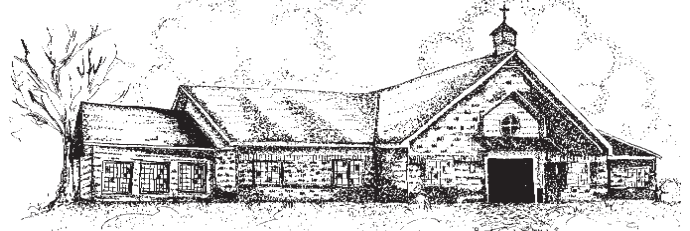


# Church of the Ascension

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## RECONCILIATION:

Saturday from 4:00-5:00 p.m.  
or by appointment

## SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday evening: 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday morning: 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

## HOLY DAYS

8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

## DAILY MASSES:

Monday, Tuesday and  
Thursday at 8:00 a.m.,  
Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.  
First Friday at 8:00 a.m.

## PARISH COUNCIL:

Donna Kashuk, 740-967-3388

## SOCIAL COMMITTEE:

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## MINISTRY SCHEDULE COORDINATOR:

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Saturday, 8/18	5:30 p.m.	Casimir Buzenski by Mark & Joanne Hawkins
Sunday, 8/19	8:30 a.m.	Parish Family
	11:00 a.m.	Bonnie Weiner by Family
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Fr. James Csaszar – Pactum Marianum
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Herman Leo by Anne Arnold
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Fr. J. L. Reichert by Evelyn Bailey
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Carmen Arcuri – Pactum Marianum
Friday		No Mass
Saturday, 8/25	5:30 p.m.	Roy Bailey by Family
Sunday, 8/26	8:30 a.m.	Adele & Vittorio Pasini by Regina Pasini
	11:00 a.m.	Parish Family

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, August 19th – Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58  
Monday, August 20th – Ez 24:15-24/Mt 19:16-22  
Tuesday, August 21st – Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30  
Wednesday, August 22nd – Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16  
Thursday, August 23rd – Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14  
Friday, August 24th – Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51  
Saturday, August 25th – Ez 43:1-7ab/Mt 23:1-12  
Sunday, August 26th – Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

## AUGUST 19, 2018 – TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	<b>Saturday, 5:30 p.m.</b> * Dawn Bass, Theresa Shively, Mike Haefs, Need Volunteers	<b>Sunday, 8:30 a.m.</b> *Tom Stanearth, Terri Shank, Mark Holland, Michael Robbins Adele Robbins, Ali Stanearth	<b>Sunday, 11:00 a.m.</b> *Joe & Diane Green, Mike & Corinna Rush, Need Volunteers Barb VanHoose, Debbie McNichols
<b>Lectors:</b>	Eileen Baesmann, Linda Hubbell	O. & C. Shank, B. & N. Stanearth	Alex, Isaac, & Isaiah Rush
<b>Servers:</b>	Bryce Writesel	Mike & Crystal Kapavik	Janet McKenzie, Kathy Stafford
<b>Greeters:</b>	Gary Shively, Margie Easterday	Stephanie Gunter	Jim Stafford
<b>Cantors:</b>	Kristen Treadway		

## AUGUST 26, 2018 – TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	<b>Saturday, 5:30 p.m.</b> *Chris Smith, Virginia Ankrom, Dawn Bass, Need Volunteers	<b>Sunday, 8:30 a.m.</b> *Bubby & Roberta Eichner, Lou & Donna Dellapina	<b>Sunday, 11:00 a.m.</b> *Lisa Preston, Melissa Collard, Danielle Wetzel, Need Volunteers
<b>Lectors:</b>	Dennis Murnane, Susan Cromwell	Regina Pasini, Donna Kashuk	Mike Dunfee, Barb VanHoose
<b>Servers:</b>	Sandro & Eileen Hudson	Sophia BeVier, B. & R. Sheehan	A. Preston, M. Ryan, M. & M. King
<b>Greeters:</b>	Rick Bass, Merle Smith	Tim & Jennifer Williams	Keith, Anna & Olivia Ryan
<b>Cantors:</b>	Betsy Jesenko	Andrea Holland	Melissa Jungers

**LABOR DAY YARD SALE**

Drop off your treasures on:

Sunday, August 26th, 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Monday, August 27th, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 28th, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 29th, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Sale times are:

Friday, August 31st, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. and

Saturday, September 1st, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

We do not take clothes, old tube TVs or old tube computer monitors. We need help organizing and pricing items. We also need help on the sale days. We will be selling chicken and noodles and water. On Saturday, September 1st, after Mass, we pack everything up. All items leftover are given to Angels Persist Charity shop, run by parishioner Eileen Baesmann. For questions, call Donna Kashuk at 740-967-3388.

The Women of Ascension will **NOT** be having a bake sale this year. They will be back next year.

**PSR REGISTRATION FORMS** are now available in the gathering space. There are discounted rates if turned in before August 28th.

**GRIEFSHARE PROGRAM** – Are you grieving the death of a family member or friend? GriefShare is an 11-week video seminar series at St. Edward Church, from 2:00-3:30 p.m., in the Parish Lounge, **beginning September 9 through November 18**. This weekly series is for people who are suffering a deep hurt from the loss of a spouse, child, family member or friend through death. GriefShare features some of the nation's foremost Christian experts on grief and recovery topics. The seminar is designed to help you face these challenges and move forward. For additional information or registration, please visit the link at <https://saintedwards.org/griefshare> or contact Bill or Mary Hoekstra at 740-587-0164 or [griefshare43023@gmail.com](mailto:griefshare43023@gmail.com).

**Come and Rest Awhile ...** Silent Weekend Retreat for Men, September 7-9, 2018. Retreat Director is Fr. Denis G. Wilde, O.S.A., Ph.D. Who of you has not experienced some of the typical stresses of a man in America: career struggles, financial worries, marital tensions, anxiety about development of children and grandchildren, finding new directions in retirement, death and separation? On the grounds of St. Therese, just off busy East Broad Street, you can gain a sense of being in a contemplative monastery. Come rest, pray and reflect, while dwelling in the house of the Lord for 36 hours. A contribution of \$150.00 covers the cost of the retreat. However, the Retreat League takes up the offering in unmarked envelopes, and we depend on the generosity of those men who can take up the slack for those who may not at this time be able to afford the suggested donation. Make your reservation now at [www.retreatleague.org](http://www.retreatleague.org) or call Eric Lutz at 614-949-5905 or James Allan at 614-403-7831.

Tickets are now on sale for the **Sixth Annual Charity Wine Tasting**, benefitting the Johnstown-Northridge Food Pantry, to be held September 15, from 6:00-9:00 p.m., at the home of John and Ann Lodder. The cost is \$30.00 per person, with checks made out directly to the food pantry, and includes five 2-ounce pours of wine paired with food. The event will again feature a live auction of items that include contributions from Wyandotte Winery, local businesses and Lodder Landscaping. For more information on this year's event, to donate an auction item or to purchase tickets, please call 740-924-2086 or mail your reservation to check to 1238 S. Watkins Road, Alexandria, OH 43001.

**A NOTE FROM FATHER GHILONI**

Dear Parishioners,

Well, I have been here almost six weeks now, and I just want to express my gratitude to all of you for being so welcoming and helpful. It takes me a while to remember names. Be patient with me. It will come. I appreciate your patience and kindness.

As I stated before, I am here to serve you. Please feel free to contact me if I can be of any help to you. I hope to offer an Adult Education Program on Spirituality in the fall. We also hope to begin a Youth Group for students in grades 8-12 in September. If you know of any homebound people who would like me to visit, or people in nursing homes, please let me know. I hope to have a regular schedule for this soon.

I pray that we can all continue to be aware of God's many blessings in our lives. May each of us know the peace that Christ alone can give.

In Christ's peace,  
Fr. Mark G.

**Knights of Columbus members and interested men.**

Volunteers needed for Swappers Day weekend! No experience necessary! The K of C council 4324 needs help to work the Texas Poker tent. A sign-up sheet is in the gathering space.

**IF YOU KNOW OF ANYONE WHO IS FEELING BETTER AND CAN BE REMOVED FROM THIS LIST,** please

call the Parish Office at 740-967-7871, or e-mail the office at [ascensionjohnstown@gmail.com](mailto:ascensionjohnstown@gmail.com). Our prayers this week are asked for: Norm Murdock, Dick Steyer, Pam Boesch and Family, Pat Heughebart, Patty Dopp, James Wahl, Julie Burke, Carol Scudere, Sutton Parrish, Doug Wernet, Stephen Berichon, Jared Lahmon, Mickey McCormick, Jackson Wainscott, Eugene DeVuno, Chase Dolbeer, 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, Jared Writesel, Brionna Furry, Jim Hall, Peggy Hall, Daniel Chapman, Rodger Johnson, 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.

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD –**

**WEEKLY NEED \$5,233.00**

**August 11/12, 2018**

468 Registered Families – Total Offering – \$4,779.00

Offering from 97 Sunday envelopes – \$4,499.00

Loose Cash – \$280.00

Assumption – \$ 58.00

Latin America – \$70.00

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

**Help Needed:** The Sts. Peter and Paul Retreat Center at 2734 Seminary Road SE, Newark, Ohio 43056, is seeking a part-time employee that can work day, evening and weekend hours. This PART-TIME position requires the following: General Housekeeping, Light Manual Labor, Kitchen Help and Linen Servicing. If you are interested, please call 740-928-4246 or send your résumé to [info@stspeterandpaulretreatcenter.org](mailto:info@stspeterandpaulretreatcenter.org).