

**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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**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
OCTOBER 5, 2025**

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## 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!

## Yoga

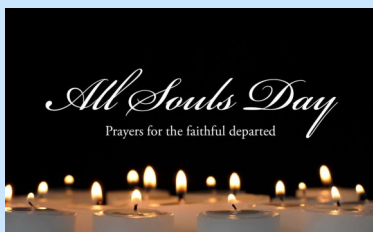
On Tuesday 9am—10am and 10:30am—11:30am for chair yoga at Lucerne. All are welcome!

**\$\$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!

Ready for winter?? ALL Winter Coats (including white tagged) are half-priced this week at the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store in Indiana. Newly stocked with fall/winter clothing, the store is located in the BiLo Plaza on N. 4th Street. Store hours are Monday thru Saturday from 10am to 2pm. Donations are accepted at the back door from 10am to 1pm (as space allows).

## Novena Candles for All Souls Day

Our annual Novena for All Souls Day will be held from **October 24th through November 1st**. If you would like to request a candle for a loved one or a special intention, envelopes are available at both churches. The deadline for requests is **October 19th**. A \$5 donation per candle is appreciated. Please return completed envelopes by placing them in the collection baskets



Dear Parishioners,

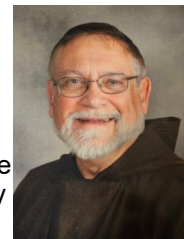
This weekend we turned another page on our calendars, to October 2025. While I enjoy the sunny, mostly dry, days, the extraordinary warmth of these early days of autumn, with average temperatures ten degrees warmer than those customary for early October, leave me wondering what sort of winter will follow. The question of how cold, frosty, icy, and snowy the winter might become carries greater significance this season because six months ago Bishop Kulick requested that I accept the role of dean of clergy in Indiana County and that in addition to pastoring, *Our Lady of the Assumption* with its two churches, I become administrator of *Saints Simon and Jude* in Blairsville and of *Church of the Good Shepherd* in Kent. One parishioner reminded me that the country roads triangulated among us, while requiring maintenance for school buses, also fall just a little lower on the urgency scale for plowing and treatment on Saturdays and Sundays.

To put this in perspective, Christmas is just twelve weeks away. Right now, as you have seen in monthly calendar, I am taking a week away, beginning right after the 11 AM Mass on Sunday, October 12, and lasting until Tuesday morning, October 21, on a quiet and restful vacation or holiday at the southern Jersey Coast, in Wildwood, a few miles from scenic Cape May. When we have seminary for ten weeks between June first and mid-August, I cannot take a vacation in those months. So, annually, I wait until October for vacation for more than one reason: beach-side cottages or apartments may be rented for approximately a hundred dollars per night; beaches offer large, clean, uncrowded, open spaces; water temperatures remain sufficiently warm to walk in the wake at the edge of the beach; good family style restaurants and eateries are open and have fresh and excellently prepared entries, special fresh seafood's; bicycle rentals are available. I can easily settle into some comfortable spot to read a "beach novel." A local Catholic church is within walking distance. Best yet, I simply hang out the shingle reading, *At the Beach*.

Since I assumed these new duties to which the Bishop appointed me, a number of you have expressed to me your concern that I attend to self-care and not over-extend myself. Thank you for thinking of me. I began this new arrangement regarding Masses, sacramental administration, and over-seeing now four churches and three congregations, about six months ago. I deeply appreciate your genuine affection and love for me as a pastor. Not lightly, but in a studied way, most aspects of our parish life seem to be going well. Looking at the bigger picture, we have weathered a few crises, a few in Human Relations, more in Buildings and Properties: we experienced flooding's in the basement of the church hall and a leaking church roof with some fallen plaster at Saints Simon and Jude; we had a momentary set-back when a warranted piece on the air conditioning unit malfunctioned in the Coral church; we had some major concern about whether we had both the personnel and the space for religious formation for two programs in Blairsville; we experienced the aging out of volunteers and the need for more assistance so programs could occur.

I realized that we all must examine our presuppositions about the given, current *mission* of the parishes: in short, apart from the formal statements crafted some years ago now defining our mission, **what is it that we must become in order for us to fulfill Jesus' will** now? Can our parishes be the persons, places, and spaces in which people find their inmost desire to touch and be touched by the Lord?

When I have returned I will further examine the rotation we set in place to allow me to be present primarily to Our Lady of the Assumption as pastor and to Saints Simon and Jude and Church of the Good Shepherd as administrator. In the beginning, Fr. Joseph and I pledged that we would do all in our power to serve all the Catholics in these parishes with the charity and presence necessary to keep faith strong and to allow it to grow. After all, God, the Holy Trinity, wants us to live Catholic life in 2025 in a manner that keeps our identity before our eyes and allows the outreach of Jesus to the world to be known and accepted. Southern Indiana County has a healthy percentage of Catholics; let's stand strong together.



*Father John*

## Mass Intentions for October 4-October 12

### FIRST SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

Lucernemines 3-3:30 PM.....Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 Lucernemines 4:00 pm (Fr John)..... †Oreste, Elvira & Bruno Martini  
 Coral 6:00 pm (Fr John)..... ProPopulo

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

Coral 9:00 am Fr John)..... †Joseph Pavolko (Betsy & Sam Arone)  
 Lucernemines 11:00 am (Fr Joseph)..... In honor of Michael & Linda Baron's  
 ..... 50th Anniversary  
**Lucernemines 5:00 pm.....Blessing of the Animals**

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 6 — No Mass

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7

Coral 8:00 am ..... †Steve & Mabel Skoff (Robert & Laura Breznican)

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

Coral 8:00 am ..... †Margaret Kiral (Jerry & Cindy Bertig)

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

Coral 8:00 am .....Special Intention

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

Coral 8:00 am ..... †Deceased Members of the Golba & Sheets Families  
 .....(Carol Short)

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

Lucernemines 3-3:30 pm.....Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 Lucernemines 4:00 pm (Fr Joseph)..... †Dorothy Hoare (Mary Capitosti)  
 Coral 6:00 pm (Fr John)..... ProPopulo

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

Coral 8:30 am .....Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 Coral 9:00 am (Fr John)..... †Andrew Chutorich (Jerry Chutorich  
 ..... & family)  
 Lucernemines 11:00 am (Fr John)..... †Rosalie Hannon (Barbara Welsh  
 ..... & Children)

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

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

### The Host is in memory of:

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

### The Wine is in memory of:


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



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

There are more tears shed over answered prayers than over unanswered prayers.

St. Teresa of Avila



Sept 27-28	Offertory
Adult, Loose, Children & Online Giving	\$5865.00
Votive Candle	\$208.50
Maintenance	\$15.00
St Vincent de Paul	\$350.00
Diocesan Collections	\$902.00
Gaza Relief	\$120.00
Special Collections	\$10.00
Cemetery	\$15.00
Families receiving envelopes—461	
Envelopes used this week—192	
Online giving this week—30	

### Mass Attendance


Lucerne 4:00 pm—109  
 11:00 am—75  
 Coral 6:00 pm—73  
 9:00 am—75



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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-saturday-devotion](http://fatima.org/first-saturday-devotion)

### **Faith Formation for 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

October 5th

PreK-5  
Grades 6-12

October 12th

No sessions due to  
Columbus Day holiday weekend.

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

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.

October 19th

PreK-5  
Grades 6-12

October 26th

PreK-5

### **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.



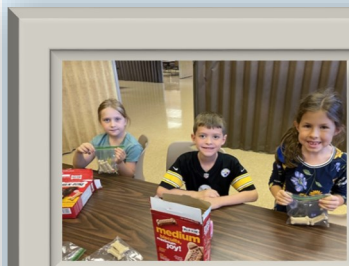
### **Blessing of Animals**

Our annual Blessing of the Animals will take place during the weekend of  
October 4th/5th as we honor the feast day of St. Francis on October 4th.

The blessing in Coral will be held on Saturday, October 4th at 1pm.

The blessing in Lucernemines will be held on Sunday, October 5th at 5pm.

Special thanks to our 2nd grade students (Sarah, Mason, and Evy) and our 4th  
grade students (Jonah, Amelia, and Piper) for preparing the snack and gift bags  
for the blessing!



### **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).

### **NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH**

**CONFERENCE:** The Diocese of Greensburg will have a group attending the National Catholic Youth Conference, I AM | Yo soy, Nov. 20-22 at the Indiana Convention Center and Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, Ind. Teens currently in grades 8-11 may attend. Cost is \$550 and includes NCYC tickets, hotel, bus, swag and a group dinner. Youth ministers can provide information on fundraising, as well as details about the trip. For information, visit [www.DioceseofGreensburg.org/ncyc/](http://www.DioceseofGreensburg.org/ncyc/) or email [ffd@DioceseofGreensburg.org](mailto:ffd@DioceseofGreensburg.org).

### **CATHOLIC CHARITIES OFFERS SERVICES FOR ADULTS:**

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg provides volunteer services to older adults (age 60 and older), including supportive and regular visits, telephone calls, greeting cards and other mailings to prevent loneliness and isolation and brighten a person's day. Emergency food boxes can also be delivered to those who meet eligibility requirements. To become a client, contact Deborah Klinvex at 724-837-1840 or [dklinvex@DioceseofGreensburg.org](mailto:dklinvex@DioceseofGreensburg.org).

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# JOIN THE SACRED SCARECROW CONTEST THIS FALL!

Create a scarecrow as your favorite saint or biblical image! Adults, children & families are invited to participate. The wooden frame for your scarecrow will be provided and you may pick it up at the parish office. Register by calling the parish office at 724-479-9542, Ext 10 no later than October 24th.



**WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 1ST/2ND,  
AND EACH OF THE TWO WINNERS WILL RECEIVE A \$50 GIFT CARD.**



**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF SAINT/BIBLICAL IMAGE:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**NUMBER OF ENTRY** \_\_\_\_\_