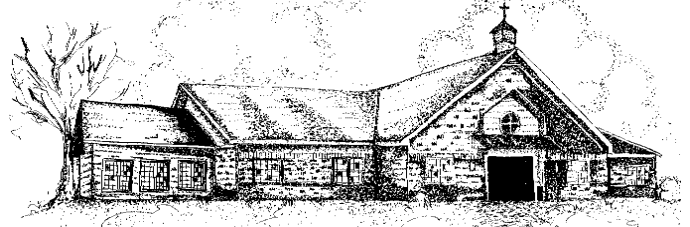


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RECONCILIATION:

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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Mass Intentions

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
Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Alverna Potter by Family
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Jack & Lucy Walsh by K of C
Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Mel Hawkins by Mark & Joanne Hawkins
Friday		No Mass
Saturday 3/17	5:30 p.m.	Parish Family
Sunday 3/18	8:30 a.m.	Becky & Albert Mascari by the Holland Family
	11:00 a.m.	James Bogner by Dave & Jolene Bogner

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 11th – 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21
Monday, March 12th – Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday, March 13th – Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday, March 14th – Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday, March 15th – Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47
Friday, March 16th – Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday, March 17th – Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53
Sunday, March 18th – Jer 31:31-34/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33

MARCH 11, 2018 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Eucharistic	Saturday, 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, 8:30 a.m.	Sunday, 11:00 a.m.
Ministers:	*Dawn Bass, Susan Cromwell, Virginia Ankrom, NEED VOLUNTEER	*Bubby & Roberta Eichner, Mark Holland, Crystal Kapavik	*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:	Andrea Holland	Joe Lindsay	Guitar Group

MARCH 18, 2018 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Eucharistic	Saturday, 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, 8:30 a.m.	Sunday, 11:00 a.m.
Ministers:	*Chris Smith, Eileen Baesmann, Julie Burke, Kathleen Locker	*Michael Robbins, Brenda Murdock, Lou & Donna Dellapina	*Mike & Corinna Rush, Janet McKenzie, NEED VOLUNTEER
Lectors:	Dennis Murnane, Aaron Locker	Adele Robbins, Linda Aitken	7th & 8th Grade PSR
Servers:	Bryce Writesel	B. & R. Sheehan, C. Aitken, A. Conigy	Isaac, Isaiah, and Alex Rush
Greeters:	Merle Smith, Dick Burke	Mike & Crystal Kapavik	7th & 8th Grade PSR
Cantors:	Betsy Jesenko	Stephanie Gunter	Jim Stafford



Dear Friends,

Thank you for the lovely funeral arrangement in honor of my husband, Deacon Bob. The wind chimes were a very special touch. I don't think Bob realized how valued he was by so many people at Ascension. We appreciate your kind thoughts, prayers and support at this difficult time.

Gratefully,
Pat Killoren & Family

Church of the Ascension,

Thank you for your generous donations on Ash Wednesday to the Johnstown Area Food Pantry. Your kindness helps feed those in need.

Joyce

BIMONTHLY MASS OF HEALING, MARCH 19, 6:30 PM, SAINT JOSEPH CATHEDRAL, 212 E. Broad Street. On the Solemnity of

Saint Joseph, our bimonthly Mass of Healing and Healing Service will take place. Following the Mass, the Healing Service will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Veneration of relics of the True Cross. Each person will then have an opportunity to speak individually with one of several priests present to discuss their particular situation and receive a prayer of healing; the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will also be available. The Healing Service will conclude with Benediction. All persons who seek Christ's healing are invited - especially those who suffer with physical illness and infirmities (e.g. cancer and other debilitating diseases and conditions), in addition to those who seek emotional and spiritual healing. All caregivers, family members, and members of the medical community are invited as well. Bimonthly Healing Masses take place at the Cathedral on the third Monday of the month.

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, 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 & Lucy Walsh, Bob Meholick, and for those who have no one to pray for them.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD **WEEKLY NEED \$5,233.00** **March 3/4, 2018**

468 Registered Families - Total Offering - \$5,046.67

Offering from 113 Sunday envelopes - 4,738.00 Loose Cash - \$308.67

Catholic Times - \$137.00 Black & Indian Missions - \$25.00

Easter Flowers - \$90.00 Candle Donations - \$10.00

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

This week we are taking up the **Catholic Relief Services Collection** to respond to Jesus in disguise. This provides relief and support to struggling communities and to work towards peace and reconciliation around the world.

We will be offering **CPR and AED training with certification** on Tuesday, April 10 at 7:00 p.m. Training will last about 2 hours and the cost is \$36.00 per person. Call Donna Kashuk at [740-967-3388](tel:740-967-3388) to sign up. First 15 people to fill the class. If we have more interest, we will offer a second session.

Congratulations to Monsignor John Cody and Father Dean Mathewson!

They will both be celebrating their 45th year of Ordination to the Priesthood this year. Msgr. Cody on March 24th and Fr. Dean on May 26th. We will be helping them celebrate by having a simple reception after each of the Masses on the weekend of March 24/25. We will have a box for cards for each of them if you would like to take the time to drop them a note of congratulations for 45 years of priestly service.

We welcome into the Household of Faith: Jayden Thomas Writesel who was baptized in our parish church recently. May God's blessing be upon him and his fine family.

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.

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

Our **Parish Lenten Penance Service** will be held on Tuesday, March 20th at 7:00 p.m.

Please use the envelope in your packet or one of the **Easter Flower** envelopes located in the gathering space. If you wish to remember a loved one or a special intention, please indicate it on your envelope.

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.

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 Saturday Mass, but is flexible for Sunday as well.

HELP NEEDED! Volunteers are needed at **St. Vincent Haven in Newark**. If you can work a four-hour shift once a month, please call Rose Ann Stevenson at [740-814-6320](tel:740-814-6320) for additional information.