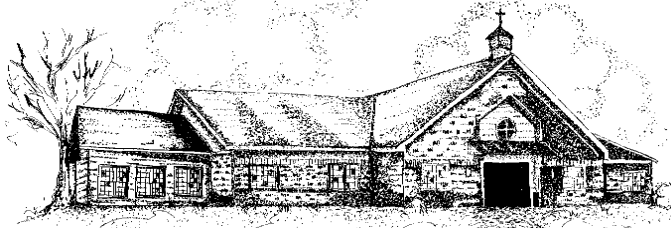


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SUNDAY MASSES:

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:

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

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Saturday, 9/15	5:30 p.m.	William H. Mercer by Dave & Jolene Bogner
Sunday, 9/16	8:30 a.m.	Parish Family
	11:00 a.m.	Fran Trojano by Mark & Joanne Hawkins
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Msgr. Mario Antonio Serraglio – Pactum Marianum
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Bill Hottinger by the Johnstown Red Hat Hotties
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Fr. J. L. Reichert by Norm & Brenda Murdock
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Herman Leo by Dale & Linda Panko
Friday		No Mass
Saturday, 9/22	5:30 p.m.	Parish Family
Sunday, 9/23	8:30 a.m.	Arnold Chonko by the Benton Family
	11:00 a.m.	Joe & Bonnie Weiner by Jacqueline Weiner

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, September 16th – Is 50:5-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35
Monday, September 17th – 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday, September 18th – 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday, September 19th – 1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Lk 7:31-35
Thursday, September 20th – 1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 7:36-50
Friday, September 21st – Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday, September 22nd – 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Lk 8:4-15
Sunday, September 23rd – Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16-4:3/Mk 9:30-37

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

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

SEPTEMBER 23, 2018 – TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Eucharistic Ministers:	Saturday, 5:30 p.m. *Dawn Bass, Rosemary DePue, Jarod Lahmon, Need Volunteers	Sunday, 8:30 a.m. *Dan Townsend, Susan Welch, Terri Shank, Tom Staneart Mark Holland, Linda Aitken Albert Holland, O. & C. Shank Tim & Jennifer Williams Joe Lindsay	Sunday, 11:00 a.m. *Joe & Diane Green, Mike & Corinna Rush Mike Dunfee, Barb VanHoose I. I. & A. Rush, M. Cherry Kathy Stafford, Richard Cherry Guitar Group
Lectors:	Dennis Murnane, Amy Lahmon		
Servers:	Sandro & Eileen Hudson		
Greeters:	Rick Bass, Jan Orkis		
Cantors:	Kristen Treadway		

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners,

A few weeks ago, I spoke at all of the Masses concerning the clergy sex scandal in the Church. I have been sickened by this blight in the Church for many years now, and that sickening feeling within me only keeps growing. Many days, I feel like crawling under a rock! As a priest for 35 years now, I feel betrayed by many bishops, successors of the Apostles, who allowed this terrible reality to go on. We need total transparency in our Church at all levels. We need more input on who is chosen to be a bishop. You, the laity, need to have a larger role in all aspects of Church life. In your Baptism, you share in the priestly, kingly and prophetic role of Jesus Christ. Your presence and your voice is so important. Pope Francis has been saying this very thing since his election as Pope. We are all sinners. That's why we have the sacraments. We do not go to church because we are perfect; we go because we are not. That being said, we still need leaders in whom we can put our trust and who will in no way betray that sacred trust. I recommend each of you to take 10 minutes to watch a video made recently by Bishop Robert Barron, an Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, entitled, "Why Remain Catholic?" or you can read it at <https://www.wordonfire.org/resources/article/why-remain-catholic-with-so-much-scandal/5889/>. You can Google it on the internet. It is also on YouTube. We also printed a few copies, and they are available on the credenza in the gathering space. It is one of the best things I have seen on this topic.

I will end by sincerely thanking you for your prayers for the Church and for me, as your pastor, and ask that you continue them. You are all in my prayers daily when I celebrate Mass. Our faith is in Christ. Jesus told Peter that he was building His Church on Peter's FAITH and that the gates of hell WOULD NOT prevail against it. Jesus suffered His Passion and death and then rose beyond both. He LIVES! The Church will get through this mess precisely because He lives.

Peace in Christ,
Fr. Mark Ghiloni

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.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD
WEEKLY NEED - \$5,233.00
September 1/2, 2018

468 Registered Families - Total Offering - \$4,553.00
Offering from 102 Sunday envelopes - \$4,300.00
Loose Cash - \$253.00

September 8/9, 2018

468 Registered Families - Total Offering - \$6,064.19
Offering from 113 Sunday envelopes - \$5,705.00
Loose Cash - \$359.19

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

Many thanks for your generous donations of \$2,437.00 to the **St. Vincent de Paul Society collection** last weekend. Your generosity will help many of the less fortunate in our community.

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 this **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!

The **BASKET RAFFLE** will be in the gathering space until our annual BBQ and Square Dance on Saturday, September 22nd. Raffle tickets are available for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Winners will be notified after the drawing on September 22.

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. Our prayers this week are asked for: Neva Stover, Alex Michel, Pam Boesch and Family, 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 next **Women of Ascension** meeting will be held Wednesday, 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!

ATTENTION LADIES: We are trying to see if there are enough ladies interested in going to see **CHONDA PIERCE** on Sunday, October 28, at 7:00 p.m. at the Midland Theatre in Newark, OH. Chonda is a Christian comedian and she delivers a joy-filled performance! Tickets are going fast. Please contact the Church Office at 740-967-7871 or ascensionjohnstown@gmail.com if you are interested.

GET WELL WISHES! Jack Walsh had hip replacement surgery last week. He is currently doing rehab at Pataskala Oaks Care Center. If you'd like to send him a get well card, he is at 144 East Broad Street, Pataskala, Ohio 43062.

We are in need of a few more **Eucharistic Ministers to visit our homebound parishioners**. Please consider offering a few hours of your time each month for this very worthwhile ministry. Contact Angela Conigy at 740-817-1005 or angelmot@embarqmail.com.