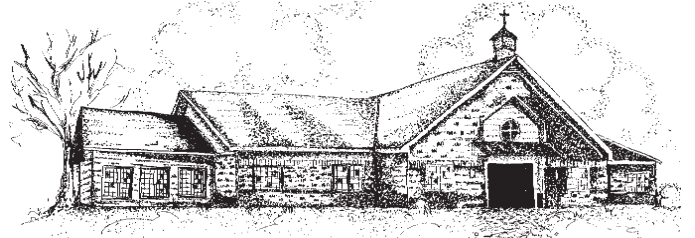


# Church of the Ascension

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## RECONCILIATION:

Saturday from 4:00-5:00 p.m.  
or by appointment

## SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday evening: 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday morning: 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

## HOLY DAYS

8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

## DAILY MASSES:

First Monday at 8:00 a.m.  
Tuesday and Thursday at 8:00 a.m.  
Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.  
First Friday at 8:00 a.m.

## PARISH COUNCIL:

Donna Kashuk, 740-967-3388

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Saturday, 1/5	8:00 a.m.	Kathy McClernon by Mark & Joanne Hawkins
	5:30 p.m.	Joe & Bonnie Weiner by Family
Sunday, 1/6	8:30 a.m.	Margaret Gress by Bill Kelly
	11:00 a.m.	Parish Family
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Kayla Sotherland by Carolyn & Tony Boesch
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Fr. J.L. Reichert by Kent, Pam, Anthony & Kristin Riggs
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Helen Tankersley by the Benton Family
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Jasper Pasini by Regina Pasini
Friday		No Mass
Saturday, 1/12	5:30 p.m.	Al Curran by Joyce Curran
Sunday, 1/13	8:30 a.m.	Roy Bailey by Family
	11:00 a.m.	Parish Family

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, January 6th – Is 60:1-6 / Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 / Mt 2:1-12  
Monday, January 7th – 1 Jn 3:22-4:6 / Mt 4:12-17, 23-25  
Tuesday, January 8th – 1 Jn 4:7-10 / Mk 6:34-44  
Wednesday, January 9th – 1 Jn 4:11-18 / Mk 6:45-52  
Thursday, January 10th – 1 Jn 4:19-5:4 / Lk 4:14-22  
Friday, January 11th – 1 Jn 5:5-13 / Lk 5:12-16  
Saturday, January 12th – 1 Jn 5:14-21 / Jn 3:22-30  
Sunday, January 13th – Is 40:1-5, 9-11 / Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7 / Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

## JANUARY 6, 2019 – THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	<b>Saturday 5:30 p.m.</b> *Dawn Bass, Eileen Baesmann, Kathleen Locker, NEED VOLUNTEER	<b>Sunday 8:30 a.m.</b> *Mark Holland, Crystal Kapavik, Donna Kashuk, Michael Robbins	<b>Sunday 11:00 a.m.</b> *Mike & Corinna Rush, Diane Green, NEED VOLUNTEER
<b>Lectors:</b>	Dennis Murnane, Aaron Locker	Adele Robbins, Linda Aitken	Joe Green, Barb VanHoose
<b>Servers:</b>	Marko Jesenko, R. & L. Doyle	Albert Holland, Sophia BeVier	Isaac, Isaiah & Alex Rush, Art Urban
<b>Greeters:</b>	Rick Bass, Jan Orkis	Tim & Jennifer Williams	Mike & Lora Dunfee
<b>Cantors:</b>	Valerie Tanner	Valerie Tanner	Valerie Tanner

## JANUARY 13, 2019 – THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	<b>Saturday 5:30 p.m.</b> *Chris Smith, Dawn Bass, Virginia Ankrom, NEED VOLUNTEER	<b>Sunday 8:30 a.m.</b> *Terri Shank, Tom Staneart, Daniel Townsend, Susan Welch	<b>Sunday 11:00 a.m.</b> *Melissa Collard, Lisa Preston, Danielle Wetzel, NEED VOLUNTEER
<b>Lectors:</b>	Dave Bogner, Vale Pelletier	Ali Staneart, Regina Pasini	Sally Blubaugh, Richard Cherry
<b>Servers:</b>	Jolene Bogner	C. & O. Shank, B. & N. Staneart	A. Preston, M. Ryan, M. Cherry
<b>Greeters:</b>	Merle Smith, Rick Bass	Rodney & Cindy Tornes	Keith, Anna & Olivia Ryan
<b>Cantors:</b>	Kristen Treadway	Joe Lindsay	Guitar Group

A plethora of thanks for the many cards and gifts we have received this blessed holiday season and, most especially, your love and support during the past year. Your kindness and consideration are greatly appreciated. May your new year be filled with blessings, happiness, health and peace. God bless you!



Father Ghiloni and the Parish Staff

Special thanks to Kristen and Micalah Treadway, Patrick Mernagh, Angela Zirille, David DeCarolis and all those who helped to make the **Children's Nativity Play** such a wonderful success once again.

**Many thanks** to the Crouse-Kauber-Fraleay Funeral Home for their generous donation of our 2019 Calendars.

**Social Committee** will meet on Monday, January 7, 2019 at 7:00 pm.

We are excited to welcome **Valerie Tanner** as our new **Director of Music**. Please give her a warm Ascension welcome!

### YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

Our prayers this week are asked for Jerry Cope & Family, Janet Flood, Sutton Parish, Jean Giannini, Kenneth Speert, Bridgette Wells, Helen Tomich, Daniel Chapman, Pam Boesch & Family, Donna Dellapina, Sylvia Freed, Neva Stover, Jack & Lucy Walsh and for those who have no one to pray for them.

### OUR GIFTS TO GOD - WEEKLY NEED - \$5,233.00

December 22/23, 2018

468 Registered Families - Total Offering - \$5,077.00

Offering from 104 Sunday envelopes - \$4,666.00

Loose Cash - \$411.00

Christmas Flowers - \$110.00 Religious Retirement - \$5.00

Diocesan Charities - \$1,005.00

December 24/25, 2018

468 Registered Families - Total Offering - \$5,733.69

Offering from 110 envelopes - \$4,788.00 Loose Cash - \$945.69

**Do you return a portion of your time/skills/ possessions to God in a spirit of gratitude?**

Thank you for your generous donations of \$1,005.00 to the **Christmas Catholic Charities Collection**. This annual collection allows the Diocese to meet a variety of basic needs directly and through Diocesan agencies and organizations, including J.O.I.N. (Joint Organization for Inner-City Needs), St. Stephen's Community House, Catholic Social Services, St. Francis Center, St. Lawrence Haven, St. Vincent Family Center, and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Please check the counter in the kitchen for dishes that need to be picked up.

Visit the **YOUTH GROUP** website at [ascensionyouth@weebly.com](mailto:ascensionyouth@weebly.com) to see meeting times.

**ATTENTION THOSE WHO ATTEND DAILY MASS** - With the weather turning colder and the snow flying, please be sure to listen to the school closings on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and First Friday mornings before heading to Mass. If Johnstown Monroe schools are closed, there will be **NO** morning Mass that day.

Our **2019 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES** are **available** for pickup in the gathering space. Please note that you may or may not have the same number as last year, so please double check your name before taking them. If there is not a set with your name on them, please see the sheet at the table for instructions.

**Attention all prospective Kindergarten through 8th grade families!** Sally Mummey will visit our parish on January 5th and 6th to speak about St. Francis de Sales School. You can also call the school with questions at 740-345-4049 or email Principal Sally at [smummey@cddeducation.org](mailto:smummey@cddeducation.org). We look forward to meeting you! On Sunday, January 27th, St. Francis de Sales School will host an Open House and Registration for the 2019-2020 school year. You can visit us on this day from 11:45 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Come and find out what makes St. Francis special - a faith-based education, a tight-knit community and a commitment to all children meeting high expectations and achieving great things! During the Open House and Registration, prospective families will be able to take a tour of the school, ask questions and register for the 2019-2020 school year. We are proud of what we have been doing at this school for many decades and want to share our future plans and successes with all who want to join us! Also, if you cannot make it on Sunday the 27th, there is opportunity to visit us the week of January 28th. Our student council members will be available to give tours and we can register children at this time.

Registration is now open for the **2019 Catholic Men's Conference**. Register by January 14, 2019 to save on tickets using early bird pricing. This is a don't-miss opportunity for the men of the Columbus Diocese. Presenters this year include: Jesse Romero, Bishop Donald J Hying and Dr. Timothy Gray. In 2018, thirty-two hundred men met at the Cardinal Building at the Ohio State Fairgrounds. They learned together, prayed together, worshipped together and grew together as Catholic Men. We invite each participant to bring a friend to the 2019 conference. Register today at [www.catholicmensministry.com](http://www.catholicmensministry.com).

**The Respect Life Mass is Tuesday, January 22, 2019**, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral. Bishop Campbell will be the celebrant. On this day of the anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court decision *Roe v. Wade*, our we observe a nationwide Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. All are invited. For more information, contact Social Concerns at [socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org](mailto:socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org) or 614-241-2540.

**Roe Remembrance at the Ohio Statehouse:** Greater Columbus Right to Life will sponsor this event Tuesday, January 22, 2019, noon to 1:00 p.m., at the Ohio Statehouse following the 10:30 a.m. Respect Life Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral. The program will be held in the Statehouse Atrium. Please allow extra time for Statehouse security measures. Stickers, signs, and weapons are not permitted inside. For additional information, visit [www.gctrl.org/roe.html](http://www.gctrl.org/roe.html).