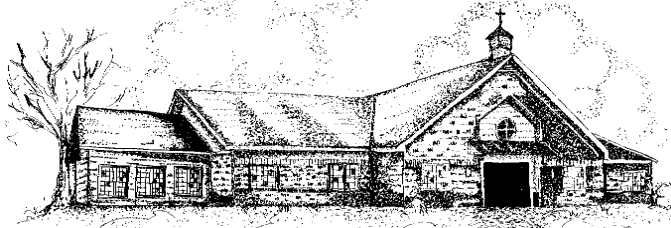


# Church of the Ascension

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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:

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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
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of the O'Brien Family by Family & Friends
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Fr. J. L. Reichert by Mary Anne Blake
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	William Hottinger by Evelyn Bailey
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Fr. James A. Ogurchock - Pactum Marianum
Friday		No Mass
Saturday, 9/15	5:30 p.m.	William A. Mercer by Dave & Jolene Bogner
Sunday, 9/16	8:30 a.m.	Parish Family
	11:00 a.m.	Fran Trojano by Mark & Joanne Hawkins

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, September 9th - Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37  
Monday, September 10th - 1 Cor 5:1-8/Lk 6:6-11  
Tuesday, September 11th - 1 Cor 6:1-11/Lk 6:12-19  
Wednesday, September 12th - 1 Cor 7:25-31/Lk 6:20-26  
Thursday, September 13th - 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Lk 6:27-38  
Friday, September 14th - Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17  
Saturday, September 15th - 1 Cor 10:14-22/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35  
Sunday, September 16th - Is 50:5-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

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

	<b>Saturday, 5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sunday, 8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday, 11:00 a.m.</b>
Eucharistic Ministers:	*Dawn Bass, Virginia Ankrom, Mike Haefs, Need Volunteers	*Mark Holland, Crystal Kapavik, Dan Townsend, Susan Welch	*Joe & Diane Green, Melissa Collard, Lisa Preston
Lectors:	Dennis Murnane, Dave Bogner	Donna Kashuk, Daryl Wernette	Mike Dunfee, Sally Blubaugh
Servers:	Jolene Bogner	Albert Holland, Amelianna Conigy	Anna Preston, Art Urban
Greeters:	Rick Bass, Jan Orkis	Bubby & Roberta Eichner	Kathy Stafford, Bryant Turner
Cantors:	Kristen Treadway	Andrea Holland	Guitar Group

## SEPTEMBER 16, 2018 - TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	<b>Saturday, 5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Sunday, 8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday, 11:00 a.m.</b>
Eucharistic Ministers:	* Chris Smith, Eileen Baesmann, Dawn Bass, Need Volunteers	*Tom Staneart, Michael Robbins, Bubby & Roberta Eichner	* Mike & Corinna Rush, Janet McKenzie, Danielle Wetzel
Lectors:	Val Pelletier, Theresa Shively	Adele Robbins, Ali Staneart	Alyssa Beverick, Richard Cherry
Servers:	Bryce Writesel	B. & N. Staneart, S. Bevier	M. Cherry, C. & T. Beverick
Greeters:	Merle Smith, Gary Shively	Rodney & Cindy Tornes	Mike & Lora Dunfee
Cantors:	Betsy Jesenko	Stephanie Gunter	Greg Chester

Our Mission Appeal speaker on September 22/23 will be **Father Jeremy Davis** of the **Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity (S.O.L.T.)**. He serves at Santa María del Mexicano, a boarding school for the troubled youth and children of Mexico. For over 40 years, Santa María has been a home and a family to the poor, disadvantaged, neglected, and abandoned youth of Mexico. The mission includes a home for the elderly who also come from challenging life situations. Santa Maria offers spiritual, educational, moral, vocational, and human formation to the most needy youth and elderly of Mexico. We offer the person a saving message of Jesus in a family environment – a Catholic atmosphere which appreciates and develops the gifts of each person. Through prayer, work, and education, this nonprofit institution serves those who find themselves in need, in difficult life situations such as low income, difficult family situations, abuse, or neglect. Santa Maria works with families to provide the most integral and necessary care for each person. The institution consists of five separate houses in and surrounding the town of Colón in the Mexican state of Querétaro. It provides primary, secondary, and high school education to all of its youth.

- 1) San Jose: a home for boys in grades 1-6
  - 2) Santa Maria, Casa de Muchachos: A home for adolescent boys in grades 7-12
  - 3) Casa de Ninas: Girls in grades 1-6
  - 4) Casa de Jovenes (muchachas): A home for adolescent girls grades 7-12
  - 5) Home for the elderly and also the administrative offices
- Currently, including the youth and elderly, they serve 222 residents. For more information, visit [www.santamariadelmexicano.org](http://www.santamariadelmexicano.org).

**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, Church of 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, voice or text, [614-256-5096](tel:614-256-5096) or [614-477-3036](tel:614-477-3036), or e-mail [mbs@anomonic.com](mailto:mbs@anomonic.com).

Due to early bulletin deadlines **OUR GIFTS TO GOD** will appear in a later edition of the bulletin.

Presentation Ministries at Our Lady of Guadalupe Discipleship Center and Bible College will offer two separate **Retreats** on Friday, September 14 through Sunday, September 16: **1) The Consolation of the Holy Spirit: Strength in the Challenge of Widowhood** – “Look to him that you may be radiant with Joy” (Ps. 34:6) and **2) Healing the Broken Hearted: Retreat for the Divorced and Separated** – “The Lord is close to the broken hearted and those who are crushed in spirit He saves” (Ps.34:19). Where: 5701 Lawshe Road, Peebles, OH 45660. Guest Rooms available, meals provided, take time to enjoy our trails, rock formations and wooded hillsides. Cost: A freewill offering. Pray and “Do whatever He tells You.” For more information and to Preregister, go to [www.presentationministries.com](http://www.presentationministries.com) and click on Retreats or call 513-373-2397.

Many thanks to all who helped and donated to the **Labor day yard sale!!!**

**PSR Classes** start this Sunday, September 9, 2018!

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 and 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!

**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: 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 Meholick, and for those who have no one to pray for them.

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!

**Women of Ascension!** Our next Women of Ascension meeting will be held September 19th, after the 6:00 p.m. Mass. Hope to see a lot of new faces. I believe we have the right date for the next Johnstown Area Senior trip, October 11th. If anyone has a different date, please let me know so that we can change the date for our next meeting. Thanks! Jan Orkis

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](mailto:eeinnewark@aol.com).

**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 at 740-366-4074.