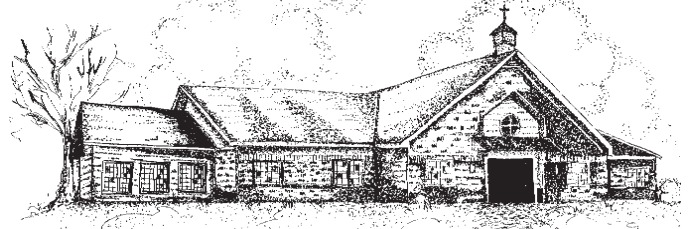


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Mass on Saturday & 10:30 a.m. on Sunday

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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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

Monday

No Mass

Tuesday

6:00 p.m. Deacon Bob Killoren by Janet Flood

Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Father Joseph W. Goetz – Pactum Marianum

Thursday

6:00 p.m. Alverna Potter by Family

Friday

No Mass

Saturday, 4/7

1:00 p.m. CONFIRMATION

5:30 p.m. Roy Bailey by Family

Sunday, 4/8

8:30 a.m. Ray & Katie Belt, Mary Runnels by Regina Pasini

11:00 a.m. Parish Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, April 2nd – Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday, April 3rd – Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday, April 4th – Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday, April 5th – Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48

Friday, April 6th – Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday, April 7th – Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15

Sunday, April 8th – Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

APRIL 1, 2018 – EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Please see the sign-up sheets in the closet for the Holy Week Schedule

APRIL 8, 2018 – SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER/SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.

Eucharistic Ministers: *Chris Smith, Dawn Bass,
Virginia Ankrom, NEED VOLUNTEER

Lectors: Dave & Jolene Bogner

Servers: Luke & Ryan Doyle

Greeters: Rick Bass, Merle Smith

Cantors: Melissa Jungers

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

*Lou & Donna Dellapina,
Daryl Wernette, Mark Holland

Warren Butt, Kelley Krstich

M. & M. Krstich, A. Holland, A. Conigy

Rodney & Cindy Tornes

Andrea Holland

Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

*Joe & Diane Green,
NEED VOLUNTEERS

Barb VanHoose, Richard Cherry

A., E. & M. Jesenko, M. Cherry

Mike & Lora Dunfee

Guitar Group

Don't forget to Enroll or Re-Enroll in the **Kroger Community Rewards Program**. It's a WIN-WIN for everyone. Even if you are already signed up, you must re-enroll each April. **Since April of last year, our Kroger rewards have generated \$4,606.75, and that is with only 111 families participating.** Imagine if even half of our parish family had 5% of their grocery purchases being credited to Ascension! See the flyer on the bulletin board for details. **Our group number is 81030.**

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.

The next **Catholic Men's Luncheon Club** will feature a talk about the ARCH (Accompanying Returning Citizens with Hope) Ministry by Jerry Freewalt, Diocese Director for Parish Social Concerns Ministry and Rural Life. The April luncheon is sponsored by the Catholic Laymen's Retreat League. Please join us Friday, **April 6, 2018**, at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for Mr. Freewalt's talk about ARCH. Holy Mass begins at 11:45 am followed by lunch and the presentation by Mr. Freewalt. No reservations are necessary. \$10.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend!

The Diocesan St. Peregrine Fund provides resources for cancer screening, ethical research, and outreach to individuals and families dealing with all forms of cancer. The fund also provides opportunities for acts of kindness (such as prayer shawls and chemo caps) to connect those dealing with cancer to our parishioners. Many in our Diocese need help obtaining compression garments, wigs, prosthetic breasts with bras, genetic counseling and testing, comfort bags, transportation, breast reconstruction, mammograms, medications, diet counseling, and lymphedema treatment. Send donations to Social Concerns, attention Erin Cordle, 197 East Gay Street, Columbus, OH 43215. Checks should be made out to the Catholic Diocese of Columbus with St. Peregrine in the memo line. For more information, call [614-241-2540](tel:614-241-2540) or email socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org.

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 email 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 Hoover, Frank Fiamingo, Dan Green, Jack & Lucy Walsh, Bob Meholick, and for those who have no one to pray for them.



**"Why do you look for the living among the dead?
He is not here, but has risen." Luke 25:4**

A PRAYER FOR EASTER

Jesus, you have risen, so there is hope for me.
You are no longer in the power of sin, of evil!
Love has triumphed, mercy has been victorious!
God's mercy always triumphs because
God's love is stronger than evil and death itself.
God's love can transform our lives.
God's love can do this!

- Pope Francis

A BIG THANK-YOU to everyone who helped prepare our sanctuary for the Easter Triduum. Thanks also to those listed on the insert in the bulletin this week for providing the beautiful flowers to decorate our sanctuary. Your support and dedication to our parish is greatly appreciated, especially at this very special time of celebration of the Resurrection of Our Lord and Savior.

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.

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 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.

Due to early bulletin deadlines for Easter, **OUR GIFTS TO GOD** for March 24/25 will be published at a later date.

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](tel: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.