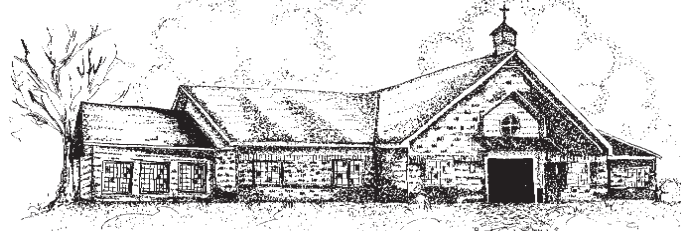


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RECONCILIATION:

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.

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Saturday 2/24
Sunday 2/25

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
Saturday 3/3
Sunday 3/4

5:30 p.m. Bernard & Dorothy Bonner by the Smith Family
8:30 a.m. Parish Family
11:00 a.m. Dan Kiser by Jodi Kiser
No Mass
6:00 p.m. Alverna Potter by Family
6:00 p.m. Bob Muench by K of C
6:00 p.m. Nancy Bogner by Dave & Jolene Bogner
No Mass
5:30 p.m. Roy Bailey by the Stephen Miller Family
8:30 a.m. Liz Pasini by Regina Pasini
11:00 a.m. Parish Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, February 25th – Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10
Monday, February 26th – Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday, February 27th – Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday, February 28th – Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday, March 1st – Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
Friday, March 2nd – Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday, March 3rd – Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday, March 4th – Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25

FEBRUARY 25, 2018 – SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Eucharistic Ministers:	Saturday, 5:30 p.m. *Chris Smith, Virginia Ankrom, Mike Haefs, NEED VOLUNTEER	Sunday, 8:30 a.m. *Tom Staneart, Terri Shank, Mark Holland, Michael Robbins	Sunday, 11:00 a.m. *Laura Sammons, Lisa Preston, Danielle Wetzels, Melissa Collard
Lectors:	Dave & Jolene Bogner	Ali Staneart, Adele Robbins	Alyssa Beverick, Richard Cherry
Servers:	Sandro & Eileen Hudson	B. Staneart, A. Holland, O. & C. Shank	A. Preston, C. & T. Beverick, M. Cherry
Greeters:	Merle Smith, Jan Orkis	Rodney & Cindy Tornes	Bryant Turner, Emily Sammons
Cantors:	Betsy Jesenko	Stephanie Gunter	Jim Stafford

MARCH 4, 2018 – THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Eucharistic Ministers:	Saturday, 5:30 p.m. *Dawn Bass, Susan Cromwell, Chris Smith, NEED VOLUNTEER	Sunday, 8:30 a.m. *Bubby & Roberta Eichner, Lou & Donna Dellapina	Sunday, 11:00 a.m. *Joe & Diane Green, Mike & Corinna Rush
Lectors:	Eileen Baesmann, Linda Hubbell	Donna Kashuk, Kelley Krstich	Barb VanHoose, Mike Dunfee
Servers:	Bryce Writsel, Kate Ruffle	S. BeVier, B. & R. Sheehan	M. Ryan, A. Urban, L. & R. Doyle
Greeters:	Rick Bass, Merle Smith	Ray & Rockie Hettterscheidt	Keith, Anna & Olivia Ryan
Cantors:	Guitar Group	Andrea Holland	Melissa Jungers

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.

Mount Carmel Hospice Invites You to Hospice Volunteering 101

- If you are interested in becoming a hospice volunteer, whether at the bedside or behind the scenes, join us for a special panel discussion. A group of Mount Carmel Hospice volunteers will discuss their roles and contributions, then answer your questions. The session can help you find the best way to serve your community at end-of-life. Please join us on Wednesday, March 7, from 2:00-3:00 p.m. or on Wednesday, March 14, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. at the Mount Carmel Hospice and Palliative Care Center. Register by calling 234-LIFE (5433). The Spring Training Class is forming now.

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 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 17/18, 2018

468 Registered Families - Total Offering - \$7,762.26

Offering from 123 Sunday envelopes - \$7,353.00

Loose Cash - \$409.26

Catholic Times - \$197.00

Black & Indian Missions - \$ 313.00

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 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.

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 Friday's 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 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.

The Knights of Columbus are once again offering a \$500.00 scholarship to a graduating HS Senior of our parish for 2018. For an application, please contact Dave Bogner at 740-809-1324 or eeinnewark@aol.com. Essay topic for this year is "What it Means to be Me!" Entry deadline is Saturday, April 21.

Many thanks to all who participated in the **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** that was held on Monday, February 19, 2018. We had a tremendous response with 51 pints being collected. Thank you for giving the gift of life!

Spring Cleanup - St. Joseph, Resurrection, Holy Cross and Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemeteries will begin removing wintertime decorations beginning March 5th, weather permitting. Families are advised to remove any personal keepsakes they wish to retain as soon as possible.

The next Catholic Men's Luncheon Club will feature a talk on Eucharistic Adoration by Bill Hinger of St. Michael Parish. Mr. Hinger was instrumental in starting 24/7 Adoration Chapels at Columbus Immaculate Conception Parish and at St. Michael. The March luncheon is sponsored by St. Gabriel Radio. Please join us Friday, **March 2, 2018** at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for Mr. Hinger's talk about Adoration. Holy Mass begins at 11:45 a.m., followed by lunch and the presentation by Mr. Hinger. No reservations are necessary. \$10.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend!