

Church of the Ascension

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RECONCILIATION:

After 5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday evening: 5:30
 Sunday morning: 8:30 and 11:00

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, 11/11	5:30 p.m.	Dorothy Bonner by Donald & Barbara Capretta
Sunday, 11/12	8:30	William A. Hedges by Deanna Hedges
	11:00	Parish Family
Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Wednesday		No Mass
Thursday		No Mass
Friday		No Mass
Saturday, 11/18	5:30 p.m.	Parish Family
Sunday, 11/19	8:30	Adele Pasini by Regina Pasini
	11:00	Marvin Flegle by his family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, November 12th – Wis 6:12-16/1 Thes 4:13-18/Mt 25:1-13

Monday, November 13th – Wis 1:1-7/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday, November 14th – Wis 2:23-3:9/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday, November 15th – Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday, November 16th – Wis 7:22b-8:1/Lk 17:20-25

Friday, November 17th – Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday, November 18th – Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8

Sunday, November 19th – Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30

NOVEMBER 12, 2017 – THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Eucharistic Ministers:	Saturday, 5:30 p.m. *Dawn Bass, Virginia Ankrom Mike Haefs, Need Volunteer	Sunday, 8:30 a.m. *Susan Welch, Daniel Townsend Brenda Murdock, Mark Holland	Sunday, 11:00 a.m. *Lisa Preston, Ann Mullins Melissa Collard, Danielle Wetzel
Lectors:	Janet Flood, Christie Weiner	Donna Kashuk, Colton Rosshirt	Barb VanHoose, Debbie McNichols
Servers:	Sandro & Eileen Hudson	A. Holland, S. BeVier, C. Aitken	Abby, Emily, Marko, Jr. Jesenko, A. Preston
Greeters:	Rick Bass, Margie Easterday	Rodney & Cindy Tornes	PSR 2nd grade, Mike & Lora Dunfee
Cantors:	Kristen Treadway	Joe Lindsay	Guitar Group

NOVEMBER 19, 2017 – THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Eucharistic Ministers:	Saturday, 5:30 p.m. *Chris Smith, Jarod Lahmon Theresa Shively, Susan Cromwell	Sunday, 8:30 a.m. *Terri Shank, Michael Robbins Bubby & Roberta Eichner	Sunday, 11:00 a.m. *Mike & Corinna Rush Laura Sammons, Janet McKenzie
Lectors:	Amy Lahmon, Dave Bogner	Adele Robbins, Daryl Wernette	Isaac Rush, Isaiah Rush
Servers:	Sandro & Eileen Hudson	Claire & Olivia Shank	Art Urban, Luke Doyle, Alex Rush
Greeters:	Gary Shively, Merle Smith	Mike & Crystal Kapavik	Emily Sammons, Bryant Turner
Cantors:	Betsy Jesenko	Andrea Holland	Jim Stafford

GOD IS GOOD...ALL THE TIME

Many thanks to all those who helped to make **Father Reichert's Retirement Celebration** such a wonderful success. It was heartwarming to hear him give his reflection and be back up on the altar once again. He felt so much love and appreciation from all those who were able to make it to the reception and those who contributed to the second collections for his retirement. Contributions were in excess of \$7,000.00.

WOMEN OF ASCENSION will be selling **Krispy Kreme donuts** November 11th and 12th. Cost of donuts will be \$6.00 a dozen. Also, the Women of Ascension will have their **monthly meeting on WEDNESDAY, November 15** at 6:30 p.m.

UPDATE – **Lucia Dodel Walsh** is now a resident at the Inn at Summit Trail in Room 301 at 8115 Summit Road, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068. Phone number is 740-915-4230. Please keep both Jack and Lucy in your prayers!

OUR GIFTS TO GOD**WEEKLY NEED - \$5,233.00****November 4/5 2017**

468 Registered Families – Total Offering – \$6,106.75

Offering from 137 Sunday envelopes – \$5,558.00

Loose Cash – \$548.75

World Mission Sunday – \$25.00

All Saints - \$813.00

Christmas Flowers – \$25.00

Capital Fund – \$45.00

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

The collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)** is next weekend. Over 46 million people in the United States live in poverty. Additionally, there are over 15.8 million US households that are food insecure. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to lift themselves out of poverty. Your support gives people a hand up, not a hand out.

St. Vincent de Paul Center – We are looking for volunteers to join an exploratory committee to study the feasibility of a shelter for women and children who are currently homeless in Licking County. Please email Barb Scholten (bscholten@roadrunner.com) to share interest in joining this committee. Thanks for your prayerful consideration, and please pray for us as we explore this much needed option for women.

It's that time once again! We are starting to prepare for the **Nativity Play for the Children's Christmas Eve Mass**. The carols will begin on Christmas Eve at 4:30 p.m., the Nativity Play and Mass will follow. Any child, aged 4-13 year olds, interested in participating is welcome. To get on the list, please email Micalah Treadway at micalah.treadway.art@gmail.com.

Rehearsal Schedule is as follows:

First practice – Sunday, December 10, 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Second practice – Sunday, December 17, 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Dress Rehearsal – Saturday, December 23, 11:00 a.m.

The Johnstown Northridge Food Pantry is running short on the following items: Gravy, canned sweet potatoes, salad dressing (ranch and Italian) and stuffing. The St. Vincent de Paul will purchase pie filling and canned hams. Items should be dropped off at the church next week so we can deliver them to the food pantry no later than Friday, November 17th.

Tuesday, November 28, is #GivingTuesday! Turn your passion into action by supporting social services and charitable works at the Diocese of Columbus. Your gift supports people right here in our diocese by providing meals and special Christmas dinners for hungry families, emergency assistance to keep people in their homes, life-sustaining prescription drugs to those who could not afford them, and reduced-cost preschool programs for at-risk families. Remember to visit www.columbuscatholic.org/givingtuesday on November 28 to make your gift!

ANNUAL PARISH MISSION: If you were not able to be here for any of Fr. Joshua Wagner's inspiring talks last week, you still have an opportunity to be blessed. For those who missed the mission (or would like to listen to it again) the audio is available at the link below - you can listen off of the web page or download for playback on a personal device. <http://www.johnstownascension.org/media/podcasts>

If you use podcasting software like Pocket Casts this link: <http://www.johnstownascension.org/media/podcasts/feed> can be used to automatically download new sermons to your podcast player as they are posted to the website.

**YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED**

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 email Kathy at ascensionjohnstown@gmail.com. Our prayers this week are asked for: Jared Lahmon, Mickey McCormick, Jackson Wainscott, Eugene DeVuno, Jeanne Fieldmerier, Fr. Reichert, Tracy Smith, Debbie Cecil, Terry Scovell, Chase Dolbeer, Parks Family, Dick Weber, Laurie Kingery, Edward Bailey, Carol Cope, Beverly Curran. Robert Muench, Fr. Robert Kaylor, Briar Rupe, Carolyn Shore, Derrick Wells, MaryLou Shremshock, Kim Bane, Lucy Walsh, Claude Peterman, Ron Gallo, Reagan Pecz, Jared Writesel, Brionna Furry, Jim Hall, Peggy Hall, Jeannie Scott, Daniel Chapman, Rodger Johnson, Lucy Heller, Christie Weiner, Jacob Lemen, Benjamin Grosik, Nikki Scott, Jordan Arnold, Cathy Mann, Tom Ashbrook, Mary Jane Thompson, Jean Giannini, Chuck Prestarri, Randy Martin, Bonnie Weiner, A. J. Ross, Roy Bailey, Betty Disbennett, Nick Gallo, Dolores Hoovler, Frank Fiamingo, Dan Green, Jack Walsh, Alana Wiggins, Jim Wahl, Margie Bemiller, Bob Meholick, and for those who have no one to pray for them.

Knox/Licking Vocations Club will be holding their monthly lunch/meeting on Tuesday, November 14th at noon at St. Leonard's in Heath.

Please come join us for lunch followed by the speaker, Fr. Dan Olvera. The cost of the lunch is \$5.00. The money we collect helps support and encourage our seminarians, priests and religious life. Questions? Call Deb at 366-6924. Hope to see you on the 14th.