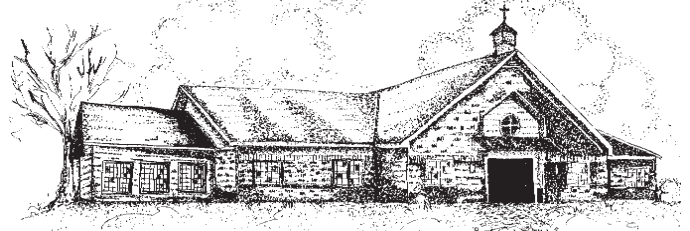


# Church of the Ascension

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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:**

Rodney Tornes, 740-817-0137

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**COORDINATOR:**

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Saturday, 4/7

Sunday, 4/8

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday, 4/14

Sunday, 4/15

1:00 p.m.

5:30 p.m.

8:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

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8:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

**CONFIRMATION**

Roy Bailey by Family

Ray & Katie Belt, Mary Runnels by Regina Pasini

Parish Family

No Mass

Fr. James Csaszar – Pactum Marianum

For the Intention of Gordon Cromwell by K of C

Alverna Potter by Family

No Mass

Bernard & Dorothy Bonner by the Smith Family

Parish Family

Bob Andrews by Bill & Margie Andrews

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

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

Monday, April 9th – Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday, April 10th – Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday, April 11th – Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday, April 12th – Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36

Friday, April 13th – Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday, April 14th – Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21

Sunday, April 15th – Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

**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

**APRIL 15, 2018 – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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

**Eucharistic Ministers:** \*Eileen Baesmann, Dawn Bass, Chris Smith, Kathleen Locker

**Lectors:** Dennis Murnane, Aaron Locker

**Servers:** Bryce Writesel

**Greeters:** Jan Orkis, Margie Easterday

**Cantors:** Betsy Jesenko

**Sunday, 8:30 a.m.**

\*Bubby & Roberta Eichner, Brenda Murdock, Terri Shank

Rodney Tornes, Linda Aitken

O. Shank, C. Shank, C. Aitken

Mike & Crystal Kapavik

Joe Lindsay

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

\*Laura Sammons, Lisa Preston, Melissa Collard, Sally Blubaugh

Alyssa Beverick, Debbie McNichols

T. & C. Beverick, A. Preston, A. Urban

Emily Sammons, Bryant Turner

Greg Chester

Our **PARISH DIRECTORIES** have arrived. If you had your photo taken or submitted a photo for the new directory, please look for your name on the label in the upper left corner before taking your copy. If your photo did not appear in the directory and you would be interested in purchasing a copy, please write your name and phone number on the sheet provided. The cost is \$10.00 each.

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.**

**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.

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 at 3:00 p.m., sung by Msgr. Cody and closing with Benediction. Msgr. Cody will be available for 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 (740-967-3388) to sign up. First 15 people to fill the class. If we have more interest, we will offer a second session.

**VBS HELP NEEDED:** We are planning to hold Vacation Bible School the week of July 23rd-27th. We need a teacher for the 3rd-5th grades, the prek-k, and a music leader. We need volunteers for other spots, too. Protecting God's Children and a background check are required by the diocese. Please contact Kelly Pertee at [perteeek@gmail.com](mailto:perteeek@gmail.com) if you are interested. If we do not get enough volunteers, we will not be able to offer VBS this year.

### OUR GIFTS TO GOD - WEEKLY NEED: \$5,233.00

#### March 24/25, 2018

468 Registered Families - Total Offering - \$5,620.75  
Offering from 118 Sunday envelopes - \$5,279.50  
Loose Cash - \$341.25  
Easter Flowers - \$20.00  
Catholic Relief - \$100.00  
Home Missions - \$25.00  
Good Friday - \$100.00  
Easter - \$25.00

#### March 31/April 1, 2018

468 Registered Families - Total Offering - \$4,914.75  
Offering from 79 Sunday envelopes - \$4,082.00  
Loose Cash - \$832.75  
Easter Flowers - \$10.00  
Good Friday - \$1,203.01  
Easter (77 envelopes) - \$3,240.65

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

**WOMEN OF ASCENSION** will have their April meeting on Wednesday, the 18th at 7:00 p.m. We will decide on a date to remove the candle wax from the seats, clean the pantry, and next Sanctuary cleaning. We invite all women of the Parish to join us. More hands make for a faster cleanup.

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.

**Additional Easter Flower Intentions** were received from James and Carolyn Engle. Thanks to all who helped to provide the beautiful flowers for Easter.

All are welcome to come to a **Citywide Mass and Prayer Breakfast, followed with Adoration** on Saturday, April 14th, from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal at 5225 Refugee Road, Columbus. Saturday morning Mass celebrated by Father Dean Mathewson, followed by breakfast, then Adoration with Contemporary Worship music. Individual prayer and Confession available. Babysitting provided. For more information, visit [ccrcolumbus.org](http://ccrcolumbus.org) or call Dan at 614-500-8178.

**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](mailto:ascensionjohnstown@gmail.com). Our prayers this week are asked for: Bill Thompson, 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.



### EIGHT SESSION BIBLE STUDY:

#### "UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE"

"**SUNDAY GROUP**" will meet: Sundays at 12:30 p.m., starting April 22, 2018, led by Janet McKenzie and Lora Dunfee.

"**TUESDAY GROUP**" will meet: Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m., starting April 24, 2018, led by Jared and Amy Lahmon.

Back by popular demand! If you would like to learn an easier way to read and understand the Bible, then consider signing up for our 2nd offering of the popular series "Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible," presented by Jeff Cavins and Ascension Press. We offered this Bible Study last April and many parishioners at Ascension said they felt so much more comfortable reading the Bible afterwards, and they have now asked us to offer it again for their friends!

**TO JOIN, SEND YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS AND WHICH GROUP YOU WANT TO JOIN** ("Sunday Group" or "Tuesday Group") to Jared and Amy Schulze Lahmon, text/call: (740) 963-4643, email: [MrsLahmon@outlook.com](mailto:MrsLahmon@outlook.com).

Register by April 15, 2018, and the A.F.F. committee will cover the cost of your workbook.