

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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JULY 5, 2026

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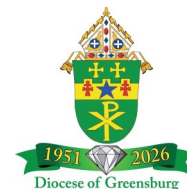
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Garage Sale Days

Volunteers are needed to help bag purchases, assist shoppers, and monitor tables during the sale.

July 9th — 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM
and 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

July 10th — 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM
July 11th — 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Please Note: All volunteers must have current clearances on file in the parish office.

If you are able to help on any of these days, please contact **Terri at 724-459-8977**. Your time and support are greatly appreciated and help make this important parish fundraiser a success!

Upcoming Event: July 11-12, 2026

Land of Peace and Bethlehem Christian Families

In these challenging times, we invite you to a special event taking place next weekend. Following all Masses, Roni Salsa from Bethlehem Christian Families, a not-for-profit organization through Land of Peace, will be with us to share insight into the struggles faced by Christians in the Holy Land.

This mission seeks to bring hope and support to Christian families and churches in the Middle East, who continue to endure ongoing violence and a significant decline in tourism. Your participation can help make a profound difference.

Religious articles handcrafted from olive wood—native to the Holy Land and Bethlehem—will be available for purchase. These items include crucifixes, rosaries, and other devotional pieces, offering a tangible connection to this sacred land.

We encourage you to join us and support this meaningful cause. For more information, please visit www.landofpeace.org.

Altar Rosary Society & Christian Mothers

will be meeting on Tuesday, July 7th beginning with the Rosary at 6:45pm followed by the meeting at 7:00pm in Coral.



Dear Parishioners,
Happy Independence Day, 2026!

Our rectory cupboard above the kitchen countertop holds two *Bicentennial Glasses* from which I drink cool water almost every day. I do not know if at one point these two glasses featuring historical events in 1776 were part of a larger set, nor if they were part of some promotion for gasoline sales, but I hope that I avoid dropping and shattering these fifty-year old glassware. I plan to drink plenty of iced water from these souvenirs on this weekend.



When you come to church this weekend, take-a-look at our flagpole in front of the Lucerne Church or look at the flag displayed at the entrance to our office in Coral to see there a special flag that celebrates both patriotism and faith for our 250th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. The nation's flag of stars and stripes expresses the unity we achieved. The "united" in United States instructs us that we were not content to remain dissatisfied rebels defined by discontentedness. Instead, they worked with diligence to form unity through the expression of common goals, practices, and beliefs that culminated in the birth of our nation through the adoption of our Constitution.

For Catholic-Christians like us, one aspect of the national Constitution that safeguarded us most is the stipulations that allow for freedom of religion or the practice of religion. The Christian world had only recently passed through times of great discord in and through the Reformation and in Turkish incursions seeking to impose Muslim rule and faith in Europe. Much blood has been spilled and the common good had suffered again and again. Those looking towards freedom in this continent an ocean away from the Old Countries, sought to avoid the imposition by authority of matters of the sacred. Note that the founder of the nation were not atheistic nor agnostic; nor did they forbid religion. Nevertheless, they steadfastly stood against a monarch or even a republic imposing both belief and practice.

Our Catholic Bishops' Conference in the United States has been concerned that growing secularism not take a stance that relegates faith and religion to even appear to be at odds with the Constitutional principles that govern our nation. The Bishops frame the matter for us regarding faith in our American society in terms of religious freedom.

"Religious freedom has recently become one of the major focal points in the conversation on how Americans can pro-mote the common good. Our Catholic tradition has much to offer this conversation. In this time of **increasing polarization** in our culture, we can contribute to a **better understanding** of this issue in a way that **respects all people**. We can speak with friends and neighbors about religious freedom and work to clear up misconceptions about it." Our conversations must begin and operate within the boundaries of mutual respect.

"Religious freedom," the Bishops write, "is a fundamental right. It means that the government cannot coerce people into acting against their consciences. This is important for all people, not just people of faith. A government that makes one group choose obedience to the state over obedience to faith and conscience can force any group to submit to the state's demands. Religious freedom protects everyone."

"Challenges to religious freedom often come from a mistaken view of religion, a view that sees religion as good only if it conforms to every value that happens to prevail today. ...Catholic teaching is holistic, rooted in the dignity of the person, a dignity that is visible to reason yet made more clear by the light of the gospel of Jesus Christ." Catholics are not simply asking for freedom from coercion "so that we can be left alone." We still have something more to share with the world and we can do so thankful that our Constitution guarantees that our consciences cannot be coerced nor can we give up our rights of free speech.

Thank God for 250 years. Then ask the Lord to keep us vigilant to remain in real freedom.

Father John

Mass Intentions for July 4 — July 12

FIRST SATURDAY - SATURDAY, JULY 4

Lucernemines 4:00 pm †J Don Luscia (Jim & Denise Pencola)
Coral 6:00 pm †Philip, Eva & Yvonne Cravotta Denise & Ray
..... Rowley & family)

SUNDAY, JULY 5

Coral 9:00 am ProPopulo
Lucernemines 11:00 am..... †John Caruso (Len & Julie Rado)

MONDAY, JULY 6— No Mass

TUESDAY, JULY 7

Coral 8:00 am †Charlie, Tommy & Ali (Rosemary)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

Coral 8:00 am †Don Luscia (Tom & Debbie Lester)

THURSDAY, JULY 9

Coral 8:00 am †David "Red" Dellaflora (Monica Rura)

FRIDAY, JULY 10

Coral 8:00 am †Steve Pavelchick (Kirk & Gary Klasnick)

SATURDAY, JULY 11

Lucernemines 3:00-3:30 pm.....Sacrament of Reconciliation
Lucernemines 4:00 pm †Richard Englert (Wife, Cathy)
Coral 6:00 pm ProPopulo

SUNDAY, JULY 12

Coral 8:30 amSacrament of Reconciliation
Coral 9:00 am †Helen Joyce (Christian Mothers)
Lucernemines 11:00 am..... †Dick Farabaugh (Jenny & family)

The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory/honor of:

Coral Special Intention by a loving & caring family
Lucernemines Dick Farabaugh by Jenny & family

The Host is in memory/honor of:

Coral Julius & Elizabeth Manfredi by Fred, Toni & family
Lucernemines Geneva Lazor, Patricia & Mike Buzi by Veronica & Mike Buzi

The Wine is in memory/honor of:

Coral Joseph & Nancy Baron by their children
Lucernemines Mike & Patty Buzi by Mark & Veronica Buzi

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

Coral Sam, Margaret & Rose Ann Rura by Monica
Lucernemines Maryann Troxell by Rosalie Adamson

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

"We have been called to heal wounds, to unite what has fallen apart, and to bring home those who have lost their way."

— **St. Francis of Assisi**



June 27-28	Offertory
Adult, Loose, Children & Online Giving	\$6653.00
Votive Candle	\$152.10
Maintenance	\$85.00
St Vincent de Paul	\$50.00
Diocesan Collections	\$436.00
Accent	
Special Collections	\$50.00
Cemetery	\$125.00
Families receiving envelopes—459	
Envelopes used this week—191	
Online giving this week—29	

Mass Attendance

Lucerne 4:00 pm—124
11:00 am—62
Coral 6:00 pm—53
9:00 am—117

HAPPENINGS AROUND THE DIOCESE

QUO VADIS DAYS: Young men of high school age (including those who will be freshmen this fall) are invited to join our seminarians for Quo Vadis Days Monday-Wednesday, July 20-22. This three-day, two-night camp will allow participants to experience brotherhood through sports and campfires and to strengthen their faith through Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Liturgy of the Hours, dynamic witness talks and conversations with seminarians. Several of our current seminarians are alumni of Quo Vadis Days. RSVP is required at greensburgpriest.org/events/quo-vadis-2026/.

SAVE THE DATE – DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

GRIMAGE: Bishop Larry J. Kulick invites you to join him for the Diocese of Greensburg's 75th Anniversary Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., on Saturday, Sept. 19. The day will feature Mass, reconciliation, recitation of the Rosary, a tour of the Basilica and time for private prayer. There will be transportation from various locations across the Diocese. The full schedule and registration will be coming soon.

A multitude of thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of our Vacation Bible School this year, "In the Footsteps of St. Francis!" Special thanks to Fr. John, Terri Tedeschi, Joanne Hagofsky, our teaching assistants Elia Dietz, Kaelin and Kinsey Gray, Ethan Palmer, and Noah Todd. We are grateful to all of the students and their families for their on-going enthusiastic support! Wishing everyone a very joyful and safe summer!



ASSUMPTION CINEMA

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

July 8th (2019, 1h56m, Drama, Unrated) A Catholic opera singer and a Jewish violin virtuoso dream of performing together at Carnegie Hall in New York City; however, the German invasion of Poland tears them apart.

July 15th (2021, 1h51m, Drama, PG-13) The parents of both the shooter and one of the victims of a school shooting tragedy agree to meet and talk in an attempt to move forward. This movie thoughtfully examines their journey of grief, anger, and acceptance by coming face-to-face with the ones who have been left behind.

July 22nd (1987, 1h43m, Danish Period Drama, G) During the late 19th century, a strict religious community in a Danish village takes in a French refugee from the Franco-Prussian War as a servant to the late pastor's daughters.

July 29th (2007, 1h32m, Political Drama, R) Injuries sustained by two Army rangers behind enemy lines in Afghanistan set off a sequence of events involving a senator, a journalist, and a professor.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Two identical informational sessions about Christian Initiation are being offered for those who are interested in finding out more about becoming Catholic, or those who would like to pursue instruction in order to receive the sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation.

WHEN: Tuesday, July 28th

First Session immediately following the 8am morning mass
OR Second Session at 6pm

WHERE: Coral Social Hall

These sessions will provide an overview of the Christian Initiation process. Although the process is designed for incoming Catholics, anyone who would like to find out more in depth information about their faith is welcome to attend. This is an informational session only, and your questions are welcome. This is not a commitment to register for the program.

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: 7/9, 7/23, 7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 8/20, and 8/27. Resources and refreshments provided; free will offering. Please note that these are stand-alone sessions. You are welcome to attend whenever you are able!

Our Lady of the Assumption's 2026

Indoor Garage Sale



We've got everything except a garage!

Thursday, July 9—8 to noon

6pm to 8pm

Friday, July 10—8 to noon

Saturday, July 11—8 to noon

Lucernemines Social Hall, Lucernemines, PA