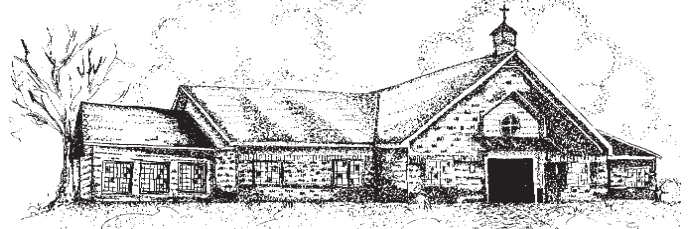


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Mass on Saturday & 10:30 a.m. on Sunday

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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Saturday, 4/14
Sunday, 4/15

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
Saturday, 4/21
Sunday, 4/22

5:30 p.m. Bernard & Dorothy Bonner by the Smith Family
8:30 a.m. Parish Family
11:00 a.m. Bob Andrews by Bill & Margie Andrews
No Mass
6:00 p.m. Alverna Potter by Family
6:00 p.m. Patrick J. O'Brien by Family & Friends
6:00 p.m. Cathy Harriman by Bill & Margie Andrews
No Mass
5:30 p.m. Roy Bailey by Family
8:30 a.m. Rose & Tim Sisson by the Holland Family
11:00 a.m. Parish Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 15th – Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48
Monday, April 16th – Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday, April 17th – Acts 7:51-8:1a/Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday, April 18th – Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday, April 19th – Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
Friday, April 20th – Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday, April 21st – Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69
Sunday, April 22nd – Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

APRIL 15, 2018 – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Eucharistic Ministers:
Lectors:
Servers:
Greeters:
Cantors:

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.
*Eileen Baesmann, Dawn Bass,
Chris Smith, Kathleen Locker
Dennis Murnane, Aaron Locker
Bryce Writesel
Jan Orkis, Margie Easterday
Betsy Jesenko

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
*Bubby & Roberta Eichner,
Brenda Murdock, Terri Shank
Rodney Tornes, Linda Aitken
O. Shank, C. Shank, C. Aitken
Mike & Crystal Kapavik
Joe Lindsay

Sunday, 11:00 a.m.
*Laura Sammons, Lisa Preston,
Melissa Collard, Sally Blubaugh
Alyssa Beverick, Debbie McNichols
T. & C. Beverick, A. Preston, A. Urban
Emily Sammons, Bryant Turner
Greg Chester

APRIL 22, 2018 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Eucharistic Ministers:
Lectors:
Servers:
Greeters:
Cantors:

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.
*Dick & Julie Burke,
Dawn Bass, Susan Cromwell
Vale Pelletier, Linda Hubbell
Sandro & Eileen Hudson
Rick Bass, Margie Easterday
Betsy Jesenko

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
*Daniel Townsend, Susan Welch,
Michael Robbins, Regina Pasini
Mark Holland, Adele Robbins
B. & R. Sheehan, A. Holland
Mike & Crystal Kapavik
Stephanie Gunter

Sunday, 11:00 a.m.
*Mike & Corinna Rush,
Janet McKenzie, Danielle Wetzel
Joe & Diane Green
Isaiah, Isaac, & Alex Rush
Richard Cherry, Bryant Turner
Guitar Group

Our **PARISH DIRECTORIES** have arrived. If you had your photo taken or submitted a photo for the new directory, please look for your name on the label in the upper left corner before taking your copy. If your photo did not appear in the directory and you would be interested in purchasing a copy, please write your name and phone number on the sheet provided. The cost is \$10.00 each.

If you requested to purchase a directory on the sheet last week, a directory with your name on it has been placed in the box. Please use the envelope in your directory to place your payment of \$10.00 and return the envelope in the collection basket or under the office door. Thank you!

Don't forget to Enroll or Re-Enroll in the **Kroger Community Rewards Program**. It's a WIN-WIN for everyone. Even if you are already signed up, you must re-enroll each April. **Since April of last year, our Kroger rewards have generated \$4,606.75, and that is with only 111 families participating.** Imagine if even half of our parish family had 5% of their grocery purchases being credited to Ascension! **Our group number is 81030.**

The **Knights of Columbus** are once again offering a \$500.00 scholarship to a graduating HS Senior of our parish for 2018. For an application, please contact Dave Bogner at 740-809-1324 or eeinnewark@aol.com. Essay topic for this year is "What it Means to be Me!" Entry deadline is Saturday, April 21.

VBS HELP NEEDED: We are planning to hold Vacation Bible School the week of July 23rd-27th. We need a teacher for the 3-5th grades, the Pre-K-K, and a music leader. We need volunteers for other spots too. Protecting God's Children and a background check are required by the diocese. Please contact Kelly Pertee at perteeek@gmail.com if you are interested. If we do not get enough volunteers, we will not be able to offer VBS this year.

World Day of Prayer will be observed on Sunday, April 22nd, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.



OUR GIFTS TO GOD -

WEEKLY NEED: \$5,233.00

April 7/8, 2018

468 Registered Families - Total Offering - \$4,015.50

Offering from 116 Sunday envelopes - \$3,760.00

Loose Cash - \$255.50

Easter - \$50.00

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

The next **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** will take place here at the church on Monday, April 16, from 1:00-7:00 p.m. Please make an appointment by calling 1-800-RED CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org, sponsor code: ProlifeJohns.

WOMEN OF ASCENSION will have their April meeting on Wednesday, April 18, at 7:00 p.m. We will decide on a date to remove the candle wax from the seats, clean the pantry, and next Sanctuary cleaning. We invite all women of the Parish to join us. More hands make for a faster cleanup.

Congratulations

On Easter Vigil, we welcomed our newest members to the Church of the Ascension. Congratulations to Deana Grace Petersen and Holly Shuster Van Tilburg as they entered into Full Communion with the Catholic Church. Many thanks to Brendan & Mary Sheehan for preparing our RCIA candidates.

May God's blessing be upon the following students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation

from Bishop Frederick F. Campbell on April 7, 2018. Brooke Avery Barb, Nicole Eve BeVier, Alexander Joseph Billow, Logan James Chalfant, Kailee Rose Clipner, Anna Alexa Dudas, Jacob Lundy Hamilton, Anna Katherine Hazelbaker, Victoria Morgan Helgerman, Kaylyn Mae Hopf, Kyle John Johnston, Mallory Kate Myers, Colette Marina Patti, Anna Rosa Preston, Jackson Baylor Rahde, Karen Frances Rose, Sara Lillian Roser, Abigail Jane Ruffle, Marcus William Ryan, Joseph Maverick Sahr, Claire Elizabeth Shank, Caleb Edward Schneider, Bryant Lane Turner, Kevin Edward Walter, Katy Elizabeth Wheeler and Alaina Rechelle Wycuff. Many thanks to Bishop Campbell, Msgr. Cody, Fr. Reichert, Deacon Bill, Stephanie Sahr, Kelly Pertee, Patrick Mernagh and the Women of Ascension for their labor of love that helped to make Confirmation such a special time for the students.

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 e-mail the office at ascensionjohnstown@gmail.com. Our prayers this week are asked for: James Wahl, Bill Thompson, Bill Hottinger, Julie Burke, Carol Scudere, 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, 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 Prestari, Randy Martin, A.J. Ross, Betty Disbennett, Nick Gallo, Dolores Hoover, Frank Fiamingo, Dan Green, Jack & Lucy Walsh, Bob Meholick, and for those who have no one to pray for them.



EIGHT SESSION BIBLE STUDY:

"UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE"

"**SUNDAY GROUP**" will meet: Sundays at 12:30 p.m., starting April 22, 2018, led by Janet McKenzie and Lora Dunfee.

"**TUESDAY GROUP**" will meet: Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m., starting April 24, 2018, led by Jared and Amy Lahmon.

Back by popular demand! If you would like to learn an easier way to read and understand the Bible, then consider signing up for our 2nd offering of the popular series "Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible," presented by Jeff Cavins and Ascension Press. We offered this Bible Study last April and many parishioners at Ascension said they felt so much more comfortable reading the Bible afterwards, and they have now asked us to offer it again for their friends!

TO JOIN, SEND YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS AND WHICH GROUP YOU WANT TO JOIN ("Sunday Group" or "Tuesday Group") to Jared and Amy Schulze Lahmon, text/call: (740) 963-4643, email: MrsLahmon@outlook.com.

Register by April 15, 2018, and the A.F.F. committee will cover the cost of your workbook.