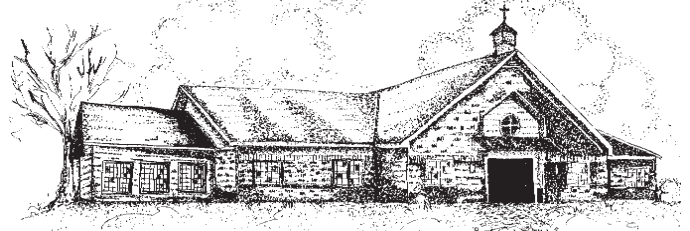


# Church of the Ascension

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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.

**PARISH COUNCIL:**

Donna Kashuk, 740-967-3388

**SOCIAL COMMITTEE:**

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**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**COORDINATOR:**

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## Mass Intentions

Saturday, 3/17  
Sunday, 3/18

Monday  
Tuesday

Wednesday  
Thursday

Friday

Saturday, 3/24  
Palm Sunday, 3/25

5:30 p.m. Parish Family  
8:30 a.m. Becky & Albert Mascari by the Holland Family  
11:00 a.m. James Bogner by Dave & Jolene Bogner  
No Mass  
6:00 p.m. Deacon Bob Killoren by Brenda Murdock  
7:00 p.m. Penance Service  
6:00 p.m. Alverna Potter by Family  
6:00 p.m. Rita Andrews by Bill & Margie Andrews  
No Mass  
5:30 p.m. Roy Bailey by Family  
8:30 a.m. Parish Family  
11:00 a.m. Brandon Cheney by Jodi Kiser

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 18th – Jer 31:31-34/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33  
Monday, March 19th – 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a  
Tuesday, March 20th – Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30  
Wednesday, March 21st – Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42  
Thursday, March 22nd – Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59  
Friday, March 23rd – Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42  
Saturday, March 24th – Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56  
Palm Sunday, March 25th – Mk 11:1-10/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1-15:47

### MARCH 18, 2018 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

**Eucharistic Ministers:** \*Chris Smith, Eileen Baesmann, Julie Burke, Kathleen Locker  
**Lectors:** Dennis Murnane, Aaron Locker  
**Servers:** Bryce Writesel  
**Greeters:** Merle Smith, Dick Burke  
**Cantors:** Betsy Jesenko

**Saturday, 5:30 p.m.**

**Sunday, 8:30 a.m.**  
\*Michael Robbins, Brenda Murdock, Lou & Donna Dellapina  
Adele Robbins, Linda Aitken  
B. & R. Sheehan, C. Aitken, A. Conigy  
Mike & Crystal Kapavik  
Stephanie Gunter

**Sunday, 11:00 a.m.**

\*Mike & Corinna Rush, Janet McKenzie, NEED VOLUNTEER  
7th & 8th Grade PSR  
Isaac, Isaiah, and Alex Rush  
7th & 8th Grade PSR  
Jim Stafford

### MARCH 25, 2018 – PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

**Eucharistic Ministers:** \*Dawn Bass, Mike Haefs, Dick & Julie Burke  
**Lectors:** Janet Flood, Christie Weiner  
**Servers:** Sandro & Eileen Hudson  
**Greeters:** Rick Bass, Jan Orkis  
**Cantors:** Kristen Treadway

**Sunday, 8:30 a.m.**  
\*Tom Staneart, Donna Kashuk, Daniel Townsend, Susan Welch  
Ali Staneart, Regina Pasini  
Sophia BeVier, Billy Staneart  
Bubby & Roberta Eichner  
Andrea Holland

**Sunday, 11:00 a.m.**

\*Lisa Preston, Melissa Collard, Danielle Wetzel, Sally Blubaugh  
Mike Dunfee, Debbie McNichols  
M. & M. King, M. Ryan, A. Preston  
Keith, Anna & Olivia Ryan  
Guitar Group

We will be offering **CPR and AED training with certification** on Tuesday, April 10 at 7:00 p.m. Training will last about two 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.

**HELP NEEDED!** Volunteers are needed at the **St. Vincent's 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.

**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](mailto:ascensionjohnstown@gmail.com). Our prayers this week are asked for: Julie Burke, 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 10/11, 2018**

468 Registered Families – Total Offering – \$5,171.60  
Offering from 118 Sunday envelopes – \$4,889.00  
Loose Cash – \$282.60  
Catholic Times – \$40.00  
Black & Indian Missions – \$20.00  
Easter Flowers – \$115.00  
Candle Donations – \$110  
Good Friday – \$20.00  
Catholic Relief – \$292.00  
Kroger Rewards – \$1,102.74

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

Thank you for your generous donations to the **Catholic Relief Services Collection** last weekend. Many thanks also to all those who are so very generous to the **St. Vincent de Paul Society**. Your donations of \$3,467.60 will go a long way in helping the less fortunate in our community.

The Church of the Ascension **St. Joseph Cemetery Endowment Fund** has been blessed with funding from our endowment stewarded by The Catholic Foundation. By God's varied grace we honor the many donors, whose charitable love for our faith and others is fulfilling the mission of our ministry through The Catholic Foundation. We also have an Endowment Fund for the Church. For more information on ways that you can help build our endowments, please visit [www.catholicfoundation.org](http://www.catholicfoundation.org) or call Scott Hartman at 614-443-8893.

**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](mailto:eeinnewark@aol.com). Essay topic for this year is "What it Means to be Me!" Entry deadline is Saturday, April 21.

**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.



The Knox/Licking Vocation Club is asking for **snack donations**. Early May is exam time for the **Josephinum Seminarians** and we support them through prayer and snacks. We are asking you for donations of snacks in the form of prepackaged cookies, chips, granola bars, candy, etc., and your continued prayers. The Josephinum advises us that the snacks are greatly appreciated by the seminarians.

Our **Paper Recycling Container** in the back corner of the parking lot, located near the pavilion, is once again available for you to drop off your donations. They have been taken over by a new company and we are officially on their pick-up schedule now.

**HOLY WEEK MINISTRY** sign-up sheets are available in the hall for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. There are still some openings!

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 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. There will still be Mass offered at 6:00 p.m. that evening.



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.

**Blessed Sacrament School** registration is open for the 2018-2019 school year! Some of the things we offer are small classes, friendly students and an excellent staff! Our leader has over 2,000 years of teaching experience...Jesus! We offer EdChoice Expansion scholarships. EdChoice expansion is a full tuition scholarship for those whose income qualifies. For a family of 4 the income cap is \$50,200.00. Please call the school office today ([740-345-4125](tel:740-345-4125)) for more information or to visit our school.