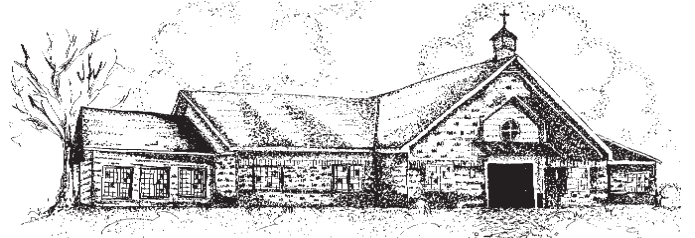


# Church of the Ascension

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## RECONCILIATION:

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:

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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Saturday, 2/16	5:30 p.m.	Lynn Pelletier by Vale Pelletier
Sunday, 2/17	8:30 a.m.	Parish Family
	11:00 a.m.	Special Intention by Jane Lingo
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Twila Sorg by Daniel Potter
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Lucy Walsh by a Friend
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Special Intention by Jane Lingo
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	George & Eleanor Kronenberger by Suzanne & Phil Scherer
Friday		No Mass
Saturday, 2/23	5:30 p.m.	Steve Heughebart by Pat Heughebart
Sunday, 2/24	8:30 a.m.	Howard & Beatrice Yeagle by the Yeagle Family
	11:00 a.m.	Parish Family

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, February 17th – Jer 17:5-8 / 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20 / Lk 6:17, 20-26

Monday, February 18th – Gn 4:1-15, 25 / Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday, February 19th – Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10 / Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday, February 20th – Gn 8:6-13, 20-22 / Mk 8:22-26

Thursday, February 21st – Gn 9:1-13 / Mk 8:27-33

Friday, February 22nd – 1 Pt 5:1-4 / Mt 16:13-19

Saturday, February 23rd – Heb 11:1-7 / Mk 9:2-13

Sunday, February 24th – 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 / 1 Cor 15:45-49 / Lk 6:27-38

## FEBRUARY 17, 2019 – SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	<b>Saturday 5:30 p.m.</b> *Chris Smith, Jared Lahmon, Virginia Ankrom, NEED VOLUNTEER	<b>Sunday 8:30 a.m.</b> *Daniel Townsend, Susan Welch, Brenda Murdock, Mark Holland	<b>Sunday 11:00 a.m.</b> *Laura Sammons, Danielle Wetzel, Janet McKenzie, NEED VOLUNTEER
<b>Lectors:</b>	Vale Pelletier, Amy Lahmon	Warren Butt, Kelley Krstich	Mike Dunfee, Alyssa Beverick
<b>Servers:</b>	Bryce Writesel	M. & M. Krstich, A. Holland	Cameron & Taylor Beverick
<b>Greeters:</b>	Jan Orkis, Merle Smith	Bubby & Roberta Eichner	Emily Sammons, Kathy Stafford
<b>Cantors:</b>	Kristen Treadway	Joseph Lindsay	Valerie Tanner

## FEBRUARY 24, 2019 – SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	<b>Saturday 5:30 p.m.</b> *Dawn Bass, Mike Haefs, Chris Smith, NEED VOLUNTEER	<b>Sunday 8:30 a.m.</b> *Mark Holland, Crystal Kapavik, Donna Kashuk, Michael Robbins	<b>Sunday 11:00 a.m.</b> *Joe & Diane Green, Mike & Corinna Rush
<b>Lectors:</b>	Dennis Murnane, Eileen Baesmann	Adele Robbins, Linda Aitken	Isaac Rush, Isaiah Rush
<b>Servers:</b>	Jolene Bogner	A. Holland, S. BeVier, A. Conigy	Art Urban, Alex Rush, Matthew Cherry
<b>Greeters:</b>	Rick Bass, Merle Smith	Tim & Jennifer Williams	Richard Cherry, Bryant Turner
<b>Cantors:</b>	Valerie Tanner	Valerie Tanner	Jim Stafford

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE!!!** You can still 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 and around the world 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 **Checks should be made payable to CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION**. You need the *Catholic Times* to keep up on all of the news throughout the diocese and the Catholic world.

### YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

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

**REST IN PEACE** – Please keep in prayer the repose of the soul of David Hattery, brother of Linda Hattery, who passed away last week.

Mark your calendar now for the next **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** that will take place Monday, February 18, 2019 from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m. Please make an appointment by calling 1-800-RED CROSS or visit [redcross.org](http://redcross.org), sponsor code ProlifeJohns. Walk-ins are also welcome.

**Save the date!** Little Flower Showers Baby Shower ~ Shower Saturday, April 6th, 1:30-3:30 p.m. (Stay tuned and learn more about mom and baby soon!) Church of the Ascension and Little Flower Showers (an outreach of St. Patrick's Respect Life Group) are joining together to bless a mom in a crisis pregnancy with a baby shower at our parish! Mission: Using the example of St. Thérèse, who while doing ordinary things showed extraordinary love, we hope to shower this mother with Christ's love by giving her a baby shower. A baby shower is one "Little Way" to encourage her and support her through her journey of motherhood. As this mom is showered, we pray that little by little, flower by flower, a friendship begins to bloom. Little Flower Showers is reaching out to parishioners for help with this baby shower. Any and all help will be welcomed! We are starting an email list to keep everyone posted on baby shower planning so to be included, please contact ministry leader Michele Hansen at [littleflowershowers@gmail.com](mailto:littleflowershowers@gmail.com). Or contact parishioner Ali Stanearth at 740-404-6404. You are also welcome to join Little Flowers Showers Facebook page by searching Little Flower Showers – St. Patrick – Columbus.



Our sincere thanks to Father Mark, our parish family and friends for all the prayers, cards, food and visits while Neva was ill. We are deeply appreciative and it meant so much.

God bless all of you,  
Neva and John Stover

**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](mailto: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.

### SATURDAY EVENING MASS TIME CHANGE

A while back, we did a survey of Mass time preference for Saturday evening Mass. Some parishioners had asked for an earlier time. The majority of responses desired 4:00 p.m. Beginning on **Saturday, March 9, 2019, the FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**, the Mass time will change to **4:00 pm**. **Reconciliation** will be held from **3:00-3:45 p.m.** or by appointment. We will try this for a while to see how it goes. We can always look at it again later.

### LENTEN PROGRAM – LONGING FOR THE HOLY

Lent begins on **Ash Wednesday, March 6th**. Mass will be held at **8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.** The following Wednesday evenings, beginning on **March 13th**, Mass will begin at **6:00 p.m.**, followed by a **Soup Supper at 6:30 p.m.** and then a **program from 7:00-8:15 p.m.** The first Wednesday program will be presented by our parishioners who went to the Holy Land in November: Carrie Suess, Mike Haefs and Dan and Susan Townsend. The following Wednesdays of Lent will be a program presented by Fr. Ghiloni entitled, "Longing for the Holy – Spirituality for Everyday Life." This book (program) is based on insights of Fr. Ronald Rolheiser, O.M.I., in his book entitled, "The Holy Longing." There are actually 12 sessions in this program so it will extend into the Easter Season, as well. There is a cost of \$20.00 for the book. So if you would like to attend the program, please contact the office, email us at [ascensionjohnstown@gmail.com](mailto:ascensionjohnstown@gmail.com) or call the office at 740-967-7871, so we can order the appropriate number of books.

Please remember to turn in any orders for the **PAMPERED CHEF FUNDRAISER** to help our **YOUTH GROUP** to raise funds in order to attend The National Catholic Youth Conference later this summer. The party will be open until the February 24th. Flyers, order forms and books are available in the gathering space.

### OUR GIFTS TO GOD – WEEKLY NEED \$5,233.00

**February 9/10, 2019**

468 Registered Families – Total Offering – \$5,013.00  
Offering from 106 Sunday envelopes – \$4,763.00  
Loose Cash – \$250.00  
Propagation of Faith – \$1.00  
Candle Donations – \$25.00  
Catholic Times – \$557.00

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

Thank you for your generous donations of \$1,932.00 to the **St. Vincent de Paul** collection last week.

If you would like a **STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2018**, please email the church office at [ascensionjohnstown@gmail.com](mailto: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.

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. Please contact Bubby at 740-973-4256 if you are interested.