Church of the Ascension
Johnstown, Ohio
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Our Parish Mission Statement:
To welcome all who seek Christ;
To prepare one another for living the Catholic faith and to share the Eucharist;
and To go forth justly in service to all of God’s people
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RECONCILIATION:
Saturday from 3:00-3:45 p.m.
or by appointment

WEEKEND MASSES:
Saturday evening: 4:00 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 at 8:00 a.m.
Tuesday and Thursday at 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.
First Friday at 8:00 a.m.
First Saturday at 8:00 a.m.

PARISH COUNCIL:
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Sunday, February 16th – Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37
Monday, February 17th – Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday, February 18th – Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday, February 19th – Jas 1:19-27/Mk 8:22-26
Thursday, February 20th – Jas 2:1-9/Mk 8:27-33
Friday, February 21st – Jas 2:14-24, 26/Mk 8:34–9:1
Saturday, February 22nd – 1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19

FEBRUARY 16, 2020 – SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Eucharistic Ministers:
*Dawn Bass, Susan Cromwell, NEED VOLUNTEERS
Lectors: Vale Pelletier – Both readings
Servers: Shelli Writsel, J. & E. Wnek
Greeters: Rick Bass, Jasmine Cromwell
Cantors: RISE

Sunday 8:30 a.m.
Lectors:
Adele Robbins, Rodney Tornes
Servers:
Alpert Holland, Sophia BeVier
Greeters:
Mike & Crystal Kapavik
Cantors:
Melissa Jungers

Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Lectors:
Dennis Murnane – Both readings
Servers:
Shelli Writsel
Greeters:
Jan Orkis, Gina Durant
Cantors: Andrea Holland

FEBRUARY 23, 2020 – SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Eucharistic Ministers:
*Dawn Bass, Mike Haefs, NEED VOLUNTEERS
Lectors: Dennis Murnane – Both readings
Servers: Shelli Writsel
Greeters: Jan Orkis, Gina Durant
Cantors: Andrea Holland

Sunday 8:30 a.m.
Lectors:
*Crystal Kapavik, Daryl Wernette, Daniel Townsend, Susan Welch
 Servers:
Warren Butt, K. Krstich
Greeters:
Matthew & Molley Krstich
Cantors:
Tim & Jennifer Williams

Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Lectors:
*Lisa Preston, Carrie Suess, Corrina Rush, Lindsay Dolfi
 Servers:
Mike Rush, Isaac Rush
Greeters:
A. & I. Rush, M. Ryan, A. Preston
Cantors: Keith, Anna & Olivia Ryan

Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Lectors:
Valerie Tanner
Servers:
Valerie Tanner
Cantors: Valerie Tanner
The **RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE** will be here on Monday, February 24 from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m. Make an appointment by calling 1-800-RED-CROSSor visit RedCrossBlood.org, sponsor code PROLIFEJOHNS.

**ASH WEDNESDAY** is February 26th. Mass and Distribution of Ashes will take place at **8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.** The Ash Wednesday collection will benefit the Johnstown Northridge Food Pantry and the Joint Organization for Inner-city Needs (JOIN). **JOIN** operates under Catholic Charities of the Columbus Diocese. Located at 578 E. Main Street, **JOIN** provides emergency assistance to the poor and vulnerable throughout the diocese. This assistance may be in the form of food, life sustaining medications, utilities, infant needs, birth certificates, transportation, personal care/household items and more. Feel free to email Lisa Keita, lkeita@columbuscatholic.org, with questions or for further information.

**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.** Fr. Ghiloni will be presenting “Catholicism: The Pivotal Players.” We are asking parish groups to provide the soup as follows:
- March 4 – Parish Council, Worship Committee and Social Committee
- March 11 – PSR and Choir
- March 18 – St. Vincent de Paul and Communications Committee
- March 25 – Knights of Columbus and Women of Ascension

April 1 – Parishioners

The annual **Fish Fry** will take place each of the Fridays of Lent from February 28th through April 3rd. **PLEASE NOTE:**

**HOURS ARE 4:30-7:00 p.m.** Dinners include: fish, baked potatoes or fries, coleslaw, bun, dessert and drink. Cost: Adults – $9.00, children 12 and under – $6.00. If you would like to donate a dessert, please contact Bubby Eichner at 740-973-4256.

We have a few openings for advertisement spots on the Fish Fry Placemats. We currently have $25.00 and $40.00 spaces available that will run for six weeks. Contact Bubby at 740-973-4256 if you are interested in purchasing an ad.

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

**YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED**

Our prayers this week are asked for Mike Shull, Marilyn Williams, Pat Swickard, Scott Shremshock, Kris Bowers, Joyce Priest, Debbie Parkey, Betty Weber Redman, Shane Hatten, Ed Bailey, Brynleigh Swendrick, Mark Mann, Dave McCarty, Ron Byerly, Dan Cline, Lena Leo, Dolores Hoovler, Bob Muench, baby William Louis, Hannah Cohagen Lehman, Ron & Ann Mullins, Jerry and Carol Cope, Benjamin Grosik, Bob Meholic, Ron Gallo, Sutton Parish, Helen Tomich, Daniel Chapman, Pam Boesch & Family, Sylvia Freed, Neva Stover, Jack Walsh and for those who have no one to pray for them.

**Spring Cleanup** – St. Joseph, Resurrection, Holy Cross and Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemeteries will begin removing wintertime decorations beginning March 2nd, weather permitting. Families are advised to remove any personal keepsakes they wish to retain, as soon as possible.

The **Flowers on the Altar** are in memory of Dorothy Bonner by Chris Smith.

Many thanks from the Woman of Ascension to all who made cards, cookies and goodies for the **Valentine Box for shut-ins.** God bless you!

**YOUR GIFTS TO GOD – WEEKLY NEED $5,233.00**

**February 8/9, 2020**
- 475 Registered Families – Total Offering – $5,403.72
- 6% Assessment paid to Diocese – $324.22
- Offering from 103 Sunday envelopes – $5,160.72
- $ Loose Cash – $243.00
- Candle Donation – $40.00

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

Many thanks for your generous contributions of $3,492.80 to the **St. Vincent de Paul Collection.** Your support is greatly appreciated and your donations will go a long way in helping the less fortunate in our community.

**IT’S NOT TOO LATE** to sign up for **The Catholic Times**. For a minimum donation of only **$17.00** (less than 39 cents per issue), Catholic news from the diocese will be delivered right to your mailbox. Use the envelope provided in your February packet, or simply write your name and “**Catholic Times**” on a plain envelope, **make your check payable to Church of the Ascension**, and drop it into the collection basket. As an evangelization tool, Bishop Brennan 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.

If you would like a **STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2019**, 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.

**Ministry Training & Commissioning Schedule**

Saturday and Sunday,
**February 15 & 16, 2020**
- Commissioning for Eucharist Ministers and Readers/Lectors at each Mass

**Sunday, February 23, 2020** 9:30 a.m.
- Altar Server Training

Please make every effort to attend your ministry training session.

**Fast and Pray**

Fasting helps deepen our relationship with Christ because we use this time to overcome any tendencies detrimental to our spiritual well-being, such as racism, gluttony, pride, and acts of violence. We allow ourselves to grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ, who suffered, died, and rose again to free us from sin and death. Fasting can transform us in such a way we are truly living the Gospel. Together, let’s use this time to walk with our Lord through Sacred Scripture and be a living witness to the Gospel. See Pope Francis’ fasting tips at https://columbuscatholic.org/resources-3. Please also visit www.usccb.org for additional resources.
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