



# 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.

## Second Collection Next Weekend

There will be a second collection the weekend of March 9/10, 2019 for The Catholic Home Missions which supports many aspects of church life. This year's collection theme is "Strengthening the Church at Home." For more information about this collection visit the USCCB website: [www.usccb.org/home-missions/collection](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions/collection). Please be as generous as you can.

## 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.

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## Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel

~ Luke 6:39-45 ~

*Jesus told his disciples a parable, "Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit? No disciple is superior to the teacher; but when fully trained, every disciple will be like his teacher. Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own? How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me remove that splinter in your eye,' when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye? You hypocrite! Remove the wooden beam from your eye first; then you will see clearly to remove the splinter in your brother's eye. "A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit. For people do not pick figs from thornbushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks."*

Reflection

Here's an old Latin dictum, *operatio sequitur esse*, which means that things act according to their nature. Jesus explains just that in this Gospel passage. The blind are those who need to be guided, a student is one who needs a teacher, and good trees bear good fruit. A disciple of Christ has a definite nature too, and our actions are the test of that discipleship. The nature of discipleship is something that we can come to ignore by familiarity. As disciples, we can become so accustomed to the Gospel message that we forget that the defining trait of the Christian is the willingness to be taught and led by Christ. When we refuse to be taught, we're blinding ourselves to the very nature of our calling as disciples. That's what Jesus means by "hypocrite"; he applies it to those who are blind to their own faults and need to be guided. A disciple is one who follows and is taught by Christ, one who will bear good fruit and be fit to teach others. © Augustine Institute 2012/2015

## OPEN YOUR HEART TO HOPE 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 Father William McGuirk, pastor of Holy Cross Parish, Youngwood, explaining how the parish received \$40,000 from the DLA last year. They used it to renovate the social hall and remodel its kitchen, making it a more pleasant gathering space for the parish community. To make an online DLA donation to your parish visit [dioceseofgreensburg.org/HOPE](http://dioceseofgreensburg.org/HOPE).



**Christian Mothers Meeting**

The Christian Mothers will meet on Tuesday, March 5 at 7:00 pm in the Coral Hall. All members are encouraged to attend. New members are welcomed.

**Altar-Rosary Society Meeting**

Due to Ash Wednesday being March 6, the Altar- Rosary Society March meeting will e held on Monday, March 4 in the Lucerne Church Hall. Rosary will be recited at 6:45 pm with the meeting to follow at 7:00 pm. Hope to see you there! New members are always welcome!.

**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!

**Seton Hill professor to speak about 75th anniversary of D-Day**

The Ancient Order of Hibernians will host a talk by Seton Hill Professor Tim Crain, “The Greatest Generation: The Creation of the Modern Era,” Tuesday, March 19, 7:00 pm at Caritas Christi, 129 DePaul Center Road, Greensburg. The public is invited; reservations are not required.



**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](http://www.vitalant.org) and click on the “donate” button, search with group code HS010237. You may also call 877-258-4825 to schedule.

**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.

**New Minister Schedules**

We are starting on the new Minister Schedule for May 4 through September 1. If you have any changes, please contact Connie Diven in the parish office **NO LATER THAN** March 8, 2019.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—MARCH 9/10, 2019**

	Sat, 4:00 pm - Lucerne	Sun, 8:00 am - Coral
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Julieann A. & Nicholas T.	Jonah A. & Joseph S.
<b>Lector</b>	Brenda A.	Jerry B.
<b>E.M.H.C.</b>	Joseph A., Terri M., Terry O.	Joyce B., George H. Mary Kay Y.
<b>Ushers</b>	Mike G. & Alan P.,	Mark B. & George E.

## Faith Formation

### Faith Formation Classes

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

6-8 will meet Sunday, March 3 from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm 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.

### FEBRUARY 23/24, 2019

### OFFERTORY

Adult Offertory	\$5,275.00
Loose Offertory	\$171.00
Children's Offertory	\$00.00
WeShare	\$178.00
Total Ordinary Income	\$5,624.00
Votive Candles	\$88.50
Maintenance	\$48.00
Flowers	\$50.00
Catholic Accent	\$20.00
Mission Co-op	\$212.00
Eastern Europe	\$60.00
First Offering	\$10.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$10.00
Cemetery	\$195.00



## MASS INTENTIONS

*For March 2 to March 10, 2019*



### **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*

8:00 am Mass -Fifth Grade Faith Formation Class

### **MONDAY, MARCH 4**- Coral

8:00 am Mass +Joan Borczik Rethi  
(Rita Buehrle, friend)

### **TUESDAY, MARCH 5**- Coral

8:00 am Mass +Jim Donahue  
(Wife, Tieng)

### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6**

*Ash Wednesday*

8:00 am - Mass with distribution of Ashes - Coral  
+Helen Paratto  
(Aunt Toots, Ruth & family)

12:15 pm - Liturgy of the Word with distribution  
of Ashes - Lucernemines

7:00 pm - Liturgy of the Word w/ distribution  
of Ashes - Coral

### **THURSDAY, MARCH 7** - Coral

8:00 am - +Margaret Kozele  
(John, Judy & Danielle)

### **FRIDAY, MARCH 8**- NO MASS

7:00 pm - *Stations of the Cross*– Lucernemines

### **SATURDAY, MARCH 9** - Lucernemines

3:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

3:30 pm Rosary for Peace

Anticipated Mass– *First Sunday of Lent*

4:00 pm Mass - Pro populo

### **SUNDAY, MARCH 10** - Coral

*First Sunday of Lent*

8:00 am Mass - +Agnes Chutorich  
(Son, Jerry Chutorich & Family)