

Mass Times

SATURDAY

4:00 PM at Lucernemines

6:00 PM at Coral

SUNDAY

9:00 AM at Coral

11:00 AM at Lucernemines

WEEKDAY

8:00 AM at Coral (Tues-Fri)

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Prayer for Eucharistic Revival

Lord Jesus, You are the living bread who satisfies the hunger of the human heart. In the Eucharist, the bread and wine become Your Body and Blood, the gift of Yourself to the Church. Deepen our faith in

Your Eucharistic presence and strengthen us as members of the Church, the Body of Christ. As we encounter and revere Your Eucharistic presence, open us to the needs of our brothers and sisters here and everywhere throughout the world. Help us to reveal Your love, Your promise, Your presence to them by our lives and in all we say and do. Amen.



The Altar Rosary Society will be meeting on Wednesday, May 1st at 6:45pm in the Lucerne church hall. All are welcome to join!

Following the 9:00am mass in Coral on Sunday, May 5th join us in the Coral Social Hall for coffee ^ donuts!

Help wanted!Candlestick cleaning & polishing in the Lucerne church hall on Thursday, May 2nd at 10:00 am. Cleaning products will be provided, but bring any cloths you feel will be helpful. "Many hands make light work!"

The Rosary will be recited by members of the Altar-Rosary Society at the Grotto in Lucerne at 6:00 pm on the 13th of each month, May through October. (Weather permitting) ALL are welcome to join in, you do not need to be a member!
Meet us on Monday, May 13th at the Grotto. Hope to see you there!

Our parish will again hold a Taste and Tour dinner on Sunday, June 9th from noon until 3 at the Coral Hall. A variety of ethnic foods will be available to sample. A few favorites from last year will be on the menu with some new additions. **A meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 30th at 1:30 at the Coral Hall.** We are looking for more recipes and ideas. We will prepare some of the foods together. Please come to share a favorite family recipe or if you are interested in helping us prepare or help the day of the event.

Bishop Kulick to Celebrate Mass on the Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker
On Wednesday, May 1, the Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker, Bishop Larry J. Kulick will celebrate Mass at 11:45 AM at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral as part of the dedication of the Diocese of Greensburg to the protection and guardianship of Saint Joseph. The Mass will be livestreamed on the Diocese YouTube Channel, Facebook page and on the Blessed Sacrament Cathedral Facebook page. In his Pastoral Letter, "Donum Veritatis: The Gift of Truth", Bishop Kulick dedicated the Diocese of Greensburg to the patronage of Saint Joseph for the Eucharistic Revival Year of Mission in 2024, the Jubilee Year of 2025, and the 75th Anniversary of the Diocese of Greensburg in 2026. The faithful from around the Diocese are invited to participate in the May 1st Mass .

Adult Enrichment Series with Brant Pitre (video/discussion):

Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary

Two identical sessions will be held on May 2nd in the Coral Social Hall. The morning session will begin immediately following the 8am Mass, and the evening session will begin at 6pm. No charge. Light refreshments will be provided along with guides to the presentation.

Scholarship Applications for High School Seniors

Applications were mailed out on April 8th to high school seniors who are currently registered with our Parish. If you have not received an application, please contact the Parish Office at 724-479-9542, Ext. 15. The deadline for applications is May 13th.

ASSUMPTION CINEMA PRESENTS...

"Places in the Heart"

(PG, 1984, Family/Thriller, 1h59m)

Starring Sally Field, Ed Harris, Danny Glover, and John Malkovich, this Depression era film focuses on a young woman who is forced to care for her farm after the death of her husband with the help of a motley crew! Beginning at 6pm in the Coral Social Hall. No charge; light refreshments.

First Holy Communicants

Congratulations to Parker Costello, Amelia Farabaugh, and Jonah Todd on receiving their First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 21st, 2024. Special thanks to Irene Grimes, our second grade catechist, for helping to prepare our students for this very special milestone on their journey of Faith. Please keep our students in your prayers as they continue to grow in God's abundant grace



FAITH FORMATION FOR APRIL/MAY 2024
All sessions will take place in Podowski Hall

Sunday, April 28th

9:30am-10:45am...Grades K-5

Sunday, May 5th

Closing sessions for this catechetical year!

9:30am-10:45am...Grades K-5

5:30pm-7:30pm...Grades 6-12 (Cookout!)

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Mass Intentions for April 27-May 5, 2024

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

Lucernemines 4:00 pm †Elvira Martini (Daughter, Mary)
 Coral 6:00 pm ProPopulo

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

Coral 9:00 am †Stephen & Nancy Cerovich (The Cerovich Children)
 Lucernemines 11:00 am..... †Alex Blaine (The Evanick Family)

MONDAY, APRIL 29—NO MASS

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

Coral 8:00 am †Frances Rado (Mike & Irene Grimes)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

Coral 8:00 am †Anna Mae Lucas (Chuck & Debbie Roser)

THURSDAY, MAY 2

Coral 8:00 am †Mary Popp (Tony & Lillian Mouser)

FIRST FRIDAY, MAY 3

Coral 8 am †Rick Adamson (Mother, Rosalie, brothers & sisters)
 Adoration until noon
 11:30 am..... Confession
 12:00 pm..... Benediction

FIRST SATURDAY, MAY 4

Lucernemines 8:00 am †Ed Horchar (Patty Gaydosh)
 Lucernemines 3-3:30pm..... Sacrament of Reconciliation
 Lucernemines 4 pm †John Biconik (Mother, Rose Walters)
 Coral 6 pm ProPopulo

SUNDAY, MAY 5

Coral 8:30 am Sacrament of Reconciliation
 Coral 9 :00 am †Angelo & Mary Lorelli (Toni, Fred & family)
 Lucernemines 11:00 am..... †Stanley Lucas (Mike & Irene Lucas)

The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of:

CoralRick Adamson by Mom, Rosalie, brothers & sisters
 Lucernemines Troy Langham by The Zicha Family

The Host is in honor of:

Lucernemines The Mueller Family by William Mueller

Apr 20-21, 2024	Offertory
Adult, Loose, Children & Online Giving	\$6072.00
Votive Candle	\$152.00
Maintenance	\$186.00
St Vincent de Paul	\$10.00
Diocesan Collections	\$10.00
Special Collections	\$32.00
Cemetery	\$60.00
Families receiving envelopes—465	
Envelopes used this week—152	
Online giving this week—27	

Mass Attendance Apr 20-21

Lucerne 4:00 pm—121
 11:00 am—154
 Coral 6:00 pm—64
 9:00 am—91


HAPPENINGS AROUND THE DIOCESE

Save the Date – 2024 Diocesan pilgrimage to National Shrine

Mark your calendar and plan to join in a Diocese of Greensburg pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C., Saturday, Sept. 21, led by Bishop Larry J. Kulick. This will be the first Diocesan pilgrimage to our magnificent National Shrine since 2006, and is sure to be a very holy and special experience. Further information on the itinerary, transportation options and cost will be announced soon

Support Ukrainian Refugee Fund

Support is needed for the Ukrainian Refugee Fund administered by Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg, which provides assistance to individuals and families who have been forced to leave their homelands because of war. Visit ccharitiesgreensburg.org/donate/donate-now/ to donate. More than 100 families are on a waiting list to resettle in Western Pennsylvania.



PRIESTLY VOCATIONS
DIOCESE OF GREENSBURG

CALLED BY NAME
INVITING OTHERS TO CONSIDER GOD'S CALL

IDENTIFYING FAITHFUL YOUNG LEADERS

Do you know when you see a young Catholic and think, "Wow, he would be a great priest!" or "She would make a great sister!" Now you can let the Vocations Office know by submitting a form on the website.

GreensburgPriest.org/Called

What happens when you submit a name?

1. Father Bandura will send them a letter of encouragement.
2. The Vocation Office will invite them to events.
3. The Vocation Office will offer gentle support as they discern their vocation.

Thank you for being the voice of Christ!

2024 Diocesan Lenten Appeal as of April 20, 2024

Total Pledged: \$68,390.00

Diocesan Goal: \$51,231.00

Number of Gifts: 256 133.5% of Diocesan Goal

109.0% toward the combined goal of \$62,731.00 (Parish goal of \$11,000.00)
 All money donated in excess of the Diocesan Goal are returned 100% to the Parish
 47.5% participation

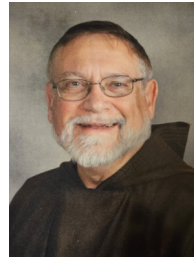
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Dear Parishioners,

Protector and Guardian



Every year on May 1, the Roman Catholic Church commemorates **Joseph, the Spouse of Mary and the Foster Father of Jesus, as the patron saint of workers.** We honor Joseph as a “hardworking and humble individual who provided for his family by using his skills as a craftsman.” **In 1955 Pope Pius XII** declared the feast day of St. Joseph the Worker **as a response to the increasingly communistic climate of the time.** The Cold War between western democracies and Marxism raged as the post-World War II world sought some stabilization that would protect the freedom of self-determination for societies that had given everything to defeat Hitler and the Nazis.

At that time **Marxist Communism argued forcefully for workers’ rights,** believing that all should work for the same ends, and that no one should (in principle) have more than he or she needed, but **all should have basic needs provided by the common work of all.** In the west, many workers in free democracies were still subject to the economic markets that controlled supply and demand, and the role of investors that had contributed to the market crash of 1929 and the “Great Depression.” The moneyed class enjoyed wealth and privilege about which laborers could only dream. In addition, conditions in mills and mines and shops might be appallingly dangerous. The United States of America, founded first as men and women in free enterprise and as self-directing farmers, could claim equality of opportunity only in principle, while in fact much depended on the will of the individual to work hard and the benevolence of bosses or moneyed investors. At the time of Great Depression and after the Second Great War, some of our citizens flirted with the promise of Communism to assist workers and to provide equally for all.

If the Roman Catholic Church points to St. **Pope John Paul II as an advocate for freedom and self-determination and as an opponent to God-less Marxism,** many Americans point to President Reagan and our other national leaders who **challenged Communism about its unfulfilled promises.** The “Iron Curtain” did not protect citizens, but segregated workers and created a privileged class within the “classless society.” **In naming St. Joseph a Patron and Guardian of Workers, the Church stood up for workers and honored them as worthy of God’s protection,** flying in the face of Communist claims that God provided nothing at all and that the Church only took from others. **So much for history’s rhetoric.**

In his new Pastoral Letter to us and through the dedication of our Diocese to St. Joseph, **Bishop Kulick upholds the value and dignity of labor,** while honoring the workers of western Pennsylvania who built our communities and our parishes. He accurately predicts that “without workers, our region will lose employers and be passed over by new industry with positions that offer a self-sustaining wage.” The bishop adds what we all know, that **we need to retain the younger generation in our region,** thus seeking to provide “**opportunities for academic education and professional development, as well as skilled training in the trade industries.**”

This same letter asks that we support our parishes’ and *Catholic Charities’* **efforts to address housing, food insecurity, and other financial burdens for all low-income individuals and families.** Concluding thoughts point out **how we remain dependent on a robust and healthy earth to fulfill the plan of the Creator in caring for our natural home.**

Our Bishop alerts us in these well-thought-out observations to think beyond our usual categories, to join the message of the Holy Gospel to our love and concern for our home place. May the Word of Jesus once planted here long ago, grow into a new strong shoot for the future. St. Joseph, please ask Jesus to protect us and to protect the Church to the Glory of God. St. Joseph, Guardian and Protector of Workers, pray for us.

Father John

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Golf outing May 18 to benefit St. Bernard Regional Catholic School, Indiana

St. Bernard Regional Catholic School’s eighth annual golf outing is set for Saturday, May 18, at Chestnut Ridge Resort, Blairsville. Registration is at 8 a.m., with a 9 a.m. shotgun start. Beer, cigars, prizes and food are planned. Cost is \$400 per foursome. Sponsorships are available. For information, contact David Mattini at 724-388-6695 or John Kopczyk at 724-465-7139.

“Evening Under the Stars” to benefit St. Bernard Regional Catholic School, Indiana, planned June 28

“An Evening Under the Stars” to benefit St. Bernard Regional Catholic School, Indiana, will be held Friday, June 28, from 8-11 p.m. in the parking lot of St. Bernard of Clairvaux Parish, Indiana. Tickets for the 21-and-over evening are \$60 per person and include food, beverages and live music. Tickets can be purchased at the school during school hours. For information, call 724-465-7139.

STUDENTS IN THE NEWS

Congratulations to all of our scholars from Homer Center, Indiana, and River Valley who were named to the third quarter honor roll. Keep up the great work!

Congratulations to **Evelyn Creak,** a kindergarten student at Homer Center, who was recognized as the Elementary Wildcat Student of the Month for April!



Congrats to Homer Center students **Landon Shoup** (sophomore) and **Chase Shoup** (7th grade) for their achievements at the State Model Legislature Program at the State Capital recently.

