

## 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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## NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 11, 2024

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**The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, August 15th in observance of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

The Rosary will be prayed at the Grotto in Lucerne on Tuesday, August 13th at 6 pm. All are welcome to participate!

**Mass time changed  
Tuesday, August 13th, morning  
mass will begin at 7:30am.**



With joy and thanksgiving to God, the Diocese of Greensburg announces that Bishop Larry J. Kulick has called Mr. Tyler Randolph to be admitted to

Candidacy for Holy Orders. Bishop Kulick will confer the Rite of Admission to Candidacy within Mass at 2:00 PM on Sunday, August 18, 2024, at Immaculate Conception Church, Irwin.

**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).

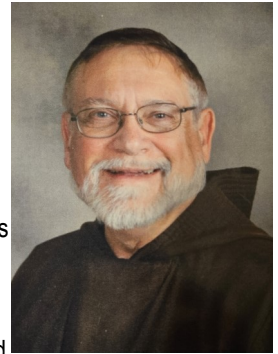


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Dear Parishioners,

Assumption

During my diaconate assignment in Beaver County at Our Lady of Peace Parish in Conway (well-known then for its enormous rail yard where trains were “humped” to reorganize railcars into new strands of trains with new locations), I got to know well the local Presbyterian minister whose church stood on the left flank of ours. The minister liked to be known as “Harv,” for Harvey. On August 14 we concluded a meeting and I excused myself from further conversation, say that I need to prepare for the Feast of the Assumption. Without missing a beat, Harv said quizzically, “Which one?” That is, “which assumption,” with a small case a. Harvey chuckled after he spoke, telling me that he knew enough about Roman Catholic prayer and worship to know that we were almost at the vigil evening for the Assumption of the Blessed Mother. His response indicated both friendly intellectual play and a facetious challenge to a part of faith in Jesus that he and his peer and congregation did not accept.



**Belief that Mary has been taken up and is now in heaven with both her body and her soul has been part of the teaching of the Catholic Church since the earliest centuries of Christianity.** The strongest evidence for the belief of the early Christians is found in ancient liturgies and in homilies in honor of Mary’s passing, where we addressed what we believe as we worshiped. A second source, widely spread in the Middle Ages is known as the *Transitus* writings. *Transitus* writings address the passing away of a holy person to heaven, “to glory,” and often some concern about a tomb were the person may be honored.

**By the end of the Middle Ages, belief in Mary’s Assumption into heaven was well established theologically and part of the devotional expressions of the people.** The word Assumption comes from the Latin verb *assumere*, meaning “to take to oneself.” Our Lord, **Jesus Christ took Mary home to himself where he is.**

Colleague and friend, Harvey, could only poke fun at our belief by suggesting that we Catholic “assume” too much theologically speaking, or “suppose to be the case without proof.” For **Martin Luther, Mary’s Assumption was an understood fact**, as his homily of 1522 indicates, in spite of the fact that Mary’s Assumption is not expressly reported in Sacred Scripture. For Protestant reformer, Martin Butzer (1545), there was no reason to doubt about the Assumption of the Virgin into heavenly glory. “Indeed, no Christian doubts that the most worthy Mother of the Lord lives with her beloved Son in heavenly joy.” (*Marienlexikon*, vol 3, 200)

H. Bullinger (1590), also a Protestant reformer, sought for a theological foundation for the Assumption in Scripture. He showed that the Old Testament tells of Elias, taken to heaven bodily to teach us about our immortality, and – because of our immortal soul – to respectfully honor the bodies of the saints. Against this backdrop he states, “Because of this, we believe that the pure immaculate chamber of the God-bearer, the Virgin Mary, is a temple of the Holy Spirit, that is her holy body, borne by angels into heaven.” (*Marienlexikon*, vol 3, 200)

Like other teachings or doctrines of our Catholic Faith, the doctrines associated with **Mary as the Mother of God are historical**, and thus, **report what happened**. Assumption does not assume that people concluded without direct reference to Jesus or to the Apostles and disciples. All the references we have historically point to a reverential attitude that the band of brother apostles showed to fulfill Jesus’ request from the Cross. **When Mary came to end of her human life, Jesus pulled her body and soul into her true home with him in heaven.** If Jesus promised a repentant thief, paradise that every day, we believe that her body disappeared from a tomb because Jesus took Mary to himself.

Assume nothing less.

*Father John*

## Mass Intentions for August 10–August 18, 2024

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

Lucernemines 4:00 pm ..... ProPopulo  
 Coral 6:00 pm ..... †Monica Jones (Jim & Chris Costello)

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

Coral 9:00 am ..... †Marcella Fetchko (John Fetchko & Sons)  
 Lucernemines 11:00 am..... †Anna & David Cusimano (Daughters, Joanne, Linda & Rosanne)

### MONDAY, AUGUST 12—NO MASS

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

**Coral 7:30 am** ..... †Dolores Morgan (Barbara Worcester)

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14-The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil

Lucernemines 7:00 pm ..... †Mary Popp (Ann Marie Dechman)

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 15-The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Coral 8:00 am ..... †Katherine & Aldo Tedeschi (Tom & Terri)  
 Lucernemines 7:00 pm .. †Frank, Teresa, Greg & Alicia Binando (Family Friends)

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

Coral 8 am ..... †Leonard Evansic (Christine & Matthew Decker)

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

Lucernemines 3-3:30pm..... Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 Lucernemines 4 pm ..... ProPopulo  
 Coral 6 pm ..... †Ed Gaydosh (Mike & Betty Savage)

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

Coral 8:30 am ..... Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 Coral 9 :00 am ..... †Steve & Katherine Solo (Sons, Bill & Ed Solo)  
 Lucernemines 11:00 am..... †Jennifer Walker Myers (Roger Finotti)

### The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory/honor of:

Coral ..... In honor of the Farkas Family by Theresa Mueller  
 Lucernemines ..... In memory of Jenn Walker Myers by Bernadette Palchesko

### The Host is in memory of:

Coral ..... Ed Gaydosh by Shelly Nippes  
 Lucernemines ..... Gary M Welsh by Wife, Barbara

Aug 3-4, 2024	Offertory
Adult, Loose, Children & Online Giving	\$8771.00
Votive Candle	\$182.75
Maintenance	\$45.00
St Vincent de Paul	\$20.00
Accent	\$48.00
Diocesan Collections	\$50.00
Special Collections	\$90.00
Cemetery	\$150.00
Families receiving envelopes—462	
Envelopes used this week—176	
Online giving this week—7	

### Mass Attendance Aug 3-4

Lucerne 4:00 pm—108  
 11:00 am—74  
 Coral 6:00 pm—63  
 9:00 am—109

## HAPPENINGS AROUND THE DIOCESE

### Employment Opportunities

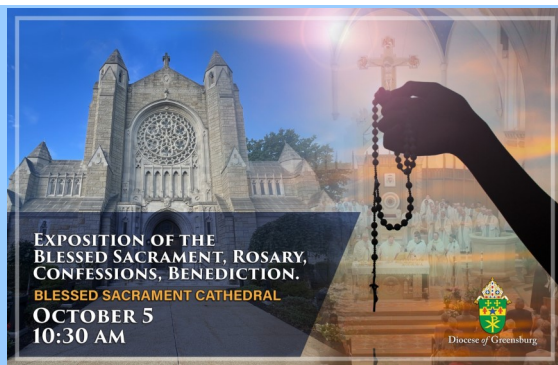
**St. Rose Parish** is accepting applications for Part time Parish Secretary, 20hours/week.

This position is responsible for managing the office, providing customer service and clerical assistance, keeping sacramental records up to date, updating the parish website and compiling bulletins  
 Qualifications: strong computer (Word, Excel, Publisher), interpersonal and communication skills. Must have appropriate clearances. Send resume and cover letter to Father Ronald Maquihana, St. Rose Parish, 4969 PA-982, Latrobe, PA 15650.

### Parish Office Secretary Position Available at St. Martin & St. Joseph

The Parish Secretary is responsible for providing office operations and clerical support to the Pastor and staff of the parishes. Primary duties are customer service, composing correspondence, updating the parish Web site, coordinating, and compiling content for the bulletin and other records, answering requests for information, and coordinating calendar events. As a member of the administrative office, The Parish Secretary also assists in other duties of the Office as needed and/or directed by the pastor.

This is a part-time approximately 18 hours per week. The individual selected must have strong computer skills, knowledge of Word and Excel, strong interpersonal skills, and the ability to communicate effectively both verbally and in writing. Interested individuals should provide a resume to the Parish Office or may contact Angela Bundy, Financial Secretary directly by phone, 724-694-5359 or via email, [abundy@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:abundy@dioceseofgreensburg.org) to discuss the position.



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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)

August 21st...Episode 7 (The Last Sign)

August 28th...Episode 8 (Humble)

UPCOMING ADULT ENRICHMENT SESSIONS:

CHURCH HISTORY

Thursday, August 22nd..."Monastic Scripts and Libraries"

Thursday, August 29th..."The Eve of the Reformation"

The morning session will begin immediately following the 8am Mass, and the evening session will begin at 6pm. Both sessions will be held in the Coral Social Hall. Materials and refreshments provided. Free will offering.

Service Opportunity for Students entering grades 6-12

Basket Bash on Sunday, August 18th

Volunteers needed for:

Spaghetti Dinner Noon-3pm

Children's Activities 1pm-3pm

Basket Distribution 4pm-5pm

If you are interested in helping out with any of the activities, please contact [cmarcoline@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:cmarcoline@dioceseofgreensburg.org) or Terri Tedeschi at [tmtedeschi@comcast.net](mailto:tmtedeschi@comcast.net) with your availability by August 11th.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

As we prepare for the new school year, students are invited to bring their backpacks to Mass for our annual blessing! We will be distributing backpack tags along with the blessing at all Masses during the weekend of August 17th/18th. What a great way to kick off the new year! All students are welcome to participate!

Informal Christian Initiation Session

Interested in becoming Catholic?

Join us for an informal session on the Blessed Virgin Mary!

We will also be happy to answer any questions that you may have about the Christian Initiation process (formerly known as RCIA). Tuesday, August 20th from 11am-Noon at the Coral Parish Office. Materials and refreshments provided. Questions? Please contact

[cmarcoline@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:cmarcoline@dioceseofgreensburg.org)

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE

AT BOTH CHURCH LOCATIONS

GRADES K-5 YELLOW FORMS

GRADES 6-12 PURPLE FORMS

FIRST DAY OF CLASS: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH

PRE-REGISTRATION WEEKEND: SEPTEMBER 7th/8th

Confirmation Summer Retreat

On Wednesday, July 31st, our upcoming 8th grade students met for a Summer Retreat in preparation for Confirmation on May 3rd, 2025. They had a chance to review the Sacraments and reflect on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, and learn more about choosing sponsors and patron saints. Fr. John introduced the students to Eucharistic Adoration, and allowed an opportunity for silent time and prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Please keep our students in your prayers as they continue their preparation for Confirmation:

Nick Andrascik, Chase Shoup, Ms. Terri Tedeschi (catechist),

Noah Todd, Addy Henry, Kendal Apjok, Sofia Costello,

and Carter Cortazzo (absent from photo).



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Feast of St. Mary of Czestochowa

857 Kennedy Avenue

New Kensington, PA. 15068

To the faithful of the Western Pennsylvania Tri-State area. We welcome your presence and participation in the celebration of St. Mary of Czestochowa.

The Holy Name Society of St. Mary of Czestochowa is celebrating the feast of their parish patron saint.

This glorious celebration will begin at 6:00 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa church on Monday, August 26, 2024. The mass will be spoken and sung in Polish/English and highlighting a procession of the Polish Icon. There will be an ice cream social at the conclusion of the mass.

In attendance will be clergy from the surrounding dioceses, local diplomats, Holy Name Society, Knights of Columbus, Polish Falcons, and many more.

Veneration of the Icon will be held at St. Mary's on Tuesday, August 27th thru Thursday, August 29th from 6:00 – 8:00 PM and on Friday after mass at 9:30 AM.

This is a once in a lifetime celebration, so we encourage all to mark their calendars.

May the Lord bless you and protect you

**Rosary Rally Oct. 5 at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Greensburg**

Bishop Larry J. Kulick invites the faithful to Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Greensburg, on Saturday, Oct. 5, for a Diocesan Rosary Rally. The rally will begin with Exposition and Adoration at 10:30 a.m., include the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and close with Benediction.

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)

