

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

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE 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

9/30/2018	RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES	CLASSROOMS	9:45—11:45 AM
10/1/2018	SODALITY MEETING	ST. MARY ROOM	1:00 PM
10/2/2018	MOTHER'S GROUP	ST. PIUS CLASSROOM	12:30—2:00 PM
10/2/2018	PRAYER GROUP	CHURCH	2:30 PM
10/2/2018	RCIA	DONUT ROOM	7:00 PM
10/3/2018	YOUTH GROUP MTG	ST. MICHAEL CLASSROOM	7:00—8:30 PM
10/3/2018	TRADITIONAL CHOIR PRACTICE	CHURCH	6:30—8:00 PM
10/7/2018	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, Earl Perry, and Sylvia and Joe Palmer.

Family & Friends

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

OCTOBER 1—OCTOBER 7

Monday	9:00 AM	Deacon Joseph Salser
Tuesday	9:00 AM	+Isabella Merrill
Wednesday	9:00 AM	For the victims of clergy child abuse
Thursday	9:00 AM	Brett Kavanaugh and Family
Friday	9:00 AM	Donald J. and Melania Trump
Saturday	9:00 AM	+Stephen Almason Jr.
	4:00 PM	+Tom Ruggieri
Sunday	8:30 AM	Parishioners
	10:00 AM	Kelly Moore
	12:00 Noon	Sodality

RAFFLE

Congratulations! This weekend's raffle winner is Christine Dearie!

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."

Share Food CO-OP October Food Packages Orders may be placed after all Masses on October 6-7, or by emailing Anne Powell at gpowell6@aol.com by noon on Friday, October 5. Order pickup is Saturday, October 20 from 8:00—9:00 AM in Bates Hall. If you're not interested in a package for yourself, feel free to purchase one and we will donate to a needy family. A) Value Pack (\$22) – Fill your freezer with four! Stew Beef Cuts (1 lb.), IQF Chicken Breast (1 lb.), Ham Steak (.9 lb.), Ground Turkey (2 lb.), plus 8-12 lbs. of the freshest fruits and vegetables we can find for you and your family. B) Chicken Wings (\$25) – Limited! Our most popular wing special yet, back by popular demand. The rain is gone. Fire up that grill! 10 pounds of fully cooked, heat & serve. C) Heat & Serve Flame-Grilled Miniature Burgers (\$16) – Limited! More than 10 pounds of 1.2 oz. patties. A great after-school treat that the kids can make for themselves. Your buns, condiments, or cheese, or fried onions, or mushrooms, or ranch, or bacon...yum! D) Baby Back Ribs (\$34) – Limited! Back by Popular Demand one last time! 10 lb. box. Need a marinade recipe? Check our Facebook page.

Would you like to join Ascension's Traditional Choir? Choir season began Sunday, September 23 at the 12:00 Noon Mass! The Ascension Choir is still 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 slrzgw@gmail.com. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays in the church from 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, Sacred Heart, St. Edward's, St. Pius X 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. 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.

Part-time Music Keyboard Accompanist Needed! St. Edward's in Bowie needs a music keyboard accompanist to help with choir rehearsals and to provide music at Masses and special services. To apply or request more information, please contact Megan Weeks at music@stedwardbowie.com to apply or request additional information.

Season of Healing The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on September 14 marked the beginning of a six-week Season of Healing for the Archdiocese of Washington. As a first step in the necessary healing process for our Church, parishes and parishioners of the archdiocese are invited to come together in prayer, to give voice to the pain and suffering of the survivors of clergy sexual abuse, while also recognizing the pain and wound of the whole Church. While the work of healing will obviously continue beyond this season, the intention is to call attention to the need to pray and to reach out to survivors of abuse throughout the year. Resources can be found at adw.org/healing.

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.

Gaudete et Exsultate Symposium The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception invites the faithful to participate in the Gaudete et Exsultate Symposium on Saturday, October 6 from 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM. Presentations will be given by Drs. Ian Boxall and Robin Darling Young of The Catholic University of America, as well as Father Bill Byrne, Pastor of Our Lady of Mercy Church in Potomac, MD. The presenters will answer the question of "How can Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation Gaudete et Exsultate influence the life of a parish and the individual?" Following the presentations, the faithful are invited to attend Holy Mass at 12:10 PM.

Canonization of Pope Paul VI & Archbishop Óscar Romero The Archdiocese of Washington invites you to a Mass commemorating the canonization of six new saints, including Pope Paul VI and Archbishop Óscar Romero. This Mass will be held on Sunday, October 14 at 12:00 Noon at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Bishop Mario E. Dorsonville, Auxiliary Bishop of Washington, will give special remarks. For more information, contact culturaldiversity@adw.org.

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.

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