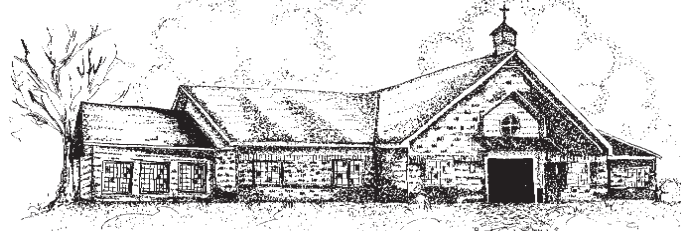


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Mass on Saturday & 10:30 a.m. on Sunday

SUNDAY MASSES:

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

DAILY MASSES:

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

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**Mass
Intentions**

Saturday, 1/27
Sunday, 1/28

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday

Saturday, 2/3
Sunday, 2/4

5:30 p.m.	Fr. Bernard McClory – Pactum Marianum
8:30 a.m.	Parish Family
11:00 a.m.	Alverna Potter by Family
	No Mass
6:00 p.m.	Kathy Bryant by Friends
6:00 p.m.	Fr. Ron Atwood – Pactum Marianum
6:00 p.m.	John Bakos by the Benton Family
	No Mass
5:30 p.m.	Tom Flood by Janet Flood
8:30 a.m.	Parish Family
11:00 a.m.	Bob & Jan Gibbs by Sam & Rachel Barb

READINGS OR THE WEEK

Sunday, January 28th – Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28
Monday, January 29th – 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday, January 30th – 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday, January 31st – 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday, February 1st – 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/Mk 6:7-13
Friday, February 2nd – Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Saturday, February 3rd – 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34
Sunday, February 4th – Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

JANUARY 28, 2018 – FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Sunday, 8:30 a.m.	Sunday, 11:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers:	*Chris Smith, Dawn Bass, Mike Haefs, NEED VOLUNTEER	*Lou & Donna Dellapina, Sally Blubaugh, Crystal Kapavik	*Lisa Preston, Melissa Collard, Danielle Wetzal, Ann Mullins
Lectors:	Christie Weiner, Janet Flood	Kelley Krstich, Warren Butt	Mike Dunfee, Barb VanHoose
Servers:	Sandro & Eileen Hudson	M. & M. Krstich, S. BeVier	M. & M. King, M. Ryan, A. Preston
Greeters:	Merle Smith, Rick Bass	Ray & Rockie Hetterscheidt	Keith, Anna & Olivia Ryan
Cantors:	Melissa Jungers	Joe Lindsay	Guitar Group

FEBRUARY 4, 2018 – FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Sunday, 8:30 a.m.	Sunday, 11:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers:	*Dawn Bass, Virginia Ankrom, NEED VOLUNTEERS	*Tom Staneart, Mark Holland, Susan Welch, Daniel Townsend	*Joe & Diane Green, Corinna & Mike Rush
Lectors:	Eileen Baesmann, Vale Pelletier	Linda Aitken, Regina Pasini	Barb VanHoose, Debbie McNichols
Servers:	Kate Ruffle, Caleb Writesel	A. Holland, B. Staneart, C. Aitken	A. Urban, A. Rush, L. & R. Doyle
Greeters:	Rick Bass, Jan Orkis	Bubby & Roberta Eichner	Kathy Stafford, Bryant Turner
Cantors:	Melissa Jungers	Joe Lindsay	Greg Chester

If you would like a **STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2017**, please email the Church Office at ascensionjohnstown@gmail.com, drop a note in the collection basket, or call the Parish Office at 740-967-7871. Please let us know if you would like to receive it via email or snail mail.

Women of Ascension will be cleaning the sanctuary on Saturday, February 10th. It involves cleaning of all the wood. The Knights have already cleaned and oiled the statues. We are in need of a few people to volunteer about 30 minutes of their time. If you wish to help, please arrive at 10:00 a.m. Thanks to all.

- Jan Orkin

Join us for a night of dinner and music! Ramblin' Rhythm, Bluegrass, Folk, Gospel and Country music duo will perform on Saturday, February 10, 2018. Dinner at 6:30-7:15 p.m. Show at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$12.00/ Ages 13+; \$5.00/Child (5-12); or \$35.00/Family (Under five are 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, Bob Meholick, and for those who have no one to pray for them.

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

January 20/21, 2018

468 Registered Families - Total Offering - \$4,297.80

Offering from 116 Sunday envelopes - \$4,035.00

Loose Cash - \$262.80

Propagation of the Faith - \$322.00 Diocesan Charities - \$20.00

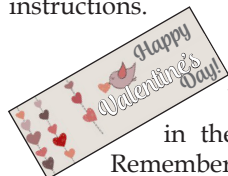
Many contribute generously.

We all need to share the burden of parish support.

May God bless your sacrifice for Him!

Thank you so much for your generous donations of \$2,398.90 to the recent **St. Vincent de Paul Collection**.

There are still several packets of **2018 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES** that need to be picked up. If there is not a set with your name on them, please see the sheet at the table for instructions.



Women of Ascension will have the **Valentine Box** for our parish homebound in the Gathering Space through February 10th. Remember our homebound with a Valentine.

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2018

Mass and Distribution of Ashes at **10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.** The proceeds of the Ash Wednesday Collection will be distributed to the Joint Organization of Inner City Needs (JOIN) and the Johnstown Northridge Food Pantry.

Dear Parishioners,

It's been almost two months since I arrived here as Parish Administrator, and I'm having the time of my life! You have a wonderful faith-filled community and I count myself lucky to have been chosen to be your priest for the next six months. I find that it must be true: Ascension Parish is God's favorite parish!

In these months, we'll identify parish needs, strengthen any group or ministry that needs it, and make preparations for the new pastor, who will arrive here on July 10, 2018. At that time, I ride off into the sunset with my trusty companion dog, Bruno, and continue my retirement.

Lent is coming and with it lots of activities appropriate for the season, more on that next week.

Meanwhile, God bless you all,
Msgr. John K. Cody

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.

GET CLOSER TO THE ONE YOU LOVE - You can do that on a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend! Marriage Encounter is where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus only on each other. The next weekend is February 16-18, in Central Ohio. For more information or to apply, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880, or visit our website at www.wmecolumbus.org.

The Catholic Women's Conference will take place on Saturday, February 17, from 7:00 a.m. to 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. to 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 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.

Come see how we make a difference every day! Teaching, living and learning in the light of Christ. You're invited to attend **St. Paul School Open House** (313 N. State Street in Westerville), on Thursday, February 1, 2018. Opening Ceremony in the Activities Center at 6:00 p.m.. Open House activities and classrooms open from 6:45 to 8:00 p.m.

It is a great time to be part of **St. Francis de Sales!** Our **Winter Open House and Early Registration is Sunday, January 28th, from noon to 2:00 p.m.** Visitors can meet our teachers, take a tour of our building, and get all of your questions answered. Please invite everyone! If you can't make it Sunday, please come in at any time for a visit. All are welcome!