

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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OLOTA Yard Sale Reminder

It's that time again! We will begin accepting donations for our upcoming yard sale on the following dates:

• **June 30 & July 1** — 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

• **July 7 & 8** — 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM

• **July 12** — 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

• **July 14 & 15** — 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Volunteers are also needed during these times to help sort through donations. If you have any questions or would like to lend a hand, please contact Terri at **724-459-8977**. Thank you for your support!

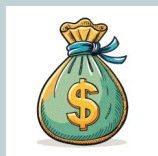
Yoga Classes

have been cancelled for the summer and will resume on September 2nd.



SIZZLIN' SUMMER CASH!

Tickets are available for purchase in the parish office and following some of the weekend Masses. If you are interested in selling some tickets, stop in the parish office and pickup a book or two!



Finance Council Meeting Notice

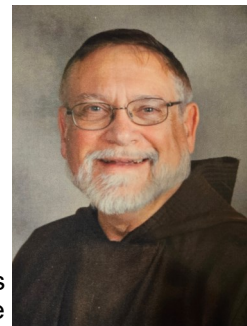
The Finance Council will meet on **Tuesday, July 2nd at 6:00 PM** in the parish office. All members are kindly asked to make plans to attend.

May God bless you with a happy and safe Independence Day as we give thanks for the gift of freedom.



The Heart of Jesus Christ
Dear Parishioners,

In the early twentieth century, Catholic couples often displayed three pieces of religious art in their bedrooms: a crucifix; a print of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and another of Mary, showing her Immaculate Heart. So, my grandparents' bedroom showed these framed prints prominently above the headboard of their bed. From visits to other Catholic homes as children, we learned of the popularity of this devotion. I believe that my parents received a wedding gift of these prints which they also kept above their own bed. Non-Catholics may have wondered at this feature of Catholic homes if they wandered into some bedrooms, but they would have been equally challenged to identify the purpose of the tiny Holy Water fonts to be found, not only at the front doors of our homes, but also to the side of each bedroom door. People really did bless themselves "into" their home or their bedrooms. These activities identified them as practicing, believing Catholics.



While we may have consigned the above practices to pious, pleasant memory, our Catholic homes often received by mail little bits of devotion, to encourage us, for the sake of some donation to a domestic or foreign "Mission." For instance, can you recall that something known as "The Sacred Heart of Jesus Auto-League" once sent out dashboard sized images of the Sacred Heart of Jesus that we were encouraged to attach by magnets so that we might always catch a glimpse of the Sacred Heart protecting us as we traveled?

Where and when did this focus on the loving heart of Jesus originate? On the third Friday after the solemnity of Pentecost, we Catholics celebrate another most solemn, "high holy day," if you will, when we speak to ourselves about the passionate love which God has for us. Both of our churches in our parish have beautiful devotional displays on the loving heart of Jesus. Look at the back wall of the "chapel" section of the Coral church to see a depiction of Jesus with arms raised in welcome or in blessing, while on his chest you may see a heart exposed bearing signs of suffering endured. In the church in Lucernemines you may see a similar beautiful image to the left of the main altar, showing Jesus with a gentle, loving countenance imparting a blessing. Both images accurately display what both the scriptures and faithful teaching impart to us.

"The devotion is especially concerned with what the church deems to be the long-suffering love and compassion of the heart of Christ towards humanity." It was a French nun, Margaret Mary Alacoque, who learned in mystical prayer between 1673 and 1675 that the Lord desired that she popularize this devotion. Like other great saints, Margaret Mary received an apparition of Jesus.

During eight days of prayer after [Corpus Christi](#) in 1675, probably on June 16, something profound and beautiful happened when Sister received a vision known as the "great revelation," where Jesus said: "Behold the heart which has so loved men that it has spared nothing, even to exhausting and consuming itself, in order to testify its love; and in return, I receive from the greater part only ingratitude, by their irreverence and sacrilege, and by the coldness and contempt they have for me in this sacrament of love." This appeal to Sr. Margaret Mary then led Jesus to request the establishment of First Friday devotions as a way to reawaken cold hearts to the sacrificial Love of God for mankind.

The Lord made twelve promises to Margaret Mary, all of which seek to draw us men and women to the Loving Heart of God which leads us to Him. Look up these twelve promises and take heart that God has not given up on us even in our sinfulness.

Next First Friday is July 4. Although we will not have Eucharistic Adoration that day because of the National Holiday, we will have Mass at 9 AM. Keep this commitment as God keeps His covenant with us.

Father John

Mass Intentions for June 28—July 6		June 21 –22	Offertory
SATURDAY, JUNE 28		Adult, Loose, Children & Online Giving	\$5699.00
Lucernemines	4:00 pm †Pauline Krupa (OLOTA Staff)	Votive Candle	\$240.50
Coral	6:00 pm †Mike Stipcak (Mary Kay Yarchak)	Maintenance	\$172.00
SUNDAY, JUNE 29		Clergy Assistance	\$40.00
Coral	9:00 am †Mary Drahnak (Peggy Watkins)	St Vincent de Paul	.00
Lucernemines	11:00 am..... †Rocco & Lena Riscinto (Ed & Patty)	Diocesan Collections	\$28.00
MONDAY, JUNE 30 — No Mass		Accent	.00
TUESDAY, JULY 1		Special Collections	.00
Coral	8:00 am †Isabel Anderson (Bill & Shirley Wensell)	Cemetery	\$115.00
WEDNESDAY, JULY 2		Families receiving envelopes—462	
Coral	8:00 am †Dorothy Hoare (Tom & Debbie Lester)	Envelopes used this week—150	
THURSDAY, JULY 3		Online giving this week—36	
Coral	8:00 am †Barbara Mitchell (Paul Rebovich)		
FIRST FRIDAY, JULY 4—No First Friday services, Parish office closed			
Lucernemines	9:00 am †Jack Dellaflora (Ed & Patty Gulakowski)		

FIRST SATURDAY, JULY 5
 Lucernemines 3-3:30 pm.....Sacrament of Reconciliation
 Lucernemines 8:00 am †Pauline Stackelczyk (Peggy Watkins)
 Lucernemines 4:00 pm †Regis Troxell (Maryanne & Children)
 Coral 6:00 pm †Nancy Baron (Children-Tina, Sue, Lisa & Joey)

SUNDAY, JULY 6
 Coral 8:30 amSacrament of Reconciliation
 Coral 9 :00 am †Julius & Elizabeth Manfredi (Fred, Toni & family)
 Lucernemines 11:00 am..... ProPopulo

The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of:

Coral Brian Gatskie by His Mother, Patty Call
 Lucernemines Dick Farabaugh by Jenny & Family

The Host or is in memory or honor of:

Coral Philip, Eva & Yvonne Cravotta by The Rowley Family
 LucerneminesSpecial Intention

The Wine for July is in memory or honor of:

CoralJoe & Emma Binando by Mel & Shirley Stella
 LucerneminesSpecial Intention

Mass Attendance

Lucerne 4:00 pm—104
 11:00 am—111
 Coral 6:00 pm—55
 9:00 am—121

HAPPENINGS AROUND THE DIOCESE

VOCATIONS EVENTS: The Office for Priestly Vocations is planning several Quo Vadis Days July 21-23 at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg. High-school age young men are invited to join seminarians from the Diocese of Greensburg for a three-day, two-night camp that will allow them to experience brotherhood through sports and campfires, and strengthen their faith with Mass, Eucharistic adoration and Liturgy of the Hours. There will also be dynamic witness talks and conversations with seminarians. To register, visit the "News & Events" section of GreensburgPriest.org.

CATHOLIC KENNYWOOD DAY : The Diocese of Greensburg will host a Catholic day at Kennywood Park, West Mifflin, Wednesday, July 16. The day will include kids' activities, confessions and Chaplet of Divine Mercy, a festival of praise music, Mass and dinner. For ticket information, visit DioceseofGreensburg.org/Catholic-Kennywood-Day.

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10 Dec 2025 is the 100th anniversary of Mary's request for us all to observe five First Saturdays for peace in the world. Learn more! fatima.org/first-saturday-devotion



ASSUMPTION CINEMA THE CHOSEN: SEASON 5 (THE LAST SUPPER) Coral Social Hall beginning at 6pm on the following Wednesdays: 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 8/20, and 8/27 (Episodes 3-8) Refreshments provided; free will offering.

ASSUMPTION CINEMA: SPECIAL FAMILY MATINEE THE KING OF KINGS (animated movie) PG, 2025, 1h43m Coral Social Hall beginning at 2pm on Sunday, July 13th

A father tells his son the greatest story ever told, and what begins as a bedtime tale becomes a life-changing journey. Through vivid imagination, the boy walks alongside Jesus, witnessing His miracles, facing His trials, and understanding His ultimate sacrifice. "The King of Kings" invites us to rediscover the enduring power of hope, love, and redemption through the eyes of a child. Refreshments provided. Free will offering. Please contact cmarcoine@dioceseofgreensburg.org to register for this special event!

SAVE THE DATES!!!

Summer Adult Enrichment Sessions

Honoring the 1700th Anniversary of the Nicene Creed

Two identical sessions will be held on each of the following Thursdays:

July 24th... July 31st... August 7th

The morning session will begin immediately following the 8am Mass; the evening session will begin at 6pm. Both sessions will be held in the Coral Social Hall. Refreshments and resources provided. Free will offering. Participants will receive a copy of Bishop Robert Barron's *What Christians Believe: Understanding the Nicene Creed*. "Drawing on Sacred Scripture, Church teaching, and the richness of the Catholic intellectual tradition, Barron unfolds the essentials of the Christian faith with conviction and clarity."

Becoming Catholic:

Journey with us to a deeper relationship with God!

If you or someone you know is interested in joining the Catholic Church...

we will be conducting an inquiry session for Christian Initiation (formerly RCIA) on Thursday, July 10th beginning at 6pm in the Church Hall at Lucernemines. *This is simply an informal discussion to provide an overview of the program and to address any questions or concerns that you might have about Christian Initiation which involves formation in the Catholic faith, participation in the life of the parish, and the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation).*

STUDENTS IN THE NEWS

Congratulations to **Braden Dunn** (recent graduate of Homer Center) and **Brayden Rado** (upcoming senior at Homer Center) for recently being named to the second team of the Pennsylvania State Baseball Coaches Association all-state teams!

Congrats to **Braden Dunn**, **Collin Dunn** (upcoming sophomore at Homer Center), and **Brayden Rado** for being named to the 2025 All-Gazette Baseball Team!

Congratulations to **Ava King** (recent graduate of Homer Center) for being named to the 2025 All-Gazette Softball Team!

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YOUNG ADULT PIRATES GAME OUTING: Meet and socialize with other young adults from the Diocese of Greensburg for a summer evening of baseball, fireworks and fun! We're heading to PNC Park on Saturday, July 26, to cheer on the Pirates with fellow young adults and families. The game starts at 6:40 p.m. — but the fun doesn't stop there! The \$39 ticket includes a \$5 food and drink voucher and a drone light show after the final pitch. Perfect for young families, groups of friends or anyone who loves a good ballpark vibe. Transportation is not included, so team up for carpools or ride-share. To register, visit www.DioceseofGreensburg.org/young-adult-pirates-game/.

LET YOURSELF BE LOVED RECOLLECTION : Join Carmelite Brother John-Mary Winter Saturday, Aug. 9, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. for a day of recollection as we learn how to stop letting our imperfections separate us from God's love. Lunch and Mass are scheduled. Cost is \$40. For information, visit DioceseofGreensburg.org/Carmelite-events or call 724-863-6794.

LATROBE: DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP AT SAINT VINCENT BASILICA PARISH: A DivorceCare support group for anyone who has filed for a divorce or completed a divorce will meet Wednesdays from 7-9 p.m. from Sept. 17 to Dec. 17. Members accompany one another to find hope and healing from grief, doubt, anger and stress. Participants must register by Aug. 31 at www.divorcecare.org/groups/266944 to by contacting Teri Pomerleau at 724-539-8629, ext. 15, or teri.pomerleau@stvincent.edu.

CRABTREE: Saint Bartholomew Parish Festival, Thursday-Sunday, July 17-20, including Thursday Mass and candlelight procession; Friday, festival opens at 5 p.m. and includes blessing of bikes, entertainment and an art show; Saturday, festival opens at 5 p.m. and closes with fireworks at 10:30 p.m.; and Sunday, Mass at 10 a.m. in honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, followed by a procession through town with daytime fireworks and battery. For information, call 724-834-0709 or visit www.stbartholomewcrabtree.org.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Mass-8am C Christian Mothers 7pm-C	2 Mass-8am C No Altar Rosary meeting in July & August Finance Council 6:30pm-Parish Office	3 Mass-8am C Prayer Shawl 9am-L	4-First Friday 9am-Mass, L No First Friday services Parish Office Closed 	5-First Saturday Mass-8am L Reconciliation-3pm, L Mass-4pm L 6pm C
6 Reconciliation 8:30am-C Mass-9am C 11am L Assumption Cinema Family Matinee, The King of Kings, 2pm,C	7 No Mass	8 Mass-8am C	9 Mass-8am C Assumption Cinema- The Chosen, 6pm, C	10 Mass-8am C Christian Initiation Inquiry Meeting, 6pm, L church hall	11 Mass-8am C 4pm-Wedding re- hearsal, L	12 No Reconciliation 1:30pm Hutchison/ Gass wedding, L Mass-4pm L 6pm C
13 Reconciliation 8:30am-C Mass-9am C 11am L	14 No Mass Fr. John attending Priest Conference	15 Mass-8am C, Fr. Mash officiating Fr. John attending Priest Conference	16 Mass-8am C, Fr. Mash officiating Assumption Cinema- The Chosen, 6pm, C Fr. John attending Priest Conference	17 Mass-8am C, Fr. Mash officiating Fr. John attending Priest Conference Find your Treasure Yard Sale, L Church hall 8am- 12pm & 6pm-8pm	18 Mass-8am C Find your Treasure Yard Sale, L Church hall 8am- 12pm	19 Reconciliation-3pm, L Mass-4pm L 6pm C Find your Treasure Yard Sale, L Church hall 8am-12pm
20 Reconciliation 8:30am-C Mass-9am C 11am L	21 No Mass	22 Mass-8am C	23 Mass-8am C Assumption Cinema- The Chosen, 6pm, C	24 Mass-8am C Adult Enrichment, The Creed, following the 8am mass and 6pm, C	25 Mass-8am C	26 Saints Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary Reconciliation-3pm, L Mass-4pm L 6pm C Roni Salsa- Bethlehem Christian Families, sales will be after each Mass
27 World Day for Grand- parents & the Elderly Reconciliation 8:30am- C Mass-9am C 11am L Roni Salsa-Bethlehem Christian Families, sales will be after each Mass	28 No Mass	29 Mass-8am C	30 Mass-8am C Assumption Cinema- The Chosen, 6pm, C	31 Mass-8am C Adult Enrichment, The Creed, following the 8am mass and 6pm, C		