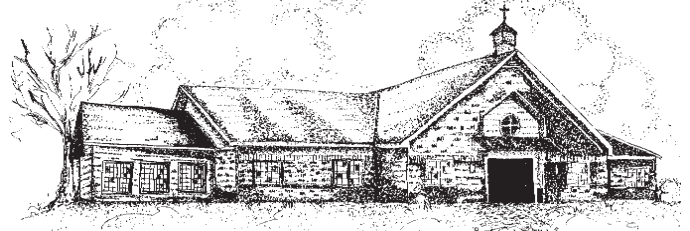


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RECONCILIATION:

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, 3/24	5:30 p.m.	Roy Bailey by Family
Palm Sunday, 3/25	8:30 a.m.	Parish Family
	11:00 a.m.	Brandon Cheney by Jodi Kiser
Monday		No Mass
Tuesday		No Mass
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	For the Intention of Frank Fiamingo by K of C
Holy Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Mass of the Lord's Supper – Jane & Harry Parsons by Jane Lingo
Good Friday	9:00 a.m.	Office of Readings
	12:00 p.m.	Walking Stations of the Cross
	3:00 p.m.	Good Friday Service
Holy Saturday, 3/31	9:00 a.m.	Office of Readings
	8:30 p.m.	Easter Vigil Mass – Parish Family of Ascension
Easter Sunday, 4/1	8:30 a.m.	Beverly Meholick by the Meholick Family
	11:00 a.m.	Loren Winn by Sam & Rachel Barb

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Palm Sunday, March 25th – Mk 11:1-10/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1-15:47

Monday, March 26th – Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday, March 27th – Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, March 28th – Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25

Holy Thursday, March 29th – Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Good Friday, March 30th – Is 52:13-53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42

Holy Saturday, March 31st – Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ex 14:15-15:1

Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Ez 36:1-17a, 18-28/Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7

Easter Sunday, April 1st – Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-9

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

	Saturday, 5:30 p.m.	Sunday, 8:30 a.m.	Sunday, 11:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers:	*Dawn Bass, Mike Haefs Dick & Julie Burke	*Tom Staneart, Donna Kashuk Daniel Townsend, Susan Welch	*Lisa Preston, Melissa Collard Danielle Wetzel, Sally Blubaugh
Lectors:	Janet Flood, Christie Weiner	Ali Staneart, Regina Pasini	Mike Dunfee, Debbie McNichols
Servers:	Sandro & Eileen Hudson	Sophia BeVier, Billy Staneart	M. & M. King, M. Ryan, A. Preston
Greeters:	Rick Bass, Jan Orkis	Bubby & Roberta Eichner	Keith, Anna & Olivia Ryan
Cantors:	Kristen Treadway	Andrea Holland	Guitar Group

PLEASE SEE THE SIGN-UP SHEETS IN THE HALLWAY FOR THE HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

2018 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 2018**

NO Mass at 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 2018

Mass at 6:00 p.m.

HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2018

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 p.m. (Incense will be used)

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 2018

9:00 a.m. - Office of Readings and Morning Prayer

12:00 Noon - The Way of the Cross -

Johnstown Community Event

3:00 p.m. - Celebration of the Passion and Death of Our Lord

HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 2018

9:00 a.m. - Office of Readings and Morning Prayer

8:30 p.m. - EASTER VIGIL MASS - (Incense will be used)

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 2018

8:30 a.m. - Mass (Incense will be used)

11:00 a.m. - Mass (Incense will not be used)**Good Friday Walking Stations of the Cross in**

Downtown Columbus. Many facets of faith and justice will be the focus of the annual Good Friday Walking Stations of the Cross. The walk begins with opening prayer at St. Joseph Cathedral, 8:00 a.m., Friday, March 30, 2018. Hundreds will process to locations throughout downtown Columbus to recognize Jesus Christ's suffering and crucifixion, as well as to reflect on current areas of social concern. Open to all ages. For more information, contact Social Concerns at 614-241-2540 or Youth and Young Adult Ministry at 614-241-2565.

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: Bill Hottinger, 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 Meholic, and for those who have no one to pray for them.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD**WEEKLY NEED: \$5,233.00****March 17/18, 2018**

468 Registered Families - Total Offering - \$4,435.75

Offering from 116 Sunday envelopes - \$4,092.00

Loose Cash - \$343.75;

Easter Flowers - \$95.00; Catholic Relief - \$102.00

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

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 this weekend. We will have a box for cards for each of them if you would like 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.

Angels Persist, LLC, located at 112 E. Coshocton Street is pleased to be offering two (2) one-time \$1,000.00 scholarships for area high school seniors. **Applications must be received by April 1, 2018.** They can be delivered in person during normal business hours (Tuesday-Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or mailed to Angels Persist, 112 Coshocton Street, Johnstown, OH 43031. See the flyer on the bulletin board for requirements.

REMEMBER TO KEEP FILLING YOUR RICE BOWLS, you can bring them back anytime during Holy Week.

The KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS would like to thank all those who participated in the **40 CANS FOR LENT** program. They will be delivering them to the Johnstown Northridge Food Pantry.

MANY THANKS TO BUBBY AND ROBBIE EICHNER and their tremendous crew for another outstanding year of Fish Fries. Many thanks to all those who worked, came to eat and/or donated desserts. Your support is greatly appreciated.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS - Many thanks to all who participated in our Soup Suppers this Lent. Special thanks to Amy and Jared Lahmon for organizing the speakers this year and coordinating the dinners and for all our different Ministry team members who made soup.

We will be celebrating **Divine Mercy Sunday** here at Ascension on April 8th, beginning after the 11:00 a.m. Mass, followed by Benediction and Eucharistic Adoration. At 1:00 p.m., we will have Stations of the Cross, 2:00 p.m. Rosary, and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00 p.m., sung by Msgr. Cody and closing with Benediction. Msgr. Cody will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please plan to bring your family and spend time with our Eucharistic Lord.

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 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 for additional information.