

## 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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### JULY 21, 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.



Our Summer Vacation Cash tickets are available for purchase following some of our weekend masses and at the parish office. It's your chance to win \$500 a day beginning on August 5th thru August 9th.

### End of Summer Bash 2024!!

Help Needed for End of Summer Bash  
Our end of year basket bash is coming up on August 18th. It takes many hands to make this event a success. You can help by donating a basket for our basket raffle. Baskets may be dropped off at the parish office during regular office hours. We need many volunteers to help with the food and to sell various tickets on the day of the event. Please consider helping for at least 2 hours. You will still have time to enjoy the music and fellowship with other parishioners and visitors. We are accepting donations of bottled water and canned soft drinks that can be dropped off at the Podowski Hall. Monetary donations to help defray the cost of food are greatly welcomed. We will need volunteers to help us set up and take down tables and tents before and after the event.

Contact Terri at 724-459-8977 if you are able to volunteer with any of the tasks listed.

Contact Mary Ann at 724-479-3451 with questions concerning the baskets. Remember that this is our biggest fundraiser of the year! More information will be forthcoming, as we get closer to the

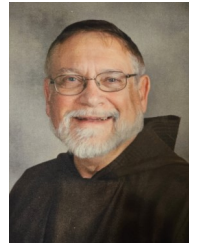


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### Another Tragic Shooting

Dear Parishioners,

**May the Peace which Jesus bequeathed to us on Easter Sunday evening be within you.**



Last Saturday evening, as we completed the six-o'clock Mass, a parishioner arrived at the front door of church in Coral to announce that **someone had shot former President Trump**. "How seriously was Trump wounded? Did the shooter kill him or just injure him?" It was too early to know, but worry and tension grabbed those speaking about this latest crime which a gunman committed in Butler County. As reporters gather the information and record it, **Western Pennsylvania will forever be known as the place where someone shot a political candidate.**

Those parishioners who lived through **assassinations in the 1960s and 1970s** recalled the general angst that immediately tore at our emotions, tugging at us even here in our most "safe" place in church, while others yet to learn the news expressed more mundane-but-real concerns over an underperforming air-conditioner or over raffle tickets still to be sold.

The last round of assassinations our country experienced came before the high concentration of weapons capable of firing quickly many rounds were readily available to be legally purchased. And at the time of our last political assassinations, **one current in our narrative** about ourselves says, that we, **Americans once shared explicitly more values openly**: for example, in our neighborhoods we "looked after" one another; we cared about our neighbors' children, too; we saluted the flag and bowed our heads in prayer with and for one another. We attended church frequently.

But **another narrative** about ourselves tells us that at that time, Americans struggled with the social upheavals of the injustice of unequal separate-but-equal provisions, and we sensed a renewed interest in equal-pay-for-equal work and for safety in industry that unionization might achieve. Since that assassination of J.F.K. and Robert Kennedy, as well as of Martin Luther King, Jr., U.S. Catholics have ascended the social ladder to become mainstream, while preserving the memories **handed to us by our ancestors of the tough passages to respectability**. With the rest of the nation, we have tried to respond well to many issues previously not dealt with in the daylight: mental illness; addictions to alcohol and illegal drugs; gender identification; new immigrants less like us in culture, etc.

**The head of United States' Conference of Catholic Bishops**, Archbishop Timothy Broglio of the Archdiocese for Military Service, speaking on behalf of his fellow bishops, commented that **the assassination attempt** of former US President and active political candidate Donald Trump at an election rally in Butler, Pennsylvania on Saturday, is truly "horrific" on any level but especially as the event occurred "in what is supposed to be a democratic society." The archbishop added, **"One thing that all of us can do is to remember and to promote the dignity of the human person. And to keep constantly in our minds the fact that even if someone disagrees with me, he or she is still created in the image and likeness of God...."** Broglio joins scores of other leaders in saying **that our political discourse has become toxic as we seem less capable of distinguishing the bravado and hyperbole of political campaigning from the fundamental value of the human persons who are candidates**. All parties seem too given to demonize and not to dialogue, wanting to freeze political positions in half-truths which never seem to enjoy the thaw that allows citizens to **know and to choose wisely, prudently, and prayerfully**.

Broglio concludes with this piece of advice: This tragic event is really *a call to action to all of us to measure our discourse and to move forward in pathways of peace and reconciliation and an honest assessment of whatever political differences there are and however we can work together to find solutions.*

Here on a local level, let us remain firm in our Christian and Catholic commitment to Jesus as the Way, the Truth, and the Life; may we avoid violence and seek a meaningful dialogue that opens a safe future to our children.

*Father John*

## Mass Intentions for July 13-July 28 2024

### SATURDAY, JULY 20

Lucernemines 4:00 pm ..... †Patsy Semelsberger (The Semelsberger Family)  
 Coral 6:00 pm ..... In Honor of William Mueller (Theresa Mueller)

### SUNDAY, JULY 21

Coral 9:00 am ..... ProPopulo  
 Lucernemines 11:00 am ..... †Justine Sammarco (Terri Griffith)

### MONDAY, JULY 22—NO MASS

### TUESDAY, JULY 23

Coral 8:00 am ..... †Monica Jones (Mark & Mary Lou Pavlick)

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

Coral 8:00 am ..... †Dolores Morgan (Friends, Johanna & Barb)

### THURSDAY, JULY 25

Coral 8:00 am ..... †Jean Surma (Ann Marie Dechman)

### FRIDAY, JULY 26

Coral 8 am ..... †Jerry Lee Duffey (Greg & Niece, Chris Mitchell)

### SATURDAY, JULY 27

Lucernemines 3-3:30pm ..... Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 Lucernemines 4 pm ..... In Honor of Mark Mueller (William Mueller)  
 Coral 6 pm ..... ProPopulo

### SUNDAY, JULY 28

Coral 8:30 am ..... Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 Coral 9:00 am ..... †Martha Benamati (Nancy Isenberg)  
 Lucernemines 11:00 am ..... In Honor of Bryan & Kylie Buzi (Mimi Yanoscisk)

### The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of:

Coral ..... JR Reed by Wife & Daughters  
 Lucernemines ..... Marie O'Hara by Daughters, Ronnie & Kitty

### The Host is in memory of:

Coral ..... Gertrude Mlinarch by Connie Diven  
 Lucernemines ..... Robert Ciranni by The Zicha Family



Manager's Specials will be held all week at the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store in the BiLo Plaza on N. 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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 in 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. Registration opens soon. For information on the itinerary, transportation options and costs, visit <https://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/national-shrine-pilgrimage/>.

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Votive Candle	\$238.00
Maintenance	\$243.00
St Vincent de Paul	\$.00
Diocesan Collections	\$.00
Special Collections	\$.00
Cemetery	\$100.00
Families receiving envelopes—462	
Envelopes used this week—145	
Online giving this week—30	

### Mass Attendance July 13-14

Lucerne 4:00 pm—92  
 11:00 am—95  
 Coral 6:00 pm—55  
 9:00 am—121

## HAPPENINGS AROUND THE DIOCESE

### CRS Spotlight

People in Gaza have gone months without any fresh fruit or vegetables. Recently, CRS delivered produce to people in Khan Younis to increase their nutrition and add diversity to their diet. After months of ready-to-eat rations, these are welcome additions for the people of Gaza. Visit [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org) for more information and to see how you can help!

### Natural Family Planning Awareness Week July 21-27

Natural Family Planning Awareness Week, a national educational campaign promoted through the Natural Family Planning Program of the USCCB, is July 21-27. The dates highlight the July 25 anniversary of the papal encyclical *Humanae Vitae*, which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, conjugal love and responsible parenthood. The theme for this year's celebration is "Love Beyond Measure: Natural Family Planning, Supporting God's gifts of love and life in marriage." For information, visit [www.usccb.org/topics/natural-family-planning/national-nfp-awareness-week](http://www.usccb.org/topics/natural-family-planning/national-nfp-awareness-week).

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## **ASSUMPTION CINEMA PRESENTS...**

Beginning at 6pm in Podowski Hall on the following Wednesdays:  
(no charge; light refreshments)

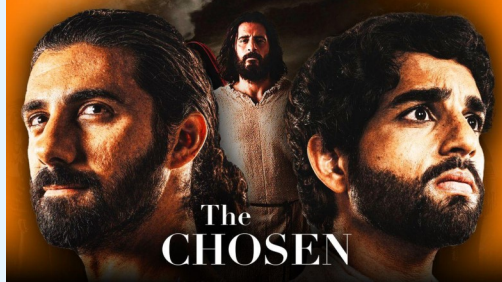
### **THE CHOSEN (Season 4)**

July 24<sup>th</sup>...Episode 5 (Sitting, Serving, Scheming)

July 31<sup>st</sup>...Episode 6 (Dedication)

August 21<sup>st</sup>...Episode 7 (The Last Sign)

August 28<sup>th</sup>...Episode 8 (Humble)



Welcome into our Faith Community Joseph Liam Chunkala!

Liam was baptized on Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup>,  
and is the son of Joseph and Amanda Rhoades Chunkala.  
May God bless you with a lifetime of faith, happiness, and love!



### **Mandatory Confirmation Retreat for Upcoming 8th grade students**

A Confirmation retreat will be held on Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup> from 10am-2pm at Podowski Hall. This retreat is in preparation for Confirmation. Upcoming 8th grade students will explore the Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit, research patron saints, and participate in games and activities associated with Confirmation. Lunch, refreshments, and materials will be provided.

*MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!*

### **UPCOMING ADULT ENRICHMENT SESSIONS: CHURCH HISTORY**

Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup>... "After the Apostles"

Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup>... "Major Mistakes"

Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>... "Monastic Scripts and Libraries"

Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup>... "The Eve of the Reformation"

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## **The 2024 Diocese of Greensburg Parish Summer Events Guide**

Start planning your summer now. The 2024 Diocese of Parish Summer Events guide has everything from parish picnics to burger bashes and car shows. Visit [theaccentonline.org](http://theaccentonline.org).

### **Save the Date – “Spirited” Women’s Conference**

*Rejoice Always!* 1 Thessalonians 5:16

Save the date: The 2024 “Spirited” Women’s Conference will be held Nov. 9. All women are invited to be renewed and refreshed by the teachings of Dr. Mary Healy and Jackie Francois Angel. Bring your daughters, mothers and sisters to experience the love of the Father. For information, contact Carolyn Cannizzaro, conference chairwoman, at [ccannizzaro@DioceseofGreensburg.org](mailto:ccannizzaro@DioceseofGreensburg.org).

### **Catholic divorce support group meets at St. Vincent Basilica Parish, Latrobe**

St. Vincent Basilica Parish, Latrobe, is offering the 13-week divorce support program, Recovering from Divorce for Catholics, for Catholics going through a divorce or struggling with life after divorce, Wednesdays from 7-9 p.m. in the Parish Center Assembly Room starting Sept. 11. Topics include grieving, fear, anger, dealing with your former spouse, helping your kids cope, the power of your faith to heal and being single again. Cost is \$45. To register, visit [basilicaparishstv.org/divorce-support-group/](http://basilicaparishstv.org/divorce-support-group/). For information, contact Teri Pomerleau at 724-539-8629, ext. 15, or [tpomerleau@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:tpomerleau@dioceseofgreensburg.org). Registration deadline is Monday, Aug. 26.

### **Matters of Sexual Misconduct Information**

If you have any suspicion about the sexual abuse (or any other type of abuse) of a minor child by anyone — please contact PA Child-Line immediately at 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.

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

