

## 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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### JUNE 9, 2024

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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.



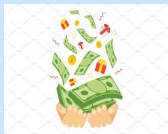
**DON'T MISS THIS WEEKENDS "OLOTA 2ND ANUUNAL TASTE & TOUR" ON SUNDAY, NOON UNTIL 3:00PM IN THE CORAL HALL. SOME TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR!**

The Knights of Columbus Non-bottle Baby Bottle Campaign will be collected this weekend at all masses. Please leave your envelope in the offertory basket at the entrances of each church.

Join the Altar Rosary Society on Thursday, June 13th at the Grotto to recite the Rosary, Everyone is welcome!

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**

The new summer office hours were announced last weekend by Father John. The hours are as follows: Monday thru Thursday 9am-4pm. The office will be closed for regular business on Fridays until Labor Day. In case of emergency, call the regular telephone number 724-479-9542 and leave a message with the answering service.

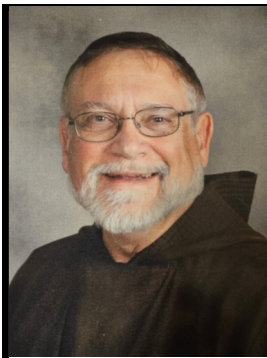


**Vacation Cash** tickets are available in the parish office for your chance to win \$500.00 per day for 5 days, August 5th thru August 9th.

Manager's Specials will be held all week at the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store in the BiLo Plaza on N. 4th Street in Indiana. The Special changes daily and could be on clothing, books, glassware, puzzles, etc. – whatever the manager chooses, so come in to check it out. Store hours are Monday thru Saturday 10am-2pm with donations accepted at the back door 10am-1pm.



Honor **Our Blessed Mother** & pray for our world & the salvation of souls w/the **1st Saturday Devotion!** Don't wait! Learn more: [fatima.org/first-saturday-devotion](http://fatima.org/first-saturday-devotion)



Dear Parishioners,

**Devotion to the Lord**

Have you ever noticed that in both of our beautiful churches we have prominently displayed images of the Sacred Heart of Jesus? In Coral the statute is on the back wall of the chapel-section, above the pews, while in Lucernemines, the image is to the left of the sanctuary, in a most prominent place. In addition, another statute of the Sacred Heart with arms extended welcomes us when we turn into the driveway. Jesus has his hands raised (as He does in Coral chapel), as if to say, "Come in; there's plenty of room for everyone here."

Growing up at St. Mary's in New Kensington, I noticed that our parish church, built in 1912, had one "side-altar," dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and, unless my memory has clouded, near-by the parishioners had a depiction of the French nun, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, whose mystical experiences in prayer, became the source book for the devotions which followed around 1675. (There may also be a painting on the ceiling of the apparition, that is, of the moment when Jesus revealed to the saint His loving heart and its sorrows.

I am writing this because when we come to Mass this weekend, we will have missed the solemnity by one day.

St. John's Gospel makes clear that at this crucifixion, a soldier pierced Jesus' heart with a lance, and that blood and water flowed from His heart, an action often cited as the beginning of a font of sacramental life for believers. A careful reading even of the Old Testament uncovers similarly expressed thoughts about the pursuit of a loving God for His people. A fuller awareness of a devotion to the loving heart of Jesus first developed after Crusaders returned from the Holy Land, and after an ancient relic like the Shroud of Tourin made its way west from Constantinople. But most explicitly, for two years, between 1673 and 1675, the Risen Lord Jesus visited Margaret Mary and spoke with her about his love and how that love may not find a resting place among women and men. Jesus asked Margaret Mary to advocate for a solemn feast day to be celebrated on the second Friday after Pentecost yearly.

To be sure, this devotion to the loving heart of God in the person of Jesus has deep and thoroughly grounded roots, **Devotion to the Sacred Heart can be seen as early as the second century with St. Justin Martyr (+165) and in the 7th century with Pope Gregory the Great. Writers throughout these centuries emphasized the pierced side of Christ as the inexhaustible source from which all graces flow upon mankind and the blood and water as symbols of the sacraments of the Church. With the coming of St. Bernard of Clairvaux and St. Anselm in the 12th century, there was a sudden increase in direct reference to the love of the Sacred Heart for every person redeemed by His Passion and Death. The widespread influence of Franciscan and Dominican Friars enkindled this devotion in the hearts of the faithful who heard their preaching. The focus on the Sacred Heart moved from being a symbol of the sacraments to the symbol of Divine Love.**

This devotion, based in scripture and developing a more detailed listing of references and resources, has become a reference point for many Catholics: First Friday Devotions including attending Mass, confessing our sins, worshiping the Lord in Eucharist Adoration. God made great promises to St. Margaret Mary which include making tepid souls warm and bringing back to the faith those who have wandered away, "sinners shall find in my Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy."

Like many other devotions in Catholic life, some skeptics may misrepresent the devotion as another form of questionable Catholic practice. Rest assured that this devotion reiterates God's undying love for us and for all peoples, the very Salvation we all seek..

*Father John*

## Mass Intentions for June 8—June 16, 2024

### SATURDAY, JUNE 8

Lucernemines 4:00 pm ..... †Dick Farabaugh (Theresa Lieb)  
 Coral 6:00 pm ..... †Dolores Morgan (Monica Rura)

### SUNDAY, JUNE 9

Coral 9:00 am ..... †John Bencic (Pat Andrascik)  
 Lucernemines 11:00 am..... ProPopulo

### MONDAY, JUNE 10—NO MASS

### TUESDAY, JUNE 11

Coral 8:00 am ..... †Monica Jones (Peggy Watkins)

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

Coral 8:00 am ..... †Justine Sammarco (Mimi Yanoscsik)

### THURSDAY, JUNE 13

Coral 8:00 am ..... †Ron Jones (Ryan & Heather Lazor)

### FRIDAY, JUNE 14

Coral 8 am ..... †Patty Buzi (Jerry & Cindy Michelone)

### SATURDAY, JUNE 15

Lucernemines 3-3:30pm.....Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 Lucernemines 4 pm ..... ProPopulo  
 Coral 6 pm ..... †Sam, Margaret & Rose Ann Rura (Monica Rura)

### SUNDAY, JUNE 16

Coral 8:30 am .....Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 Coral 9 :00 am ..... †Philip, Eva & Yvonne Cravotta (Daughter, Denise Cravotta Rowley & Family)  
 Lucernemines 11:00 am..... †John Zometsky (Wife, Donna & Family)

### The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of:

Coral .Members of Rudolph & Clara Rura Family by Monica & Mary Kay  
 Lucernemines ..... Michelle Yanoscsik by Mom, Mimi

### The Host is in memory of:

Coral .....Goose Vilcek by Family  
 Lucernemines ..... Monica Jones by Terri Tedeschi

There are still tickets available for the pilgrimage to Loretto on June 30th. We will be visiting Carmel of St Thérèse of Lisieux Chapel, St. Michael's Basilica, visit the tomb of Fr. Demetrius Gallitzin and Chapel House, the shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies and the beautiful Mount Assisi Gardens. We ask that you pack a lunch. We will promptly leave the Lucerne parking lot immediately following the 11am mass and return approximately at 6:30pm. **Reserve your seat on the charter bus by purchasing a ticket for \$15.00 at the parish office.**



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Maintenance	\$205.00
St Vincent de Paul	\$20.00
Accent	\$5.00
Diocesan Collections	\$20.00
Special Collections	\$20.00
Cemetery	\$268.00
Families receiving envelopes—462	
Envelopes used this week—183	
Online giving this week—27	

### Mass Attendance June 1-2

Lucerne 4:00 pm—95  
 11:00 am—143  
 Coral 6:00 pm—55  
 9:00 am—118

### HAPPENINGS AROUND THE DIOCESE

“A Celebration of St. Joseph – the Foster Father of Jesus” is featured on The Catholic Accent TV Show. The program airs on WPXI, Channel 11, on Father’s Day, Sunday, June 16, at 11:30 a.m. and Sunday, June 23, and a half dozen more times on MeTV. On this edition, we take you on the St. Joseph Day pilgrimage through the Diocese where at each stop, a different aspect of St. Joseph’s life was revealed. Bishop Larry J. Kulick reflects on his pastoral letter placing the Diocese under the protection and guardianship of St. Joseph. Immigrants built many of our Diocesan churches. The Holy Family sought refuge in Egypt. The Catholic Accent TV Show highlights Diocesan churches built by immigrants who also sought refuge. The Catholic Accent is always on at theaccentonline.org.

### Masses in Spanish in Jeannette

All are invited to Mass in Spanish Sundays at 6 p.m. at Ascension Parish, Jeannette, with reconciliation at 5 p.m.

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## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

### ASSUMPTION CINEMA PRESENTS...

(no charge/light refreshments)

June 12<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6pm in the Coral Social Hall

"Irena's Vow" (R, 2023, War/Drama, 2h1m)

The inspiring true story of Irena Gut Opdyke, a Polish Catholic woman, who dared to protect a dozen Jews by sheltering them in the home of a Nazi commandant during WWII. Starring Sophie Nelisse.

#### Interested in Becoming Catholic?!

If you or someone you know is interested in joining the Catholic Church, we will be holding an initial inquiry session on Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in Podowski Hall at our Lucernemines site. This is simply a discussion session to address any questions or concerns that you might have about the OCIA process (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults).

#### NEW ADULT ENRICHMENT SERIES

What to Say and How to Say It, Volume 2 by Brandon Vogt

Join us as we continue to explore some critical issues of Faith through meaningful readings and discussions about Church teachings and how they impact our world today. Two identical sessions will be held on each of the following Thursdays:

June 20<sup>th</sup> "Relativism"

June 27<sup>th</sup> "The Resurrection" (potluck finale)

Conducted in the Coral Social Hall, our morning sessions will begin immediately following the 8am Mass, and the evening sessions will begin at 6pm.

Refreshments and resources provided.

A \$10 donation would be greatly appreciated to help cover expenses.

#### Congratulations to all of our 2024 High School Graduates!!!

Jaxson Arone, Kaden Bernard, Abbey Burgess, Ashlyn Kerr, Colin Knickle, Cora Kushner, Caleb Palmer, Ethan Roser, Patrick Rudd, Nicky Todd, and Olivia Zimmerman.

Congratulations to our three seniors who were presented scholarships from the Christian Mothers and Altar Rosary Society:

Cora Kushner, Nicky Todd, and Caleb Palmer

A special thank you to Christian Mothers and Altar Rosary Society for providing a reception for the seniors and their families on Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> following the Mass for Graduates!

Those students in attendance at the Mass: Patrick, Cora, Nicky, Jaxson, and Caleb



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#### **Catholic Charities' 22nd annual golf outing Aug. 9**

Only a few openings remain for Catholic Charities' 22nd Annual Paul R. Smiy Memorial Golf Outing, set for Friday, Aug. 9, at Ligonier Country Club. Golfers will enjoy a day filled with theme holes, food, skill prizes and more. For sponsorship and registration information, visit [www.ccharitiesgreensburg.org](http://www.ccharitiesgreensburg.org) or call 724-837-1840.

#### **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.

**CRS Spotlight**-In Mozogo, Hechatou Abba, a peace facilitator for the BMZ-funded STaR II project, is helping families displaced by conflict to live in peace and understand one another. Hechatou Abba has educated about 1,600 young men and women on the importance of living together. Visit [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org) for more information and to see how you can help!

#### **Congratulations to Father Craig Alexander on his ordination to the Priesthood on June 1st!**



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