

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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JUNE 14, 2026

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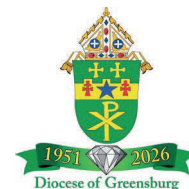
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ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Thursday, June 18th

6pm-7pm, Lucernemines

Training for both new & experienced servers, who have received their First Communion and adults who are interested in serving are welcome also.

With joy and thanksgiving to God, the Diocese of Greensburg announces that Bishop Larry J. Kulick, JCL, has called **Mr. Mario Porreca** to be admitted to Candidacy for Holy Orders. Bishop Kulick will confer the Rite of Admission to Candidacy within Mass at 11:00 AM on Sunday, July 26, 2026, at St. Anne Church, Rostraver, Pennsylvania.



Our Third Annual Parish Pilgrimage will be held on Sunday, June 28th. This year, we will journey to three beautiful

churches in New Kensington: Mount St. Peter Church, St. Joseph Church, and St. Mary of Czestochowa Church. Tickets are still available at the parish office and are \$30.00 per person. We invite you to join us for this day of prayer, fellowship, and spiritual renewal as we visit these sacred sites together.

Benedictine Nuns

Saint Emma Monastery

Greensburg, Pennsylvania

The Benedictine Sisters of Saint Emma Monastery will hold their annual indoor/outdoor flea market and food sale Thursday, June 18, from 2-7 p.m. (early-bird special, \$5 admission for adults), Friday, June 19, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., and Saturday, June 20, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. (50% off most items; bag sale after 2 p.m.). Food will be available for eat-in or take-out. For more information, visit www.stemma.org.

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THE CATHOLIC ACCENT
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Dear Parishioners,

Does a Pope take a vacation, a holiday? The quick answer is "yes, in some modified form." That is, Pope Leo will probably not declare that he's taking two weeks for holiday at some beach resort. However, the Pope can escape the heat-island that builds in Roman summers by traveling to the hill area of Castle Gandolfo, as he did last year.

However, have you been following the "apostolic" visits this Pope has made recently? His visit to Africa impressed many Catholics and Christians. His current trip takes him to Spain, not as a tourist, but **as a brother, like a contemporary St. Paul** seeking to inspire and to challenge a church, traditionally strong in numbers and in mission. An *Associated Press* article played upon the glorious history against the waning participation of Catholics today. Giovanna D'Orto, an Italian journalist, writes this piece: "Until three years ago, Sara Cabral's faith experience was on trend with other Southern European youth — a 'Catholic but never practicing' upbringing with little relevance to her life on Spain's Canary Islands. Then she listened to a song from a faith youth group that felt as if God were speaking to her. She joined the group, and now in addition to its weekly adoration with music sessions, Cabral is excitedly preparing to attend Pope Leo XIV's Mass in Gran Canaria with her friends."

"'You get a restlessness about an emptiness that you don't know how to fill,' Cabral, 26, says of her embrace of Catholicism. 'God is the one looking for you first, but you need to go meet him.' On trips to Spain this month and France in September, Leo will find thousands of young people like her in these traditionally Catholic but now staunchly secular countries, where historic churches are abundant and Mass attendance is sparse." All over Europe, however, a quietly increasing number of young people have been rediscovering their Catholic Faith.

At a reverent open-air Mass in Madrid celebrated by Pope Leo, the crowd attending was estimated to number 1.2 million. After so many years of missionary service in South America, Leo speaks Spanish with such ease that captured those listening to him. The responses showed people genuinely moved by his person, his words, and his passion for the Lord Jesus and for Jesus' flock. The liturgy did not at all seem to be an old ritual without meaning.

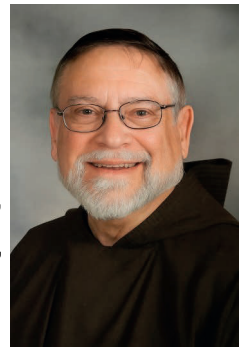
Leo also accepted an invitation to meet with the royal family of Spain and later addressed the legislature, the latter being an event not often offered (last time for a pope to do so came in the United States when Pope Francis addressed both houses of congress). One commentator says that Pope Leo spoke to power with a voice of moral authority. In Spain, "Today," Pope Leo lamented, "the **temptation to gain popularity by fanning the flames of polarization** seems to have grown rather than diminished, and human dignity continues to be violated."

"This is why we need culture, interiority, and free quality education; **we need transcendence**. And yet, even in these dark nights, men and women who are faithful to the truth have been driven to advance from one room to another until justice and peace embrace in their conscience. It is through their freedom," he said, "that we learn to be free."

Pope Leo told those before him that the **Catholic Church is at the service of the thirst of the human heart**. "It is a service not marked by imposition," he said, "but rather the Gospel witness attested to by a multitude of saints.... **Today the Church is ready to place herself at the service of the future of a people in search of reconciliation and peace.**"

For the love of truth, Pope Leo said, he invites everyone "to set aside the divisive and polarizing narratives.... Here, he said he sees a vocation particularly suited to Europe, "in which Spain plays a unique and fundamental role."

Quite an invigorating journey. A Papal holiday?



Father John

Mass Intentions for June 13—June 21		June 6-7	Offertory
SATURDAY, JUNE 13		Adult, Loose, Children & Online Giving	\$12,237.00
Lucernemines	4:00 pm †Richard Capitosti (Mom & family)	Votive Candle	\$167.50
Coral	6:00 pm ProPopulo	Maintenance	\$365.00
SUNDAY, JUNE 14		St Vincent de Paul	\$55.00
Coral	9:00 am †Brian Gatskie (Mother, Patty Call)	Diocesan Collections	\$200.00
Lucernemines	11:00 am †Ernest Pesci (Carol Pesci)	Accent	\$20.00
MONDAY, JUNE 15— No Mass		Special Collections	\$20.00
TUESDAY, JUNE 16		Cemetery	\$343.00
Coral	8:00 am †C. William Thompson (Daughter, Lori)	Families receiving envelopes—459	
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17		Envelopes used this week—232	
Coral	8:00 am †Nick Bobinets (Rick & Sandy Lasonis)	Online giving this week—30	
THURSDAY, JUNE 18			
Coral	8:00 am †Dennis Donahue (The Evelyn Mack family)		
FRIDAY, JUNE 19			
Coral	8:00 am †Patricia Buzi (Cecile Evansic)		

Mass Attendance

Lucerne	4:00 pm—102
	11:00 am—113
Coral	6:00 pm—68
	9:00 am—141

SATURDAY, JUNE 20	
Lucernemines	3:00-3:30 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
Lucernemines	4:00 pm †Louis Bernini (Cindy & Denny Olechowski)
Coral	6:00 pm †Sam, Margaret & Rose Ann Rura (Monica Rura)

SUNDAY, JUNE 21	
Coral	8:30 am Sacrament of Reconciliation
Coral	9:00 am †Eleanor Ciranni (Sam & Betsy Arone)
Lucernemines	11:00 am ProPopulo

The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory/honor of:

Coral	 Brian Gatskie by his Mother, Patty Call
Lucernemines	 Robert W Alexander by his family

The Host is in memory/honor of:

Coral	 Brian Gatskie by his Mother, Patty Call
Lucernemines	 Julie Arone by Rosalie Adamson

The Wine is in memory/honor of:

Coral	 Brian Gatskie by his Mother, Patty Call
Lucernemines	 Maryanne Troxell by Rosalie Adamson

St Francis of Assisi Candle is in memory/honor of:

Coral	 Sam, Margaret & Rose Ann Rura by Monica
Lucernemines	 Frank & Mary Gatskie by the Gatskie family

HAPPENINGS AROUND THE DIOCESE

All are welcome to join the Dioceses of Pittsburgh and Greensburg for Catholic Kennywood Day Tuesday, July 14, a joyful celebration where faith, family and fun come together at Kennywood Park in West Mifflin. Spend the day enjoying your favorite rides while “Riding the Call” — opening your heart to the vocation God has prepared for you. Whether you are discerning priesthood, consecrated life, marriage or single life, this is a wonderful opportunity for individuals and families to grow closer to Christ while making lasting memories. The day will include rides, family-friendly activities, praise and worship, the opportunity for confessions, Mass celebrated by Bishop Mark A. Eckman, and a community dinner. Registration and the full schedule are available at pghpriest.com.

SAVE THE DATE – PAX: CHOSEN

Calling all middle school students! Save the date, Friday, Nov. 6, for PAX: CHOSEN from 6-9:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Grace Parish, Greensburg. Keynote speaker will be Mari Pablo. Registration details are coming soon.

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

“While you are proclaiming peace with your lips, be careful to have it even more fully in your heart.”

— **St. Francis of Assisi**



ASSUMPTION CINEMA

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

June 17th (2025, 2h28m, Docudrama, PG-13)

A WWII psychiatrist evaluates Nazi leaders before the Nuremberg trials and grows increasingly obsessed with understanding evil as he forms a disturbing bond with Hermann Goring. Based on a true story.

June 24th (2016, 1h49m, Biography/Drama, PG-13)

Acclaimed writer and historian Deborah E. Lipstadt must battle for historical truth to prove the Holocaust actually occurred when David Irving, a renowned "denier" sues her for libel. Based on a true story.

SUMMER ADULT ENRICHMENT

LECTIO: EUCHARIST: DISCOVERING THE MASS IN THE BIBLE
WITH BRANT PITRE (video series)

Dr. Pitre digs down to the biblical roots of the Eucharist, through its foreshadowing in the miraculous events of the Old Testament, the Gospels, and Apostolic teaching.

Discover firsthand how Christ's Body and Blood are an integral and wondrous part of God's plan for our salvation!

Immediately following the 8am Mass at Coral on the following Thursdays:

6/11, 6/18, 7/2, 7/9, 7/23, 7/30, 8/6, 8/13, and 8/20

Resources and refreshments provided; free will offering.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

"IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. FRANCIS" is our Vacation Bible School theme this year.

The sessions will run from Tuesday, June 23rd through Friday, June 26th from

10am-noon daily. Free registration will be open to those students entering PreK-5th grade.

TO REGISTER: Please go to dioceseofgreensburg.org and type Vacation Bible School in the search bar. Click on the first entry to access the registration form.

This is a perfect opportunity for those middle and high school students interested in earning service experience credit by assisting in the classroom!

QUESTIONS: please contact cmarcoine@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Altar Servers for the Holy Mass

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

THURSDAY, JUNE 18TH

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

LUCERNEMINES

Training for both new and experienced altar servers will be held on Thursday, June 18th, from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Lucernemines.

Experienced servers are encouraged to attend, as updates to the Mass and serving procedures will be introduced. Training for new servers is open to students entering third grade through adults who are interested in serving at Mass.

Serving at the altar is a meaningful and rewarding ministry that plays an important role in the life of our parish. Your participation is greatly appreciated, and we encourage anyone interested to attend.

For more information or to register, please contact the parish office at 724-479-9542.

Our Lady of the Assumption

Join Our Yoga Journey

Every Tuesday

Regular yoga 9:00 am

Chair yoga at 10:30am

Our Lady of the Assumption
Podowski Hall