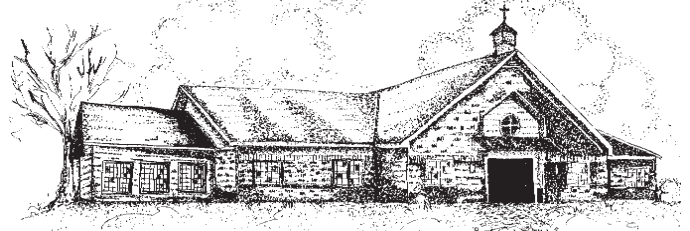


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RECONCILIATION:

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 3/3	5:30 p.m.	Roy Bailey by the Stephen Miller Family
Sunday 3/4	8:30 a.m.	Liz Pasini by Regina Pasini
	11:00 a.m.	Parish Family
Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Marion Disbennett by Betty Disbennett
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Evelyn & Jack Lambert by Jane Lingo
Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Alverna Potter by Family
Friday		No Mass
Saturday 3/10	5:30 p.m.	Bernard & Dorothy Bonner by the Smith Family
Sunday 3/11	8:30 a.m.	Parish Family
	11:00 a.m.	Tara Cutlip by Jodi Kiser

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 4th – Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25
Monday, March 5th – 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday, March 6th – Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday, March 7th – Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday, March 8th – Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
Friday, March 9th – Hos 14:2-10/Mt 12:28-34
Saturday, March 10th – Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14
Sunday, March 11th – 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

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 Writesel, Kate Ruffle	S. BeVier, B. & R. Sheehan	M. Ryan, A. Urban, L. & R. Doyle
Greeters:	Rick Bass, Merle Smith	Ray & Rockie Hetterscheidt	Keith, Anna & Olivia Ryan
Cantors:	Guitar Group	Andrea Holland	Melissa Jungers

MARCH 11, 2018 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Eucharistic Ministers:	Saturday, 5:30 p.m. *Dawn Bass, Susan Cromwell, Virginia Ankrom, NEED VOLUNTEER	Sunday, 8:30 a.m. *Bubby & Roberta Eichner, Mark Holland, Crystal Kapavik	Sunday, 11:00 a.m. *Joe & Diane Green, Laura Sammons, NEED VOLUNTEER
Lectors:	Dave & Jolene Bogner	Daryl Wernette, Donna Kashuk	6th grade PSR
Servers:	Luke & Ryan Doyle	A. Holland, R. & B. Sheehan	C. & T. Beverick, M. Cherry, A. Urban
Greeters:	Rick Bass, Margie Easterday	Rodney & Cindy Tornes	6th Grade PSR
Cantors:	Betsy Jesenko	Joe Lindsay	Guitar Group

REST IN PEACE – We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Bonnie Weiner, who passed away on February 20, 2018.

HELP NEEDED – There is a resident at Chimes Terrace who receives communion from the Eucharistic Ministers. She wants to attend Mass at Ascension Church regularly, but needs a ride. If you are interested in providing transportation to church and back, please contact Angela Conigy at [740-817-1105](tel:740-817-1105). She prefers to attend the 5:30 p.m. Saturday Mass, but is flexible for Sunday as well.

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.

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, 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 24/25, 2018**

468 Registered Families – Total Offering – \$5,329.29
Offering from 117 Sunday envelopes – 5,010.00
Loose Cash – \$319.29
Catholic Times – \$174.00
Black & Indian Missions – \$90.00
Easter Flowers – \$267.00
Candle Donation – \$50.00
Church in Central & Eastern Europe – \$100.00

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.

We welcome into the Household of Faith: Nolan Meyer McMannis, Benjamin Kyle Buchanan, and Teller Collins Schwendemen, who were baptized in our parish church in recent weeks. May God's blessing be upon them and their fine families.

Update on Parish Directory: We received the proof from the directory company and have reviewed it and sent it back with our corrections. Hopefully, we will have them by the end of March.



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.



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

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.

Spring Clean Up – 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.

Have you had an abortion? Are you seeking healing? God is ever present at **Bethesda Healing Ministry**. Come to our support group meetings held on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month. Confidential phone lines are 614-309-2651 or 614-309-0157 or visit our website at bethesdahealing.org. Annual Dinner: April 26, 2018, St. Agatha Catholic Church, 1860 Northern Road in Upper Arlington. Mass and Dinner from 5:30-8:30 p.m. “Rich in Mercy,” Speaker will be Bishop Wall, Gallup, N.M. Be sure to “Like” us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/BethesdaHealing.

