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 9am-1pm, 2pm-4pm
Friday—Closed

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 8, 2026

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Communal Celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Join us on **Wednesday, February 11 at 10:00 a.m.** in **Coral** for a **Communal Celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick**.

All are welcome to come together in prayer and support for those seeking healing and strength through this sacred sacrament.

A **social gathering** will follow in the **social hall**.

The parish office will be closed on Monday, February 16th in observance of Presidents' Day.

Tech Connect
Free Workshop – Get to Know Your Mobile Device (Android or Apple)
New Date: February 19
Time: 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM
Location: Coral Social Hall
A **hot breakfast** will be served beginning at **8:30 AM**.
Please **RSVP** to:
cmarcoline@dioceseofgreensburg.org
724-479-9542 Ext. 15
Thank You to Our Volunteers!

Palm Collection for Ash Wednesday

Please place last year's blessed palms in the red bin located at the back of the church. These palms will be collected and burned to create the ashes used for our Ash Wednesday services.
Thank you for your reverence and participation in this meaningful tradition.

❀ NEW RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE! ❀

Our newest raffle ticket, **Easter Blessings**, is now available for purchase!
Where to Buy:
At the **church office** during regular office hours
At **select weekend masses**
We're also looking for volunteers to help sell raffle books. If you're interested in lending a hand, please contact the church office.
Thank you for your support and participation!

Dear Parishioners,

Through my discernment of the diaconate, I have grown to a deeper intimacy with Christ. Not just more knowledge about Him, but a lived, transforming relationship with Him. In my discernment, God has led me from an incidental faith into trust, from comfort into surrender, and from self-reliance into dependence on Grace. I thought I would share a little about the Holy Orders of the Diaconate to show you how I got to this point of my discernment

The diaconate is one of the three degrees of Holy Orders in the Catholic Church, alongside the priesthood and the episcopacy. From the beginning, the diaconate has been a ministry of service, rooted in the example of Christ, who came not to be served but to serve.

The origins of the diaconate are found in Sacred Scripture, particularly in Acts 6:1–6. As the early Christian community grew, the Apostles appointed seven men to assist with the care of widows and the needs of the community. Through prayer and the laying on of hands, these men were ordained for service so that the Apostles could devote themselves to prayer and the ministry of the Word. One of these seven, Saint Stephen, became the first martyr of the Church. His feast day is celebrated the day after Christmas December 26th.
In the early centuries of Christianity, deacons played a vital role in Church life. They assisted bishops at the altar, proclaimed the Gospel, distributed charity to the poor, and often served as the bishop's closest collaborators. At this time, the diaconate was understood as a distinct and permanent order of ministry, not simply a step toward priesthood.

Over time, especially beginning around the fifth century, many of the responsibilities of deacons were gradually assumed by priests. As a result, the diaconate in the Western Church slowly declined and became primarily a transitional stage for those preparing for priesthood. By the Middle Ages, the permanent diaconate had largely disappeared. In 1563 The Council of Trent reaffirmed Holy Orders but did not restore the diaconate as a permanent vocation.

The permanent diaconate was restored by the Second Vatican Council. In *Lumen Gentium* (Dogmatic Constitution On The Church), the Council taught that deacons are ordained "not unto the priesthood, but unto a ministry of service." Vatican II renewed the ancient understanding of the diaconate as a lifelong vocation and allowed married men to be ordained as permanent deacons.

Today, deacons serve the Church through the ministries of Word, Liturgy, and Charity. They proclaim the Gospel, preach, assist at the altar, baptize, witness marriages, preside at funerals, and lead works of mercy and outreach. Through their service, deacons are a visible reminder that the Church is called to live the servant mission of Christ.

Lastly, Philippians 1:6 reminds us that, "he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion." God is patient. He meets us where we are, not where we think we should be. On February 6th I was installed as an Acolyte in the Diocese of Greensburg, which is the final installation before my Ordination. I ask you to please keep me in your prayers. I would love to talk to anyone that may also have an interest in knowing more about the Diaconate.

God Bless ,
Patrick

Mass Intentions for February 7—February 15

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7
Lucernemines 4:00 pm ..... †Monica Jones (Ed & Bernadette Palchesko)
Coral 6:00 pm .....†John Fetchko (Debbie & Greg Fletcher & .....Crystal & Rob Hoefert)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8
Coral 9:00 am ..... ProPopulo
Lucernemines 11:00 am.....†John Popp Jr (Jack & Janice Bell)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9— No Mass

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10
Coral 8:00 am ..... †Louis "Skip" Nocco (Carol & Len Black)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11-Communial Celebration of the Sacrament of
Coral 10:00 am Anointing the Sick

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12
Coral 8:00 am .....†Nick Bobinets (Jim & Chris Costello)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13
Coral 8:00 am .....†Margaret Golba (Daughter, Carol)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14
Lucernemines 3-3:30 pm.....Sacrament of Reconciliation
Lucernemines 4:00 pm ..... †Robert W Alexander (Family)
Coral 6:00 pm ..... †Beverly Zoldak (Husband, John Zoldak)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15
Coral 8:30 am .....Sacrament of Reconciliation
Coral 9 :00 am ..... ProPopulo
Lucernemines 11:00 am..... †Don Luscia (Mike & Irene Grimes)

The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory/honor of:
Coral .....Michael & Pauline Gatskie by The Gatskie family
Lucernemines .....Richard Englert by Wife, Cathy

The Host is in memory/honor of:
Lucernemines .....Frank & Mary Gatskie by The Gatskie family

The Wine is in memory/honor of:
Coral .....Ann & Butch Wellen by Darrick Bertig
Lucernemines .....Frank & Mary Gatskie by The Gatskie family

Lenten Dinners in our area…..

INDIANA: Saint Bernard Regional Catholic School in Saint Bernard of Clairvaux Parish Hall. Fish fries all Fridays of Lent (except Good Friday), 4-6:30 p.m.

KENT: Church of the Good Shepherd Parish. Fish fries all Fridays of Lent, 4-7 p.m. Drive-thru and take out.

Father John's wisdom for the week…..

"Faith lifts the soul. Hope supports it. Experience says it must. And Love says let it be!"

Elizabeth Ann Seton

Jan 30-31	Offertory
Adult, Loose, Children & Online Giving	$8448.00
Votive Candle	$207.50
Maintenance	$170.00
St Vincent de Paul	$5.00
Diocesan Collections	$558.00
Accent	$40.00
Special Collections	$275.00
Cemetery	$302.00
Families receiving envelopes—459	
Envelopes used this week—224	
Online giving this week—31	

Mass Attendance
Lucerne 4:00 pm—96
11:00 am—104
Coral 6:00 pm—56
9:00 am—105

SOUP SALE Warm up this winter with a delicious homemade soup sale!
Date: February 17th
Cost: $10.00 per quart (includes crackers and 2 cookies)
Preorder Only: Orders must be placed by **February 9th**
Pickup Details:
Location: Coral Church Hall
Time: Noon to 4 PM
Delivery may be available for those without transportation, or alternative pickup times can be arranged.
To Order or Ask Questions:
Call **Terri at 724-459-8977**
Order forms can be found at the back of each church and in the parish office.

HELP NEEDED FOR SOUP SALE
We're looking for a few volunteers to help with our upcoming soup sale! If you can lend a hand for a few hours on **February 16th or 17th**, your help would be greatly appreciated.
Please contact **Terri at 724-459-8977** if you're available to assist.
Thank you for your support!

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

TRUTH AND TREASON *February 11th (2025, 2 hours, Drama, PG-13)* Risking everything to expose the truth, this story examines the efforts of Helmuth Hubener, a teenage resistance fighter who opposed the Nazi regime in Germany during WWII and what it meant to be a "good German" at that time. Based on a true story.

JUST MERCY February 25th (2019, Drama, 2h16m, PG-13) This powerful and thought provoking true story follows civil rights defense attorney Bryan Stevenson as he works toward freeing a wrongly convicted death row prisoner. Starring Michael B. Jordan, Jamie Foxx, and Brie Larson.

THE FIELD AFAR: THE LIFE OF FR. VINCENT CAPODANNO
March 11th (2019, 52m, Bio/Doc) Known for his profound pastoral care and unwavering presence among the men he served, this true story depicts the life of a Catholic priest who received the Medal of Honor for his valor as a chaplain to the Marine Corps during the Vietnam War.

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 for more information.

Faith Formation for February
Grades PreK-4 will meet from 9:30am-10:45am
Grades 6-12 will meet from 5:30pm-7:30pm

February 8th
PreK-4

February 15th
NO SESSIONS: President's Day Weekend

February 22nd
PreK-4
Grades 6-12

RESCHEDULED: Second Grade Sacramental Prep Workshop
In preparation for the sacrament of First Reconciliation, second grade students will be meeting for a workshop about *The Prodigal Son* on Monday, February 9th from 6pm-8pm. One parent/adult per family is asked to attend the workshop. Refreshments will be provided.

***TEENS TEACH TECH* WORKSHOP RESCHEDULED**
A free workshop on "Getting to Know Your Mobile Device" has been rescheduled for Thursday, February 19th. It will be hosted by the Indiana County Technology Center (ICTC). Topics will include Navigation, Settings, and Security. A hot breakfast will be served in the Coral Social Hall from 8:30am-9:30am followed by the workshop from 9:30am-11am. If you have not already registered, please contact Cindy Marcoline at 724-479-9542, Ext. 15 or cmarcoline@dioceseofgreensburg.org no later than February 15th.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!
Annual Ignatius Book Fair *coming soon!*
Saturday, February 28th through Tuesday, March 3rd
Quality literature for all ages! Stay tuned for details!

The Rosary/ Altar Society of Saint Bartholomew Church is planning a bus trip to the **Sight and Sound theater of Lancaster -Joshua- April 28, 2026.** Open to all! The bus will leave the St. Bart's parking lot (2538 State Route 119, Crabtree, PA 15624) at 6:30 AM sharp- one stop on the turnpike in each direction. Arrive for lunch at Millers Restaurant -all you can eat - then the premier showing of Joshua. Lower level seating for easier access. Return around 10:30 PM. Cost- for 30 reservations- $ 277/person. For 40 reservations- $257/person. Price includes bus , lunch and theater tickets. To register - call Jan Grant- 724-961-4709 or Gail Uliano-724-972-5805. Payment due by April 1. Checks made payable to "Saint Bartholomew Rosary Altar Society . "Invite friends and join us for an amazing day!

CRS Spotlight In northern Togo, pastoralist Namguitiéne Lawane once struggled to keep his sheep alive. Through a CRS project, he learned animal care, feed-making and composting. Today, he supports his family — and shares knowledge that builds peace. Visit www.crs.org for more information and to see how you can help!

BISHOP KULICK TO PRESENT LENTEN REFLECTIONS: With Lent approaching, Bishop Larry J. Kulick invites the faithful of the Diocese to participate in one or all of three Lenten Evenings of Reflection, Adoration and Reconciliation. These special evenings will explore the theme "Into the Heart of Christ: A Lenten Journey through John 17," with each reflection by Bishop Kulick focused on a different topic:
Monday, Feb. 23: "Consecrated in the Truth: Set Apart to Belong," Saint Joseph Parish, Uniontown, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, March 3: "That They All May Be One: Entering the Heart of Unity," Christ, Prince of Peace Parish, Ford City, 6 p.m.
Wednesday, March 25: "That the World May Know You Sent Me: Mary's Fiat as the Model of Ecclesial Witness," Saint Vincent Basilica Parish, Latrobe, 6 p.m.
All of the reflections will be recorded and will be available at DioceseofGreensburg.org/LentenReflections

Joined to Christ, Witnesses of Hope and Healing

Anointing of the Sick is the sacrament that is received by those who are ill or suffering. By the sacred anointing and the prayer of the priest, the whole Church commends those who are sick to Christ. The sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gifts of strength, faith, peace, and courage, and his or her suffering is united with the suffering of Christ for the building up of the Church (Catechism of the Catholic Church [CCC], nos. 1520-23).*

Join Us for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

You are warmly invited to join us on **Wednesday, February 11th at 10:00 a.m.** at our **Coral Church**, where **Father John** and **Father John Harrold** will celebrate the **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick**.

All are welcome to come together in prayer, healing, and faith as we share in this sacred celebration.

This sacrament offers spiritual strength, peace, and courage to face illness or the frailty of old age. It is not only for those near death but for anyone seriously ill or weakened. The communal celebration highlights that the entire Church shares in the suffering of its members and prays for their healing and comfort.

The communal celebration reminds the faithful that illness affects the whole body of Christ—the Church—and that healing is both a personal and communal grace. It strengthens bonds of faith, hope, and love among all participants, affirming that no one suffers alone.

Following the service, a social will take place in the social hall. All are welcome.

*usccb.org

Ash Wednesday

February 18

8:00am Mass w/distribution of ashes Coral

12:15pm Liturgy of the Word w/distribution of ashes Lucernemines

7:00pm Mass w/distribution of ashes Lucernemines

Friday's during Lent

8:00am Mass Coral

12:00pm Stations of the Cross Coral

6:00pm Holy Hour/Adoration Lucernemines

6:30pm Confessions Lucernemines

7:30pm Stations of the Cross & Benediction Lucernemines