

MASS INTENTIONS

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
Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	10:00	Msgr. Kenneth Grimes - Pactum Marianum
Wednesday		No Mass
Thursday	10:00	Rita McGlynn Andrews by Deacon Bill Andrews & Family
Friday		No Mass
Saturday, 2/4	5:30 PM	Richard (Dick) Eichner by Joe & Bonnie Weiner
Sunday, 2/	8:30	Martin O'Stroske by Jack & Lucy Walsh
	11:00	Parish Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, January 29th – Dt 18:15-20 / 1 Cor 7:32-35 / Mk 1:21-28
 Monday, January 30th – 2 Sm 15:13-14,30; 16:5-13 / Mk 5:1-20
 Tuesday, January 31st – 2 Sm 18:9-10,14b,24-25a, 30--19:3 / Mk 5:21-43
 Wednesday, February 1st – 2 Sm 24:2,9-17 / Mk 6:1-6
 Thursday, February 2nd – Mal 3:1-4 / Heb 2:14-18 / Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
 Friday, February 3rd – Sir 47:2-11 / Mk 6:14-29
 Saturday, February 4th – 1 Kgs 3:4-13 / Mk 6:30-34
 Sunday, February 5th – Jb 7:1-4,6-7 / 1 Cor 9:16-19,22-23 / Mk 1:29-39

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

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

February 5, 2012 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 a.m.

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Ministers: *Terri & Ken Schulze
 Chris Smith, Julie Burke
Lectors: Christie Weiner, Janet Flood
Servers: Natalie Hudson, Micalah Treadway
Greeters: Sandro & Eileen Hudson
Cantors: Martha Bawn

*Crystal Kapavik, John Stover
 Dan Townsend, Susan Welch
 Donna Kashuk, Ali Stanearth
 Rebecca, Maria, Conner, Madison
 Ray & Rockie Hetterscheidt
 Joe Lindsay

*Laura Sammons, Sharon Rhodeback
 Bubby & Roberts Eichner
 Richard Cherry, Barb VanHoose
 Marko, Marko Jr., Art
 Dave & Jolene Bogner
 Guitar Group

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!

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD

January 21/22, 2012

434 Registered Families - Total Offering - \$*4,359.61
Offering from 107 Sunday envelopes – \$*4,092.25 Loose Cash – \$*267.36
Children's Wishing Well – \$2.06 Initial Offering - \$5.00

Building Fund

Payment received on Capital Campaign Pledges - \$200.00
Payment received on Debt Retirement - \$1,560.31
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.

While we are on the subject of contributions. If you use the Building Fund / Debt Retirement envelope located in your envelope packets behind the fourth Sunday envelopes, please do us a favor and circle or mark where you want your donation to be applied. We have some folks who are still paying on their original pledges to the building fund and some folks who are donating to the debt retirement. If you wish it to go to debt retirement, it is imperative that you stipulate that by filling out a debt retirement card available in the gathering space. Even if you do not make a pledge, we still need to know that you wish for any donations to be applied to debt retirement.

REMEMBRANCE BRICKS

We are deeply grateful for a generous endowment from Frances Phalen Micheau. It is to be used solely for the care and maintenance of our St. Joseph Cemetery. Many improvements were made last year and more will be made this year. In her memory and honor, we intend to create an area adjacent to the monument and flag pole as a place for reflection. Plans are to create a small remembrance area at our St. Joseph Cemetery. Watch next week's bulletin for more information and an order form for your personal remembrance. Samples of the bricks are in the gathering space. Cost will be \$75 each. Deadline for ordering is March 19, 2012. There will be additional opportunities to order in the future. Please return order forms with payment to the parish office via the collection basket, the drop box or by mail.

The **2012 Columbus Catholic Women's Conference** will be held Saturday, February 25 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. For more information and to register visit www.columbuscatholicwomen.com. Ali Stanearth is collecting orders for T-shirts made for any ladies interested in going from our parish. E-mail her at pinkfly9@gmail.com if you would like to order one. There are two choices, the first is a form fitting tee for \$24.00 or a regular tee for \$18.00. Both are available in white or pink and costs include printing on both the front and back. See the bulletin board for more information.

Please give Father Paul Noble, Diocesan Director for Vocations, a warm Ascension welcome this weekend!

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.

REST IN PEACE - Our sympathy and prayers are with the family and friends of Brice Colopy who passed away last week.

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.

Last week to order your subs from the Women of Ascension. \$6.00 for a 12 inch sub. Orders taken after each Mass this weekend.

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. There are slips of paper on the top of the box with the shut-ins names on them for you to take to know who to address the cards to. 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 Staneart, 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.

There will be a meeting in regards to the **ASCENSION GARDENS** on Tuesday, January 31, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. We will decide the future of Ascension Gardens. If you are willing to help with this project move forward, please attend. For further information, contact Rodney Tornes at 924-9242.