

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

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SCAN TO GIVE



Join Us in Prayer

The Rosary will be recited on
**Sunday, September 13th at 6:00
PM at the Grotto in Lucerne.**
Come together with us in prayer
and devotion to our Blessed
Mother. All are welcome!

Calling all 7th–12th graders! Join us
for our annual **Indiana Regional
Youth Ministry Hayride** on
Saturday, October 3, from 5:00–7:30
PM at Streams Farm, 560 McHenry
Rd., Indiana, PA. Come enjoy a great
fall evening filled with hayrides, food,
a bonfire, music, games, prizes, and
plenty of fun with friends! Admission
is FREE, so grab some friends and
come spend the evening with us—
you won't want to miss it! RSVP by
September 30 to
jthompson@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Save the date –

LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY IS OCTOBER
4, 2026, 8th & Philadelphia Sts,
Indiana, PA , 2 pm -3pm. Come join
us to hold signs and pray silently for
the unborn.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

Knights of Columbus Council #10960
will meet on **Wednesday, September
16th at 7:00 PM** in the **Lucerne
Hall**. All members are encouraged
to attend.

COMING SOON...
**WATCH FOR DETAILS ON THIS
YEAR'S
SACRED SCARECROW
COMPETITION!!!**

SAVE THE DATES: ANIMAL BLESSINGS

In honor of the feast day of St.
Francis, our annual Animal Blessings
will take place this year on the
following dates:

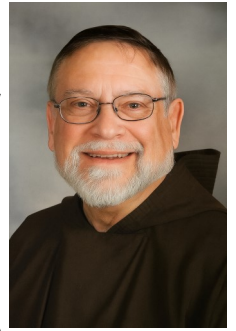
Coral: Saturday, October 3rd at 10am
Lucernemines: Sunday, October 4th
at 12:30pm

All pets are welcome!



Dear Parishioners,

Celebrating Mary's Birthday. Our Roman
Catholic faith only celebrates the earthly birthdays of nativity
of three persons who had roles in our Salvation: Jesus, the
Christ/Messiah on December 25; John the Baptist, the
forerunner of the Messiah, on June 24; and, Mary, the
Mother of Jesus and therefore, Mother of God, on
September 8. So, we may say, **Happy Birthday, Mary.** The
reason for this is found in *the singular mission* each had
in *salvation history*,^[3] but traditionally also because these
alone were holy in their very birth (for Mary, see Immaculate
Conception; John was sanctified in Saint Elizabeth's womb according to the
traditional interpretation of Luke 1:15).



Mary's birthday falls on September 8, this year on the Tuesday after
Labor Day, **but exactly nine month after her conception on December 8.** A
Greek Orthodox website notes that Mary's birth does not appear in the
canonical (or established and approved) books of the New Testament, but
details come from an ancient document which presents a narrative regarding
parents, Joachim and Ann, who tried repeatedly to conceive a child, but
failed. The details of Mary's birth come from early Christian tradition and
ancient writings such as the early second-century *Book of James*
(Protevangelion). That text refers to Mary's parents as "righteous elders
Joachim and Anna," who had been childless for many years before a
miraculous announcement blessed them with a child. The *Gospel of James*,
describes Mary's father, Joachim, as a wealthy member of one of the Twelve
Tribes of Israel. He and his wife Anne were deeply grieved by their
childlessness.^[5]

"Nativity" means birth. This day marks the birth of Mary as "the *dawn
of salvation* because she would become the mother of Jesus." An
Orthodox liturgical hymn about Mary's birth says this: *Your Nativity, O Virgin,/*
Has proclaimed joy to the whole universe!/The Sun of Righteousness,
Christ our God, Has shone from You, O Theotokos!/By annulling the
curse,/He bestowed a blessing./By destroying death, He has granted us
eternal Life.

Catholic devotion and art capitalize upon the connection between the
conception of Mary, "*Immaculate,*" and birth of Mary. *Devotion to the
innocence of Mary* under this "Nativity" title is widely celebrated in many
Catholic cultures across the globe in various prayers and hymns.

Do we know the exact date on which Mary, immaculately
conceived, that is, without stain of sin or any hint or touch of evil, was born? **No.**
However, the scriptures present us with a beautiful woman, "full of grace," who
"found favor with God," and then was chosen to willingly and lovingly bear the
infant who grew to be the Savior of the World. This feast reminds us that our
Christian, Catholic faith is historical not mythical, that our faith is not a created
meaningful story, but a historical account of how God worked for us. In
Catholicism, we honor real people who lived, believed, and cooperated with
God and God's plan to rescue humanity. The New Testament gospels attest to
the person of Mary; we trust those scriptures to be truthful and we hold that
what they teach us is accurate and, therefore, also necessary for our belief to
salvation.

That Mary was born is worth celebrating since without her and her full
submission to God's plan for the world, we would not be worthy of the name
Christian. Nor would we be Christ-bearers to one another.

Go ahead, bake a birthday cake, or buy a cupcake as some Christian
cultures do, then light a candle and blow it out with wishes that all the world
come to know Jesus and come to honor Mary for her generosity in agreeing to
be our Mother, too.

Father John

Mass Intentions	September 5-6	Offertory
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12	Adult, Loose, Children & Online Giving	
Lucernemines 4:00 pm †Evelyn Irene Dean (Grandparents, Carol & Len Black)	Votive Candle	
Coral 6:00 pm ProPopulo	Maintenance	
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13-Grandparents Day	St Vincent de Paul	
Coral 9:00 am †Mandy & Mildred Thomas (Daughter, Peggy)	Diocesan Collections	
Lucernemines 11:00 am..... ProPopulo	Accent	
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14— No Mass	Special Collections	
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15	Cemetery	
Coral 8:00 am †Steve & Katherine Solo (Bill & Edward Solo)	Families receiving envelopes—461	
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16	Envelopes used this week—	
Coral 8:00 am †Deceased members of the Vilcek family (The Vilcek family)	Online giving this week—	
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17-Feast of the Stigmata of St Francis		
Coral 8:00 am †Denise Paratto (Peggy & Tom Adams)		
Indiana-St Bernard's 6:30 pm.. Mass of Celebration of the Stigmata of St Francis		
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18-Feast of St Joseph of Cupertino		
Coral 8:00 am †Ernest Pesci (The Pesci family)		
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19		
Lucernemines 3:00-3:30 pm.....Sacrament of Reconciliation		
Lucernemines 4:00 pm In honor of all of our Catechists		
Coral 6:00 pm ProPopulo		
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20		
Coral 8:30 am Sacrament of Reconciliation		
Coral 9 :00 am †Philip, Eva & Yvonne Cravotta (Denise & Ray Rowley & family)		
Lucernemines 11:00 am..... †Theresa M Kmets (Paul & Laura Bobak)		

Offertory will be in next weeks bulletin

Mass Attendance –check next weeks bulletin

The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory/honor of:

Coral Bill Muha by Rosalie
Lucernemines Gary M Welsh by Barbara Welsh

The Host is in memory/honor of:

Coral Tony & Helen Golinsky by Joe & Carol Prebish
Lucernemines Steve Yanoscsik by Children & Grandchildren

The Wine is in memory/honor of:

Coral Gasper & Pauline Vilcek by the Gatskie family
Lucernemines Penner & Rachel Tuscano by Brynn & Emilia Simko

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

Coral Mary Lou Solo by Daughters, Jen & Sarah & granddaughter, Maddie
Lucernemines Gerald O'Hara by Ronnie, Kitty & Jerry

Holy Family Parish in Hooversville will host their annual Hungarian Picnic on Saturday September 19th at the Fireman's Grove in Hooversville (Somerset County – Near Flight 93 National Memorial). The menu features homemade Hungarian food including gulyas, fire roasted pork chops (cooked around a fire for 6 hours), homemade kolbasz, potato pancakes, hurka sausage, Hungarian style pickles, and more. Bar with wine from Hungary, domestic and import beer, and spirits. Live Hungarian music by Gypsy George Batyi and Gypsy Stringz, as well as Hungarian folk dance by Cserkés Regös Csoport from Cleveland. Outdoor Mass at 4:00 PM with Hungarian hymns. Bar opens at 5:00 PM, food starts at 5:30 PM. Basket raffles and games of chance. More than a celebration of Hungarian heritage, all are invited to a real Hungarian picnic in the old-world spirit.

SAVE THE DATE –The Spirited Women's Conference, "Chosen and precious in the sight of God – 1 Peter 2:4," will be held Saturday, Nov. 7, at Christ our Shepherd Center, Greensburg. The day will feature praise and worship music, breakout sessions, witness testimonials, Eucharistic adoration, the sacrament of reconciliation, vendors, Mass with Bishop Larry J. Kulick, and breakfast and lunch. Details and registration are coming soon

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

"Where there is charity and wisdom, there is neither fear nor ignorance."

— St. Francis of Assisi



FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Registration Forms for Faith Formation for the 2026/27 catechetical year are now available at both parish sites for grades PreK-12. We will have pre-registration tables available after all masses on the weekend of September 12th/13th.

Questions? Please contact Cindy Marcoline
(cmarcoline@dioceseofgreensburg.org)

or call the main office at (724) 479-9542, Ext. 15

We look forward to a wonderful year of growing together in our Faith!

Faith Formation Sessions for September

September 20th

Grades PreK-5 from 9:30am-10:45am

Grades 6-12 Color Run from 4pm-7pm

September 27th

Grades PreK-5 from 9:30am-10:45am

ASSUMPTION CINEMA

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

September 9th (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 16th (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.

September 23rd (2024, 1h10m, Documentary) A year before his ordination, Ryan Stawaisz was diagnosed with cancer. His desire became not only to DO God's will, but to LOVE God's will. Based on a true story.

September 30th (2020, 1h53m, War/Drama, PG-13) Based on a true story, a 10-year old shepherd and her two young cousins in Fatima, Portugal, report seeing visions of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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."

CRS Spotlight Catastrophic floods have swept through communities along Nepal's Bhotokoshi and Trishuli river system, causing widespread devastation, sweeping away homes, livelihoods and critical infrastructure. Hundreds of people have died and many more injured, while more than 1,000 remain missing or unaccounted for. Catholic Relief Services is closely monitoring the emergency and coordinating with Caritas Nepal and local partners to assess urgent needs and determine how best to support affected communities. Please consider donating online at www.crs.org. Thank you for your support!

Short Week – Great Sale!! For ONLY \$3 you can fill a bag with clothing and shoes this week at the **St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store in Indiana**. The store is open 10am to 2pm, but will only be open Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday this week. The store will be closed Thursday, September 17th until Monday, September 21st when we will reopen stocked with all Fall/Winter fashions. We will NOT be accepting donations this week.

Bishop Kolick invites all married couples celebrating their
50th Wedding Anniversary during 2026 to join him
for the Diocese of Greensburg's annual

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Sunday, October 4, 2026
Blessed Sacrament Cathedral
3:00 PM



Scan the QR code
to register; follow the
web link or call
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THROUGH HIS MOTHER'S EYES

**THURSDAY
OCTOBER 22
2026**

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AND DISCIPLESHIP

Join us for this experiential event to
encounter Christ through the eyes of His
Blessed Mother. Explore the ways Mary
leads us more deeply to her Son.



Christ Our Shepherd Center - Greensburg - 2:00 PM and 6:00 PM

Scan code to register or
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