



# 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.

## DIOCESAN LENTEN APPEAL



“Open your heart to HOPE,” the 2019 Diocesan Lenten Appeal, helps parishes build HOPE. The DLA supports renovations and repairs in the parishes. Go to [dioceseofgreensburg.org/HOPE](http://dioceseofgreensburg.org/HOPE) for a video of Bishop Malesic describing how the DLA builds our parishes. To make an online DLA donation to your parish visit

## 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.

### ***Virtus, Protecting God's Children Session***

St. Barbara Church, 111 Raymaley Rd., Harrison City will be facilitating a Virtus, Protecting God's Children session on Wednesday, March 20, 2019 at 6:30 pm. You may register for this session by calling 724-744-7474.

## Lenten Reconciliation Services

**Monday, April 1** - 7:00 p.m. Church of the Good Shepherd, Kent

**Tuesday, April 2** - 7:00 p.m. Our Lady of the Assumption, Lucerne

**Friday April 5 - Saturday, April 6**

See "24 Hours for the Lord" article.

**Monday, April 8** - 7:00 p.m. Saint Ambrose Parish,

**Tuesday, April 9** - 6:30 p.m. Church of the Resurrection, Rossiter

**Wednesday, April 10** - 7 p.m. Saints Simon & Jude

**Thursday, April 11** - 6:30 p.m. Church of the Resurrection, Clymer

**Saturday, April 13** - 1:00 p.m. Saint Bernard of Clairvaux Parish,

## "24 Hours for the Lord" at St. Thomas More University Parish April 5-6

"24 Hours for the Lord" was started in 2014 by Pope Francis as a way of encouraging each local church to make the sacrament of reconciliation, along with Eucharistic Adoration, available for a continuous period of 24 hours. "24 for the Lord" will be held at St. Thomas More University Parish, Indiana, beginning at 1 p.m. Friday, April 5, through 1 p.m. Saturday, April 6, featuring Praise and Worship Friday, April 5 from 8:30-10 p.m. For more information, please visit [www.stmup.org](http://www.stmup.org).

### 2019 Lenten Luncheon Series

The Lenten Luncheon Series are held each Wednesday at 12:00 noon during Lent.

March 13, 2019—Homer City United Methodist Church, 12 N. Main St., Homer City.

March 20, 2019—Homer City United Presbyterian Church, 40 E. Elm St., Homer City.

March 27, 2019—Homer City Christian & Missionary Alliance Church, 4674 Old US Rt. 119 Hwy. South, Homer City.

April 3, 2019—Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, 403 Lucerne Rd., Lucernemines

April 10, 2019—Hope Lutheran Church, 35 Ride Ave., Homer City.

## Bethlehem Christian Families

After Masses at St. Thomas More University Parish on the weekend of March 30-31 we will welcome Roni Salsa representing the Bethlehem Christian Families, a nonprofit organization. He will have Crucifixes, religious art work, and rosaries- all made of olive wood which is native to Bethlehem. Christian families in the holy land and in the Middle East are facing persecutions on a daily basis. Their lives are in danger and their existence in the Land where Christianity started is in peril. The goal of this mission is to aid the poor and needy families in the Middle East. Sale of these goods will help them and give you the opportunity to have "something" authentic from the holy land. For more information please see visit [www.landofpeace.org](http://www.landofpeace.org) and [www.bcfmission.com](http://www.bcfmission.com).

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## Stations of the Cross St. Bernard School

You are invited to join the St. Bernard School Family as they walk with Jesus in the Stations of the Cross. The journey will take place at the school, 300 Clairvaux Dr. in Indiana on Friday afternoon at 2:15 pm during Lent with the exception of March 15 and April 19. We hope to see you there !

## 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.



## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE: MARCH 6-APRIL 14

Please join the Indiana Group on Wednesday, April 3rd as we travel at 8:30 AM from St. Bernard's Church, 200 Clairvaux Drive, Indiana, PA 15701 by private vehicles to "Outside" Planned Parenthood, 933 Liberty Ave., downtown Pittsburgh for a "3 Hour" peaceful vigil of prayer and song at the location. We will return back to Indiana about 3:00 PM. For questions and to join the group, call Bill Ager at 724-465-4522. Thank you!

**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.**

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE

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Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., 10am—4pm; **Tues. 10am-5pm,**



## 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

## Saturday Mass, Soup and Bread Lunch at Diocesan Heritage Center in Lent

The Diocesan Heritage Center will host Mass followed by a Soup and Bread Lunch on the remaining Saturdays in Lent (March 23 and 30; April 6 and 13). Mass is at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Chapel at the Christ Our Shepherd Center. The simple lunch follows. The Heritage Center will host a Lenten Exhibition that will be open on Saturdays in Lent from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.



## 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.

## Faith Formation

### Faith Formation Classes

K-5 will meet Sunday, March 17 from 9:30 am to 11:00 am in Podowski Hall.

6-8 will meet Sunday, March 17 from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm in Podowski Hall.

### 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](mailto:mdodge@dioceseofgreensburg.org) to register. Please note that we cannot schedule your child's baptism until the session has been completed.



### MARCH 9/10, 2019

### OFFERTORY

Adult Offertory	\$4,708.00
Loose Offertory	\$227.00
Children's Offertory	\$0.00
Total Ordinary Income	\$4,935.00
Votive Candles	\$100.50
Maintenance	\$265.00
Flowers	\$273.00
Catholic Accent	\$2.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$5.00
Home Mission	\$678.00
Ash Wednesday	\$769.00
Cemetery	\$110.00

# MASS INTENTIONS

For March 16 to March 24, 2019



**SATURDAY MARCH 16**– Lucernemines  
 3:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 3:30 pm Rosary for Peace  
 Anticipated Mass-*Second Sunday of Lent*  
 4:00 pm Mass - +Mary Arone  
 (Bill & Mray Jo Karas)

**SUNDAY, MARCH 17** - Coral  
*Second Sunday of Lent*  
 8:00 am - +Kathryn Silveri  
 (Son, Ron & Wife, Marian Silveri)

**MONDAY, MARCH 18**- Coral  
 8:00 am +James Joyce, Sr.  
 (Lori Thompson & family)

**TUESDAY, MARCH 19** - Coral  
 8:00 am - +Charles Huston  
 (Marguerite Carty)

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20**– Coral  
 8:00 am - 25th Anniversary of the death of  
 Father Joseph Turek  
 (Jerry Bertig)

**THURSDAY, MARCH 21** - Coral  
 8:00 am - +Alice Zemba  
 (Christian Mothers)

**FRIDAY, MARCH 22**- NO MASS  
 7:00 pm *Stations of the Cross—Lucernemines*

**SATURDAY, MARCH 23**- Lucernemines  
 3:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 3:30 pm Rosary for Peace  
 Anticipated Mass-*Third Sunday of Lent*  
 4:00 pm Mass - +Sara Signorino  
 (Rebovich Family)

**SUNDAY, MARCH 24** - Coral  
*Third Sunday of Lent*  
 8:00am - Pro populo

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE—MARCH 23/24

	Sat, 4:00 pm - Lucerne	Sun, 8:00 am - Coral
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Jamey & Joanna H.	Justley & Teagan S.
<b>Lector</b>	Betsy A.	Darrick B.
<b>E.M.H.C.</b>	Bonnie C., Jenny F., Patti R.	Volunteer, Patty G., Mary Kay Y.
<b>Ushers</b>	Robert B. & Alan P.	Sherry R. & Jerry S.