

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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AUGUST 9, 2026

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SCAN TO GIVE



**Help Needed for Basket Bash
We are in need of volunteers to
help with our Basket Bash on
Sunday, August 23rd!**

Volunteers are needed to assist with the spaghetti dinner and to help sell food in the hall. We will also need men to help set up tables and tents on Saturday, August 22nd.

Basket collection will begin the week of August 17th, and bakers are needed to donate baked goods. More information will be published in upcoming bulletins. **If you can volunteer a few hours, please contact Terri at 724-459-8977.** Thank you for your support!

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE –
REGISTER NOW**

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 available departing from St. Bernard School in Indiana.*** The full schedule and registration can be seen at www.DiocesefofGreensburg.org/Pilgrimage.

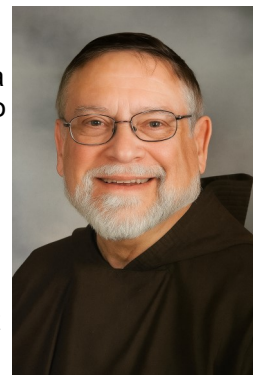
Although the **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year**, we will celebrate with Masses on:
Friday, May 14 – Vigil Mass at 7:00 p.m. at Lucerne
Saturday, May 15 – Mass at 8:00 a.m. at Coral

**EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE
WORLD EXHIBIT**
Coral Social Hall

Saturday, August 8th from 2pm-9pm
Sunday, August 9th from 10am-3pm
Refreshments/Free will offering
Explore the incredible history of these amazing miracles! Inspired by the work of St. Carlo Acutis, this exhibit documents Eucharistic miracles from all over the world! Reflect and rediscover the wonder of Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist!

Dear Parishioners,

Monday evening, feeling fatigued after taking a great hike for exercise (as my physician requires me to "move more often" every day), I thought that I needed some "good news" after hearing so much about war in the middle east and about crime in our own country and about migrants storming forcibly a small Spanish island on the African coast. Had to fill up the gas tank and I realized the cost of gasoline increased again. Whispering a prayer to the Lord, I asked that He direct me to some positive news to report.



Amazingly, the first positive news I found right after praying showed me a video of the freshly released hymn for the next World Youth event to be held in Seoul, Korea from July 29 to August 2, a year from now. If you own a cellphone or a computer with internet access, please look up our Catholic World Youth 2027. The musical performance of young people singing in Korean and in English, French, Italian, Portuguese, and Spanish will inspire. The hymn is entitled *Confidite, Ego Vici Mundum*, or *Take courage! I have Overcome the World*. The words come from the Gospel of John in the sixteenth chapter, verse 33.

The article about this hymn reports that "the song opens with this invitation: "Come follow me, sleeping heart, wake up and walk." The organizers for the event believe that the melody and the lyrics will long echo "in the minds of an entire generation of young Catholics." The lyrics say also *'to earth's farthest ends, the Lord will be by our side, wherever our weary footstep fall, the Word of Life brings grace to all. Through the fear and darkness of our trembling way, we shall carry hope; and, now, take courage, I have overcome the world.* If that prediction of a word that sticks in the minds and hearts of our youth proves to be true, then we have cause to believe that a firm foundation for faith will assist believers.

Meanwhile, in Europe, we learn from the Vatican that Pope Leo XIV will visit Assisi in Italy on the feast of the Transfiguration, August 6, to "meet thousands of young Europeans and to encourage them, in the spirit of Saint Francis, to dream boldly and embrace a life of faith, purpose, and service," as Daniele Piccini, an Italian journalist, writes. The event that brings young men and women between the ages of 18 and 33 to Assisi is entitled "Go! Franciscan Youth." The organizing friars say that 2,150 have registered for the four days which intend to address issues important to youth, like care for the world and its environment; finding a radical relationship with Christ; showing charity to the most vulnerable and practicing respect for women. Many more youth expect to attend the Mass to be celebrated by Pope Leo on August 6, outdoors in the large plaza in front of Our Lady of the Angels.

Organizers also hope to touch youth with the question: What is the greatest desire you carry in your heart? For too many years now, Europe has borne the burden of a secular outlook that offers little hopefulness, especially as individualism governs harshly. The horizons for the future have been lowered to exclude the deeper dimensions of human hearts where God touches, heals, embraces, and directs. Human hearts in 2026 still do not rest until they find the One in whom to rest.

In both our North American context and in Europe, the Holy Spirit is reawakening a longing for something deeper than ordinary secular life. I find it hopeful that good will come to so many who seek it because they lack it. God, grant us more good news when time look dark and we are weary.

Father John

Mass Intentions for August 8—August 16

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

Lucernemines 4:00 pm †J. Don Luscia (Ed & Patty Gulakowski)
Coral 6:00 pm ProPopulo

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

Coral 9:00 am †John Caruso (Mike & Sherry Tedeschi)
Lucernemines 11:00 am †Elaine Zalewski (Mike & Linda Baran)

MONDAY, AUGUST 10— No Mass

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

Coral 8:00 am †Kathy Pavlick Johnston (Tom & Peggy Adams)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

Coral 8:00 am †Fred Pearce (Cindy & Jerry Michelone)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

Coral 8:00 am In honor of Fr John's Ordination
..... (Lenny & Nancy Kasubik)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

Coral 8:00 am †Denise Paratto (Sam & Betsy Arone)
Lucernemines 7:00 pm Vigil Mass †Fr. William Graham (Suffrigia)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Coral 8:00 am Living & Deceased members of FCSU
..... Jednota Branch 484
Lucernemines 3:00-3:30 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
Lucernemines 4:00 pm †Helen Bencic (Pat Andrascik)
Coral 6:00 pm †Aldo & Katherine Tedeschi (Tom & Terri)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

Coral 8:30 am Sacrament of Reconciliation
Coral 9:00 am ProPopulo
Lucernemines 11:00 am †Don Luscia (Rose Walters & family)

The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory/honor of:

Coral Aldo Tedeschi by Terri & Tom
Lucernemines Don Luscia by Rosalie Adamson

The Host is in memory/honor of:

Coral Aldo & Katherine Tedeschi by Terri & Tom
Lucernemines In honor of Fr John's Birthday by the OLOTA parishioners

The Wine is in memory/honor of:

Coral The Vilcek family by Marianna Reed
Lucernemines Monica & Ron Jones & Geneva Lazor by Veronica & Mark Buzi

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

Coral Frank & Teresa Binando
Lucernemines Thomas Adam Jr by Tom & Peggy

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



Aug 1-2	Offertory
Adult, Loose, Children & Online Giving	\$10,313.00
Votive Candle	\$195.50
Maintenance	\$140.00
St Vincent de Paul	\$10.00
Diocesan Collections	\$35.00
Accent	\$13.00
Special Collections	\$115.00
Cemetery	\$274.00
Families receiving envelopes—462	
Envelopes used this week—217	
Online giving this week—27	

Mass Attendance

Lucerne 4:00 pm—91
11:00 am—102
Coral 6:00 pm—64
9:00 am—127

CATHOLIC CHARITIES 10TH ANNUAL DESIGNER PURSE BASH & CRYSTAL BAKE SALE:

Tickets will go on sale Saturday, Aug. 15, for Catholic Charities' 10th Annual Designer Purse Bash & Crystal Bake Sale, set for Sunday, Nov. 1, at the Barn at Ligonier Valley. Doors open at noon. Tickets are \$35 and can be purchased at www.ccharitiesgreensburg.org or by stopping in the office during business hours, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays. The event sells out annually, so it is recommended that tickets are purchased early. For information, call 724-837-1840

COR: Awaken the Heart on Sunday, September 13, from 4:00–8:00 PM at the Christ Our Shepherd Center in Greensburg. **Join teens** from across the Diocese of Greensburg for an evening centered on faith, fellowship, and allowing Christ to awaken our hearts. The event will feature special guest musician and speaker, Dana Catherine. Registration is \$40 per student and includes an event T-shirt. Financial assistance is available; please contact Jessica Thompson at jthompson@dioceseofgreensburg.org if the cost presents a hardship. Learn more and register at DioceseofGreensburg.org/cor-september-2026

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SUMMER SERVICE OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUTH (grades 6-12)

*Parish Festival on Sunday, August 23rd

Spaghetti dinner (noon -3pm), Children's activity tent (1pm-3pm), and/or basket distribution (3pm-5pm).

Please contact tmtedeschi@comcast.net or cmarco@dioceseofgreensburg.org if interested.

Youth Group Advisory Committee Members for 2026-27

Ella Kushner (12th grade), Jillian Howard (11th grade), Carter Cortazzo (10th grade), Will Farabaugh (9th grade), Mason Arone (8th grade), Quinn Garritano (7th grade) and Nathaniel Rowland (6th grade).

Youth Group Advisory Committee Meeting

Many thanks to Jillian Howard, Carter Cortazzo, and Mason Arone for their enthusiasm and input during our Youth Group Advisory Committee meeting which was held on Sunday, August 2nd. Stay tuned for details on a very dynamic Faith Formation calendar for our youth during the upcoming catechetical year beginning on Sunday, September 20th! Special thanks to Terri Tedeschi as our co-facilitator!

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: 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!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Upcoming Bible Study beginning on Thursday, September 24th. Everybody Needs to Forgive Somebody by Allen R. Hunt, 12 stories of real people who discovered the life-changing power of grace!

"No great journey ever started with anything less than a decision to begin."



ASSUMPTION CINEMA

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

August 12th (2023, 1h40m, Docudrama, PG-13) Focuses on the intensely dramatic and high stakes responsibilities and decisions that Golda Meir, also known as the 'Iron Lady of Israel,' faced during the Yom Kippur War.

August 19th (2007, 2h3m, Drama, PG-13) A young teacher in a racially divided Los Angeles school, inspires her class of at-risk students to learn tolerance, apply themselves, and pursue education beyond high school. Based on a true story.

August 26th (2016, 2h7m, Docudrama, PG) Three female African-American mathematicians play a pivotal role in astronaut John Glenn's launch into orbit while dealing with racial and gender discrimination. Based on a true story.

September 9th (2022, 57m, Biography/Doc) Featuring archival footage, follow the journey of Dorothy Day from a young Communist journalist, to a Catholic convert, to the co-founder of the Catholic Worker newspaper. Followed by an 18 min. video discussion about what Dorothy Day teaches us today hosted by Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Elizabeth Klein from Augustine Institute.

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LEAVE A LEGACY OF FAITH, STEWARDSHIP AND CARE The Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Greensburg, in partnership with local parishes, invites you to attend a free Will & Wisdom Seminar designed to help you plan for the future with confidence and faith. Participants will learn the importance of having a will, protecting loved ones and making charitable gifts that reflect Catholic values. The seminar will also provide information about Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs) from IRAs and how these gifts can support your parish while offering potential tax benefits. **Saint Bernard of Clairvaux Parish, Indiana – Wednesday, Sept. 9, 6-7:30 p.m. Refreshments and printed materials will be provided. To RSVP, call 724-552-2587 or visit DioceseofGreensburg.org/Legacy. Plan today for peace of mind tomorrow and ensure your legacy reflects your Catholic faith and values.

MARCH FOR LIFE IN HARRISBURG

Five coach buses with 12 pick-up locations across the Diocese of Greensburg are planned for the annual Pennsylvania March for Life in Harrisburg Monday, Sept. 21. Parishioners of all ages are invited to join Bishop Larry J. Kulick on this peaceful march to support the unborn. For itinerary information and to register, visit DioceseOfGreensburg.org/Pro-Life-Ministries.

THE CATHOLIC ACCENT PODCAST – STUNNED DISCIPLES, SEASON 2:

The Catholic Accent Podcast – Stunned Disciples blends faith, humor and heartfelt storytelling to explore how the Gospel continues to surprise and inspire believers today. Hosted by Jordan Whiteko, Father Andrew Hamilton and Father Christopher Pujol, this award-winning series turns Scripture into lively, down-to-earth conversations that invite listeners to rediscover wonder in their everyday faith journey. Be Inspired. Be Stunned. Listen at TheAccentOnline.org/ TheCatholicAccentPodcast or wherever you download your podcasts.



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END OF Summer CELEBRATION

How You Can Help with Our Basket Bash



Provide a **basket** for the raffle.



Donate a **gift card** to be combined with others for our special baskets.



Contribute cases of **soda** or **water**.



Monetary donations are greatly appreciated and help offset the rising cost of food and supplies, allowing us to keep food prices and the spaghetti dinner cost the same as last year.



Contribute **baked goods** for our bake sale.



Volunteer for a few hours on event day. Volunteers must have current clearances on file in the office.



Invite your friends and neighbors to enjoy good food and purchase tickets for a chance to win one of our lovely baskets.



Come enjoy **fellowship** with parishioners and visitors.



Contact *Terri* at 724-459-8977 with questions.

Thank you for your support!



Our Lady of the Assumption's
**2026 End of Summer
BASH**

Sunday, August 23

**Noon till 5pm
Lucernemines Site**



- HUGE Basket Raffle
- 50-50 & Pull Tab Tickets
- Bingo
- **Spaghetti Dinner**
- Noon till 3pm
- Hot sausage or kielbasa sandwiches
- Noodle haluski
- Bake Sale
- Free activities for kids
- Food & fun for everyone!

