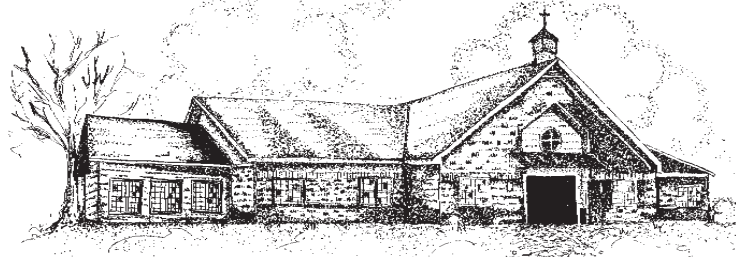


# Church of the Ascension

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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

**PARISH COUNCIL:**

Donna Kashuk, 740-967-3388

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740-966-5695

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Saturday 1/13  
 Sunday 1/14

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday 1/20

Sunday 1/21

5:30 p.m. Nancy Pfautsch by Dick & Julie Burke

8:30 AM Jasper Pasini by Regina Pasini

11:00 AM Parish Family

No Mass

6:00 p.m. Albina Abram by Bill & Karen Hottinger

6:00 p.m. Donald J. Snider by Fr. Reichert

6:00 p.m. Maureen Jajczyk by Fr. Reichert

No Mass

5:30 p.m. Bernard & Dorothy Bonner by the Smith Family

8:30 a.m. Howard & Beatrice Yeagle by John Yeagle

11:00 a.m. Parish Family

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

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

Monday, January 15th – 1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 16th – 1 Sm 16:1-3/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 17th – 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday, January 18th – 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12

Friday, January 19th – 1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday, January 20th – 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Mk 3:20-21

Sunday, January 21st – Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

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

**Saturday, 5:30 p.m.**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** \*Eileen Baesmann, Mike Haefs, Chris Smith, NEED VOLUNTEER  
**Lectors:** Vale Pelletier, Linda Hubbell  
**Servers:** Sandro & Eileen Hudson  
**Greeters:** Merle Smith, Jan Orkis  
**Cantors:** Kristen Treadway

**Sunday, 8:30 a.m.**

\*Bubby & Roberta Eichner, Brenda Murdock, Terri Shank  
 Rodney Tornes, Linda Aitken  
 Olivia & Claire Shank, Carrie Aitken  
 Mike & Crystal Kapavik  
 Andrea Holland

**Sunday, 11:00 a.m.**

\*Laura Sammons, Lisa Preston, Melissa Collard, Ann Mullins  
 Alyssa Beverick, Debbie McNichols  
 Taylor & Cameron Beverick, Anna Preston  
 Emily Sammons, Bryant Turner  
 Guitar Group

**JANUARY 21, 2018 – THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Saturday, 5:30 p.m.**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** \*Dawn Bass, Susan Cromwell, NEED VOLUNTEERS  
**Lectors:** Dave & Jolene Bogner  
**Servers:** Bryce & Caleb Writesel  
**Greeters:** Rick Bass, Margie Easterday  
**Cantors:** Betsy Jesenko

**Sunday, 8:30 a.m.**

\*Daniel Townsend, Susan Welch, Michael Robbins, Donna Kashuk  
 Mark Holland, Adele Robbins  
 B. & R. Sheehan, A. Holland  
 Rodney & Cindy Tornes  
 Stephanie Gunter

**Sunday, 11:00 a.m.**

\*Janet McKenzie, Mike Rush, Corinna Rush, Danielle Wetzel  
 4th Grade PSR  
 Isaiah & Isaac Rush  
 4th Grade PSR  
 Jim Stafford

The next **Communications Ministry** meeting will be held on Thursday, January 18th, at 7:00 p.m. at the church.

**Update on Pictorial Directory:** We submitted our DRAFT of the directory to the publishing company. They in turn will provide us our first proof within 3 weeks. We will continue to keep you posted. Any parishioners who did not have their picture taken, please contact the parish office with any updated contact information for the roster in back of the directory. (For example, if you no longer have a home telephone and use a cell phone number as your primary contact and have not already given us this information.) You can call the office at 740-967-7871 or email us at [ascensionjohnstown@gmail.com](mailto:ascensionjohnstown@gmail.com). We will be accepting these until January 25th.

**Can't attend the March for Life in Washington, D.C. this year?** You are invited to take 20 minutes of your time to attend the **Roe Remembrance Interfaith Prayer Service on Sunday, January 21st at the North Side Church of Christ, 4427 Marion Road NE, Newark, OH.** This short outdoor prayer service begins at 2:00 p.m. and gives everyone an opportunity to come together in prayer and help increase the awareness of the need to end abortion.

**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 email Kathy at [ascensionjohnstown@gmail.com](mailto:ascensionjohnstown@gmail.com). Our prayers this week are asked for: Doug Wernet, Stephen Berichon, 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 30/31, 2017

468 Registered Families - Total Offering - \$3,702.25  
Offering from 97 Sunday envelopes - \$3,355.00  
Loose Cash - \$347.25  
Religious Retirement - \$15.00  
Central & Eastern Europe - \$25.00  
Diocesan Charities - \$145.00  
Christmas - \$480.00  
Capital Fund - \$40.00

January 6/7, 2018

468 Registered Families - Total Offering - \$4,652.00  
Offering from 97 Sunday envelopes - \$5,889.00  
Loose Cash - \$256.00  
Religious Retirement - \$25.00  
Diocesan Charities - \$25.00  
Christmas - \$55.00  
Octave of Christmas - \$142.00  
Initial Offering - \$140.00  
Capital Fund - \$40.00

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

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

### Mass Intentions



**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 (740-967-7871, [ascensionjohnstown@gmail.com](mailto:ascensionjohnstown@gmail.com)) or drop a note in the collection with the intention and your name. Stipend is \$10.00.



Women of Ascension will place the **Valentine Box** for our parish homebound in the Gathering Space from January 13th through February 11th. Remember our homebound with a Valentine.

There are still several packets of **2018 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES** that need to be picked up. 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.

**We welcome into the Household of Faith:** Louis Fernando Cruz Arcos. May God's blessing be upon him and his fine family.

**Respect Life Mass - Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children - January 22.** The annual Respect Life Mass will be Monday, January 22, 2018, 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 diocese will join all dioceses of the United States in observing a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.* All are invited. For more, visit [www.usccb.org/prolife](http://www.usccb.org/prolife) or contact *Social Concerns* at 614-241-2540.

**Roe Remembrance at Ohio Statehouse.** Greater Columbus Right to Life will sponsor this event on Monday, January 22, 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 new 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).



**TRINITY HOPE HOUSE** - The Holy Trinity Lutheran Church at 592 West Main in Newark has offered their building for an interfaith Women and Children's shelter; a need in great demand in the Newark area. We have opened the doors as a warming shelter, from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. In the future, we will develop an overnight facility for the homeless. **We are in need of volunteers during these hours.** Please consider donating some of your time to help the less privileged. Contact 740-522-0637 or [trinityhopehousevol@gmail.com](mailto:trinityhopehousevol@gmail.com). God will bless you.