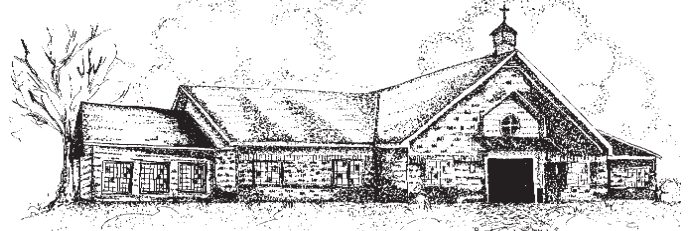


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Mass on Saturday & 10:30 a.m. on Sunday

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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Saturday, 5/5
Sunday, 5/6

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday

Saturday, 5/12
Sunday, 5/13

5:30 p.m. Parish Family
8:30 a.m. Dorothy & Richard Eichner by the Eichner Family
11:00 a.m. Alverna Potter by Family
No Mass
6:00 p.m. Alverna Potter by Family
6:00 p.m. Deceased Members of the K of C
6:00 p.m. Patty Harriman by Bill & Margie Andrews
No Mass
5:30 p.m. William, Frieda & Charles Lingo by Jane Lingo
8:30 a.m. Roy Bailey by Family
11:00 a.m. Parish Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 6th – Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17
Monday, May 7th – Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26-16:4a
Tuesday, May 8th – Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday, May 9th – Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Jn 16:12-15
Thursday, May 10th – Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20
Friday, May 11th – Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23
Saturday, May 12th – Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday, May 13th – Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

MAY 6, 2018 – SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.

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

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

MAY 13, 2018 – THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Eucharistic Ministers: *Chris Smith, Dawn Bass, Julie Burke, Need Volunteers
Lectors: Dave Bogner, Linda Hubbell
Servers: Jolene Bogner
Greeters: Merle Smith, Dick Burke
Cantors: Betsy Jesenko

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
*Lou & Donna Dellapina, Brenda Murdock, Daryl Wernette
Donna Kashuk, Rodney Tornes
S. BeVier, R. & B. Sheehan
Mike & Crystal Kapavik
Joe Lindsay

Sunday, 11:00 a.m.
*Lisa Preston, Danielle Wetzel, Melissa Collard, Laura Sammons
Mike Dunfee, Sally Blubaugh
A. Preston, A., E. & M. Jesenko
Emily Sammons, Kathy Stafford
Guitar Group

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

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

WOMEN OF ASCENSION will have their last meeting of the year on **Monday, May 7th at 6:00 p.m.** This will be our potluck meeting. After the potluck, we will be cleaning the pantry. We welcome any of you to join us, for the potluck or both.

WOMEN OF ASCENSION will be selling **Krispy Kreme Donuts** on May 12th and 13th after each of the Masses. Cost is \$6.00 a dozen. Stop and buy a couple of dozen.

Save the date: We will be having a **Volunteer Appreciation Dinner** for all those who help out at the parish in any capacity on **Tuesday, May 29th.** You're invited to attend Mass at 6:00 p.m. and then join us for dinner at 6:30 p.m. We need to get an accurate count for dinner, so please RSVP to the parish office by emailing ascensionjohnstown@gmail.com or calling 740-967-7871 by May 22.

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 also need 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.



**OUR GIFTS TO GOD –
WEEKLY NEED \$5,233.00
April 28/29, 2018**

468 Registered Families - Total Offering - \$4,267.98
Offering from 119 Sunday envelopes - \$4,010.10
Loose Cash - \$257.88

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.

“Lord, you are good and forgiving, most merciful to all who call on you.” (Psalm 86:5) Bethesda Healing Ministry invites and welcomes all men and women burdened with the pain of abortion. You are welcome to join Bethesda Healing Ministry on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month to share in the healing experience. Confidential Ministry lines are 614-309-2651 or 614-309-0157 or visit our website at www.bethesdahealing.org.



“Sharing His Love, Encouraging Hope”

This weekend is the start of the **Bishop's Annual Appeal**. The theme of the appeal, “Sharing His Love, Encouraging Hope,” reminds us to spread His love by responding to the needs of others. The Appeal makes possible the many good works that are facilitated by the Office of Social Concerns, the Office of Marriage and Family Life and contributes to the education of our future priests and deacons as well as the education of our young people in their faith. These are just a few examples of the many ministries and programs supported by your gift to the Appeal. Together we can bring hope that can change lives. 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.

After we get our final refund check in a few weeks, we will have received a total of \$9,688.44 from the 2017 BAA. Thank you for your tremendous support!

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: 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 Meholick, 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.



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