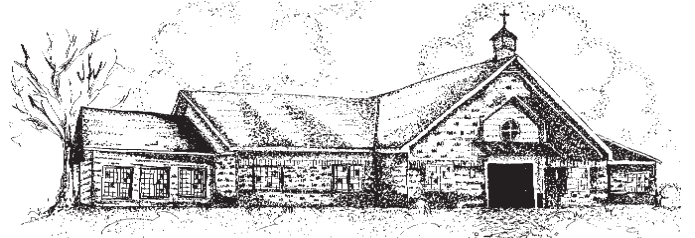


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Saturday from 4:00-5:00 p.m.
or by appointment

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.

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Saturday, 1/12	5:30 p.m.	Al Curran by Joyce Curran
Sunday, 1/13	8:30 a.m.	Roy Bailey by Family
	11:00 a.m.	Parish Family
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Fr. J.L. Reichert by Norm & Brenda Murdock
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Daniel Pertee by Kathy & Ed DiSabato
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Patricia Mahaney by Kevin & Barbara Ann Smith
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Kayla Sotherland by Carolyn & Tony Boesch
Friday		No Mass
Saturday, 1/19	5:30 p.m.	Fr. J. L. Reichert by Pat Heughebart
Sunday, 1/20	8:30 a.m.	Sandra Kelly by Bill Kelly
	11:00 a.m.	Parish Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, January 13th – Is 40:1-5, 9-11 / Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7 / Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
Monday, January 14th – Heb 1:1-6 / Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday, January 15th – Heb 2:5-12 / Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday, January 16th – Heb 2:14-18 / Mk 1:29-39
Thursday, January 17th – Heb 3:7-14 / Mk 1:40-45
Friday, January 18th – Heb 4:1-5, 11 / Mk 2:1-12
Saturday, January 19th – Heb 4:12-16 / Mk 2:13-17
Sunday, January 20th – Is 62:1-5 / 1 Cor 12:4-11 / Jn 2:1-11

JANUARY 13, 2019 – THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Eucharistic Ministers:	Saturday 5:30 p.m. *Chris Smith, Dawn Bass Virginia Ankrom, NEED VOLUNTEER	Sunday 8:30 a.m. *Terri Shank, Tom Staneart Daniel Townsend, Susan Welch Ali Staneart, Regina Pasini C. & O. Shank, B. & N. Staneart Rodney & Cindy Tornes Joe Lindsay	Sunday 11 a.m. *Melissa Collard, Lisa Preston Danielle Wetzel, NEED VOLUNTEER Sally Blubaugh, Richard Cherry A. Preston, M. Ryan, M. Cherry Keith, Anna & Olivia Ryan Guitar Group
Lectors:	Dave Bogner, Vale Pelletier		
Servers:	Jolene Bogner		
Greeters:	Merle Smith, Rick Bass		
Cantors:	Kristen Treadway		

JANUARY 20, 2019 – SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Eucharistic Ministers:	Saturday 5:30 p.m. *Eileen Baesmann, Chris Smith Jarod Lahmon, NEED VOLUNTEER	Sunday 8:30 a.m. *Bubby & Roberta Eichner Donna Kashuk, Daryl Wernette Mark Holland, Amelianna Conigy B. & R. Sheehan, I. Burnham Mike & Crystal Kapavik Andrea Holland	Sunday 11 a.m. *Laura Sammons, Danielle Wetzel Janet McKenzie, NEED VOLUNTEER Mike Dunfee, Alyssa Beverick M. & M. King, C. & T. Beverick Emily Sammons, Kathy Stafford Greg Chester
Lectors:	Dennis Murnane, Amy Lahmon		
Servers:	Bryce Writesel		
Greeters:	Merle Smith, Jan Orkis		
Cantors:	Melissa Jungers		

American Legion Post 254 would like to thank the Church of the Ascension parishioners for their support of the year's **Gifts for Kids Program**. The event was held on December 11th. They were able to provide gifts for 132 boys and girls from a total of 62 families in the Johnstown area. Thanks to your toy donations, you helped to make this year's event a huge success.



THANK YOU to the generous unidentified donor who contributed a fresh new hundred dollar bill for use by the **BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY**. Monies in this fund are used to keep the supply of Grief and Bereavement brochures in the Gathering Area fresh and readily available to any who need them. Also, appropriate books are purchased for use of our parishioners who are in need of spiritual direction in times of loss.

MASS INTENTIONS NEEDED - With the addition of several morning Masses, we have many open dates for Mass Intentions on our calendar. If you wish to have a Mass said, please contact Kathy in the office at 740-967-7871, ascensionjohnstown@gmail.com or drop a note in the collection with the intention and your name. If you would like to have the Mass said on a specific date, we will do our best to accommodate your request.

YOUTH GROUP will meet on Sunday, January 27th from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Bring a snack!

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

Our prayers this week are asked for Jerry Cope & Family, Janet Flood, Sutton Parish, Jean Giannini, Kenneth Speert, Bridgette Wells, Helen Tomich, Daniel Chapman, Pam Boesch & Family, Donna Dellapina, Sylvia Freed, Neva Stover, Jack & Lucy Walsh and for those who have no one to pray for them.

Registration is now open for the **2019 Catholic Men's Conference**. Register by January 14, 2019 to save on tickets using early bird pricing. This is a don't-miss opportunity for the men of the Columbus Diocese. Presenters this year include: Jesse Romero, Bishop Donald J. Hying & Dr. Timothy Gray. In 2018, thirty-two hundred men met at the Cardinal Building at the Ohio State Fairgrounds. They learned together, prayed together, worshipped together and grew together as Catholic Men. We invite each participant to bring a friend to the 2019 conference. Register today at www.catholicmensministry.com.

Are you stressed about your holiday spending or year-end tax bills? Is the heaviness of your credit cards or other debt weighing you down? **Financial Peace University** is a proven way to enrich your New Year. On average, participants improve their financial position by \$8,000.00 during the class itself! This nine-week course teaches you about finances from a biblical perspective, and it works! Past students have had great things to say about the program! The kit costs \$119, and registration is due by January 13th. Join us at Blessed Sacrament on Sunday evenings from 6:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m., in Shepherd Hall from January 20th - March 24th (skipping Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 3rd). Contact John and Susanne Urban at 417-682-1630 or the Blessed Sacrament Parish Office at 740 345-4290 to sign up today!

ATTENTION, THOSE WHO ATTEND DAILY MASS - With the weather turning colder and the snow flying, please be sure to listen to the school closings on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and First Friday mornings before heading to Mass. If Johnstown Monroe schools are closed, there will be **NO** morning Mass that day.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD - WEEKLY NEED \$5,233.00

December 29/30, 2018

468 Registered Families - Total Offering - \$5,201.00
 Offering from 107 Sunday envelopes - \$4,806.00
 Loose Cash - \$395.00
 Diocesan Charities - \$55.00 Christmas - \$230.00
 Capital Fund - \$20.00

January 5/6, 2019

468 Registered Families - Total Offering - \$5,696.00
 Offering from 119 Sunday envelopes - \$5,376.00
 Loose Cash - \$320.00
 Initial Offering - \$307.00 C&EE - \$25.00
 Octave of Christmas - \$ 1,211.00

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

The weekend of January 19/20 is a renewal weekend for membership in the **Society for the Propagation of the Faith**. To join, please use your collection envelope for "Propagation of the Faith," dated January 20. Members of the Society receive the graces of 15,000 Masses celebrated each day by missionaries for its members, both living and deceased. Mass is also celebrated daily for Society members at Saint Peter's Basilica in Rome.

We are pleased to announce that we have thus far received \$7,592.00 of our potential refund of \$12,891.39 that we received in pledges over and above the goal for the **2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal**. Bishop Griffin wishes us to express his gratitude to our parishioners for supporting the many programs of the Church, especially the BAA.

The Respect Life Mass is Tuesday, January 22, 2019, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral. Bishop Campbell will be the celebrant. On this day of the anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court decision *Roe v. Wade*, we observe a nationwide Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. All are invited. For more information, contact Social Concerns at socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org or 614-241-2540.

Roe Remembrance at the Ohio Statehouse: Greater Columbus Right to Life will sponsor this event Tuesday, January 22, 2019, noon to 1:00 p.m., at the Ohio Statehouse following the 10:30 a.m. Respect Life Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral. The program will be held in the Statehouse Atrium. Please allow extra time for Statehouse security measures. Stickers, signs, and weapons are not permitted inside. For additional information, visit www.gcrtl.org/roe.html.

9 Days for Life. Join thousands of Catholics across the country coming together in prayer during the USCCB's pro-life novena *9 Days for Life* from January 14 - January 22. Participate through email, text message, and mobile app, www.9daysforlife.com.