Phone: 724-479-9542

PARISH OFFICE
P.O. Box G, 2434 Neal Rd.
Coral, PA 15731
Fax: 724-479-1130

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.

Parish Website: www.olaparishpa.org
**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.

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**Sacred Heart of Jesus Council 10960 / Knights of Columbus**
The Knights of Columbus meet in the church hall of the Lucerne Worship Site the third Wednesday of the month. Rosary at 7:15 pm followed by the business meeting at 7:30 pm.

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**DLA: “Grow in the Lord”**
As we begin this Lenten season, we are reminded of the three pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. During these next forty days we are asked to follow His example so that our faith in Him may grow and multiply. This year, help our faith community Grow in the Lord through your generous stewardship in the 2020 Diocesan Lenten Appeal. Your participation helps support the many ministries of the Diocese of Greensburg. “Grow in the Lord” and donate today to the 2020 Diocesan Lenten Appeal at DioceseofGreensburg.org/GROW.

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### Lenten Penance Services

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Please note that the penance services are at 7 p.m., except for Saturday, March 28th and Saturday, April 4th, they will be held at 1 p.m.

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**2020 Lenten Luncheon Series**
The Lenten Luncheon Series are held each Wednesday at **12:00 NOON** at a different church for a time of worship, a light lunch is provided at 12:35 p.m. each week. All are welcome!

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**Important Message**
Please be aware that due to the Lenten/Easter season all bulletin announcements MUST BE in the office two weeks prior to the bulletin date that you would like the announcement to run.
Faith Formation
Faith Formation for grades K-5 will meet from 9:30-11 a.m. on Sunday, March 1st.

Youth Group Meeting
Our next Youth Group meeting will be held on Sunday March 8th from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in Podowski Hall. Friends are always welcome to attend!

Our Youth Group Advisory Committee is comprised of three outstanding students representing our middle and high school members. They are: Caleb Palmer (8th grade), Beth Shirley (10th grade), and Kevin Plowcha (11th grade). We are inspired by their enthusiasm, leadership, and commitment. We know that their input will be invaluable as we continue to develop programs and events to inspire our youth on their faith journey!

Youth Group: Basket Bash!
To support an upcoming fundraiser for Homer Center Public Library, our Youth Group will be creating a basket for their annual Basket Bash Party on March 8th. Students have chosen a Faith/Inspirational theme for the basket. All students in grades 6-12 are encouraged to bring in an item to be included in the basket which relates to the theme by March 1st. You might consider bookmarks, candles, prayer cards, etc. Students are also encouraged to sign up for this event as a service project. If interested and available, please contact Ted Pluchinsky for details by emailing pluchinsky@comcast.net. Thank you!

Confirmation Retreat
A reminder that there will be a mandatory Confirmation retreat for all current seventh grade students at SS Simon & Jude Parish in Blairsville on Saturday, March 14th from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. An alternate session will need to be scheduled if you are not able to make this retreat as this is a Diocesan requirement before receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.

First Communion Family Meeting
All current second grade students along with a parent will meet for a mandatory prep session for First Communion. The theme will be “Table of the Lord.” It will take place on Monday, March 16th from 6-8 p.m. in Podowski Hall. Light refreshments will be served.

MARDI GRAS ROYALTY
On February 23rd, students celebrated Mardi Gras and reflected on Ash Wednesday as they prepared for the Lenten season. Receiving crown for locating a coin in their King cupcakes were Jillian Howard (elementary), and Beth Shirley (Youth Group). Thanks to Irene Grimes for making the delicious treats, and to Mary Kay Yarchak for supplying the crowns!

Haluski Sale
A haluski sale (cabbage and dumplings) sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will be held from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. on Friday, March 13th in the Lucerne Church basement hall. Cost is $4 a pint and $7 a quart.

Fish Fry Time!!
St. Bernard Regional School Annual Lenten Fish Fry, every Friday except GOOD FRIDAY. 4-7 p.m.—Eat in or Take out. St. Bernard Church Social Hall. Offering, baked, fried, and gluten free fish dinners. Shrimp too!

Church of the Good Shepherd, Kent, Friday 4-7 p.m. at the Parish Hall, 100 Good Shepherd Drive. Baked/fried cod seafood platters, steamed salmon with dill sauce, fried fantail or popcorn shrimp, pierogis, scalloped potatoes, coleslaw, green beans, rolls, beverages. Takeout available, 724-479-3881, www.goodshedperdkent.org.
**Upcoming Meetings**

The **Christian Mothers** will meet on Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at 7 p.m. in the Coral Hall. Members are encouraged to attend.

The **Altar-Rosary Society** meeting is the first Wednesday of the month at the Lucerne church hall. Rosary is recited at 6:45 p.m. New members are always welcome.

**Attention Altar Servers/Ministers**

Please check your email for the Holy Week Schedule. If you can volunteer at any time during Holy Week (especially the Easter Masses) please email cdiven@dioceseofgreensburg.org or call the parish office at 724-479-9542, ext. 10 during office hours. Reminder: the office is closed on Wednesday.

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**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE**

**DOLLAR DAYS...ADULT CLOTHING & SHOES $1.00 (White Tag ½ OFF)**

Located in the Bi Lo Plaza on N. 4th St. (Indiana) Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., 10am—4pm; **Tues. 10am-5pm**, Sat. 10am—3pm

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**FEBRUARY 22/23, 2020**

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MASS INTENTIONS
For February 29 to March 8, 2020

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29 – Lucernemines
3:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
3:30 pm Rosary for Peace
Anticipated Mass – First Sunday of Lent
4:00 pm Mass - +Ben & Jule Carnish
   (Carolyn & Bob Short)

SUNDAY, MARCH 1 – Coral
First Sunday of Lent
8:00 am – +Agnes Chutorich
   (Son Jerry Chutorich & Family)

MONDAY, MARCH 2 – Coral
8:00 am – +Irvin Kuta
   (Dan, Joanne, Anthony & PJ Kuta)

TUESDAY, MARCH 3 – Coral
8:00 am – +Boczar Family
   (Family)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4 – Coral
8:00 am – +Dick Farabaugh
   (Anna Marie Dechman)

THURSDAY, MARCH 5 – Coral
8:00 am – +James Solo
   (Brother Bill & Ed)

FRIDAY, MARCH 6 – NO MASS
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross, Lucernamines

SATURDAY, MARCH 7 – Lucernamines
3:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
3:30 pm Rosary for Peace
Anticipated Mass – Second Sunday of Lent
4:00 pm Mass – Pro populo

SUNDAY, MARCH 8 – Coral
Second Sunday of Lent
8:00 am – +Birthday Rememberance
   Jim Donahue
   (Wife, Tieng)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—MARCH 7/8, 2020

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