

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 1/21	5:30 PM	Angelo Vitale by Roy & Evelyn Bailey
Sunday, 1/22	8:30	Parish Family
	11:00	Richard (Dick) Eichner by the Eichner Family
Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	10:00	Rita Andrews by John & Cynthia Barbour
Wednesday		No Mass
Thursday	10:00	Molly & Nicholas Pertee by Jim & Sue Franklin
Friday		No Mass
Saturday, 1/28	5:30 PM	Nick Giannini by Beryl & Molly Walters
Sunday, 1/29	8:30	Beatrice & Howard Yeagle by John Yeagle
	11:00	Parish Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, January 22nd – Jon 3:1-5,10 / 1 Cor 7:29-31 / Mk 1:14-20
 Monday, January 23rd – 2 Sm 5:1-7,10 / Mk 3:22-30
 Tuesday, January 24th – 2 Sm 6:12b-15,17-19 / Mk 3:31-35
 Wednesday, January 25th – Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22 / Mk 16:15-18
 Thursday, January 26th – 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Tit 1:1-5 / Mk 4:21-25
 Friday, January 27th – 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a,13-17 / Mk 4:26-34
 Saturday, January 28th – 2 Sm 12:1-7a,10-17 / Mk 4:35-41
 Sunday, January 29th – Dt 18:15-20 / 1 Cor 7:32-35 / Mk 1:21-28

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

January 22, 2012 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 a.m.

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Ministers: *Chris Smith, Joyce Curran
 Julie Burke, need volunteer
Lectors: Eileen Baesmann, Theresa Shively
Servers: Mike & Lynn Haefs
Greeters: Joe & Bonnie Weiner
Cantors: Martha Bawn

*Tom & Rhonda Thompson
 Dolores Hoovler, Jerri Burgel
 Donna Kashuk, Warren Butt
 Kacie, Hannah, Garrett, Noah
 Rodney & Cindy Tornes
 Joe Lindsey

*Pat Urban, Corinna Rush
 Bubby & Roberta Eichner
 Carol Barb, Barb VanHoose
 Marko, Mark, Jr., Abby
 Richard Cherry, Kathy Stafford
 Jim Stafford

January 29, 2012 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 a.m.

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Ministers: *Julie Burke, Joyce Curran
 Chris Smith, Eileen Baesmann
Lectors: Jolene & Dave Bogner
Servers: Logan & Caleb Writesel
Greeters: Richard Burke, Ruth Krumm
Cantors: Melissa Jungers

*Terri Shank, John Stover
 Lou & Donna Dellapina
 Dick Steyer, Rodney Tornes
 Chuckie, Caitlin, Gavin, Conner
 Tom & Rhonda Thompson
 Don Litterini

*Sharon Rhodeback, Laura Sammons
 Art & Pat Urban
 Gail & Jim Miller
 Christian, Abby, Emily
 Jack & Janet McKenzie
 Jim Stafford

WELCOME FATHER NOBLE

Father Paul Noble, Diocesan Director for Vocations, will join us for all the Masses at Church of the Ascension the weekend of January 28 & 29, 2012. Father Noble will speak about the vocation to the priesthood. The work of promoting priestly and religious vocations is the responsibility of all in the Church. We are all invited to welcome Father Noble and to join him in this vital ministry of the Church.

Come one, come all... to an OPEN HOUSE to celebrate Jack Walsh's 85th birthday on Sunday, February 12 from 2:00 - 5:00 pm at Church of the Ascension. Your "presence" is all the "presents" necessary!

RESPECT LIFE MASS - Monday, January 23, 2012, 10:30 am at St. Joseph Cathedral. A Rally for Life, sponsored by Greater Columbus Right to Life will be held following the Mass at noon at the Statehouse East Plaza. For more information, please call 614-241-2540.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

January 14/15, 2012

434 Registered Families - Total Offering - \$*3,053.70
Offering from 103 Sunday envelopes – \$*2,786.05 Loose Cash – \$*267.65
Children's Wishing Well – \$3.39
Initial Offering - \$10.00 Propagation of the Faith - \$254.00

Building Fund

Payment received on Capital Campaign Pledges - \$.00
Payment received on Debt Retirement - \$109.00
Amount still owed on debt for building - \$271,137.77

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

If you would like a **STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2011**, please drop a note in the collection basket, call the parish office at 967-7871 or e-mail Kathy at ascensionjohnstown@gmail.com. We are able to send them to you via e-mail.

Blessed Sacrament School Open House - Invite family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, and acquaintances to join us for the Blessed Sacrament School Open House on Sunday, January 29th from 11:30 am - 2:00 pm. We will have refreshments along with student – led - tours of our beautiful school building at 394 E Main St., Newark. We offer free before and after school care for Kindergarten, small classes, religion instruction, technology, a family atmosphere and much more. Teachers and staff will be on hand to answer all of your questions. No increase in tuition for new families who register by Sunday, January 29, 2012. Call Mrs. Packham, Principal, at 345-4125 for more information.

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES SCHOOL, NEWARK Now registering new students in Grades Pre-school thru 8 for the 2012-2013 school year! Join us at one of our OPEN HOUSE & REGISTRATION events! January 29 - 11:30 am – 1:00 pm or January 30 & 31 - 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. Pre-school – ages 3 – 5 years old. Kindergarten children should be 5 years old by Sept. 30. First grade students should be 6 years old by Sept. 30. For more info, call 740-345-4049 x2

A plethora of thanks to all those who helped to make the reception to thank Fr. Klee such a wonderful success. Special thanks to Donna Thompson and Don Litterini for coordinating this event.

Thank you for the many Masses for Richard Lieber, for prayers, sympathy and many acts of kindness.
Ruth Lieber and Family

God bless you,

Spaghetti Dinner, Friday, February 3, 4:00 pm until 7:00 pm. The meal will be prepared by some great Italian chefs that consist of spaghetti, meatballs, salad, and garlic bread. Price: Adults -\$8.00, Kids 6-12 - \$5.00, Kids 5 and under - Free. Please....Please place this date on your calendar so that you and your families can attend. Also mention it to your friends so that the word can get out to the public. Many people are putting in a concerted effort to make this a monthly success. The ONLY element that is missing is YOU. Proceeds will go to our debt retirement.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

Our prayers this week are asked for: Shirley Antritt, Colleen Higgins, Joe Lindsay, Catherine Bisang, Jim Wahl, Tony Dellapina, Mary Jane Downey, Ron Writesel, Frank Fiamingo, Hilde Hildebrandt, Mary Ann Williams, Fr. Reichert, Jim Sweet, Mary Sweet, Lucy Heller, Margie Bemiller, Bev Meholick, Bob Meholick, Ralph Downey, Marion Disbennett, Mary Phalen, and for those who have no one to pray for them.

PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE: There will be a meeting of the **DEBT RETIREMENT COMMITTEE** on Tuesday, January 24 at 7:00 p.m. for any interested parties.

Super Bowl Party for the family. Join us Feb 5, here at the church. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Large screen TV, sandwiches & soft drinks provided. Movies for the kids. Bring a dish to share & BYOB. Sponsored by Social Committee. Any questions, call Donna Kashuk at 967-3388.

WOMEN OF ASCENSION will be selling subs after each Mass this weekend. The price for the subs is \$6.00 for a 12 inch sub. They will be ready for pick up the weekend of Feb. 4/5. Please stop by and order your subs. Thanks.

The Valentine Box will be out for you to place your Valentines for the shut-ins. We would like to see it filled to the top. It will be out until Feb. 11th. Thanks.

Parish Council is still interested in putting together a **BUSINESS DIRECTORY (it will also include a babysitters section)** for our church. If you have a business or service that you would like to be listed in the directory, please contact Ali Stanart, 740-404-6404 or at pinkfly9@gmail.com. While the directory is not meant to advertise or endorse any one business or service, it would be nice to have a resource we can all use to support each other in our parish family.

Is God calling you, like he called Samuel? **Parish Council Nominations** will take place on Sunday, February 5. Please consider giving some time to this very worthwhile parish organization.