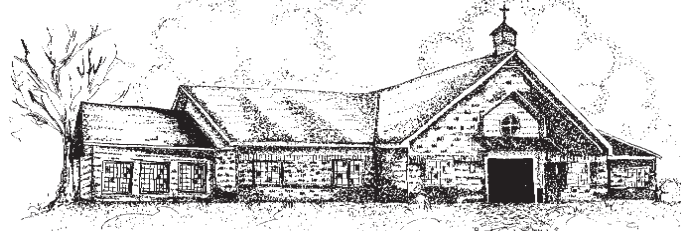


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Half an hour before & after 5:30 p.m.
Mass on Saturday & 10:30 a.m. on Sunday

SUNDAY MASSES:

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

DAILY MASSES:

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

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Saturday 2/17
Sunday 2/18

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday

Saturday 2/24
Sunday 2/25

5:30 p.m.
8:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

6:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.
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8:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

Lynn Pelletier by Vale Pelletier
Amy Marie Yeagle by the Family
Parish Family
No Mass
For the Intention of Dick Hinkel by Jodi Kiser
Alverna Potter by Family
Beatrice Buzenski by Mark & Joanne Hawkins
No Mass
Bernard & Dorothy Bonner by the Smith Family
Parish Family
Dan Kiser by Jodi Kiser

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, February 18th – Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

Monday, February 19th – Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday, February 20th – Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday, February 21st – Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday, February 22nd – 1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19

Friday, February 23rd – Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday, February 24th – Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48

Sunday, February 25th – Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

FEBRUARY 18, 2018 – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Eucharistic Ministers: *Dawn Bass, Eileen Baesmann
NEED VOLUNTEERS
Lectors: Christie Weiner, Janet Flood
Servers: Caleb & Bryce Writesel
Greeters: Rick Bass, Margie Easterday
Cantors: Kristen Treadway

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
*Bubby & Roberta Eichner
Susan Welch, Daniel Townsend
Warren Butt, Kelley Krstich
Matthew & Molley Krstich
Mike & Crystal Kapavik
Joe Lindsay

Sunday, 11:00 a.m.
*Mike & Corinna Rush
Janet McKenzie, NEED VOLUNTEER
Joe & Diane Green
I. & I. Rush, M. & M. King
Mike & Lora Dunfee
Jim Stafford

FEBRUARY 25, 2018 – SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Eucharistic Ministers: *Chris Smith, Virginia Ankrom
Mike Haefs, NEED VOLUNTEER
Lectors: Dave & Jolene Bogner
Servers: Sandro & Eileen Hudson
Greeters: Merle Smith, Jan Orkis
Cantors: Betsy Jesenko

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
*Tom Stanearth, Terri Shank
Mark Holland, Michael Robbins
Ali Stanearth, Adele Robbins
B. Stanearth, A. Holland, O. & C. Shank
Rodney & Cindy Tornes
Stephanie Gunter

Sunday, 11:00 a.m.
*Laura Sammons, Lisa Preston
Danielle Wetzel, Melissa Collard
Alyssa Beverick, Richard Cherry
A. Preston, C. & T. Beverick, M. Cherry
Bryant Turner, Emily Sammons
Jim Stafford

IT'S NOT TOO LATE!!! You can still sign up for *The Catholic Times*. Use the envelope provided in your February packet, or simply write your name and "Catholic Times" on a plain envelope, make your check payable to the parish, and drop it into the collection basket. As an evangelization tool, Bishop Campbell encourages all Catholic households in the diocese to receive and read our diocesan newspaper, the *Catholic Times*.

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.

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 the office at ascensionjohnstown@gmail.com. Our prayers this week are asked for: Carol Scudere, 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

February 10/11, 2018

468 Registered Families – Total Offering – \$3,919.55

Offering from 94 Sunday envelopes – \$3,594.00;

Loose Cash – \$325.55

Candle Donation – \$17.00; Catholic Times – \$559.00

Do you return a portion of your time/skills/possessions to God in a spirit of gratitude?

Many thanks for your generous donations of \$2,357.81 to the St. Vincent de Paul Society collection last weekend. Your continued support is greatly appreciated as we are able to help the less fortunate in our community.

A reminder to all groups or persons who use the kitchen. Please remember there is to be no leftover food stored in refrigerator. Clean and put away all dishes that are used. Wipe the counters. If you spill something, clean it up. That includes the microwave. If everyone follows these procedures, it makes it easier for the next group. Also, please keep the Pantry in order. Women of Ascension.

We wish to offer a **CPR** class here at the church in the very near future. If you are a certified instructor, please call Donna Kashuk at 740-967-3388.

Please take a few moments to check over the contents of the **LOST AND FOUND** plastic tub in the hall closet. If you have lost any items, they may be in the box. We will be donating all of the items to Angels Persist on March 20th.

Many thanks to all those who participated in the funeral service and luncheon following the unexpected loss of Deacon Bob Killoren on February 5, 2018. For those who were unable to attend the viewing or funeral and would like to express their sympathy to his wife, Pat, and his family, the address is 782 Cherry Wood Place, Columbus, OH 43230. May he rest in peace.

The annual Lenten **Fish Fry** will take place each of the Fridays of Lent until March 23rd. **PLEASE NOTE: HOURS ARE 4:30-7:00 p.m.** Dinners include: fish, baked potatoes or fries, coleslaw, bun, dessert and drink. Cost: Adults – \$8.00, children 12 and under – \$6.00. 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.

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

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!

40 CANS FOR LENT

The KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS are asking members of the community to contribute one can of food for each of the days of Lent. There are wire basket collection containers in the gathering space. They will be delivering them to the Johnstown Northridge Food Pantry.

Unfortunately, not a lot of folks were able to attend the **MEDICAL LOAN CLOSET** meeting on Monday, February 12th. John Stover will be hosting an informational meeting and showing folks the medical loan closet at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 21. Please meet at 151 Woodgate Drive in Johnstown to see the facility and learn how you can be a part of this wonderful program for our community and the surrounding areas. It is behind the Duke Station next to the Post Office. Call John for details at 740-967-3809.



Mark your calendar now for the next **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** that will take place Monday, February 19 from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m.. Please make an appointment by calling 1-800-RED CROSS or visit redcross.org, sponsor code ProlifeJohns. Walk-ins are also welcome.