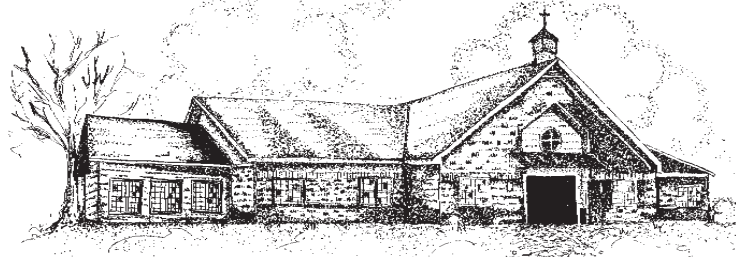


# Church of the Ascension

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**RECONCILIATION:**

After 5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday

**SUNDAY MASSES:**

Saturday evening: 5:30  
 Sunday morning: 8:30 and 11:00

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Saturday, 1/6	5:30 p.m.	Jay Kubin & Gloria Cesar by Bill & Karen Hottinger
Sunday, 1/7	8:30 a.m.	Paul Huck by the Bailey Family
	11:00 a.m.	Parish Family
Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Donald J. Stahl by Fr. J.L. Reichert
Wednesday		No Mass
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Susie Feusner by Bill & Karen Hottinger
Friday		No Mass
Saturday, 1/13	5:30 p.m.	Nancy Pfautsch by Dick & Julie Burke
Sunday, 1/14	8:30 a.m.	Jasper Pasini by Regina Pasini
	11:00 a.m.	Parish Family

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday, January 7th – Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday, January 8th – Is 55:1-11/Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday, January 9th – 1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday, January 10th – 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday, January 11th – 1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45

Friday, January 12th – 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday, January 13th – 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1/Mk 2:13-17

Sunday, January 14th – 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

**JANUARY 7, 2018 – THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

	<b>Saturday, 5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sunday, 8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday, 11:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	*Chris Smith, Dawn Bass, NEED VOLUNTEERS	*Lou & Donna Dellapina, Daryl Wernette, Mark Holland	*Joe & Diane Green, Mike & Corinna Rush
<b>Lectors:</b>	Dave & Jolene Bogner	Warren Butt, Kelley Krstich	Barb VanHoose, Richard Cherry
<b>Servers:</b>	Bryce Writesel, Kate Ruffle	Molley & Matthew Krstich, A. Holland	Abby, Emily & Marko, Jr. Jesenko, Matthew Cherry
<b>Greeters:</b>	Merle Smith, Rick Bass	Ray & Rockie Hettterscheidt	Mike & Lori Dunfee
<b>Cantors:</b>	To be announced	To be announced	To be announced

**JANUARY 14, 2018 – SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

	<b>Saturday, 5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sunday, 8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday, 11:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	*Eileen Baesmann, Mike Haefs, Chris Smith, NEED VOLUNTEER	*Bubby & Roberta Eichner, Brenda Murdock, Terri Shank	*Laura Sammons, Lisa Preston, Melissa Collard, Ann Mullins
<b>Lectors:</b>	Vale Pelletier, Linda Hubbell	Rodney Tornes, Linda Aitken	Alyssa Beverick, Debbie McNichols
<b>Servers:</b>	Sandro & Eileen Hudson	Olivia & Claire Shank, Carrie Aitken	Taylor & Cameron Beverick, Anna Preston
<b>Greeters:</b>	Merle Smith, Jan Orkis	Mike & Crystal Kapavik	Emily Sammons, Bryant Turner
<b>Cantors:</b>	To be announced	To be announced	To be announced

## Thank You

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!

Msgr. Cody, Fr. Reichert, Fr. Dean,  
Deacon Bill, Deacon Bob and the Parish Staff

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

The Knights of Columbus would like to say thank you and God bless you for your generous donations of baby items for the **TREE OF LIFE PROGRAM** and your incredible donations of coats for the **COATS FOR KIDS** drive. Also, Thank you for your generous donations of hats, scarves, gloves and mittens on the **JESSE TREE** that will be given to the Salvation Army to be distributed at area shelters.

Many thanks to all those who contributed for the flowers for Christmas to beautifully decorate our church for the celebration of Christ's birth. Special thanks to the **Worship Committee** for their extra efforts this year to get everything decorated in such a short time frame.

**IF YOU KNOW OF ANYONE WHO IS FEELING BETTER AND CAN BE REMOVED FROM THIS LIST**, please call the parish office at 967-7871 or e-mail Kathy at ascensionjohnstown@gmail.com. Our prayers this week are asked for: Jared Lahmon, Mickey McCormick, Jackson Wainscott, Eugene DeVuno, Fr. Reichert, Chase Dolbeer, Parks Family, Laurie Kingery, Edward Bailey, Carol Cope, Beverly Curran, Robert Muench, Fr. Robert Kaylor, Briar Rupe, Carolyn Shore, Derrick Wells, MaryLou Shremshock, Kim Bane, Lucy Walsh, Claude Peterman, Ron Gallo, Reagan Pecz, Jared Writesel, Brionna Furry, Jim Hall, Peggy Hall, Daniel Chapman, Rodger Johnson, Lucy Heller, Christie Weiner, Jacob Lemen, Benjamin Grosik, Nikki Scott, Jordan Arnold, Tom Ashbrook, Mary Jane Thompson, Jean Giannini, Chuck Prestarri, Randy Martin, Bonnie Weiner, A. J. Ross, Betty Disbennett, Nick Gallo, Dolores Hoovler, Frank Fiamingo, Dan Green, Jack Walsh, Jim Wahl, Margie Bemiller, Bob Meholick, and for those who have no one to pray for them.

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

December 23/24/25, 2017

468 Registered Families - Total Offering - \$7,059.06

Offering from 108 Sunday envelopes - \$5,911.00

Loose Cash - \$1,148.06

Religious Retirement - \$50.00 - Christmas Flowers - \$10.00

Central & Eastern Europe - \$50.00

Diocesan Charities - \$2,063.76 - Christmas - \$2,838.00

**Many contribute generously. We all need to share the burden of parish support. May God bless your sacrifice for Him!**

## FROM THE DESK OF MSGR. CODY

Dear Parishioners,

The Epiphany of the Lord recalls the manifestation of the infant Christ to the nations, illustrated by the Magi who came from far away to pay homage to a superior wisdom incarnate in the infant Jesus. Like the Magi (or Wise Men), we need to offer our gifts to the Lord: our worship, our love, our service to God and neighbor and to share what we have to support the Church, as well as to care for the needy.

As the short, but beautiful season, comes to a close with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord, on January 13/14, I'd like once more to thank all who made this Christmas celebration at Ascension so special: Patrick and the choirs, musicians, all who came to decorate the church on Christmas Eve, the ushers and other helpers, the children and adults who worked so hard to put on the Christmas pageant on Christmas Eve, the Altar Servers, Lectors, Ministers of Holy Communion and of course, our two Deacons, Deacon Bill & Deacon Bob. Many thanks.

In this New Year, many, many blessings descend upon our parish, our families and our ongoing ministry to the people of our area.

**Please note the change in daily Mass time beginning on Tuesday, January 16, 2018. From now on, until the new Pastor comes, Mass will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 6:00 p.m. There will not be a 10:00 a.m. Mass on Tuesday and Thursday.**

Happy New Year,

Msgr. John K. Cody, Parish Administrator

**PLEASE NOTE:** Each weekend, Msgr. Cody will be hearing **CONFESSIONS** before the Saturday evening Mass at 5:00 p.m., as well as after Mass. He will also be hearing Confessions at 10:30 a.m. before the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

There are still several packets of **2018 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES** that need to be picked up in the east hallway across from the restrooms. 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.

Special thanks to the **Crouse, Kauber, Fraley Funeral Home** for providing the 2018 Calendars for our parish. Please feel free to take a few extras.

**We welcome into the Household of Faith:** Matthew Charles Drewry, Megan Emily Drewry, Camden Jacob Jordan, Avery Jane Gravley and Adelyn Christine Gravley who were baptized in recent weeks. May God's blessing be upon them and their fine families.

**The Social Committee** will meet on Monday, January 8 at 7:00 p.m.

**MASS INTENTIONS NEEDED** - We have many open dates for Mass Intentions on our calendar. If you wish to have a Mass said, please contact Kathy in the office at 740-967-7871 or ascensionjohnstown@gmail.com, or drop a note in the collection with the intention and your name. Stipend is \$10.00.