



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.

If you have any suspicion about the sexual abuse (or any other type of abuse) of a minor child by anyone — please contact PA Childline immediately at 1-800-932-0313. If the alleged abuser is functioning in a parish, school or diocesan position as clergy, religious, paid staff or volunteer you are also requested to contact the Bishop's Delegate for Matters of Sexual Misconduct after you have called the Childline number and made the report. The Bishop's Delegate may be reached at 724-837-0901, Ext. 1221.

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.

Prayers & Sympathy

to the family of Lucy Caruso who was buried from our parish on Thursday, January 4, 2019. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.



Gospel

~ Luke 3:15-16, 21-22 ~

The people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John be the Christ. John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."



Reflection

There are so many mysteries in this short tableau from Luke's Gospel! The whole of the centuries-long messianic longing of the people of Israel is suggested in a few words, and, too, the excitement over the appearance of John the Baptist, who describes himself, not as the messiah, but as the friend of the bridegroom, the promised one who would baptize "with the Holy Spirit and fire." And then, in anticipation of that very Baptism in the Holy Spirit, Jesus enters the waters of the Jordan to show us the power present in the true sacrament that he will institute—in the presence of the Father, by voice, and the Holy Spirit, in the image of a dove, giving us the first Trinitarian disclosure in the public ministry of Jesus. It is the life and power of the Trinity that Baptism will impart to us. And still another gift is given in Baptism, which this text makes clear. In the note on the last verse in this reading in the Revised Standard Version we find that the Greek says not so much "my beloved Son," as "my Son, my Beloved." That hints that there is an original Hebrew or Aramaic phrase beneath the Greek. In Hebrew, the phrase would be ben David, literally, "son of David," but the name "David," translates from the Hebrew as "Beloved." So in this one sentence we see that Jesus is the beloved of God, the Son of the Father, and the inheritor of the throne of David! And we, too, are drawn mysteriously into his status as beloved Son and heir to the kingdom in the Baptism that his entry into the Jordan makes possible.

Save the date for 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 football star. Registration opens in January at www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/THEWELL.

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MAGNIFICAT BREAKFAST

The Greensburg Chapter of Magnificat-A Ministry to Catholic Women is holding a Breakfast at the Ramada Hotel and Convention Center, Rt. 30 East, Greensburg on Saturday, Jan. 26, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon. Guest speaker will be Carolyn Cannizzaro of Fayette City, whose story of faith and trust in God during some of life's most difficult trials will leave you inspired. Cost is \$20.00, student rate \$15.00. To register, please call Brenda by Jan. 20 at 724-836-2094 or visit www.magnificatgreensburg.com to download a registration form. Please note that there is no online registration.

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. The next meeting will be held at the Homer City Methodist Church on Saturday, February 2nd at 11:00. Any questions may be directed to Mary Ann at 724-479-3451.

FOOD BANK

Whether you donate alone or with friends, being able to feed those in need is a worthy cause. The Food Bank distribution date is always the second Thursday of each month. Therefore, your food bank donations need to be turned in by the second Tuesday of the month. Containers are located in the back of both churches., Please help out if you can.



Reminder Regarding Clearances

If you plan on volunteering in any capacity within the parish, you must have ALL of your clearances done and into the parish office BEFORE you can volunteer. This includes BOTH online sessions , *Virtus*, *Protecting God's Children* AND PA Mandated Reporter. When requesting the clearances online, it typically takes two weeks to one month to receive your Child Abuse Clearance Certificate, the Criminal History usually is available for printing immediately. Please contact Connie in the parish office for details. 724-479-9542, ext. 10.



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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

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.

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."

Faith Formation

Faith Formation Classes

K-5 will meet Sunday, January 13 from 9:30 am to 11:00 am 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.

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.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY & OFFERTORY JANUARY 5/6, 2019

Adult Offertory	\$5,034.00
Loose Offertory	\$450.05
Children's Offertory	\$3.34
Total Ordinary Income	\$5,487.39
Votive Candles	\$164.50
Maintenance	\$45.00
First Offering	\$388.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$317.00
Children/Family	55.00
Christmas	\$285.00
Cemetery	\$259.00

MASS INTENTIONS

For January 12 to January 20, 2019



SATURDAY, JANUARY 12– Lucernemines

3:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

3:30 pm Rosary for Peace

Anticipated Mass-*The Baptism of the Lord*

4:00 pm Mass - Pro Populo

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13 - Coral

The Baptism of the Lord

8:00 am Mass - +Aldo & Katherine Tedeschi
(Tom & Terri)

MONDAY, JANUARY 14 - Coral

8:00 am Mass - In Thanksgiving
(Genevieve Kogut)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15 - Coral

8:00 am Mass - +Richard & Rick Adamson
(Dan & Lora Evanick)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16– Coral

8:00 am Mass - +Alex Blaine
(Dan & Lora Eanick)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17 - Coral

8:00 am Mass - +James McHenry
(Wife & Children)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18- NO MASS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19 - Lucernemines

3:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

3:30 pm Rosary for Peace

Anticipated Mass-*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:00 pm Mass - +Alfred Tedeschi
(Mike & Sherry Tedeschi)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20 - Coral

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Mass - +Frank & Mary Gulakowski &
Son Richard
(Gulakowski Family)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—JANUARY 19/20, 2019

	Sat, 4:00 pm - Lucerne	Sun, 8:00 am - Coral
Altar Servers	Jamey & Joanna H.	Justley & Teagan S.
Lector	Rosemarie L.	Darrick B.
E.M.H.C.	Bonnie C., Jenny F., Terri M.	Barbara & Terry C. Marianna R.
Ushers	Robert B. & Mary P.	Rosalie A. & Sherry R.