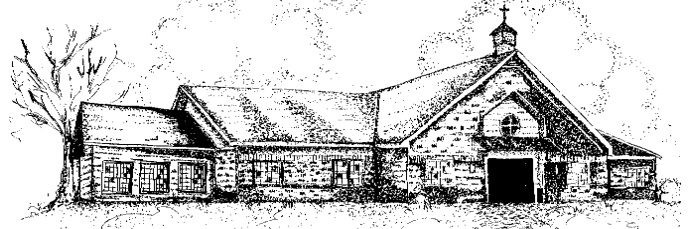


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RECONCILIATION:

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, 4/28	1:00 p.m.	FIRST COMMUNION
	5:30 p.m.	Allen Curran by Joyce Curran
Sunday, 4/29	8:30 a.m.	Parish Family
	11:00 a.m.	Kenneth Winn by Rachel & Sam Barb
Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Fr. Raymond Lavelle - Pactum Marianum
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Alverna Potter by Family
Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Deacon Bob Killoren by Janet Flood
Friday		No Mass
Saturday, 5/5	5:30 p.m.	Parish Family
Sunday, 5/6	8:30 a.m.	Dorothy & Richard Eichner by Eichner Family
	11:00 a.m.	Alverna Potter by Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 29th – Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8
Monday, April 30th – Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday, May 1st – Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday, May 2nd – Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday, May 3rd – 1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14
Friday, May 4th – Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17
Saturday, May 5th – Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21
Sunday, May 6th – Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

APRIL 29, 2018 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.
Eucharistic Ministers: *Chris Smith, Eileen Baesmann,
Lectors: Mike Haefs, Theresa Shively
Servers: Christie Weiner, Janet Flood
Greeters: Luke & Ryan Doyle
Cantors: Merle Smith, Gary Shively
Kristen Treadway

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

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

MAY 6, 2018 – SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.
Eucharistic Ministers: *Dawn Bass, Virginia Ankrom,
Lectors: Need Volunteers
Servers: Vale Pelletier, Eileen Baesmann
Greeters: Sandro & Eileen Hudson
Cantors: Rick Bass, Jan Orkis
Betsy Jesenko

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers: *Tom Stanearth, Mark Holland,
Lectors: Susan Welch, Daniel Townsend
Servers: Linda Aitken, Regina Pasini
Greeters: A. Holland, B. Stanearth, C. Aitken
Cantors: Rodney & Cindy Tornes
Stephanie Gunter

Sunday, 11:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers: *Joe & Diane Greene,
Lectors: Mike & Corinna Rush
Servers: Barb VanHoose, Debbie McNichols
Greeters: A. Urban, Isaiah, Isaac, & Alex Rush
Cantors: Kathy Stafford, Bryant Turner
Greg Chester



The **FIRST COMMUNION MASS** took place on Saturday, April 28 at 1:00 p.m. Congratulations to the following students: Nathan Joseph Ashmore, Sebastian Thomas Botts, Madison Elizabeth Drewry, Matthew Charles Drewry, Leah Noelle Eckenrode, Clifton Daniel Fiamingo, Benjamin Emmett Hoover, Abram Edward Krouse, Ryan Nicholas Neal, Michael Edward Sileargy, Benjamin Thomas Stevenson Suess, Cameron Jack Stevenson Suess, Alexander Charles Van Tilburg, Jack Thomas Van Tilburg, Regan Lynne Williams and Ethan James Wnek. Please keep our First Communicants in your thoughts and prayers.

MAY CROWNING will take place after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 6th.

VBS HELP NEEDED: We are planning to hold Vacation Bible School the week of July 23rd-27th. We need a teacher for 3rd-5th grades, the pre-K-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 perseek@gmail.com if you are interested. If we do not get enough volunteers, we will not be able to offer VBS this year.

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 GIFTS TO GOD
WEEKLY NEED \$5,233.00
April 21/22, 2018

468 Registered Families - Total Offering - \$5,006.25
 Offering from 111 Sunday envelopes - \$4,623.00
 Loose Cash - \$383.25
 Central & Eastern Europe - \$17.00 CT - \$20.00
 Good Friday - \$5.00 Easter - \$50.00

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

There will **NOT** be a **SECOND COLLECTION** for the **St. Vincent de Paul Society** taken up in May because the Bishop's Annual Appeal will be kicking off the first weekend in May.

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.

Parish Council will have a meeting on Wednesday, May 2 at 7:00 p.m.

Social Committee will have a meeting on Monday, May 7 at 7:00 p.m. Join us as we plan our Summer activities.

Many thanks to all those who donated snacks for our seminarians!

A note from our Music Director - After almost five years serving the parish, I will be leaving Church of the Ascension over the summer. I have not finalized my plans, but I am looking to move to the East Coast for work, and school down the road. I will be assisting with the search for and interview of my replacement. Special thanks to all of the cantors, choir and Guitar Group members for your ministry, and for making my job so much easier!

Patrick

"Sharing His Love, Encouraging Hope," the theme of the **2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal** inspires us, as people of Faith, to share the love that God has for us, which can often bring hope to those who might not have felt His love. Works of kindness and help, in sometimes the smallest way, can bring about a profound change in a person's life. Through the Bishop's Annual Appeal, we have an opportunity to bring about a positive change in the lives of many of God's people. Through your generosity, you are supporting the various ministries and programs that are so vital in spreading His love. **Next week is Commitment Weekend for the Appeal**, at which time you can make your gift or pledge. Our parish has been asked to raise **\$36,841.84**. We can accomplish this if, after prayerful consideration, everyone gives what they can. Any amount raised over our goal will be returned to our parish to be used for our particular needs.

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 Patty Dopp, 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.

NO LYIN' We are not the same old Lions! Come see what the **Lions Clubs International** has to offer the Greater Johnstown Community. Open to men and women, the Lions are the world's largest service organization supporting vision, diabetes and pediatric cancer research, as well as providing an important community resource for national disaster relief, vision remediation and other local needs. For 100 years, we have lived by the motto, "We Serve." Join us Tuesday, May 8, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at Miller Memorial UMC at 5241 Miller Church Road (SR62, west of Johnstown). For details, call Dave Stockum at 740-407-2403.

Yes, the altar floor is new! When the sprinkler system went off in January, the altar floor was damaged from the water. We had mold issues underneath the old flooring, so it was necessary to have it replaced. Thankfully, the insurance company covered most of the expense and Keim Flooring was kind enough to work with us on installation dates so as not to disrupt our Mass schedule. God is good... all the time!