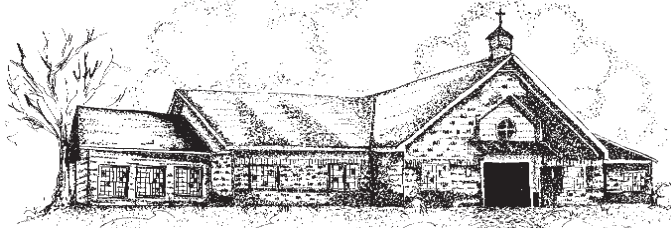


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Mass on Saturday & 10:30 a.m. on Sunday

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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Mass Intentions

Saturday, 4/21
Sunday, 4/22

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
Saturday, 4/28
Sunday, 4/29

5:30 p.m. Roy Bailey by Family
8:30 a.m. Rose & Tim Sisson by the Holland Family
11:00 a.m. Parish Family
No Mass
6:00 p.m. Louie Ferrante by Wilbur & Rosemary DePue
6:00 p.m. For the Intention of Lucy Heller by K of C
6:00 p.m. Alverna Potter by Family
No Mass
5:30 p.m. Allen Curran by Joyce Curran
8:30 a.m. Parish Family
11:00 a.m. Kenneth Winn by Rachel & Sam Barb

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 22nd – Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18
Monday, April 23rd – Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday, April 24th – Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday, April 25th – 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20
Thursday, April 26th – Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20
Friday, April 27th – Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday, April 28th – Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14
Sunday, April 29th – Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

APRIL 22, 2018 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Eucharistic Ministers: *Dick & Julie Burke, Dawn Bass, Susan Cromwell
Lectors: Vale Pelletier, Linda Hubbell
Servers: Sandro & Eileen Hudson
Greeters: Rick Bass, Margie Easterday
Cantors: Betsy Jesenko

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
*Daniel Townsend, Susan Welch, Michael Robbins, Donna Kashuk
Mark Holland, Adele Robbins
B. & R. Sheehan, A. Holland
Mike & Crystal Kapavik
Stephanie Gunter

Sunday, 11:00 a.m.
*Mike & Corinna Rush, Janet McKenzie, Danielle Wetzel
Joe & Diane Green
Isaiah, Isaac, & Alex Rush
Richard Cherry, Bryant Turner
Guitar Group

APRIL 29, 2018 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Eucharistic Ministers: *Chris Smith, Eileen Baesmann, Mike Haefs, Theresa Shivley
Lectors: Christie Weiner, Janet Flood
Servers: Luke & Ryan Doyle
Greeters: Merle Smith, Gary Shivley
Cantors: Kristen Treadway

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
*Lou & Donna Dellapina, Crystal Kapavik, Donna Kashuk
Kelley Krstich, Warren Butt
M. & M. Krstich, S. BeVier, A. Conigy
Bubby & Roberta Eichner
Joe Lindsay

Sunday, 11:00 a.m.
*Lisa Preston, Melissa Collard, Danielle Wetzel, Sally Blubaugh
Mike Dunfee, Barb VanHoose
M. & M. King, M. Ryan, A. Preston
Keith, Anna & Olivia Ryan
Jim Stafford

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, preK-K, and a music leader. We also volunteers to prepare snacks and for other spots too. Protecting God's Children and a background check are required by the diocese. Please contact Kelly Pertee at perteek@gmail.com if you are interested. If we do not get enough volunteers, we will not be able to offer VBS this year.

FIRST COMMUNION MASS will take place at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 28th.

If anyone knows the whereabouts of the key that is stored in the fire extinguisher box in the kitchen, please return it ASAP. Thank you.

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. **If you requested to purchase a directory on the sheet**, a directory with your name on it has been placed in the box. Please use the envelope in your directory to place your payment of \$10.00 and return the envelope in the collection basket or under the office door. Thank you!

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! **Our group number is 81030.**

OUR GIFTS TO GOD WEEKLY NEED \$5,233.00

April 14/15, 2018

468 Registered Families - Total Offering - \$5,542.71

Offering from 115 Sunday envelopes - \$5,222.00

Loose Cash - \$320.71

Central & Eastern Europe - \$262.00

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

Your continued support of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is incredible. Your donations of \$1,589.21 this month will help many of the less fortunate in our community.

Many thanks to all who participated in the **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** last week. They had a goal of 34 pints and they collected 42 pints. Your support is greatly appreciated!

The Shepherd's Tour: Celebrate 150 years of the Diocese of Columbus with a pilgrimage. Join Father Joshua Wagner and tour a variety of sites to venerate those Bishops who are interred within our Diocese. Tour sites will include St. Joseph Cathedral; Mt. Calvary Cemetery; St. Joseph Cemetery; St. Francis de Sales, Newark; Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Newark; St. Edward the Confessor, Granville; and the Pontifical College Josephinum, with Mass at St. Turibius Chapel (tour stops subject to change). Tour space is limited; for dates and registration information, visit catholicchurchtour.com.

REST IN PEACE - We offer our sympathy and prayers for the family and friends of Kathy McClernon, sister of Msgr. John Cody, who passed away last week. May God's blessing be upon their family.

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 Andrews, James Wahl, 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.

CLASSES FOR 2-3-YEAR-OLDS WITH COMMUNICATION AND/OR SOCIALIZATION CHALLENGES - On June 5th, our annual 6-week summer program will resume at St. Edward Church for 2-and-3 year olds with communication and/or socialization challenges. The classes are tentatively scheduled from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The children work in groups of six with two teachers; evidence-based "play" procedures are used to improve their communication and socialization skills.

FREE SUMMER PROGRAM FOR THOSE WITH AUTISM (6 weeks starting June 4th) Participants should have basic reading skills. They will work one-on-one with mentors in small groups Monday-Friday, from 9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. participating in noncompetitive physical activities: "obstacle" courses, music, dancing, yoga, crafts, games, cooking, interviewing, drama, visiting restaurants and other places of interest in Granville, etc. Children are asked to bring a meal to eat with the other children. This program was created to improve social and communication skills, to allow for sensory issues and a child's need for routine, to develop executive skills, and to reduce anxiety with new situations, new activities and new people. Applications are being accepted for Mentors who will be trained and paid. Please use contact information below. These programs are sponsored by the Language Experience Center, a nonprofit organization. Children of all races, colors, and national/ethnic origins are welcome. Classes are held at Saint Edward Catholic Church, 785 Newark-Granville Road, Granville. Please contact Barbara Lechner, Ph.D. at 740-587-7214 or talkdoc43023@msn.com to enroll or for more information.

The annual **Newark Catholic Touch of Class Auction** will be Saturday, April 28, with the theme of *A Night At The Races*. Preview will begin at 5:00 p.m. If you or your business is interested in donating an item for the silent or grand auction, contact the school office at [740-344-3495](tel:740-344-3495). Tickets are \$75.00 and will be available for purchase online at www.newarkcatholic.org. The annual auction is the largest fund raiser of NCHS and 100% of the proceeds go directly to the NCHS operating budget.