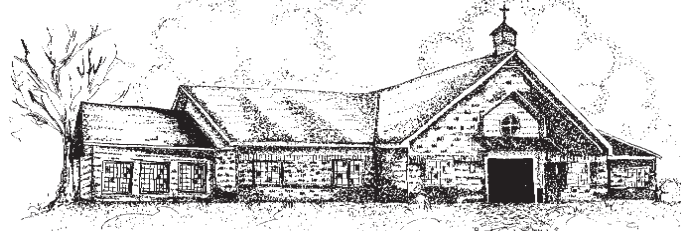


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Mass on Saturday & 10:30 a.m. on Sunday

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday evening: 5:30
Sunday morning: 8:30 and 11:00

DAILY MASSES:

Tuesday, Wednesday
& Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

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Mass Intentions

Saturday February 10	5:30 p.m.	Harry & Marie Esselstein by Janet Flood
Sunday February 11	8:30 a.m.	Angelo Vitale by the Family
	11:00 a.m.	Parish Family
Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Alverna Potter
Ash Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Mass & Distribution of Ashes – Msgr. Steve Hawkins by Mark Hawkins
	7:00 p.m.	Mass & Distribution of Ashes – For the Intention of Father Reichert by Knights of Columbus
Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Beatrice Buzenski by Joe & Monica Tumeo
Friday		No Mass
Saturday February 17	5:30 p.m.	Lynn Pelletier by Vale Pelletier
Sunday February 18	8:30 a.m.	Amy Marie Yeagle by the Family
	11:00 a.m.	Parish Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, February 11th	– Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31-11:1/Mk 1:40-45
Monday, February 12th	– Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday, February 13th	– Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday, February 14th	– Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday, February 15th	– Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
Friday, February 16th	– Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday, February 17th	– Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32
Sunday, February 18th	– Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

FEBRUARY 11, 2018 – SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Eucharistic Ministers:	Saturday, 5:30 p.m. *Chris Smith, Dawn Bass, Susan Cromwell, NEED VOLUNTEER	Sunday, 8:30 a.m. *Lou & Donna Dellapina, Brenda Murdock, Daryl Wernette	Sunday, 11:00 a.m. *Lisa Preston, Melissa Collard, Danielle Wetzler, Laura Sammons
Lectors:	Dave & Jolene Bogner	Donna Kashuk, Rodney Tornes	5th Grade PSR
Servers:	Sandro & Eileen Hudson	S. BeVier, R. & B. Sheehan	A. Preston, A., E. & M. Jesenko
Greeters:	Merle Smith, Rick Bass	Ray & Rockie Hetterscheidt	5th Grade PSR
Cantors:	Betsy Jesenko	Andrea Holland	Guitar Group

FEBRUARY 18, 2018 – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Eucharistic Ministers:	Saturday, 5:30 p.m. *Dawn Bass, Eileen Baesmann, NEED VOLUNTEERS	Sunday, 8:30 a.m. *Bubby & Roberta Eichner, Susan Welch, Daniel Townsend	Sunday, 11:00 a.m. *Mike & Corinna Rush, Janet McKenzie, NEED VOLUNTEER
Lectors:	Christie Weiner, Janet Flood	Warren Butt, Kelley Krstich	Joe & Diane Green
Servers:	Caleb & Bryce Writesel	Matthew & Molley Krstich	I. & I. Rush, M. & M. King
Greeters:	Rick Bass, Margie Easterday	Mike & Crystal Kapavik	Mike & Lora Dunfee
Cantors:	Kristen Treadway	Joe Lindsay	Jim Stafford

REST IN PEACE – We ask your sympathy and prayers for the family and friends of Deacon Bob Killoren who passed away unexpectedly on Monday, February 5, 2018. We were privileged to have Deacon Bob serve our Ascension Parish since October 1, 2013. He was such a kind, positive and supportive person and a friend to all he met.

ATTENTION: Anyone who signed up to help with the **MEDICAL LOAN CLOSET**, is asked to please attend a meeting on Monday, February 12 at 7:00 p.m. here at the church. Even if you didn't sign up and you may be interested in helping, you are encouraged to come to the meeting as we make plans for the future of this incredible free service to our parish and community. If you have questions, please contact John Stover at 740-967-3809.

If you would like a **STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2017**, please email the church office at ascensionjohnstown@gmail.com, drop a note in the collection basket, or call the parish office at 740-967-7871. Please let us know if you would like to receive it via email or snail mail.

IF YOU KNOW OF ANYONE WHO IS FEELING BETTER AND CAN BE REMOVED FROM THIS LIST, please call the parish office at 967-7871 or email the office at ascensionjohnstown@gmail.com. Our prayers this week are asked for: Sutton Parrish, Doug Wernet, Stephen Berichon, Jared Lahmon, Mickey McCormick, Jackson Wainscott, Eugene DeVuno, Fr. Reichert, Chase Dolbeer, Parks Family, Laurie Kingery, Edward Bailey, Carol Cope, Beverly Curran, Robert Muench, Fr. Robert Kaylor, Briar Rupe, Carolyn Shore, Derrick Wells, MaryLou Shremshock, Kim Bane, Lucy Walsh, Claude Peterman, Ron Gallo, Reagan Pecz, Jared Writesel, Brionna Furry, Jim Hall, Peggy Hall, Daniel Chapman, Rodger Johnson, Lucy Heller, Christie Weiner, Jacob Lemen, Benjamin Grosik, Nikki Scott, Jordan Arnold, Tom Ashbrook, Mary Jane Thompson, Jean Giannini, Chuck Prestarri, Randy Martin, Bonnie Weiner, A. J. Ross, Betty Disbennett, Nick Gallo, Dolores Hoovler, Frank Fiamingo, Dan Green, Jack Walsh, Bob Meholic, and for those who have no one to pray for them.



**OUR GIFTS TO GOD –
WEEKLY NEED \$5,233.00
February March 4, 2018**

468 Registered Families – Total Offering – \$5,644.85
Offering from 117 Sunday envelopes – \$5,467.00
Loose Cash – \$177.85
Propagation of the Faith – \$50.00
Candle Donation – \$294.00

Many contribute generously.

**We all need to share the burden of parish support.
May God bless your sacrifice for Him!**

There are still several packets of **2018 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES** that need to be picked up. If there is not a set with your name on them, please see the sheet at the table for instructions.

Thank you to all new and returning readers of the **Catholic Times**. Please use the envelope in your collection packet to subscribe to the **Catholic Times**. As an evangelization tool, Bishop Campbell encourages all Catholic households in the diocese to receive and read our diocesan newspaper, the **Catholic Times**. You need the Catholic Times to keep up on all of the news throughout the diocese and the Catholic world.

Many thanks to all those who helped to beat hunger and score a big win during **THE “SOUP”ER BOWL!** We collected 409 cans of soup and also received many donations of vegetables and other non-perishables. All donations were delivered to the Johnstown Northridge Food Pantry with the help of the Knights of Columbus!



Join us for a night of dinner and music! Ramblin' Rhythm, bluegrass, folk, gospel and country music duo will perform on Saturday, February 10, 2018. Dinner 6:30-7:15 p.m. Show at 7:30 p.m. Tickets available at the door – \$12.00, Ages 13+; \$5.00, Child (5-12); or \$35.00, Family (Under 5 free).

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2018

Mass and Distribution of Ashes at **10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.** The proceeds of the Ash Wednesday Collection will be distributed to the Joint Organization of Inner City Needs (JOIN) and the Johnstown Northridge Food Pantry.

The annual Lenten **Fish Fry** will take place each of the Fridays of Lent beginning February 16th until March 23rd. **PLEASE NOTE: HOURS ARE 4:30-7:00 p.m.** Dinners include: fish, baked potatoes or fries, coleslaw, bun, dessert and drink. Cost: Adults, \$8.00; children 12 and under, \$6.00. If you would like to donate a dessert, please contact Robbi Eichner at 967-5891.

Stations of the Cross will take place on each of the Fridays of Lent at 7:00 p.m.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS – Please join us! Mass will begin each Wednesday at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the program at 7:00 p.m.

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| February 21 | St. Faustina & Divine Mercy by Janet Flood – Soup provided by Worship committee and Women of Ascension. |
| February 28 | “What Mary Teaches Us” by Fr. Hayes, O.P. – Soup provided by Social Committee and Parish Council. |
| March 7 | “St. Catherine of Siena” by Sr. Louis Mary Passeri, O.P. of the Dominican Sisters of Peace – Soup provided by Knights of Columbus and SVDP. |
| March 14 | Bishop Barron “7 Deadly Sins & 7 Lively Virtues” part 1 Q&A with Msgr. Cody- Soup provided by PSR and RCIA |
| March 21 | Bishop Barron “7 Deadly Sins & 7 Lively Virtues” part 2 Q&A with Msgr. Cody- Soup provided by Communications and ABC |

Listen to Catholic Radio AM 820 this Lent – Try something new this Lent and consider listening to Catholic Radio AM 820. Listening to AM 820 is a good way to deepen your knowledge and love of the Catholic faith!

40 CANS FOR LENT

The **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** are asking members of the community to contribute one can of food for each of the days of Lent. There are wire basket collection containers in the Gathering Space. They will be delivering them to the Johnstown Northridge Food Pantry.

The 6th Annual Johnstown Mattress Fund Raiser will take place on Saturday, February 17, from 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. in the JHS Cafeteria. Every purchase benefits the Big Red Band. \$50.00 off coupons are available in the Gathering Space.