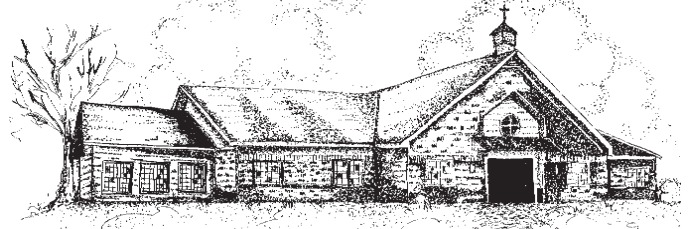


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RECONCILIATION:

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:

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Saturday, 9/1	5:30 p.m.	Bonnie Weiner by Janet Flood
Sunday, 9/2	8:30 a.m.	Parish Family
	11:00 a.m.	Mary Petre by Chip & Sue Roberts
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Fr. J. L. Reichert by Norm & Brenda Murdock
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Carmen Joseph Arcuri – Pactum Marianum
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Herman Leo by Dolores Hoover
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Patrick J. O'Brien by Family & Friends
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Daniel Pertee by Kathy & Ed DiSabato
Saturday, 9/8	5:30 p.m.	Bernard & Dorothy Bonner by the Smith Family
Sunday, 9/9	8:30 a.m.	Roy Bailey by Family
	11:00 a.m.	Parish Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, September 2nd – Dr 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Monday, September 3rd – 1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday, September 4th – 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday, September 5th – 1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday, September 6th – 1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11

Friday, September 7th – 1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday, September 8th – Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Sunday, September 9th – Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

SEPTEMBER 2, 2018 – TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.

Eucharistic Ministers: * Dawn Bass, Eileen Baesmann, Chris Smith, Need Volunteers
Lectors: Theresa Shively, Susan Cromwell
Servers: Marko Jesenko, Sr., L. & R. Doyle
Greeters: Rick Bass, Merle Smith
Cantors: Melissa Jungers

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

*Michael Robbins, Brenda Murdock, Mark Holland, Tom Staneart
Adele Robbins, Ali Staneart
B. & N. Staneart, A. Holland
Rodney & Cindy Tornes
Joe Lindsay

Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

*Joe & Diane Green, Mike & Corinna Rush, Need Volunteers
Alyssa Beverick, Richard Cherry
Art Urban, C. & T. Beverick
Mike & Lora Dunfee
Jim Stafford

SEPTEMBER 9, 2018 – TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.

Eucharistic Ministers: *Dawn Bass, Virginia Ankrom, Mike Haefs, Need Volunteers
Lectors: Dennis Murnane, Dave Bogner
Servers: Jolene Bogner
Greeters: Rick Bass, Jan Orkis
Cantors: Kristen Treadway

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

*Mark Holland, Crystal Kapavik, Dan Townsend, Susan Welch
Donna Kashuk, Daryl Wernette
Albert Holland, Amelianna Conigy
Bubby & Roberta Eichner
Andrea Holland

Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

*Joe & Diane Green, Melissa Collard, Lisa Preston
Mike Dunfee, Sally Blubaugh
Anna Preston, Art Urban
Kathy Stafford, Bryant Turner
Guitar Group

Thank You.

Many thanks to all who donated items, helped to price, helped with cleanup and or participated in any way with the annual **YARD SALE** this weekend.

We will once again be having a **BASKET RAFFLE** during our annual BBQ and Square Dance on Saturday, September 22nd. If you would like to make up a gift basket, please make sure it is at the church no later than **Saturday, September 8th**. We will be tagging them, putting them out for display and selling raffle tickets up until the drawing that will take place on September 22nd.

GRAB YOUR PARTNER AND COME ON DOWN! The BBQ and Square Dance will take place on Saturday, September 22, 2018. The dinner will be served from 4:00-7:00 p.m. and the Square Dance will be from 7:00-10:00 p.m. Please take a look at the sign-up sheets in the gathering space for the **BBQ and SQUARE DANCE**. We need workers for the different time shifts and are asking for donations of food items and desserts. Thanks for your help!

Church of the Ascension is starting a **YOUTH GROUP!** If you have received the Sacrament of Confirmation or are in high school, this is for you. Come to our information meeting on Sunday, September 16th from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Come with ideas of what you would like your youth group to do. There will be pizza!

PSR Classes start next Sunday, September 9, 2018!

RCIA CLASS FORMING: Are you an adult or do you know an adult who has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic? Or, were you baptized Catholic as a child, but have not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and the Eucharist? If you want to be in full communion with the Catholic Church, the Ascension offers the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. We come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on what it means to be Catholic and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. For information, please contact Brendan or Mary Sheehan via voice or text message to [614-256-5096](tel:614-256-5096) or [614-477-3036](tel:614-477-3036), or email mbs@anomonic.com.

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.

Anyone who would like to submit an article for consideration for our **Life@Ascension Newsletter**, please email it to Dave Bogner at eeinnewark@aol.com.

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 5 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 and check to 1238 S. Watkins Road, Alexandria, OH 43001.

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 email the Office at ascensionjohnstown@gmail.com. Our prayers this week are asked for: Alex Michel, 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, 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 Meholic, and for those who have no one to pray for them.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

WEEKLY NEED - \$5,233.00

August 25/26, 2018

468 Registered Families - Total Offering - \$4,934.00

Offering from Sunday envelopes - \$4,720.00

Loose Cash - \$214.00

Assumption - \$40.00

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

Knox/Licking Vocations Club will be meeting on Tuesday, September 11, at St. Leonard Church at noon. Please come join us for lunch and the speaker, Fr. Mark Ghiloni from Church of the Ascension. The cost of the lunch is \$5.00. The money we collect helps support and encourage seminarians, religious and priests. Bring a friend and make new ones. Questions? Call Linda 740-366-4074.

Call for Artists!! The Martin de Porres Center, a ministry of the Dominican Sisters of Peace, invites artists to submit artwork for the juried art show "Sacred Images: Mary & Jesus." Artists are encouraged to submit work representing Jesus and/or Mary in some way. The entry period is open through September 14, with the exhibit on display starting in November. Find more info and requirements at <https://martindeporrescenter.net/art-exhibits/> or call 614-416-1910.

St. Vincent de Paul will hold a meeting Tuesday, September 9, at 7:00 p.m. here at our church. All are welcome and invited to attend.