

**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)

**CONFESSIONS**

Saturday 3:00pm-3:30 at Lucernemines

Sunday 8:30am at Coral

**OFFICE HOURS**

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

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SEPTEMBER 28, 2025**

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As we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the **Saturday, October 4th morning Mass** will be offered in his honor. Following Mass, all are invited to join us for coffee, donuts and fellowship with all of our Friars in Podowski Hall.

**Blessing of the animals** will take place on Saturday, October 4 that 1pm at St Francis Church and on Sunday, October 5th at 5pm at St Louis Church.

**\$\$Holly Jolly Cash\$\$ Tickets Now Available!** Just in time to help with your Christmas shopping! Get your chance to win while supporting our parish. Tickets are available at the Parish Office or after select weekend Masses. Don't miss out on your chance to win big this holiday season!

**Today is the annual Seminararian and Clergy Formation Collection**, which supports our Seminararians, men preparing for the Permanent Diaconate, and the ongoing formation of our Clergy and International Priests. Please be generous with this collection or make a gift online at [DioceseofGreensburg.org/SCFC](http://DioceseofGreensburg.org/SCFC) and pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life

Check out all the new fall and winter items at the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store in Indiana! Located in the BiLo Plaza on N. 4th Street, the store is open Monday through Saturday from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Donations are accepted at the back door from 10:00am to 1:00pm, as space allows.

#### **ARS Meeting**

The Altar Rosary Society will meet on **Wednesday, October 1st at 1:45 pm** in the **Lucerne Church Hall**.

#### **ARS Rosary Recitation**

The Altar Rosary Society will be reciting the Rosary on **Monday, October 13, at 6:00 pm** at the grotto in Lucerne. All are welcome to join in prayer.

#### **Coffee & Donuts**

Join us on **Sunday, October 5** after the **9:00 AM Mass** for coffee, donuts, and fellowship. All are welcome!

Dear Parishioners,

Our lives and Working for Mercy

Monday evening I decided to conclude my day-off by watching the Baltimore *Ravens* compete with the Detroit *Lions*. The game entertained me, but knowing Tuesday would be a busy day I retired to my bedroom in the third quarter and so missed the action of the fourth quarter that brought about a 30-38 loss to Baltimore.

I mention Monday Night Football because quite often I write these reflections on Monday evenings. Playing hooky felt right but my dreams exposed a bothered conscience about a planned Church event for which I would be unprepared. My dreams even told me that topic: *The Spiritual Works of Mercy*.

According to venerable Catholic thinking, **works of mercy fall into two categories**: either a **work is corporal** (stemming from St. Matthew's recording in chapter 25 about the Shepherd with sheep and goats to be separated into two camps for pay-back) **or spiritual**. You know that Jesus taught that corporal activities brought reward: **feeding the hungry; drink to the thirsty; shelter to the homeless; clothes to the naked; visits to the sick; visits to prisoners; and a respectful burial for the dead**. The doctrine stated here also raises the scenario that **these activities**, aside from providing burial for the dead, **do not seem to be exclusively religious**. Thus the questions raised within the religious context, "When did see you, Lord, hungry or thirsty or homeless or naked or ill or imprisoned or in need of burial?"

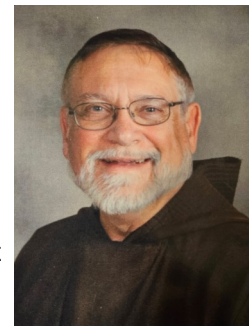
**Jesus informed us that God met us in each of these acts of mercy or kindness**. He also said that **when we failed to respond with mercy, we missed an encounter with God**.

Catholic **thinking about God**, explicitly about Jesus, and about living in a trusting relationship with God, **long ago identified other "works of mercy"** that were named "**spiritual**." These activities were driven by faith and were seen as essential ways of bringing Jesus' teachings to fulfillment. In the New Covenant or New Testament, these include the following **seven practices** flowing from belief in Jesus' saving presence to us and from biblical, scriptural sources. We are to: **instruct the ignorant** (Matthew 28:19-20); **counsel the doubtful** (John 20:24-29; Matthew 19:16-22); **admonish sinners** (John 8:11; Matthew 18:15-17); **forgive offenses** (Ephesians 4:32); **comfort the afflicted** (2 Corinthians 1:4); **bear wrongs patiently** (Matthew 27:14; Luke 23:34); **pray for the living and the dead** (Philippians 2:1-30).

It is hard to imagine that we could live a life of faith without accepting an invitation to offer mercy to our fellow Christians in these ways. Spiritual advisors tell us that these Spiritual Works of Mercy guide us "to help our neighbors in their spiritual needs," but these **Works also connect us strongly to one another** and to the greater world beyond our front doors.

The dream I remembered as I awoke suggested that we ought to build a permanent memorial right here in Homer City **to these instructions for mercy that bring God's Law to fulfillment**. Forget the granite. Mercy ought to be engraved on our hearts and etched on our minds where we can always read it as part of Jesus' New Commandment.

*Father John*



## Mass Intentions for September 27-October 5

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Lucernemines 4:00 pm ..... †Stanley A & Anna Mae Lucas (Peggy & family)  
 Coral 6:00 pm ..... In Honor of Margaret McHenry's Birthday  
 .....(Her Children)

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Coral 9:00 am ..... ProPopulo  
 Lucernemines 11:00 am..... †Karen & James Rankin (Brandi Rankin)

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 — No Mass

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Coral 8:00 am ..... †Joseph Mitchell (Mother, Marge Mitchell)

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

Coral 8:00 am ..... †Theresa Zajec (Bob & Penny Supko)

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

Coral 8:00 am ..... †Doris Petruna (Son, Joseph)

### FIRST FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3

Coral 8:00 am ..... †John Gnibus (Sam & Betsy Arone)  
 ..... Adoration  
 11:30 am..... Confession  
 12:00 pm..... Benediction

### FIRST SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4-SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Lucernemines 8:30 am.....In Honor of St. Francis  
**Coral 1:00 pm ..... Animal Blessing**  
 Lucernemines 3-3:30 pm..... Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 Lucernemines 4:00 pm ..... †Oreste, Elvira & Bruno Martin (Mary Martini)  
 Coral 6:00 pm ..... ProPopulo

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

Coral 8:30 am ..... Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 Coral 9:00 am ..... †Joseph Pavolko (Betsy & Sam Arone)  
 Lucernemines 11:00 am..... In Honor of Michael & Linda Baron's 50th Anniversary  
**Lucernemines 5:00 pm..... Animal Blessing**

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

Coral ..... Gusty & Rose Vilcek by The Vilcek Family  
 Lucernemines ..... Gerald O'Hara by Daughters, Kitty & Ronnie

#### The Host is in memory/honor of:

Coral ..... Frank & Teresa Binando by a Family Friend  
 Lucernemines ..... Dot Hancherick by Bob & Barb Worcester

#### The Wine is in memory/honor of:

Coral ..... Cravotta & Garsoni Families by The Rowley Family  
 Lucernemines ..... Special Intention

Sept 20-21	Offertory
Adult, Loose, Children & Online Giving	\$7121.00
Votive Candle	\$179.00
Maintenance	\$245.00
Diocesan Collections	\$40.00
Mission Co-Op	\$135.00
Gaza/Middle East	\$613.00
Special Collections	173.00
Cemetery	\$135.00
Families receiving envelopes—462	
Envelopes used this week—161	
Online giving this week—38	

#### Mass Attendance

Lucerne 4:00 pm—92  
 11:00 am—123  
 Coral 6:00 pm—51  
 9:00 am—100

**ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR SEPT. 30, A breakfast seminar, "Will and Wisdom: Catholic Perspectives on Estate Planning," hosted by The Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Greensburg, is set for Tuesday, Sept. 30, at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, Coral, after the 8 a.m.** Information on leaving a legacy grounded in Catholic values will be presented. There is no charge to attend, but reservations are required by calling 724-552-2587 or visiting [DioceseofGreensburg.org/Legacy](http://DioceseofGreensburg.org/Legacy).

**Everyone is invited to join the Greensburg Diocesan Council of the National Council of Catholic Women for a pilgrimage to the four Diocesan vocations prayer chapels Friday, Oct. 3.** The bus will depart Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg, at 9 a.m. and will stop at Saint Thomas More University Parish, Indiana, at 9:50 a.m.; Saint Mary, Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, Kittanning, at 11 a.m. (with DCCW spiritual advisor Father Eric J. Dinga celebrating Mass, followed by lunch at noon at participants' expense); Holy Family Parish, Latrobe, at 2 p.m.; and Saint Therese, Little Flower of Jesus Parish, Uniontown, at 3:30 p.m. The bus will return at approximately 5 p.m. Cost is \$40 and reservations are required. Those who want to drop in to any location are welcome. For reservations or more information call Kathy Byron at 724-787-2415.



10 Dec 2025 is the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Mary's request for us all to observe five First Saturdays for peace in the world. Learn more! [fatima.org/first-](http://fatima.org/first-)

Father John's wisdom for the week....

"Let your words teach and your actions speak"

St Anthony



**SAVE THE DATE AND REGISTER FOR NOV. 15 THE WELL MEN'S CONFERENCE (FLYER ATTACHED):** Registration for the Diocesan Men's Conference, *THE WELL: A Future of Hope*, is now open with a special invitation to all fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, uncles and men from around the Diocese to join the Men's Ministry Team for this dynamic event. The conference will be held Saturday, Nov. 15, from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at Christ Our Shepherd Center. Two speakers will be featured: Bishop Joseph Espallat, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of New York, and Leonard J. DeLorenzo, Ph.D., theology professor at the McGrath Institute for Church Life and Department of Theology at the University of Notre Dame, who will engage men to share their faith with our future – the young men in their lives. Registration is \$25 for men living in the Diocese of Greensburg and \$50 for others. The conference is also open to high school age men at no charge; however, they must be accompanied by a paying male family member. The cost includes continental breakfast and lunch. For more information or to register, visit [DioceseofGreensburg.Org/thewell](http://DioceseofGreensburg.Org/thewell)

**Off to a great start in Faith Formation! Sessions available for students in grades PreK-12. Registration is still open!**



**GREENSBURG: ANNUAL SAINTS LANTERN TOUR AT SAINT EMMA MONASTERY:** Greensburg-Catholic Schoolhouse and Saint Emma Monastery will sponsor a "lantern-lit" walking tour at the monastery Friday, Oct. 24 (rain date Saturday, Oct. 25) from 4-8 p.m. The tour will feature Eucharistic saints' journey through Church history and Eucharistic miracles. The evening will include refreshments, a Chinese auction, face painting and souvenirs, plus Eucharistic Adoration. Tours leave every 10 minutes; guests are encouraged to bring flashlights. Cost is \$10 per person (\$5 for students, \$2 for children under 13 and free for children under 5. Proceeds benefit the monastery. For information, contact Donna Sunseri at [greensburgpa@catholicsschoolhouse.com](mailto:greensburgpa@catholicsschoolhouse.com) or 724-961-0224.

**PRO-LIFE NEWS & INFORMATION:** In order to stay informed of the latest local Pro-life News & Information as well as events, go to [DioceseofGreensburg.org/pro-life-ministries/](http://DioceseofGreensburg.org/pro-life-ministries/) and click on the "Sign-Up Email" button. After submitting your name, email address, and parish or school name, you will receive the latest in area pro-life news. For more information about the Pro-life News & Information emails, contact Deacon William Newhouse at [wnewhouse@DioceseofGreensburg.org](mailto:wnewhouse@DioceseofGreensburg.org).

**Faith Formation for September/October**

All sessions are held in Podowski Hall. Grades PreK-5 will meet from 9:30am-10:45am  
Grades 6-12 will meet from 5:30pm-7:30pm

September 28th  
PreK-5

October 5th  
PreK-5  
Grades 6-12

October 12th  
No sessions due to Columbus Day holiday weekend.

October 19th  
PreK-5  
Grades 6-12

October 26th  
PreK-5

Christian Initiation: Becoming Catholic  
If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, please contact our Parish Office at 724-479-9542 X15 for more information.

**Special Viewing of documentary Roadmap to Reality (life of Carlo Acutis) October 12**

5:30pm-7:30pm in Coral  
Highly recommended for students in grades 6-12!!!

Will count as a service experience toward Confirmation requirements. Refreshments provided.

**STUDENTS IN THE NEWS**

**Beau Raykes**, a sophomore at Indiana Area High School, participated in the recent Hole-in-One Challenge fundraiser for the purchase of inclusive playground equipment for Ben Franklin Elementary School.

**ASSUMPTION CINEMA**

Coral Social Hall beginning at 6pm on Wednesday evenings  
Refreshments provided; free will offering.

**JUST LET GO** October 8th (2015, Drama, 1h31m, PG-13)

This true story traces a family's journey through sorrow, anger, and grace as they deal with an unimaginable loss. Starring Henry Ian Cusick and Brenda Vaccaro.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Mass 8am-C Altar Rosary Society- 1:45pm, L Financial Council 6:00pm, Parish Office	2 Mass 8am-C Prayer Shawl-9am-L	3 <b>First Friday</b> Mass 8am-C Adoration until noon Confession 11:30- 12pm Benediction 12pm	4 <b>First Saturday</b> <b>Mass 8:30am-L</b> In honor of St Francis, reception to follow in Podowski hall Blessing of the animals, 1pm-C Confession 3:30-L Mass 4pm-L, Fr John Mass 6pm-C, Fr John
5 Confession 8:30am-C Mass 9am-C, Fr John Donuts & Coffee following Mass Mass 11am-L, Fr Joe Blessing of the animals, 5pm-L FF-9:30am-10:45am 5:30pm-7:30pm	6 No Mass	7 Mass 8am-C Christian Mothers 7pm-C <b>Yoga</b> -9am-10am 10:30am-11:30am- Chair Yoga-L Pathways,6pm-L	8 Mass 8am-C Assumption Cinema- <i>Just Let Go</i> , 6pm-C	9 Mass 8am-C	10 Mass 8am-C	11 Confession 3:30-L Mass 4pm-L, Fr Joe Mass 6pm-C, Fr John
12 Confession 8:30am-C Mass 9am-C, Fr John Mass 11am-L, Fr John Special Viewing-Youth Group, <i>Road to Reality:Carlo Acutis-C</i> , 5:30pm-7:30pm	13 Fr John- <b>VACATION!</b> No Mass ARS-reciting the Rosary 6pm at the grotto	14 Fr John- <b>VACATION!</b> Mass 8am-C <b>Yoga</b> -9am-10am 10:30am-11:30am- Chair Yoga-L Pathways,6pm-L	15 Fr John- <b>VACATION!</b> Mass 8am-C K of C, 7p,-L Assumption Cinema, 6pm-C	16 Fr John- <b>VACATION!</b> Mass 8am-C	17 Fr John- <b>VACATION!</b> Mass 8am-C	18 Fr John- <b>VACATION!</b> Confession 3:30-L Mass 4pm-L, visiting priest Mass 6pm-C, visiting priest
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## Our Lady of the Assumption Feast of St. Francis of Assisi Celebration



All are welcome to join the Capuchin Franciscan Friars of Indiana County in celebrating the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi. Come and share in this special day of prayer, fellowship, and thanksgiving.

Blessing of  
Animals  
Saturday, Oct 4th  
1:00 pm  
Coral

**Feast Day Mass**  
**Saturday, October 4th**  
**8:30 AM**  
**Lucernemines**  
**Refreshments to follow.**

Blessing of  
Animals  
Sunday, Oct 5th  
5:00 pm  
Lucernemines



# HOLY FAMILY PARISH NIGHT AT THE RACES

Saturday, October 18, 2025

Armagh Fire Hall

12095 Rt. 56, Armagh, PA

Must be at least 21 years old to attend. SGOC # 559

Doors open by 5:15 PM

Dinner by 6:00 PM

Races start at 7:00 PM

Join us for a night filled with friends, fun, food and prizes!

## For \$30 Join the Fun!



This includes sponsoring one horse – and you get to name it!

- If more than 100 attend – then you will sponsor & name a Jockey



10 Horse races with opportunities to win cash prize on every race!



Great food (sliced roast beef or pulled pork), beverages and dessert



50/50 tickets and Rip Tickets (Qualifiers) will also be sold

### Fill this out, turn it in to the Parish Office and plan to attend!

The owner of every winning horse/jockey in each race will be awarded \$50.

Every horse/jockey name will be called during its race.

Please print clearly in filling this information out! Thanks!

Name of Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Name of: Horse \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Name of: Horse \_\_\_\_\_

**(ONCE 100 HORSES HAVE BEEN SOLD THE NAMES OF ADDITIONAL OWNERS WILL BECOME JOCKEYS)**

Are you planning to attend Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

How many are attending \_\_\_\_\_ x's 30.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want to reserve a table for family and friends to sit together? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes How many? \_\_\_\_\_

Names of people who will be at your table - \_\_\_\_\_

(Please return to parish office or in an envelope in the offertory collection marked: NIGHT AT THE RACES

Return by **Monday, October 6, 2025.** Make checks payable to Holy Family Parish

For more information call the Parish Office – 814-446-5759 or e-mail Fr. John Harrold at [jharrold@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:jharrold@dioceseofgreensburg.org)

You can also mail this form with your check to:  
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