

Church of the Ascension

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RECONCILIATION:

Half an hour before & after 5:30 p.m.
Mass on Saturday & 10:30 a.m. on Sunday

SUNDAY MASSES:

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

DAILY MASSES:

Tuesday, Wednesday
& Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

PARISH COUNCIL:

Donna Kashuk, 740-967-3388

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Rodney Tornes, 740-817-0137

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

COORDINATOR:

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Saturday 1/20
Sunday 1/21

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday 1/27

Sunday 1/28

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

No Mass

6:00 p.m. Evelyn Nikolaus by Bill & Karen Hottinger

6:00 p.m. For the intention of Jared Lahmon by the Ascension Knights of Columbus

6:00 p.m. Patrick J. O'Brien by Family & Friends

No Mass

5:30 p.m. Fr. Bernard McClory – Pactum Marianum

8:30 a.m. Parish Family

11:00 a.m. Alverna Potter by Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, January 22nd – 2 Sm 5:1-7,10/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday, January 23rd – 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday, January 24th – 2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday, January 25th – Acts 22:3-16/Mk 16:15-18

Friday, January 26th – 2 Tim 1:1-8/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday, January 27th – 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41

Sunday, January 28th – Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

JANUARY 21, 2018 – THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.

*Dawn Bass, Susan Cromwell,
NEED VOLUNTEERS

**Eucharistic
Ministers:**

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

JANUARY 28, 2018 – FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.

*Chris Smith, Dawn Bass,
Mike Haefs, NEED VOLUNTEER

**Eucharistic
Ministers:**

Lectors: Christie Weiner, Janet Flood

Servers: Sandro & Eileen Hudson

Greeters: Merle Smith, Rick Bass

Cantors: Melissa Jungers

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

*Lou & Donna Dellapina,
Sally Blubaugh, Crystal Kapavik

Kelley Krstich, Warren Butt

M. & M. Krstich, S. BeVier

Ray & Rockie Hetterscheidt

Joe Lindsay

Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

*Lisa Preston, Melissa Collard,
Danielle Wetzel, Ann Mullins

Mike Dunfee, Barb VanHoose

M. & M. King, M. Ryan, A. Preston

Keith, Anna & Olivia Ryan

Guitar Group

The Knights of Columbus invite all boys and girls, ages 9-14, to participate in the local level of the 2018 FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP to be held Saturday, January 27th at Johnstown Elementary School. 10:00 a.m. ages 9, 10, 11 Boys and Girls; 11:00 a.m. ages 12, 13, 14 Girls; 12:00 p.m. ages 12, 13, 14 Boys. Registration Forms will be available at the contest. Any questions, please contact Brett Beverick at 614-565-8587 or beverick1@gmail.com.

Join us for a night of dinner and music! Ramblin' Rhythm, bluegrass, folk, gospel and country music duo will perform on February 10, 2018. Dinner 6:30-7:15 p.m., Show at 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$12.00/Ages 13+, \$5.00/Child (5-12) or \$35.00/Family (Under 5 free). For sale between Sunday Masses, at the door or by emailing tickets@wernett5.33mail.com.

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: Sutton Parrish, 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
January 13/14, 2018**

468 Registered Families – Total Offering – \$5,606.20
Offering from 102 Sunday envelopes – \$5,376.00
Loose Cash – \$230.20
Initial Offering –\$55.00

Many contribute generously.

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

Dear Parish Family,

Thank you for all of your prayers after my recent heart attack. Thank you also for the poinsettias and cards. As Father Reichert always said, they mean so much and help a lot. Thank you again. God is good... Love, Janet Flood

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. We will be accepting these until January 25th.



RAISE A CHEER FOR THE “SOUP”ER BOWL! Please help us reach our goal of 500 cans of soup for “Soup”er Bowl Sunday on February 4th! Please place your donations in the box in the Gathering Space. All donations will go to the Johnstown Northridge Food Pantry.

The Catholic Women’s Conference will take place on Saturday, February 17, from 7:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Online registration is available at www.columbuscatholicwomen.com. The **Catholic Men’s Conference** will take place on Saturday, February 24, from 6:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Online registration is available at www.catholicmensministry.com. Discount available for early registration.

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) 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 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.



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 or contact *Social Concerns* at [614-241-2540](tel: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.

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.