



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.

Reminder Regarding the Daily Mass Schedule

The 8:00 am daily Mass will be celebrated in Coral on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

No Mass on Fridays.

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation:

Saturdays 3:00 pm (consult bulletin for any changes in the schedule.)

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.

Change of Address/Phone Number

If you have a change of address or phone number, please contact the parish office so that we can update our database. This helps to ensure that you receive mailings or a phone call if we are attempting to contact you.

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Gospel

~ Matthew 2:2-12 ~

Reflection

The Wise Men left their homes in the East in search of the Messiah, which means “anointed one” in Hebrew. The journey of the Wise Men may tell us something about the best way to find Christ. First, they listen to the prophetic word of the Old Testament, which alerts them to the coming of the Messiah. Second, they look to the world around them (the star) for the sign that the time is at hand. Finally, they go to Jerusalem, reasoning that the king would be in his capital. There they consult with the chief priests and scribes of the Jews who interpret the prophecies and point to the place where the child is to be born. Our road to Christ may take the same route: Scripture, nature, reason, and the Church's teachers (magisterium) all work to guide us to him. If we follow the guides God has given us, we too may be called “wise.” © Augustine Institute 2012/ 2015



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.

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.



MARCH FOR LIFE

Please join us, Indiana March for Life group on **Friday, January 18th**, as we travel by bus to Washington, D.C. on the anniversary of the Supreme Court's infamous *Roe v Wade* decision. We will petition Congress to protect the right to life of every born and pre-born human being. For bus reservations and/or further information, call Bill Ager at 724-465-4522. **Deadline for bus reservations is January 10, 2019. Seating is limited! CALL NOW!**

Pierogie Sale

The Altar Rosary Society will sponsor a pierogie sale on Friday, January 11, 2019 from 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm in Podowski Hall. Cost is \$8.00 a dozen. Members and parishioners are welcome to volunteer to help make pierogis beginning Sunday, January 6 at 1:00 pm in Podowski Hall and continue each day at 8:30 am until all are made. Men are especially needed to help with the heavier tasks.

REMINDER:

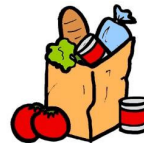
All volunteers must have their child protection clearances prior to volunteering. The process will take at least two weeks to complete.

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.

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.



Thank You from the Christian Mothers

Thank you to everyone who in some way helped make our Koeze Candy/Nut Sale a great success again this year! Your continued support is truly appreciated. A Blessed New Year to all.

Natural Family Planning instruction Feb. 4

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."



**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

DECEMBER 22/23, 2018 OFFERTORY

Adult Offertory	\$6,738.00
Loose Offertory	\$385.00
Children	\$2.00
Total Ordinary Income	\$7,125.00
Oplatki	\$40.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$75.00
Immaculate Conception	\$22.00
Maintenance	\$67.00
Votive Candles	\$130.00
Christmas Flowers	\$139.00
Catholic Accent	\$36.00
Cemetery	\$80.00

DECEMBER 24/25, 2018 CHRISTMAS OFFERTORY

Adult Offertory	\$6,613.00
Loose Offertory	\$1,574.00
Children's Offertory	\$46.00
Total Ordinary Income	\$8,233.00
Children/Family	\$1,985.65

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Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., 10am—4pm;

Tues. 10am-5pm, Sat. 10am—3pm



Faith Formation

Classes for K-5 will resume on Sunday, January 13, 2019 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 or joining the Catholic Faith, please contact Michelle Dodge at 724-479-9542, extension 15 or via email: mdodge@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

DECEMBER 29/30, 2018 OFFERTORY

Adult Offertory	\$5,278.00
Loose Offertory	\$497.00
Children's Offertory	\$5.00
Total Ordinary Income	\$5,780.00
Votive Candles	\$185.90
Maintenance	\$164.00
Christmas Flowers	\$92.00
Catholic Accent	\$10.00
Children/Family Collection	\$276.00
Initial Offering	\$115.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$162.00
Immaculate Conception	\$42.00
Christmas	\$1,396.00
Oplatki	\$22.00
Cemetery	\$48.00

MASS INTENTIONS

For January 5 to January 13, 2019



SATURDAY, JANUARY 5- Lucernemines
 3:00 pm Sacrament of reconciliation
 3:30 pm Rosary for Peace
 Anticipated Mass-*The Epiphany of the Lord*
 4:00 pm Mass - +Betty J. Cook
 (Ed & Patty Gulakowski)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6 - Coral
The Epiphany of the Lord
 8:00 am - +Cynthia Huntley
 (Eleanor Hirko)

MONDAY, JANUARY 7 - Coral
 8:00 am - +James Joyce, Sr.
 (Bob & Barb Worcester)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8 - Coral
 8:00 am - +Anthony (Toby) Golba
 (Sister, Carol)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9 - Coral
 8:00 am - +Marianna Conrath
 (Mike & Kathleen DeSantis)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10- Coral
 8:00 am - +Jonathan Rado
 (Len & Julie Rado, Parents)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11 - NO MASS

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—JANUARY 12/13, 2019

	Sat, January 12 4:00 pm - Lucerne	Sun, January 13 8:00 am - Coral
Altar Servers	Julieann A. Nicholas T.	Jonah A. Kevin P.
Lector	Brenda A.	Jerry B.
E.M.H.C.	Joseph A., Barb W. Mimi Y.	Joyce B., Patty G. George H.
Ushers	Mike A. & Betsy A.	Steve C. & Leonard E.