

Church of the Ascension

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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:

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.

PARISH COUNCIL:

Donna Kashuk, 740-967-3388

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Saturday, 9/29	12:30 p.m.	Marriage of James Wnek & Shannon Riley
	5:30 p.m.	William A. Hedges by Deanna Hedges
Sunday, 9/30	8:30 a.m.	Roy Bailey by Family
	11:00 a.m.	Parish Family
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Joseph A. Fister by Fr. J. L. Reichert
Tuesday	10:30 a.m.	Msgr. Robert Elmer Schneider – Pactum Marianum
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Dan, Molly & Nicholas Pertee by Kathy & Ed DiSabato
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Fr. J. L. Reichert by Norm & Brenda Murdock
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of the O'Brien Family by Family & Friends
Saturday, 10/6	8:00 p.m.	Fathers Intention
	5:30 p.m.	Bonnie Weiner by Ed & Pauline Merklin
Sunday, 10/7	8:30 a.m.	Amy Marie Yeagle by Family
	11:00 a.m.	Parish Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, September 30th – Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Monday, October 1st – Jb 1:6-22/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday, October 2nd – Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Wednesday, October 3rd – Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday, October 4th – Jb 19:21-27/Lk 10:1-12

Friday, October 5th – Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday, October 6th – Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Lk 10:17-24

Sunday, October 7th – Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

SEPTEMBER 30, 2018 – TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.

* Chris Smith, Eileen Baesmann,
Virginia Ankrom, Need Volunteers
Lectors: Dave Bogner, Susan Cromwell
Servers: Jolene Bogner
Greeters: Gary & Theresa Shively
Cantors: Betsy Jesenko

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

* Donna Kashuk, Daryl Wernette,
Bubby & Roberta Eichner
Warren Butt, Kelley Krstich
M. & M. Krstich, I. Burnham
Tim & Jennifer Williams
Andrea Holland

Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

* Lisa Preston, Danielle Wetzell,
Sally Blubaugh, Need Volunteer
Mike Dunfee, Barb VanHoose
M. Ryan, A. Preston, A. Urban
Keith, Olivia & Anna Ryan
Greg Chester

OCTOBER 7, 2018 – TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.

* Dawn Bass, Rosemary DePue,
Jarod Lahmon, Need Volunteers
Lectors: Amy Lahmon, Theresa Shively
Servers: L. & R. Doyle, M. Jesenko, Sr.
Greeters: Rick Bass, Jan Orkis
Cantors: Melissa Jungers

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

* Mark Holland, Susan Welch,
Dan Townsend, Michael Robbins
Adele Robbins, Regina Pasini
A. Holland, B. & R. Sheehan
Mike & Crystal Kapavik
Stephanie Gunter

Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

* Melissa Collard, Laura Sammons,
Mike & Corinna Rush
Isaac & Isaiah Rush
A. Rush, M. & M. King
K & 1st Grade PSR, Kathy Stafford
Guitar Group

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

Our prayers this week are asked for Betty Disbennett, Sylvia Freed, Neva Stover, Jack & Lucy Walsh and for those who have no one to pray for them.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered or came to participate in the **BBQ and Square Dance**. Also, many thanks to all who donated baskets or took chances for the **BASKET RAFFLE**. Winners who were not present will be notified by phone.

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.

Could you lend a HELPING HAND? Lucy Walsh is interested in attending Mass on Saturday evenings. Jack is still in rehab at Pataskala Oaks, but will hopefully be returning soon to The Inn at Summit Trail (8115 Summit Road, Reynoldsburg) with Lucy. If anyone would be available to pick Lucy up and bring her to Mass and then take her back, please contact us at the office to make arrangements. Thank you!

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.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD
WEEKLY NEED \$5,233.00

September 22/23, 2018

468 Registered Families - Total Offering - \$4,956.00
Offering from 117 Sunday envelopes - \$4,710.00
Loose Cash - \$246.00
Kroger Rewards - \$1,204.90

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

Thank you for your kind welcome to our Mission Appeal speaker, **Father Jeremy Davis** from the Society of our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity last weekend. Your generous offerings of \$2,426.20 are greatly appreciated.

You are invited to our **2nd Annual Newark Catholic Community Prayer Breakfast** to be held at Newark Catholic High School on Thursday, October 18, 2018. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the many blessings we have been given as a Catholic School and to share the traditions, programs and practices of our Campus Ministry Program with our community. Breakfast will begin at 6:30 a.m., with the Program starting at 7:00 a.m. and concluding by 7:45 a.m. Father Wilson of The Church of the Blessed Sacrament, will be our main speaker with testimonials by recent graduates. The Newark Catholic Ensemble will also be featured in our program. Please consider joining us by purchasing your ticket at the school office or online at www.newarkcatholic.org. Tickets are \$15.00 in advance and \$20.00 at the door.

There are still quite a few dishes left in the kitchen from the last few funeral luncheons. Please check the counter to see if any belong to you. Thank you for being so helpful and providing food for the luncheons.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

YOUTH GROUP will meet again this Sunday, September 30th, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Please join us to help us decide what service projects and activities we want to do in the future.

CHOIR will resume on Thursday, October 4, at 7:00 p.m. If you are a member of the choir or would like to join the group, please come on October 4th to help us to plan for the next few months, during this transitional stage, until we have a more permanent solution. Thank you to Ron Casteel, who has agreed to fill in for us as organist until other arrangements are made. Please give him a warm Ascension welcome!

October: Respect Life Month and the Month of the Rosary. This year, *Respect Life Sunday* is October 7th and Blessed Sacrament Respect Life Committee is hosting a Rosary Prayer Service in the Church of the Blessed Sacrament at 394 East Main Street in Newark at 9:15 a.m., following 8:00 a.m. Mass. All Licking County parishes are invited. Bring a friend and come join us in prayer that all human life will be protected from conception to natural death.

The Diocese's annual **Family Rosary Day** is Sunday, October 14, at 3:00 p.m., at St. Joseph Cathedral. This liturgy, which is presided over by Bishop Frederick F. Campbell, is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy community, worship God and ask Our Blessed Mother's intercession for the needs of God's people. All are welcome.

The next **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** will take place here at the church on Monday, October 15, from **11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** Please note the earlier times due to our Parish Mission that week. Please make an appointment by calling 1-800-RED CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org, sponsor code: ProlifeJohns.

PARISH MISSION

Monday, October 15 through Thursday, October, 18, 2018

The 2018 Annual Parish Mission will be **Monday, October 15, 2018-Thursday, October 18, 2018, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. each night** at the church. Fr. Blau will be speaking all 4 nights, and the theme this year is: "The Last 4 Things: Judgment, Death, Heaven, and Hell," which discusses Purgatory, what happens to our souls after death, and other afterlife questions! He will also be offering Reconciliation from **6:00 to 6:50 p.m.** on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday that week (we have daily Mass at 6:00 p.m. that Wednesday). The Parish Mission is **FREE** to attend, however, we will pass around a collection basket, so please donate what you can to help offset the costs to host this event.

WOMAN OF ASCENSION will have their **Harvest Dinner** on Sunday, October 21, from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. We will be putting a flyer in the bulletin soon. The menu and prices will be listed in it.

The **Columbus Catholic Renewal Women's Retreat** will be held October 19-21 at St. Therese's Retreat Center at 5277 East Broad Street, Columbus. Speaker for the retreat will be Jane Barz. Jane gives inspirational talks and presentations to help people draw nearer to God. She has been part of a ministry of inner healing and freedom and spiritual direction. Registration will start at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, and ends on Sunday at noon. To register, and for further information, contact Dan Canlas at 614-500-8178 or e-mail info@ccrcolumbus.org or website at ccrcolumbus.org.