

# Church of the Ascension

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## RECONCILIATION:

Saturday from 4:00-5:00 p.m.  
or by appointment

## SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday evening: 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday morning: 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

## HOLY DAYS

8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

## DAILY MASSES:

Monday at 8:00 a.m.  
Tuesday and Thursday at 8:00 a.m.  
Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.  
First Friday at 8:00 a.m.  
First Saturday at 8:00 a.m.

## PARISH COUNCIL:

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Saturday, 2/23  
Sunday, 2/24

Monday  
Tuesday  
Wednesday  
Thursday  
Friday  
Saturday, 3/2

Sunday, 3/3

5:30 p.m. Steve Heughebart by Pat Heughebart  
8:30 a.m. Howard & Beatrice Yeagle by the Yeagle Family  
11:00 a.m. Parish Family  
8:00 a.m. Art & Alice Scherer by Suzanne & Phil Scherer  
8:00 a.m. Martin Bourke, Sr. by Suzanne & Phil Scherer  
6:30 p.m. Lucy Walsh by Leo & Suzanne Fox  
8:00 a.m. No Mass  
8:00 a.m. Ruth & Harold Krumm by Carolyn Boesch  
8:00 a.m. James & Mary Wagner by Leo & Suzanne Fox  
4:30 p.m. Father J. L. Reichert by Betty Disbennett  
8:30 a.m. Liz Pasini by Regina Pasini  
11:00 a.m. Parish Family

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, February 24th – 1 Sm 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38  
Monday, February 25th – Sir 1:1-10/Mk 9:14-29  
Tuesday, February 26th – Sir 2:1-11/Mk 9:30-37  
Wednesday, February 27th – Sir 4:11-19/Mk 9:38-40  
Thursday, February 28th – Sir 5:1-8/Mk 9:41-50  
Friday, March 1st – Sir 6:5-17/Mk 10:1-12  
Saturday, March 2nd – Sir 17:1-15/Mk 10:13-16  
Sunday, March 3rd – Sir 27:4-7/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

## FEBRUARY 24, 2019 – SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<p><b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> *Dawn Bass, Mike Haefs, Chris Smith, NEED VOLUNTEER</p> <p><b>Lectors:</b> Dennis Murnane, Eileen Baesmann</p> <p><b>Servers:</b> Jolene Bogner</p> <p><b>Greeters:</b> Rick Bass, Merle Smith</p> <p><b>Cantors:</b> Valerie Tanner</p>	<p><b>Saturday, 5:30 p.m.</b></p> <p><b>Sunday, 8:30 a.m.</b></p> <p>*Mark Holland, Crystal Kapavik, Donna Kashuk, Michael Robbins Adele Robbins, Linda Aitken A. Holland, S. BeVier, A. Conigy Tim &amp; Jennifer Williams Valerie Tanner</p>	<p><b>Sunday, 11:00 a.m.</b></p> <p>*Joe &amp; Diane Green, Mike &amp; Corinna Rush Isaac Rush, Isaiah Rush Art Urban, Alex Rush, Matthew Cherry Richard Cherry, Bryant Turner Jim Stafford</p>
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## MARCH 3, 2019 – EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<p><b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> *Dawn Bass, Kathleen Locker, Jared Lahmon, NEED VOLUNTEER</p> <p><b>Lectors:</b> Aaron Locker, Amy Lahmon</p> <p><b>Servers:</b> M. Jesenko, L. &amp; R. Doyle</p> <p><b>Greeters:</b> Jan Orkis, Rick Bass</p> <p><b>Cantors:</b> Valerie Tanner</p>	<p><b>Saturday, 5:30 p.m.</b></p> <p><b>Sunday, 8:30 a.m.</b></p> <p>*Daniel Townsend, Susan Welch, Terry Shank, Tom Stanearth Ali Stanearth, Regina Pasini C. &amp; O. Shank, B. &amp; N. Stanearth Rodney &amp; Cindy Tornes Stephanie Gunter</p>	<p><b>Sunday, 11:00 a.m.</b></p> <p>*Melissa Collard, Sally Blubaugh, Lisa Preston, NEED VOLUNTEER Mike Dunfee, Barb VanHoose M. &amp; M. King, A. Preston 5th Grade PSR Valerie Tanner</p>
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**Please note:** There will be no 8:00 a.m. Mass on Thursday, February 28.

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE!!!** You can still sign up for the *Catholic Times*. For a minimum donation of only \$17.00 (less than 39 cents per issue), Catholic news from the diocese and around the world will be delivered right to your mailbox. Use the envelope provided in your February packet, or simply write your name and "*Catholic Times*" on a plain envelope. **Checks should be made payable to CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.** You need the *Catholic Times* to keep up on all of the news throughout the diocese and the Catholic world.

### YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

Our prayers this week are asked for Pat Keys, Jerry Cope & Family, Sutton Parish, Jean Giannini, Kenneth Speert, Bridgette Wells, Helen Tomich, Daniel Chapman, Pam Boesch & Family, Donna Dellapina, Sylvia Freed, Neva Stover, Jack Walsh and for those who have no one to pray for them.

**REST IN PEACE** – Please keep in prayer the repose of the soul of David Hattery, brother of Linda Hattery, who passed away last week.

Many thanks to all who participated in the **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** last week. We went over our goal and collected a total of 38 units. Thanks for giving the gift of life, it is greatly appreciated!



Our sincere thanks to Father Mark, our parish family and friends for all the prayers, cards, food and visits while Neva was ill. We are deeply appreciative and it meant so much. God bless all of you,

Neva & John Stover

**MASS INTENTIONS NEEDED** – With the addition of several morning Masses, 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, [ascensionjohnstown@gmail.com](mailto:ascensionjohnstown@gmail.com) or drop a note in the collection with the intention and your name. If you would like to have the Mass said on a specific date, we will do our best to accommodate your request.

**Spring Clean Up** – St. Joseph, Resurrection, Holy Cross and Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemeteries will begin removing wintertime decorations beginning March 4th, weather permitting. Families are advised to remove any personal keepsakes they wish to retain as soon as possible.

**A LENTEN WEEKEND OF GRACE AT ST. ELIZABETH CHURCH**, 6077 Sharon Woods Boulevard, Columbus. **On Friday, March 8**, at 7:30 p.m. Join us for a concert by Rino Angelini and the Come Unto Me Liturgical Choir! **On Saturday, March 9**, Rino will draw us to a deeper understanding of our beautiful liturgical calendar during the Lenten Day of Reflection, *God's Grace Knows No Season*, from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Rino will guide us throughout the entire liturgical year, beginning and ending with our Lenten Season. Lunch will be provided. Both events are free – donations are accepted for the concert. Please go to [events@stelcc.org](mailto:events@stelcc.org) to RSVP for the Day of Reflection. Please call Rich Krehnovi at 614-937-6683 for more information.

### LENTEN PROGRAM – LONGING FOR THE HOLY

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6th. Mass will be held at 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. The following Wednesday evenings, beginning on March 13th, Mass will begin at 6:00 p.m., followed by a Soup Supper at 6:30 p.m. and then a program from 7:00-8:15 p.m. The first Wednesday program will be presented by our parishioners who went to the Holy Land in November, Carrie Suess, Mike Haefs and Dan and Susan Townsend. The following Wednesdays of Lent will be a program presented by Fr. Ghiloni entitled, "Longing for the Holy – Spirituality for Everyday Life." This book (program) is based on insights of Fr. Ronald Rolheiser, O.M.I. in his book entitled, "The Holy Longing." There are actually 12 sessions in this program so it will extend into the Easter Season, as well. There is a cost of \$20.00 for the book. So if you would like to attend the program, please contact the office at [ascensionjohnstown@gmail.com](mailto:ascensionjohnstown@gmail.com) or call the office at 740-967-7871, so we can order the appropriate number of books.

The annual Lenten **Fish Fry** will take place each of the Fridays of Lent from March 8th through April 12th. **PLEASE NOTE: HOURS ARE 4:30-7:00 p.m.** Dinners include: fish, baked potatoes or fries, coleslaw, bun, dessert and drink. Cost: Adults, \$9.00; children 12 and under, \$6.00. If you would like to donate a dessert, please contact Robbi Eichner at 967-5891.



Please remember to turn in any orders for the **PAMPERED CHEF FUNDRAISER** to help our **YOUTH GROUP** to raise funds in order to attend The National Catholic Youth Conference later this summer. The party will be open until this Sunday, February 24th. Flyers, order forms and books are available in the gathering space.

### OUR GIFTS TO GOD – WEEKLY NEED \$5,233.00

**February 16/17, 2019**

468 Registered Families – Total Offering – \$6,632.02

Offering from Sunday envelopes – \$6,355.00

Loose Cash – \$277.02

Catholic Times – \$228.00 Candles – \$15.00

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

If you would like a **STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2018**, 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.

### SATURDAY EVENING MASS TIME CHANGE



A while back, we did a survey of Mass time preference for Saturday evening Mass. Some parishioners had asked for an earlier time. The majority of responses desired 4:00 p.m. Beginning **Saturday, March 9, 2019**, the **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**, the Mass time will change to **4:00 p.m.** **Reconciliation** will be held from **3:00-3:45 p.m.** or by appointment. We will try this for a while to see how it goes. We can always look at it again later.