

Ascension Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Monday through Thursday

9:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Office closed 12:30 – 1:00 PM daily, & on Fridays

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday – 4:00 PM (Vigil)

Sunday – 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM (Folk Choir) and

12:00 Noon (Traditional Choir)

WEEKDAY MASSES AND DEVOTIONS

Monday to Saturday - 9:00 AM

Rosary: before daily Masses at 8:30 AM

Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal:

After Monday 9:00 AM Mass

First Saturday Holy Hour: After 9:00 AM Mass

HOLY DAY MASSES

Eve of Holy Day – 7:30 PM

Holy Day – 9:00 AM, 7:30 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday – 3:00 to 3:30 PM and by appointment

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Contact the Parish Office at least six months in advance of the wedding.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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SICK

Contact the Parish Office.

CARE OF THE SICK, SHUT-INS, ELDERLY

The sick, the shut-ins and the elderly are valued members of our parish. Please contact the Parish Office for Communion calls.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Chapel of Our Lady of Czestochowa

FINANCE COUNCIL

Chair: Ed Leyden



PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades K to 5 and 6 to 8 and Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (RCIC)

Sundays from 9:45 to 11:45 AM

Contact Greg Rozanski, DRE, at (301) 262-2227

RCIA is for the non-Catholic who is considering joining the Catholic Church and the baptized Catholic who needs to complete the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.

Contact Greg Rozanski at the Parish Office.

YOUTH MINISTRY is for the youth of our parish in grades 9-12. Contact Kristen Bryant, Coordinator of Youth Ministry and Parish Events, at ascensionbowieyg@gmail.com, or Emma Bigony, Youth Ministry Intern, at Ekbigony@aol.com.

ST. PIUS X REGIONAL SCHOOL

Ascension is one of four parishes supporting St. Pius X Regional School. For more information about enrolling children in grades K-8, please call: (301) 262-0203.

Weekly Calendar of Community Events

9/23/2018	RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES	CLASSROOMS	9:45—11:45 AM
9/25/2018	PRAYER GROUP	CHURCH	2:30 PM
9/25/2018	RCIA	DONUT ROOM	7:00 PM
9/25/2018	SENIORS CLUB LUNCHEON	TBD	11:30 AM
9/26/2018	YOUTH GROUP MTG	ST. MICHAEL CLASSROOM	7:00—8:30 PM
9/26/2018	TRADITIONAL CHOIR PRACTICE	CHURCH	6:30—8:00 PM
9/30/2018	RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES	CLASSROOMS	9:45—11:45 AM

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Parishioners

Ronald Tayman, Beverlee Lee, Terrence O’Brien Sr., Terrence O’Brien, Jr., Mary Burton, Bob & Norma Raffaele, Catherine Dean, Mary Alice Bartman, George Bartman, Mary-Kate Turner, Mary Mack, Cathy Tayman, Mary Barrett, Alethea Patten, Francis Barnes, Michole Moore, Jolly Verghese, Joy Moore, Ina Devine, Pat & Pete Chambers, Mary Ann Boyer, and Earl Perry.

Family & Friends

Genie Riordan Mulè, Ishell Kellyman, Reed Armstrong, Clifton Williams, Valerie Healy, Mary Murphy, Phyllis Miller, Francis Haislmaier, Michael Simasek, Becky Goodman and Oliver Carter.

Mass Intentions for the Week
SEPTEMBER 24—SEPTEMBER 30

Monday	9:00 AM	+Catherine Brashears
Tuesday	9:00 AM	Pam Rozanski
Wednesday	9:00 AM	For the victims of clergy child abuse
Thursday	9:00 AM	+Rosemary Borges
Friday	9:00 AM	Fr. Goode
Saturday	9:00 AM	Rosemarie Givens
	4:00 PM	+Gertrude Deso
Sunday	8:30 AM	+Edilberto Esguerra
	10:00 AM	Parishioners
	12:00 Noon	+Rosemary F. Borges

RAFFLE

Congratulations! This weekend’s raffle winner is Bernadette Funches!

PARISH NEWS



Longaberger Basket Bingo
Friday, October 19th

Proceeds to benefit our Patio Campaign

Doors Open at 6:00
Bingo begins at 7:00 PM

Discount Admission Packets

The Admission Packet will be available for a discounted cost of \$15 (\$20 at the door) October 7th & October 14th.

Sponsors/Donations Needed... Parishioners and/or local businesses are invited to donate items, gift certificates, or monetary donations to help fill our baskets, OR to be a “BASKET” Sponsor. Your well-appreciated donation will be recognized in our bingo program.

Volunteers needed:

This is the PERFECT opportunity to get involved in Parish activities and lend a hand.

- ◆ Bingo Caller
- ◆ Basket / Filler Sponsors
- ◆ Game sellers at the door
- ◆ “Runners” (during game)
- ◆ Raffle Ticket sellers
- ◆ Dessert Table Help
- ◆ Goodies for the Dessert Table

Contacts:

Roberta Borges at bertborges@aol.com
or (240) 535-7775

Maureen Barber at maureen.barber167@gmail.com
or (301) 928-0603



SHOEBOXES and CASH Donations NEEDED During the holidays, S.O.M.E. (So Others Might Eat) distributes decorated Shoebox Gifts to the homeless and the poor. Last year our parish

assembled 212 boxes. Our Share and Care Ministry will begin collecting items in November, but in the meantime, we want to remind you that we need LOTS of shoeboxes. If you find you have some to donate, please drop them in the large brown chest in the church vestibule. If you don’t have time to shop, but would like to donate towards filling a shoebox, monetary donations are encouraged. Please drop in Sunday Collection Basket and annotate donation for “SHOEBOXES for S.O.M.E.”

Would you like to join Ascension's Traditional Choir? Choir season begins this Sunday, September 23 at the 12:00 Noon Mass! The Ascension Choir is looking for some new voices to accentuate its talented choir. We are accepting all voice types, and would be excited to have some new deeper voices. We learn about the great Tradition of Sacred Music in the Church throughout the centuries, including learning about some of the great Catholic composers. Repertoire is challenging yet rewarding, and we have great fun making beautiful music for Holy Mass in one of the best acoustic spaces in the area. Requirements include a love for Church Music, ability to blend, and generosity of spirit. Ability to read music is helpful, but not required. Please contact one of our choir members after Mass, or our choir director, Stephanie at slrzwg@gmail.com. Rehearsals will begin Wednesday, September 26 in the church at a new time: 6:30 to 8:00 PM. We hope to have you join us this season!

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Register Now for 2018 SPX CYO Boys and Girls Basketball! Open to parishioners of Ascension Catholic Church, Sacred Heart Parish, St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church, St. Pius X Church and St. Pius X Regional School students. Visit www.stpiusbowiecyo.com for player eligibility information and click Sports Pilot to register. Practices may begin as early as 4:00 PM. Registration closes September 30, 2018! Fees are as follows: 14U - \$165 per player; 12U - \$165 per player; 10U - \$155 per player. Contacts: Nick Trice, SPX Boys' Basketball Commissioner, NSTrice@co.pg.md.us, Jawara Marierose, SPX Girls' Basketball Commissioner, jawara@gmail.com. SPX CYO is run by volunteers. Please consider coaching or assistant coaching a team. Coaching is not only a wonderful opportunity to be part of your child's youth sports experience but a chance to connect with other SPX families and a fun way to earn VSP hours! This season, we are offering a 50% registration discount to head basketball coaches! Please contact either of the Commissioners if you have questions regarding registration or are interested in coaching a team.

Proud to be Irish? Are you being called to serve others on a part-time basis? The Ancient Order of Hibernians is the oldest and largest Irish and Catholic fraternal organization in the USA. The AOH and Ladies AOH support Irish culture, Irish history and the Catholic Church. There are many different type activities you can get involved in to support your local Irish community and parish. Charles Carroll of Carrollton Division #2, Bowie meets at Sacred Heart Church up on the hill. Please contact our Division Organizer, Bob April, (301) 526-8451 for information or visit our Facebook page: Ancient Order of Hibernians DC Div. #2. Oh, and you can participate as much as you want to. Conflicting schedules are no problem.

Sock-tober! So Others Might Eat (SOME) needs adult socks (new or gently used)!! Drop off at 71 "O" St NW seven days a week, 7:30 AM to 3:00 PM.

Join the 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign for prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion. Opening Day is Wednesday, September 26 at 5915 Greenbelt Rd, College Park. Pray with the College Park Campaign in front of Metropolitan Family Planning. Candlelight Vigil, 7:00 PM on Thursday, October 4. Prayer hours are 6:00 AM to 10:00 PM daily, September 26 to November 4. To pray for an hour, email your day and time to 40daysfor-lifeMD@gmail.com or phone Tom Trunk, (240) 593-6982.

The 26th International Week of Prayer and Fasting coalition is asking for individuals, families, prayer groups and parishes to unite for nine days (September 29 – October 7, 2018) to pray and fast: For Peace and the Conversion of all Peoples and Nations, to Build a Culture of Life, to Defend the Sanctity of Marriage and Family Life, to Implore God for Holiness for His Church. For the opening day, on Saturday, September 29th, please join us at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. from 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM for the International Day of Prayer. Speakers to date include Father Francis J. Peffley, parochial vicar at St. Mary of Sorrows in Fairfax, Virginia and Colleen Willard, a prolific speaker on life and healing and Ted Flynn, author, speaker, and film producer on Catholic issues. We are waiting to confirm other speakers. Registration is FREE, but please register online at www.iwopf.org to receive a free prayer card at the Basilica event. The Celebrant and Homilist for the 12:00 Noon mass is Bishop Roy Edward Campbell, Jr. For more info, visit www.iwopf.org or call 888-478-PRAY (7729).

Into the Deep Young Adult Retreat How do I hear God speak? How do I discern a job, relationship, or big decision? "Into the Deep" is a retreat for young adults (college-age through 30s) providing practical lessons on prayer, discernment, and how to listen to the voice of God in the depth of your heart. Join us Friday night, September 28 and Saturday, September 29 at the Archdiocese of Washington Pastoral Center featuring talks by Fr. Mark Ivany, Vocations Director for the Archdiocese of Washington and Megan Philip, Coordinator of Campus/YA Ministry. Tentative Schedule: Friday, 6:30 PM to 10:00 PM; Saturday, 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM. Location: 5001 Eastern Ave. Hyattsville, MD 20782. Cost: \$20. Register: DCCatholic.eventbrite.com. Questions, email Megan at DCCatholic@adw.org.

The Pregnancy Clinic Ministry will offer a Volunteer Training Course beginning Thursday, October 4 from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM at Faith Community Church, 1306 Riedel Road in Gambrills. For more than 35 years we have served as a refuge in our communities, where women can find help, healing and hope for their future and in hearing the Good News. This ministry empowers women to make positive, life-affirming choices which changes their lives and saves the lives of their preborn babies. Take a step of faith and see God's work in this ministry of changed hearts, changed minds, and saved lives. For more information or to register, visit our website at www.helphopeandhealing.org or call Angela Murray at (410) 431-5000.

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