspects of the story of Elijah and Elisha, Jesus is pointing to the fact that prophets are usually not accepted by their own people. In light of Israel's history in the time of its greatest prophets, Nazareth's rejection of Jesus seems to give more credibility, not less, to Jesus' prophetic claims. Luke may be suggesting that in John and Jesus, Israel should see the Elijah and Elisha combination in a new and more powerful form. © Augustine Institute 2012/ 2015



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.



Melchizedek Project vocations discernment sessions for men

The Melchizedek Project evenings for men to discern a vocation to the priesthood will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the rectory at Holy Family Parish, Latrobe, Feb. 10, Feb. 24, March 17, March 24, April 7 and April 28. The gathering is for men who have completed high school. Contact Father Daniel Mahoney at dmahoney@dioceseofgreensburg.org to register.

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. 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.

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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 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. A flyer and business cards are available at each parish site.

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.



Thank You from the Food Bank

"Dear Father and Parishioners of Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church, Once again, the clients and volunteers of the Homer City/Center Township Food Bank find ourselves thanking you for your continued support. Your generous donations of food items throughout 2018 were welcome additions to our monthly distributions. Thank You! We appreciate your kindness and thoughtful ways! "

~Kathy Daskivich, Volunteer

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE

Volunteers Needed—especially MEN

Blouses, Sweaters, Shirts \$1

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



Sacred Heart of Jesus Council 10960 / Knights of Columbus

The next scheduled meeting will be on January 16, 2019 in the church hall of the Lucerne Worship Site. Rosary at 7:15 pm followed by the business meeting at 7:30 pm

SS Simon & Jude Annual Soup Sale

SS Simon & Jude Parish, Blairsville will hold their annual soup sale on Saturday, February 9 beginning at 10:00 am in Marion Hall. Cost is \$8.00 per quart.

Thank You

The women of the Altar Rosary Society wish to thank all who helped make pierogis and to all those who supported the sale.

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.

Faith Formation

Faith Formation Classes

K-5 will meet Sunday, February 3 from 9:30 am to 11:00 am in Podowski Hall.

6-8 will meet Sunday, February 3 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

Reminder: Mandatory Retreat

Parents of Children preparing for the Sacrament of First Eucharist are reminded that there will be a mandatory PARENT ONLY retreat on Monday, February 4 from 6 pm to 8 pm In Podowski Hall. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Michelle Dodge in the parish office, extension 15 or email: 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.



JANUARY 26/27, 2019

OFFERTORY

Adult Offertory	\$5,345.25
Loose Offertory	\$239.00
Children's Offertory	\$3.00
WeShare	\$115.00
Total Ordinary Income	\$5,702.25
Votive Candles	\$113.00
Maintenance	\$89.00
Catholic Accent	\$119.00
Eastern Europe	\$5.00
First Offering	\$70.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$10.00
Cemetery	\$100.00

MASS INTENTIONS*For February 2-10, 2019***SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2**– Lucernemines

3:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

3:30 pm Rosary for Peace

Anticipated Mass–*Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*4:00 pm Mass - +Teresa & Vincent Flocco
(Teresa Buggery, daughter)**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3** - Coral*Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*8:00 am - +Tom, Julie, Hailee & Ian Branthoover
(Bettyjean Branthoover)**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4**- Coral8:00 am -+Edward Perry
(Mike & Kathleen DeSantis)**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5** - Coral8:00 am - Christina Wahala in honor of her 101st
birthday
(Mimi & Jim Yanoscsik)**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6** – Coral8:00 am - +Betty Poletto
(Jennie Morandi)**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7** - Coral8:00 am - +Arthur L. Speranza
(Karen, Tim Burnheimer &
Family)**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8** - NO MASS**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*8:00am— +Barbara Austin
(Daughter, Susan Plowcha &
Family)**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—
FEBRUARY 9/10, 2019**

	Sat, February 9 4:00 pm - Lucerne	Sun, February 10 8:00 am - Coral
Altar Servers	Julieann A. & Nicholas T.	Kevin P. & Joseph S.
Lector	Brenda A.	Ann. Esachina
E.M.H.C.	Joseph A., Terry O., Patti R.	Joyce B., Barbara & Terry C.
Ushers	Tony A. & Sam A.	Leonard E. & Greg M.