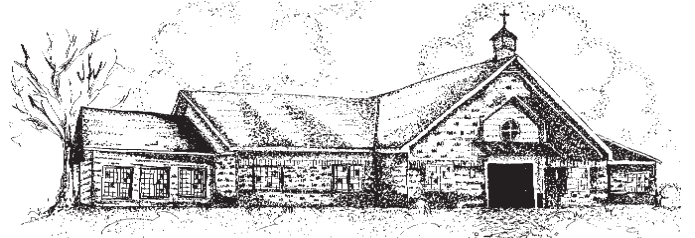


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SUNDAY MASSES:

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.

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Saturday, 3/2	8:00 a.m.	James & Mary Wagner by Leo & Suzanne Fox
	5:30 p.m.	Father J. L. Reichert by Betty Disbennett
Sunday, 3/3	8:30 a.m.	Liz Pasini by Regina Pasini
	11:00 a.m.	Parish Family
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Fr. J. L. Reichert by Jackie Weiner
Tuesday		No Mass
Ash Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Lucy Walsh by Carolyn Boesch
	7:00 p.m.	Lynda Marie Perry by Paul Dorsey
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Dr. Sam Tornik by Suzanne & Phil Scherer
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Fr. J. L. Reichert by the Riggs Family
Saturday, 3/9	4:00 p.m.	Allen Curran, Sr., by Joyce Curran
Sunday, 3/10	8:30 a.m.	Parish Family
	11:00 a.m.	Deacon Bob Killoren by Barb VanHoose

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 3rd – Sir 27:4-7/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45
Monday, March 4th – Sir 17:20-24/Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday, March 5th – Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday, March 6th – Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday, March 7th – Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
Friday, March 8th – Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday, March 9th – Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32
Sunday, March 10th – Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

MARCH 3, 2019 – EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Eucharistic Ministers:	Saturday, 5:30 p.m. *Dawn Bass, Kathleen Locker, Jared Lahmon, NEED VOLUNTEER	Sunday, 8:30 a.m. *Daniel Townsend, Susan Welch, Terry Shank, Tom Staneart	Sunday, 11:00 a.m. *Melissa Collard, Sally Blubaugh, Lisa Preston, NEED VOLUNTEER
Lectors:	Aaron Locker, Amy Lahmon	Ali Staneart, Regina Pasini	Mike Dunfee, Barb VanHoose
Servers:	M. Jesenko, L. & R. Doyle	C. & O. Shank, B. & N. Staneart	M. & M. King, A. Preston
Greeters:	Jan Orkis, Rick Bass	Rodney & Cindy Tornes	5th Grade PSR
Cantors:	Valerie Tanner	Stephanie Gunter	Valerie Tanner

MARCH 10, 2019 – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Eucharistic Ministers:	Saturday, 4:00 p.m. *Dawn Bass, Vicky Maynard, Karen Rose, NEED VOLUNTEER	Sunday, 8:30 a.m. *Mark Holland, Brenda Murdock, Donna Kashuk, Regina Pasini	Sunday, 11:00 a.m. *Mike & Corinna Rush, Joe & Diane Green
Lectors:	Dave Bogner, Vale Pelletier	Warren Butt, Kelley Krstich	Barb VanHoose, Isaiah Rush
Servers:	Jolene Bogner, Stephanie Rose	M. & M. Krstich, A. Holland	Isaac & Alex Rush
Greeters:	Rick Bass, Margee Easterday	Tim & Jennifer Williams	Mike & Lora Dunfee
Cantors:	Betsy Jesenko	Joe Lindsay	Greg Chester

Tuesday, March 12, 2019 – LISTENING SESSION on the Sex Abuse Crisis in the Church. Late last summer, I addressed the sexual abuse crisis in the Church in a couple of my homilies. Last week in Rome, Pope Francis met with leaders of Bishops' Conferences worldwide to address this issue with more intensity. Before long, our diocese will release a list of priests who have abused children and young people going back many years. Several parishes in our diocese have had listening sessions, following a guide format, that have seemed to help a number of people express themselves on this topic. I would like to have such a listening session here at Church of the Ascension on Tuesday, March 12, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. It's a time to listen to one another and to end the evening in prayer. This session is open to everyone. Fr. Ghiloni

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 pm. 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.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

Our prayers this week are asked for Pat Keyes, 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.



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.

Knox/Licking Vocations Club will be meeting on Tuesday, March 12th at St. Leonard's in Heath. Please come join us for lunch and speaker, Fr. Ty Thomson from St. Bernadette in Lancaster. Lunch is at noon and the cost is \$5.00. The money we receive goes to support and encourage priests, religious and seminarians. Help us support vocations. Questions, call Debby at 366-6924.

40 Days for Life is March 6 to April 17. Faithful believers are praying that this effort will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in America. This peaceful prayer vigil will take place at an abortion facility in Columbus. Participants are asked to volunteer for one-hour shifts and sign a statement of peace. For details and to sign up for a time, visit www.gcrtl.org/40-days-for-life.html or call 614-445-8508.

REST IN PEACE – Please keep in prayer the repose of the soul of Ruth Lieber, who passed away this week.

Many thanks to all who participated in the **PAMPERED CHEF FUNDRAISER** to help our **YOUTH GROUP** to raise funds in order to attend The National Catholic Youth Conference later this summer.



Ash Wednesday, March 6th.
Mass will be held at 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Be sure to get your copy of the **2019 LENTEN GUIDE** available in the Gathering Space. There is good information in there about our Lenten events.

Join our faith community – and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States – in a life-changing Lenten journey of Encounter with **CRS Rice Bowl**. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from the gathering space this weekend. Don't forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl app!

Lenten Challenge: "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. Download the free St. Gabriel Radio mobile app.

LENTEN PROGRAM – LONGING FOR THE HOLY

Beginning on **Wednesday, 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. If you would like to attend the program, please contact the office email us at 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.



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 to RSVP for the Day of Reflection. Please call Rich Krehnovi at 614-937-6683 for more information.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD WEEKLY NEED \$5,233.00

February 23/24, 2019

468 Registered Families – Total Offering – \$3754.58
Offering from Sunday envelopes – \$3574.00
Loose Cash – \$180.58
Catholic Times – \$133.00
Candles – \$15.00

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