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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SCAN TO GIVE

The parish office will be closed on Monday, September 7th in observance of Labor Day!

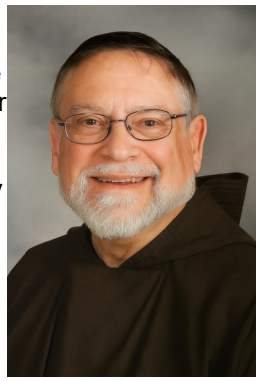
Mass will be celebrated on Labor Day at 9:00am at St Louis Church.

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."

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS: Bishop Larry J. Kulick invites all married couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversaries in 2026 to join him for the Diocese of Greensburg's annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass Sunday, Oct. 4, at 3 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Greensburg. Couples must register at DioceseofGreensburg.org/GWA or by calling 724-837-0901.

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR KNOW HIM: THROUGH HIS MOTHER'S EYES: Join us on Thursday, Oct. 22, for KNOW HIM: Through His Mother's Eyes, at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg. Presented by the Office of Faith, Family and Discipleship, this unique experiential event will enable you to encounter Christ through the eyes of His Blessed Mother. You will explore the ways Mary leads us more deeply to her Son. Sign up for either the 2 p.m. or 6 p.m. session at DioceseofGreensburg.org/KNOWHIM. There is no charge, but space is limited. Two sessions will be offered, at 2 and 6 p.m. Admission is free.

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.



Dear Parishioners,

This weekend brings the *gateway to autumn*. The Indiana County Fair concludes; classes have begun in our school districts; families have memories of summer vacations; and the mirror holiday to **Memorial Day** occurs this coming Monday in **Labor Day**. Similar to how the May holiday means something different to the ordinary American today (from Decoration Day of the graves of veterans to an official "start of" summer), Labor Day (which began as both a protest against harsh, unsafe industrial working conditions in the late 1880s), now signifies simply an end of summer holiday. Not surprisingly, this "first Monday in September," has developed into a portal or doorway to autumn, as one last party-picnic weekend associated with the return of our young people to classrooms for formal education. Even in the 1960s, popular culture sang songs about this return (*See you in September…).* We rarely sang about the long September weekend as a break from our work.

Over the summer of 2026, on May 15 to be exact, Pope Leo published his first letter to us, an encyclical intended to impart to us an instruction for our times. Encyclicals, generally speaking, address us on some application of Jesus's words and concepts to events, attitudes, practices, ideas, or circumstances peculiar to our age. When we learned that a native-born United States' citizen had been chosen to serve the Lord and us as Pope, we heard the then Cardinal Prevost tell us that he had chosen the name of Leo, a name not chosen since the late 1800s, but a name chosen by one of the most socially influential pontiffs ever, Leo the Thirteenth. From the inception of his ministry, Cardinal Prevost wanted us to sense that he would devote himself to significant matters that touch the human person, just as the last Leo touched the description of human dignity in the face of the industrial revolution wherein people and capital launched economic and social growth. Workers had worth only insofar as they made the revolution and growth happen. Our parishes were founded to serve our families who contributed to this growth through the accumulation of and production of the materials necessary to drive that economic engine.

This first encyclical, in Latin, *Magnifica Humanitas*, or as known in English, *Magnificent Humanity,* lays out that the world has walked to a new way of viewing human life and its potential based on the scientific development of artificial intelligence, which opens humans to new possibilities un-imagined in the last one-hundred years. Look into the window opening around us to see that the large-scale coal mining, which provided a means of labor to support families, has become increasingly an industry of the past. Look, too, out this window, to see farm fields taken for the building of data centers and for solar collectors generating power directly from the sunshine. The future seems to be caught up in robotics which will act and perhaps even direct.

What happens to the human person in this new environment? Will the fundamental principles, delineating the dignity of each person, be respected in this new economy? For example, how will men and women find meaningful employment that will provide for family life? Pope Leo XIV does not sound an alarm urging us to return to earlier technologies, but urges us to see that we do not become passive in the face of this new technology, as if robotics becomes the savior of this age. "Technology is a tool, not a master." The changes that the current Pope addresses have landed in our backyards.

Some take-away points as we remember Labor Day: 1.) The human person stands "at the center of all technological and societal development, emphasizing freedom, creativity, and responsibility." 2.) Artificial Intelligence has ethical implications and the developing technology cannot become the ultimate criteria of judgment. And, 3.) Truth, justice, and human relationships must be upheld in all technological endeavors.

Have a restful Labor Day holiday. Plan to read Pope Leo XIV's letter to us this autumn.

Blessings,
Father John

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
Lucernemines 4:00 pm ..... †John & Mary Popp (Jack & Janice Bell)
Coral 6:00 pm ..... †Jack Fetchko (Ed Smith)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
Coral 9:00 am ..... †Stephen, Carolyn & Monica Bondra
.....(The Bondra family)
Lucernemines 11:00 am..... ProPopulo

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7-LABOR DAY
Lucernemines 9:00 am ..... †Maryanne Troxell (Mimi Yanoscsik)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
Coral 8:00 am ..... †Deceased Members of the Zicha family
..... (The Zicha family)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
Coral 8:00 am.....†Regis Troxell (The Troxell family)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
Coral 8:00 am ..... †Elva Zajec (Robert & Laura Breznican)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
Coral 8:00 am ..... †Denise Paratto (Terri Tedeschi)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMEBER 12-Mission Co-op
Lucernemines 3:00-3:30 pm……Sacrament of Reconciliation
Lucernemines 4:00 pm .....†Evelyn Irene Dean (Grandparents,
..... Carol & Leonard Black)
Coral 6:00 pm ..... ProPopulo

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13-Grandparents Day, Mission Co-op
Coral 8:30 am .....Sacrament of Reconciliation
Coral 9 :00 am ..... †Mandy & Mildred Thomas (Daughter, Peggy)
Lucernemines 11:00 am..... †Dennis Donahue (Cindy & Chris Forsha)

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 Ed Solo
Lucernemines .....Gerald O'Hara by Ronnie, Kitty & Jerry

Father John's wisdom for the week…..

"First do the necessary, then do the feasible, then you will be able to achieve the impossible."

— St. Francis Of Assisi

AUGUST 29-30	Offertory
Adult, Loose, Children & Online Giving	$5966.00
Votive Candle	$194.50
Maintenance	$20.00
St Vincent de Paul	.00
Diocesan Collections	$187.00
Accent	.00
Special Collections	$80.00
Cemetery	$45.00
Families receiving envelopes—461	
Envelopes used this week—140	
Online giving this week—34	

Mass Attendance
Lucerne 4:00 pm—111
11:00 am—86
Coral 6:00 pm—61
9:00 am—104

The Saint Vincent College Concert Series presents The Pittsburgh Chamber Orchestra. This concert will feature the winner of the Young Artist Concerto Competition, as well as Franz Schubert's Symphony #6. The concert is on Friday, September 18 in the Saint Vincent College Performing Arts Center (Robert S. Carey Student Center) at 7:30 PM. Admission is $10.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE – REGIESTER 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 from various locations across the Diocese. The full schedule and registration can be seen at DioceseofGreensburg.org/Pilgrimage.

Calling all middle school students! Get ready for an unforgettable night! Register now for PAX: CHOSEN, Friday, Nov. 6, from 6-9:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Grace Parish, Greensburg. Join us for an evening of games, food, friends and a powerful faith experience. Keynote speaker Mari Pablo will remind you how God has CHOSEN you for greatness. Register now at DioceseofGreensburg.org/PAX.

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!

Thank you to Sanso's and Arone Lumber & Hardware for their generous donations to our End of Summer Bash!

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.

Lord on this Labor Day,
we thank You for the blessing of work.
We ask for strength to complete each day.
We ask for rest when we are weary.
We ask Your guidance for everyone seeking employment,
and we ask that
You be with those whose faces
we might never see
but who work tirelessly each day
for the good of us all.
Amen.

Pews to Pizza – Regional Young Adult Gathering We are excited to announce a new monthly regional young adult gathering called "Pews to Pizza"! **The event will take place on the third Sunday of each month following the 6:00 PM Regional Sunday Mass at STMUP**. It will be a wonderful opportunity for young adults, ages **18–39**, to come together, share in the celebration of Mass, and enjoy fellowship with fellow Catholics from throughout the region. **We encourage all of our young adult parishioners to take advantage of this opportunity to grow in faith, build friendships, and enjoy good food and fellowship!**

Join us for a Maker Session at the Saint Vincent de Paul store on Main Street in Greensburg on Saturday, September 12, 2026 at 1:00 PM to create a colorful tassel-and-pompom garland. Easy enough for kids: if you can tie knots and use scissors, you can do it! We have a huge variety of colorful yarns and ribbons to choose from: think holiday, seasonal, school colors, match your home decor, or choose a rainbow! There is no cost other than the fibers you select, but donations to the store are always welcome.
Sign up in the store, or call 724-836-1077 to leave a message. Seats are limited.

BAG SALE TIME – fill our paper bag with clothing and shoes for only $5 this week at the **St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store in Indiana.** White tag clothing is not included in the bag sale, but is half priced. The store will be closed on Monday to celebrate Labor Day, then open Tuesday thru Saturday from 10am to 2pm. Donations are accepted at the back door from 10am to 1pm (space permitting).