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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Online Giving

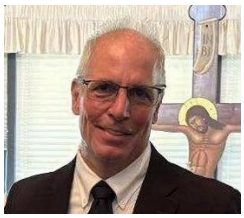
Finance Council Meeting
The Finance Council will meet on **Wednesday, October 28th, at 6:00 PM** in the Parish Office. All council members are kindly reminded to attend, as your presence and participation are greatly appreciated.

Newly stocked with Fall and Winter items! Come in to shop the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store in the BiLo Plaza on N. 4th Street. AND THANK YOU! We cannot do the works of the Society in service to the poor without you! Your donations, financial support and prayer, make it possible for us to continue helping our neighbors in need! Store hours are Monday through Saturday 10am to 2pm with donations accepted at the back door from 10am to 1pm (as space allows).

OUR SLOVAK SPIRIT Come celebrate the rich heritage of Slovak culture and language!
Join **Mr. Dennis Ragan** for an informative and entertaining series exploring Slovak traditions, culture, and language. Whether you have Slovak roots or simply enjoy learning about different cultures, everyone is welcome!
Tuesday Evenings: October 27, November 10, 17 & 24
Time: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Location: Coral Social Hall
A **$20 freewill offering** is appreciated, with all proceeds benefiting Our Lady of the Assumption Parish.
Refreshments and educational resources will be provided.
Come learn, share memories, and celebrate our Slovak heritage together!



ALL SOULS' DAY MASS SCHEDULE
Please join us on **Monday, November 2nd**, as we commemorate All Souls' Day and remember in prayer our beloved departed.
Masses will be celebrated at the following times:
8:00 AM – St. Francis Church, Coral
7:00 PM – St. Louis Church, Lucernemines



Dear Parishioners,

There is a reason the great churches of the East are covered from floor to ceiling in golden images and a reason St. John Paul II gave an entire apostolic letter to defend and celebrate them. Icons are not decoration. They are theology made visible

In 1987, on the twelve-hundredth anniversary of the Second Council of Nicaea, St. John Paul II issued his apostolic letter *Duodecimum Saeculum* a rich meditation on the theology and importance of sacred images for the life of the Church.

Nicaea II sanctioned the tradition according to which "venerable and holy images, done in color, mosaics and all other appropriate materials, of our Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ as well as those of Mary Immaculate, the Holy *Theotokos,* the honorable angels and all holy and pious people are to be exposed in the holy churches of God, on sacred vessels and vestments, on the walls and on the floors, in the houses and in the streets."

John Paul II saw the icon not simply as art or tradition, but as a living encounter with the mystery of salvation. Just as the reading of material books allows the hearing of the living word of the Lord, so also the showing of the painted icon allows those who contemplate it to accede to the mystery of salvation by the sense of sight.

He also recognized the beautiful convergence of East and West in sacred art: the East and the West vie with each other to put their art at the service of the faith.

An icon is not meant to be merely admired it is meant to transform. The icon represents a call to conversion, an invitation to consent to the process of transfiguration to which Paul refers in 2 Corinthians 3:18: "All of us, gazing with unveiled face on the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, as from the Lord who is the Spirit."

The Church permits that the Lord, the Blessed Virgin Mary, the martyrs, and the saints be represented in pictorial form or in sculpture to sustain the prayer and devotion of the faithful. Icons exist to serve prayer not to replace it.

St. John Damascene captures the spirit of this beautifully: "The beauty of the images moves me to contemplation, as a meadow delights the eyes and subtly infuses the soul with the glory of God."

In our own homes, the placement of a crucifix, an icon of Our Lady, or a sacred image of a patron saint is not a quaint cultural habit it is a theological act. It says: this home belongs to Christ. This family lives in the presence of the saints. Eternity is welcome here.

St. John Paul II, whose own devotion to Our Lady of Częstochowa never wavered, understood this instinctively. He knew that to look upon the face of the Mother of God — even in painted form — was to be drawn closer to her Son.

The next time you make the Sign of the Cross before an image of Christ or Our Lady, remember: you are participating in a tradition that was defended with the blood of martyrs, affirmed by an Ecumenical Council, and championed

Blessings,
Patrick

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24
Lucernemines 4:00 pm.....†Don Luscia (Rose Walters & children)
Coral 6:00 pm.....ProPopulo

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25 .....
Coral 9:00 am.....†Nancy & Joseph Baron (Children)
Lucernemines 11:00 am .....†John Zometsky (Donna & family)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26— No Mass

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27
Coral 8:00 am.....†Jean Buzi (Mark & Veronica Buzi)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28
Coral 8:00 am.....Health & good blessings for John P Zicha (Sisters)

THURSDAY, OCTOBRER 29
Coral 8:00 am.....†Denise Paratto (Linda & Mike Baran)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30
Coral 8:00 am.....†Nick Bobinets (Jim & Sandy Kundla)

SATURDAY, OCTOBR 31
Lucernemines 3:00-3:30 pm.....Sacrament of Reconciliation
Lucernemines 4:00 pm.....†Deceased members of Altar Rosary
.....Society (ARS Members)
Coral 6:00 pm.....ProPopulo

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1-ALL SAINTS
Coral 8:30 am.....Sacrament of Reconciliation
Coral 9 :00 am .....†Doris Petruna (Son, Joe)
Lucernemines 11:00 am .....†Stephen Andrascik (Pat, Dan & Becky Andrascik

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2-ALL SOUL'S
Coral 8 :00 am .....†Deceased members of OLOTA parish
Lucernemines 7:00 pm .....†Deceased members of OLOTA parish

The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory/honor of:
Coral .....Joe & Martha Benamati by Rosalie
Lucernemines .....Mr. & Mrs. Tom Adams by a friend

The Host is in memory/honor of:
Coral .....Becky Eggler by Patty Gaydosh
Lucernemines .....Joe Horchar by Children & grandchildren

The Wine is in memory/honor of:
Coral .....JR Reed by Wife , Marianna
Lucernemines .....Lynn Simko by Brynn & Emilia Simko

St Francis of Assisi Candle is in memory/honor of:
Coral .....Joe & Emma Binando by Mel & Shirley Stella
Lucernemines .....Fr. John & the Capuchin Friars by Terri Tedeschi

Father John's wisdom for the week…..

"A man sins who wishes to receive more from his neighbor than he is himself willing to give to the Lord God."
— **Francis of Assisi,** The Writings of St. Francis of Assisi



October 17-18	Offertory
Adult, Loose, Children & Online Giving	$7111.00
Votive Candle	$196.00
Maintenance	$580.00
St Vincent de Paul	.00
Diocesan Collections	$640.00
Accent	.00
Special Collections	$41.00
Cemetery	$40.00
Families receiving envelopes—461	
Envelopes used this week—194	
Online giving this week—26	

Mass Attendance
Lucerne 4:00 pm—121
11:00 am—101
Coral 6:00 pm—52
9:00 am—121

HOLIDAY KOEZE CANDY & NUT SALE

The Christian Mothers are once again sponsoring their annual **Holiday Koeze Candy & Nut Sale!** Get a head start on your holiday shopping with delicious candies and nuts that make wonderful gifts for family, friends, and loved ones! Orders may be placed by:
Dropping them off at the Parish Office.
Placing them in the weekend offertory basket. Giving them directly to Mary Kay Yarchak or Ann Esachina. **Payment is due at the time your order is placed.**
Thank you for supporting our Christian Mothers and making this holiday fundraiser a success!

2027 MASS BOOK OPENING

The **2027 Mass Intention Book** will open on **Monday, October 26th**.
To ensure that all parishioners have a fair opportunity to schedule Mass intentions for their loved ones, we kindly ask that you limit your requests to **two weekend Masses and two weekday Masses. Mass intentions will not be accepted by phone.** All requests must be submitted using the Mass Intention Request Forms available at both church locations.Please also keep in mind that unforeseen circumstances or changes in the parish schedule may occasionally make it necessary to reschedule a Mass. We sincerely appreciate your understanding, patience, and cooperation as we strive to accommodate everyone's requests.

ADULT ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

EVERYBODY NEEDS TO FORGIVE SOMEBODY
by Allen R. Hunt
Twelve 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!" Two identical sessions will be held on the following Thursdays: 10/29, 11/5, and 11/12. The morning sessions will begin immediately following the 8am Mass; the evening sessions will begin at 6pm. Both sessions take place in the Coral Social Hall.
Questions? Please contact cmarcoline@dioceseofgreensburg.org

OUR SLOVAK SPIRIT
Mr. Dennis Ragan will be presenting an informative and entertaining series on the Slovak culture and language. These sessions will be held on the following Tuesday evenings: 10/27, 11/10, 11/17, and 11/24. They will take place in the Coral Social Hall from 6pm-8pm. A $20 free will offering is appreciated which will be donated to our parish. Refreshments and resources provided.

ASSUMPTION CINEMA

Coral Social Hall beginning at 6pm on Wednesday evenings.
Refreshments provided; free will offering.
October 28th (1928 1h54m, Biography/Drama)
In 1431, Joan of Arc is placed on trial on charges of heresy. Ecclesiastical jurists attempt to force her to recant her claims of holy visions. A silent film classic!
November 11th
This evening, we will be watching Season 5, Episode 8 of our favorite series about Jesus!!! We will be reviewing the finale of Season 5 in anticipation of Season 6, Episode 1 which will be shown on November 18th!!! Join us for an unforgettable experience as we continue to watch the ministry of Jesus unfold through the eyes of His apostles.



November 18th
Season 6, Episode 1
Our favorite series about the ministry

ALL SOULS ACTIVITIES
As we prepare to celebrate All Souls Day on November 2nd, Ms. Tedeschi's 8th grade students were busy decorating over 80 candles to display during our upcoming novena which runs from October 24th through November 1st. Special thanks also to Nolan Orr and Will Farabaugh for creating our obituary collages which will be on display with the candles. Many thanks to our students for their interest and enthusiasm in this special service opportunity!









FAITH FORMATION FOR OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

Registration forms are available at both parish sites.
October 25th
Grades PreK-5 from 9:30am-10:45am
November 1st
Grades PreK-5 from 9:30am-10:45am
Grades 6-12 from 5:30pm-7:30pm
November 8th
Grades PreK-5 from 9:30am-10:45am
November 15th
Grades PreK-5 from 9:30am-10:45am
Grades 6-12 from 5:30pm-7:30pm
November 22nd
Grades PreK-5 from 9:30am-10:45am
November 29th
NO SESSIONS...Wishing you a blessed Thanksgiving!



GOBBLE, GOBBLE, GOBBLE
Win 60 PA Lottery Scratch Off Tickets Benefits Church of the Good Shepherd's Annual Turkey Dinner. Winner is determined by the PA 7pm Pick 3 on November 14th. A limited number of tickets are available in the OLOTA parish office. $5.00 per ticket, four numbers per ticket

November Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1-**All Saints** Confession 8:30am-C Mass 9am-C FF 9:30am-10:45am-L Mass 11am-L FF 5:30pm-7:30pm-BLSV Cemetery Blessing-following both Masse	2-**All Soul's Day** Parish office closed **Mass-8am-C Mass -7pm-L**	3 Mass-8am-C **Election Day Lasagna Dinner** **Yoga**-9am-10am 10:30am-11:30am-Chair Yoga-L No Slovak Class	4 Mass-8am-C No Assumption Cinema Christian Mother's/Altar Rosary, 6:45pm-C	5 Mass-8am-C Bible Study-following 8am Mass & 6pm-Coral Social Hall	6-First Friday Mass-8am-C Adoration until noon Confessions-11:30am Benediction-12pm Parish office closed	7-First Saturday Mass-8am-L Confession 3:00pm-L Mass 4pm-L Mass 6pm-C
8 Confession 8:30am-C Rosary-8:30am-C Mass 9am-C Coffee & Donuts following Mass FF 9:30am-10:45am-L Mass 11am-L	9 No Mass	10 Mass-8am-C **Yoga**-9am-10am 10:30am-11:30am-Chair Yoga-L Our Slovak Sprit, 6pm-8pm-C	11-**Veteran's Day** Mass-8am-C Assumption Cinema 6pm-C	12 Mass-8am-C Bible Study-following 8am Mass & 6pm-Coral Social Hall	13 Mass-8am-C Parish office closed	14 Wedding,Bence/Turk-L, 1pm Confession 3:00pm-L Mass 4pm-L Mass 6pm-C
15 Confession 8:30am-C Mass 9am-C FF 9:30am-10:45am-L Mass 11am-L FF 5:30pm-7:30pm-BLSV	16 No Mass	17 Mass-8am-C **Yoga**-9am-10am 10:30am-11:30am-Chair Yoga-L Our Slovak Sprit, 6pm-8pm-C	18 Mass-8am-C Assumption Cinema 6pm-C Knights of Columbus, 7pm-L	19 Mass-8am-C Bible Study-following 8am Mass & 6pm-Coral Social Hall	20 Mass-8am-C Parish office closed	21 Confession 3:00pm-L Mass 4pm-L Mass 6pm-C
22-**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe** Confession 8:30am-C Mass 9am-C FF 9:30am-10:45am-L Mass 11am-L Adoration & Benediction, 2pm-3pm-L	23 No Mass	24 Mass-8am-C **Yoga**-9am-10am 10:30am-11:30am-Chair Yoga-L Our Slovak Sprit, 6pm-8pm-C	25 Mass-8am-C No Assumption Cinema	26-**Thanksgiving** **Mass-9am-L** Parish office closed	27 Mass-8am-C Parish office closed	28 Confession 3:00pm-L Mass 4pm-L Mass 6pm-C
29 Confession 8:30am-C Mass 9am-C Mass 11am-L	30 No Mass					