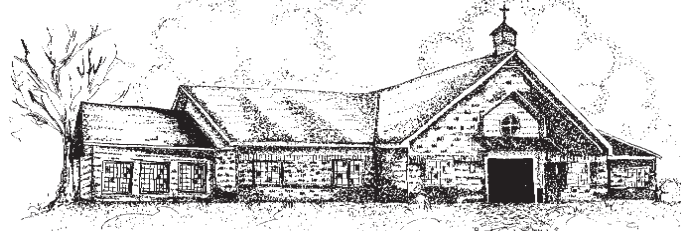


# Church of the Ascension

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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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## Mass Intentions

Saturday 2/3	5:30 p.m.	Tom Flood by Janet Flood
Sunday 2/4	8:30 a.m.	Parish Family
	11:00 a.m.	Bob & Jan Gibbs by Sam & Rachel Barb
Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Kathy Bryant by Friends
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Paul F. Schulze by the Family
Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Gertrude L. Schulze by the Family
Friday		No Mass
Saturday 2/10	5:30 p.m.	Harry & Marie Esselstein by Janet Flood
Sunday 2/11	8:30 a.m.	Angelo Vitale by the Family
	11:00 a.m.	Parish Family

### READINGS OR THE WEEK

Sunday, February 4th	- Jb 7:1-4,6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19,22-23/Mk 1:29-39
Monday, February 5th	- 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday, February 6th	- 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday, February 7th	- 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday, February 8th	- 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30
Friday, February 9th	- 1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday, February 10th	- 1 Kgs 12:26-32, 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10
Sunday, February 11th	- Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31-11:1/Mk 1:40-45

### FEBRUARY 4, 2018 – FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

### FEBRUARY 11, 2018 – SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	<b>Saturday, 5:00 p.m.</b> *Chris Smith, Dawn Bass Susan Cromwell, NEED VOLUNTEER	<b>Sunday, 8:30 a.m.</b> *Lou & Donna Dellapina Brenda Murdock, Daryl Wernette	<b>Sunday, 11:00 a.m.</b> *Lisa Preston, Melissa Collard Danielle Wetzel, Laura Sammons
<b>Lectors:</b>	Dave & Jolene Bogner	Donna Kashuk, Rodney Tornes	5h Grade PSR
<b>Servers:</b>	Sandro & Eileen Hudson	S. BeVier, R. & B. Sheehan	A. Preston, A., E. & M. Jesenko
<b>Greeters:</b>	Merle Smith, Rick Bass	Ray & Rockie Hetterscheidt	5th Grade PSR
<b>Cantors:</b>	Betsy Jesenko	Andrea Holland	Guitar Group

If you would like a **STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2017**, please email the church office at [ascensionjohnstown@gmail.com](mailto: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.

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**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](mailto:ascensionjohnstown@gmail.com). Our prayers this week are asked for Taylor McKnight, 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 27/28, 2018**

468 Registered Families - Total Offering - \$3,549.70

Offering from 110 Sunday envelopes - \$3,313.00

Loose Cash - \$236.70; Propagation of the Faith - \$8.00

Capital Fund - \$20.00

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

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.

**Listen to Catholic Radio AM 820 this Lent** - Try something new this Lent and consider listening to Catholic Radio AM 820. Listening to AM 820 is a good way to deepen your knowledge and love of the Catholic faith!

### 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.

**Women of Ascension** will be cleaning the Sanctuary on Saturday, February 10th. The Knights have cleaned the statues on each side and the one above the Altar. The cleaning is of all the wood using Old English Lemon Oil. We are in need of a few people to volunteer about 30 minutes of their time. If you wish to help, please be there at 10 a.m.. Thanks to all. The **Valentine Box** for our parish homebound will be in the gathering space through February 10th.

**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 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](mailto:tickets@wernett5.33mail.com).

ATTENTION: Anyone who signed up to help with the **MEDICAL LOAN CLOSET**, is asked to please attend a meeting on Monday, February 12 at 7:00 p.m. here at the church. Even if you didn't sign up and you may be interested in helping, you are encouraged to come to the meeting as we make plans for the future of this incredible free service to our parish and community. If you have questions, please contact John Stover at 740-967-3809.

### 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.

**LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS** - Please join us! Mass will begin each Wednesday at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the program at 7:00 p.m.

**February 21** - St. Faustina & Divine Mercy by Janet Flood - Soup provided by Worship committee and Women of Ascension.

**February 28** - "What Mary Teaches Us" by Fr. Hayes, O.P. - Soup provided by Social Committee and Parish Council.

**March 7** - "St. Catherine of Siena" by Sr. Louis Mary Passeri, O.P. of the Dominican Sisters of Peace - Soup provided by Knights of Columbus and SVDP.

**March 14** - Bishop Barron "7 Deadly Sins & 7 Lively Virtues" part 1 Q&A with Msgr. Cody - Soup provided by PSR and RCIA

**March 21** - Bishop Barron "7 Deadly Sins & 7 Lively Virtues" part 2 Q&A with Msgr. Cody - Soup provided by Communications and ABC.

The annual Lenten **Fish Fry** will take place each of the Fridays of Lent beginning February 16th until March 23rd. **PLEASE NOTE: HOURS ARE 4:30-7:00 p.m.** Dinners include: fish, baked potatoes or fries, coleslaw, bun, dessert & drink. Cost: Adults - \$8.00, children 12 and under - \$5.00. If you would like to donate a dessert, please contact Robbi Eichner at 967-5891.

**Stations of the Cross** will take place on each of the Fridays of Lent at 7:00 p.m.