

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 2/11	5:30 PM	Angelo Vitale by Roy & Evelyn Bailey
Sunday, 2/12	8:30	Ed Crawford by Jack & Lucy Walsh
	11:00	Parish Family
Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	10:00	Richard Eichner by Don & Charlene Litterini
Wednesday		No Mass
Thursday	10:00	Molly & Nichols Pertee by Don & Darlene Manley
Friday		No Mass
Saturday, 2/18	5:30 PM	Walter Grubic by Carl Grubic
Sunday, 2/19	8:30	Mary & James Wagner by Suzanne Fox & James Wagner
	11:00	Parish Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, February 12th – Lv 13:1-2,44-46 / 1 Cor 10:31--11:1 / Mk 1:40-45
 Monday, February 13th – Jas 1:1-11 / Mk 8:11-13
 Tuesday, February 14th – Jas 1:12-18 / Mk 8:14-21
 Wednesday, February 15th – Jas 1:19-27 / Mk 8:22-26
 Thursday, February 16th – Jas 2:1-9 / Mk 8:27-33
 Friday, February 17th – Jas 2:14-24,26 / Mk 8:34-9:1
 Saturday, February 18th – Jas 3:1-10 / Mk 9:2-13
 Sunday, February 19th – Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25 / 2 Cor 1:18-22 / Mk 2:1-12

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

February 12, 2012 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 a.m.

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Ministers: *Julie Burke, Chris Smith
 Ken & Terri Schulze
Lectors: Eileen Baesmann, Jolene Bogner
Servers: Mike & Lynn Haefs
Greeters: Gary & Theresa Shively
Cantors: Melissa Jungers

*Terri Shank, Delores Hoovler
 Tom & Rhonda Thompson
 Rodney Tornes, Neva Stover
 Chuckie, Caitlin, Gavin, Hannah
 Bubby & Roberta Eichner
 Don Litterini

*Pat & Art Urban
 Corinna Rush, Sharon Rhodeback
 5th grade class
 Natalie, Abby, Emily
 5th grade class
 Victoria Chester

February 19, 2012 – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 a.m.

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Ministers: *Chris Smith, Julie Burke
 Joyce Curran, Eileen Baesmann
Lectors: Janet Flood, Christie Weiner
Servers: Logan & Caleb Writesel
Greeters: Richard Burke, Ruth Krumm

*Jerri Burgel, Donna Kashuk
 Dan Townsend, Susan Welch
 Don Vocca, Warren Butt
 Rebecca, Madison, Garrett, Noah
 Bob & Connie Muench

*Sharon Rhodeback, Corinna Rush
 Laura Sammons, Pat Urban
 Carol Barb, Richard Cherry
 Paul, Ryan, Art
 Emily Sammons, Kathy Stafford

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

February 4/5, 2012

434 Registered Families - Total Offering - \$*4,405.47
Offering from 130 Sunday envelopes – \$*4,156.80 Loose Cash – \$*248.67
Children's Wishing Well – \$3.41 Catholic Times - \$20.00
Initial Offering - \$28.00

Building Fund

Payment received on Capital Campaign Pledges - \$290.00
Payment received on Debt Retirement - \$165.00
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.

The second collection during each of the Masses this weekend, February 11 and 12 will enable your **St. Vincent de Paul Society Conference** to continue our assistance to local community residences who find themselves in immediate need. Help is also provided for the St. Vincent de Paul Haven Homeless Shelter in Newark. Your continued spiritual and financial support is sincerely appreciated. Thank you.

CEMETERY 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. Cost will be \$75 each. Order forms and samples of the bricks are located in the gathering space. 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.

DID YOU SEE THE ARTICLE ABOUT FATHER REICHERT LAST WEEK?

For a Catholic perspective, the *Catholic Times* weekly newspaper features insightful and informative news from around our diocese, our country, and the world. Sign up TODAY for, or continue receiving the *Catholic Times* for another year, by placing your *Catholic Times* envelope with a minimum donation of only \$17 (parish rate) into the regular Mass collection. (Please note: At the time our envelope sets were being ordered, it was thought that the price would be increased to \$20.) The parish subscription rate is only \$17, but please be assured that any additional donations will go to offset the costs of those who are unable to pay for their subscription. This donation HELPS THE PARISH to provide *Catholic Times* to you and many of our parishioners. Checks should be made payable to Church of the Ascension. As an evangelization tool, Bishop Campbell encourages every Catholic household to receive the *Catholic Times*. Sign-up TODAY!

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

Our prayers this week are asked for: Rockie Hetterscheidt, Claudia Arnett, 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.

The monthly meeting of the Women of Ascension will be Wednesday, February 15 at 7:00 pm. All women of the Parish are invited to attend.

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

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. It will be a regular white tee for \$18.00. If you want Church of the Ascension - Johnstown on the back it will be an additional \$4.00.

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

Don and Charlene Litterini will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary by renewing their vows at the 5:30 pm Mass on Saturday, March 3, 2012. Everyone is invited to attend a reception in their honor immediately following the Mass. No gifts please.

The **Red Cross Blood Drive** will take place on Monday, February 20, 2012 from 1:00 - 7:00 pm at Ascension Church. To make an appointment, please call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE. Appointments are recommended. Walk-ins must wait for an available space on the schedule.

Our Annual Lenten **FISH FRY** will take place each Friday evening beginning Friday, February 24 and continuing until March 30. The hours are 5:00-7:00 pm. If you are willing to make a dessert or help, please contact Bubby and Roberta Eichner at 967-5891. **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will begin at 7:00 pm on each of the Fridays of Lent. Everyone is welcome.

The next **Social Committee** meeting will be Monday, February 13 at 7:00 pm. We will be setting dates for the events for this year. Please bring your ideas.

Due to some issues concerning misuse of PSR supplies, the PSR Office will be kept locked. If you require access to the PSR room to use the copier, it will be necessary to contact Kelly Pertee or Kathy in order to gain access.

All are welcome to join us to play **EUCHRE** every Wednesday from 6 – 8 pm and on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of each month.

Many thanks to those who brought baby gifts for Heartbeats of Licking County. Your support of this very worthwhile organization is greatly appreciated.