

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)

OFFICE HOURS

Mon thru Thurs 8am-1pm, 2pm-4pm

Friday 9am-12pm

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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

JUNE 1, 2025

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Coffee & Donuts After 9 AM Mass

Sunday, June 1 Join us for fellowship and refreshments following the 9 AM Mass on Sunday, June 1. Enjoy coffee, donuts, and good company in the parish hall at St. Francis in Coral. Everyone is welcome—we hope to see you there!

Altar Rosary Society Meeting

The next Altar Rosary meeting will be held on **Wednesday, June 4 at 2:00 PM** in the **Lucerne Church Hall**. The **Rosary will be recited at 1:45 PM**, prior to the meeting. All members are encouraged to attend.

SAVE THE DATE!

Our parish is excited to announce a **Music Bingo Night** on **Friday, June 13th at Lucerne!**



•Doors open at 5:00 PM

•Games begin at 6:30 PM

Join us for an evening of fun, music, and fellowship!

Bingo is free to play, and there will be food and refreshments available for purchase. We hope to see our parish family there for a night of laughter, music, and community spirit.

Tickets Now Available!

Stop by the Parish Office to get your ticket for our **2025 Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Pittsburgh** happening on **June 29th**.

Visit www.olapparishpa.org for more details.



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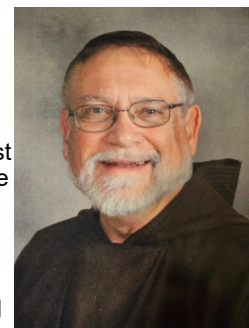
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Dear Parishioners,

Please Pray for the Capuchins

From Monday evening through Friday morning of the past week, the Capuchins of the Pennsylvania Province, also called the Province of St. Augustine, or the Pittsburgh Province, **followed their statutes and their Constitutions** which require them to assemble their members for a “**Chapter**” **every three years**, to **review their life and their commitment to its ideals**; to consider their **dedication to one another in fraternity**, their **spiritual practices**, their **ministries and missions**; their **finances**; their **recruitment of new members** and their **formation of these young men**; their **care for their elderly and infirm members**; and their **cooperation** with and participation in the same community of **Capuchins internationally**. Friars, brothers and priests, have met in Chapters since the earliest days of St. Francis who advised that the friars return to one another to report the good working of God among them and to acknowledge their failings.



This triennium (or three-year-meeting) chapter agenda seems to be too packed for four full days, doesn't it? In our time together we Capuchins will also reaffirm our commitment to maintaining an environment safe for all, but especially for vulnerable adults and children and youth. Clearances touch everyone.

Some bigger parts of the meeting **will review how we fulfilled the plans and intentions we collectively stated three years ago**, one of which will review progress achieved towards re-establishing a friary that exists solely for contemplative or quieting prayer. Another part will introduce and reflect upon the intentions of the Capuchin General, or international leader. He believes strongly that each Province must commit itself to more directly expressing its **connections to our members world-wide**. The General also urges Capuchin that the gifts the Holy Spirit planted in St. Francis and in our fellow-Capuchins must be allowed to be **publicly manifested**, so that we are doing God's will in the ways that the gifts call forth. He urges members of different provinces to work in ministries together.

The **Capuchin charism** includes many aspects that produce the recipe and the flavor of Capuchins, not the least of which are these: **unity with the Church**; willingness to **serve generously**; celebration of the Sacrament of Penance in a welcoming manner; **Gospel-guided life style**; **daily pray** with the one Church both in Eucharistic Liturgy and in the praying of the **Divine Office**; **closeness to the poor** and those most in need; **contemplative prayer** reflecting daily on the Word of God; for priest-members, a **commitment to preaching that is evangelical** and a liturgy that draws people to the Lord, along with a **Confession/Reconciliation that invites penitents to seek God**.

A few charisms that have grown within the Pittsburgh Province include these: a deep **commitment to the foreign missions**; **obedience to the Universal Church's** call to **take the Gospel to far-flung corners** of the world (in our history, since 1870, we accepted an obedience to India, to Puerto Rico, to central China, and to Papua New Guinea). We also created a **Mission Association to fund these missions** and can now point to many local churches for which this Province contributed operational money. Within the boundaries of the United States, this Province also has maintained a **commitment to education**, largely now as teachers and professors; in a move once judged out of sync with the Order's European practices, our friars accepted **responsibility for the pastoral or parochial care** of Catholics in need of pastoring; and, in a way that often impresses me personally, the friars have learned **new languages and cultural expectations to care for those who settled here**. The friars of this Province also planted themselves in slums, searched the streets for hungry and homeless people, and assisted in directing people in need to church assistance. **We learned to address a “preferential option for the poor and for youth,”** sometimes forgetting to include the youth in the option.

Nor can I forget the one timely activity of every triennium chapter, namely the election of leadership for the next three years. In most diocesan and parochial communities, we remain out-of-touch with elections as a way the Holy Spirit keeps the church in vibrant unity.

After the Chapter concludes, I will report on the choices made and the potential implications, if any, for us.

Father John

Mass Intentions for May 31-June 8	May 24-25	Offertory
SATURDAY, MAY 31 Lucernemines 4:00 pm †Jim Hayes (Jenny Farabaugh) Coral 6:00 pm †Joseph & Nellie Arone (Joseph & Brenda Arone)	Adult, Loose, Children & Online Giving	\$5374.00
SUNDAY, JUNE 1 Coral 9:00 am †Michael Stipcak (Son, Rick Stipcak & family) Lucernemines 11:00 am..... In Honor of our High School Graduates (OLOTA Parishoners)	Votive Candle	\$210.55
MONDAY, JUNE 2 — No Mass	Maintenance	\$47.00
TUESDAY, JUNE 3 Coral 8:00 am †Isobel Anderson (Alex & Kathy Yarkowski)	Clergy Assistance	\$333.00
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4 Coral 8:00 am †Barbara Mitchell (Bill & Beth Gazza)	St Vincent de Paul	\$265.00
THURSDAY, JUNE 5 Coral 8:00 am †Diana Iris Cruz Santiago (Suffragia)	Diocesan Collections	\$60.00
FIRST FRIDAY, JUNE 6 Coral 8:00 am †Goose Vilcek (The Vilcek family) Adoration until noon 11:30am Confessions 12:00pm Benediction	Accent	.00
FIRST SATURDAY, JUNE 7 Lucernemines 8:00 am ProPopulo Lucernemines 3-3:30 pm..... Sacrament of Reconciliation Lucernemines 4:00 pm †Dorothy Hoare (Stan & Jan) Coral 6:00 pm ProPopulo	Special Collections	\$120.00
SUNDAY, JUNE 8—Pentecost Sunday Coral 8:30 am Sacrament of Reconciliation Coral 9:00 am †Brian Gatskie (His Mother, Patty Call) Lucernemines 11:00 am..... †Mary Lou Solo (Faith Formation Students & Catechists)	Cemetery	\$37.00
The Sanctuary Candle burns 6/2-6/15 in memory of: Coral August (Goose) Vilcek by the Vilcek Family Lucernemines Barbara A McMasters by Irvin McMasters	Families receiving envelopes—462	
The Host 6/2-6/15 is in memory of: Coral Gasper & Pauline Vilcek by the Gaskie Family Lucernemines Ernest Pesci by his wife, Carol	Envelopes used this week—192	
The Wine for June is in memory of: Coral Julius & Elizabeth Manfredi by Fred, Toni & Family Lucernemines Ernest Pesci by his wife, Carol	Online giving this week—34	

Mass Attendance

Lucerne 4:00 pm—113
 11:00 am—73
 Coral 6:00 pm—58
 9:00 am—135

HAPPENINGS AROUND THE DIOCESE

PRIESTLY VOCATIONS
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A SPECIAL INVITATION FOR ALTAR SERVERS

Jubilee Mass

for Vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life
Saturday, June 14, 2025

Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Greensburg
 Confessions 11 a.m. | Mass 12 Noon | **Pizza Party** to follow
 Special Recognition of Altar Servers

RSVP: ehornicak@dioceseofgreensburg.org



Sizzlin' Summer Cash tickets are now available!

You can purchase yours at the parish office or after select weekend Masses.
 Don't miss your chance to win and support our parish!

2025 Diocesan Lenten Appeal as of 5/27/2025

Total Pledged: \$67,993.50

Diocesan Goal: \$51,740.00

Number of Gifts: 246 (39.2% participation) 131.4% of Diocesan Goal
 107.5% toward the combined goal of \$63,240.00 (Parish goal of \$11,500.00)
 All money donated in excess of the Diocesan Goal is returned 100% to the Parish.

ASSUMPTION CINEMA

Wednesday, June 11th @ the Coral Social Hall 6pm

RADIATING JOY: The Michelle Duppong Story (Not Rated, Documentary, 1h15m)

The true story of Servant of God, Michelle Duppong, who bore witness to Christ through heroic suffering and a passion for inviting others to be transformed by His love.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

THE CHOSEN: SEASON 5 BEGINS ON JUNE 18th!!! Coral Social Hall beginning at 6pm on the following Wednesdays: 6/18, 6/25, 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 8/20, and 8/27

Summer Vacation Bible School information has been sent out to all elementary students. Our sessions will run from June 24th through June 27th at Podowski Hall from 10am-noon each day. No charge! Get to know some of the heroes from the Old Testament through crafts, games, activities, and read alouds.

Students entering

PreK-5th grade are welcome to register! Flyers are available at both parishes.

Use the QR code or access the Diocesan website to register.

<https://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/2025-vacation-bible-school-permission-form/>

Please call the Parish Office with any questions: 724-479-9542, Ext. 15.

Service hours are available for middle and high school students!

Adult Enrichment Sessions celebrating the Jubilee Year!!!

Our new adult enrichment program will be held on the following Thursdays: 6/5, 6/12, and 6/19.

We will be exploring Jesus and the Jubilee: The Biblical Roots of the Year of God's Favor by John Bergsma. We are asking \$15 to cover the cost of the book which was recently published in 2024. Two identical sessions will be held on each of the above dates in our Coral Social Hall. Our morning sessions will begin immediately following the 8am Mass; our evening sessions will begin at 6pm. Refreshments and additional resources provided.

Students in the News

As a member of Scouts BSA Troop 1029, Joey Kushner (7th grade student at Indiana), helped to place American flags on the graves of military veterans at St. Bernard's Cemetery for Memorial Day. Thanks for your service!

Congratulations to all of our 2025 High School Graduates!!!

Angelo Alexander
Ava Apjok
Ceci Butler
Olivia DeHaven
Braden Dunn
Brayden Greer

Ava King
Oshen Maratita
Ella McHugh
Gigi Palmer
Noah Turk
Bella Yancy

High school seniors will be honored at the 11am Mass at Lucernemines on June 1st. Scholarship winners will be announced immediately following mass. *May the Spirit of God be with you always!*



Congratulations, Graduates!
Wishing you all the best of luck in the future. May your journey ahead be filled with success, growth, and exciting new opportunities!