



## Parish Mission Statement

We of Ascension Church are a welcoming and caring family who come together in Christ's name, actively sharing our faith through worship, education and ministry to one another and our community

**Baptism of the Lord**

**January 9, 2022**

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 1/8 4:30 PM	+ Betty Pittenger
Sunday 1/9 8:30 AM	+ Gerald Schornack
11:00 AM	People of the Parish
Monday 1/10 12:00 PM	+ Palma Corsaro
Tuesday 1/11 9:00 AM	+ David Wolf
Wednesday 1/12	No Mass
Thursday 1/13 6:30 PM	Souls in Purgatory
Friday 1/14 9:00 AM	Batson / Hyer Families
Saturday 1/15 4:30 PM	+ George Sequence
Sunday 1/16 8:30 AM	+ Fr. Leon Alexander
11:00 AM	People of the Parish
Please join us for the Rosary	
half hour before each Mass time	

**Confession times:** Saturdays 3:00-4:00pm

Thursday 5:30-6:15pm & by appointment

## UPCOMING EVENTS, JANUARY 2022

- 1/9 CRE (PK-6) 9:45 AM  
Take down Christmas Decorations after 11:00 AM Mass  
Synod Listening Session-MS/HS Youth, 5:00 PM
- 1/11 RCIA, Room 4, 6:30 PM  
Knights of Columbus, 7:00 PM
- 1/12 Synod Listening Session, Women of the Parish, 6:30 PM (PH)  
University of Dayton Class, Room 4, 6:00 PM
- 1/13 Bible Study (Luke 20-21), 7:00 PM (Last Session until Lent)
- 1/17 Teens Encounter Christ (TEC),  
Pope Saint John XXIII Pastoral Center
- 1/16 CRE (PK-6) 9:45 AM  
EDGE (Grades 7-8) 5:00 PM  
LIFETEEN (Grades 9-12) 7:00 PM
- 1/17 Synod Listening Session, Parish Council, 7:00 PM
- 1/18 RCIA, Room 4, 6:30 PM
- 1/19 University of Dayton Class, Room 4, 6:00 PM
- 1/23 CRE (PK-6) 9:45 AM  
EDGE (Grades 7-8) 5:00 PM  
LIFETEEN (Grades 9-12) 7:00 PM
- 1/25 RCIA, Room 4, 6:30 PM  
Synod Listening Session, Men of the Parish, 7:00 PM (PH)
- 1/26 Ascension Women's Club Meeting, Parish Hall, 6:00 PM  
University of Dayton Class, Room 4, 6:00 PM
- 1/29 K of C Chili Cookoff and Trivia Night, 5:00 PM
- 1/30 CRE (PK-6) 9:45 AM  
EDGE (Grades 7-8) 5:00 PM  
LIFETEEN (Grades 9-12) 7:00 PM
- 1/31 Finance Council Meeting, Parish Hall, 7:00 PM

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS, JANUARY 15-16

- 4:30 PM** (L) K. Sansoucie, (EM) J. Zappitelli, (AS) P. Robusto, (G) J. and B. Corsaro
- 8:30 AM** (L) P. Jones, (EM) C. Rock, (AS) Ad. Rock, S. Minigh, (G) M. Lucas, N. Lucas
- 11:00 AM** (L) C. Perry, (EM) S. Brady, (AS) D. Schmidt, (G) M. & C. Page

**WELCOME, FR. PAUL YUENGER**, who will preside at our weekend Masses on January 15-16. Fr. Paul recently retired as pastor of Our Lady of Fatima Parish. Fr. Bill is serving as spiritual director for the Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) retreat at the pastoral center in Charleston.

# SAINT JOSEPH

*"Show yourself a father, and guide us in the path of life"*

**Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son;  
in you Mary placed her trust;  
with you Christ became man.**

**Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
show yourself a father  
and guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, and courage,  
and defend us from every evil.**



**December 12th Weekend Attendance total: 384**

**Collections:** General \$5558.06 Christmas \$50.00  
Imm. Conc. \$235.00 CCC \$300.00 Flower \$145.00  
Religious Retirement \$1366.00 Online \$565.00

**December 19th Weekend Attendance total: 344**

**Collections:** General \$3493.00  
Christmas \$25.00 Immaculate Conception \$5.00  
Disaster \$95.00 Rel. Ret. \$125.00 Flowers \$150.00  
Catholic Char. \$10.00 CCC \$100.00 Online \$942.50

**Christmas Attendance total: 463**

**Collections:** Christmas \$6827.00 Flowers \$30.00  
Disaster Relief \$500.00 Military Services \$300.00  
Rel. Ret. \$100.00 Catholic Charities \$3550.00

**Holy Family Attendance total: 263**

**Collections:** General \$3071 Christmas \$194.00  
Disaster \$360.00 Catholic Charities \$200  
Online \$1450.00

**Epiphany Attendance total: 285**

**Collections:** General \$7195.00  
Solemnity of Mary \$473.00 Disaster \$2605.00  
Christmas: \$250.00 Latin America \$58.00  
Priest Retirement \$25.00 Online \$2355.00

### WHAT IS THE "SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE?"

The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a call to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest or bishop—a "holy wasting" (cf. Mt. 26:10) or lavishing of prayer for his deeper conformity to Christ. Our desire is that our prayers may find the heart of every priest and bishop. The initial recipient of a Seven Sisters group is their parish pastor. After the pastor has a committed group, subsequent groups may be formed for others, such as the associate pastor, a retired priest, a priest serving in a non-parish assignment, or a bishop.

To find how you can join this Apostolate, contact Ginger Mullins, 304-562-7399.

### 31 CLUB—PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

1/9 Martina Hart  
1/10 John and Vicki Ballengee  
1/11 Ellen Siebel  
1/12 Don Schmidt  
1/13 Lisa Johnson  
1/14 Cathy Lippert, Ginger Mullins  
1/15 Carolina Leachman  
1/16 Helen Boley, Maria Galford

### ASCENSION WOMEN'S CLUB

Follow the NEW FB Page @Ascension Women's Club

**Backpack Program requests:** Canned Fruit, Nutrigrain bars, Mac & Cheese Family-sized boxes, Juice boxes, Pop Tarts, Fruit cups, Hot Chocolate packets, Canned Pasta (please, no peanut-based products)

**Homebound:** Janet Albright, Katherine Albright, Harry Cramer, Christine DeHaven, Gaynell Funk, Daryl Haid, Sheryl Hipple, Jack Hipple, Steve Kappa, Joe Maddox, John Moran, Tom Robinson, Pat Sanders, Joyce Voorhees, Bunny Weiskircher, Joe Weiskircher, Tony Williams

**Nursing Home:** Serina Baker, Ray Bolyard, Leta Burgess, Mike Goff, Carol Grandbouche, Patricia Grey, Virginia Groves, Rose May, Barbara McCormick, Buz McCormick, Michael McDonald, Helen Sherman, Ann Stricker, Stella Yeager

**Other:** Delaney Galvin, Renee Garber, Scarlett Griffin, Hannah McDonald, Jim Nauman, Karen Nowviskie, Jim O'Connor, Jacqueline Portillo, Bob Siebel, Grace Taylor, Christian Walroth, Nathaniel Weiskircher

**CATHOLIC TRIVIA** This gospel has John the Baptist recalling the baptism of Our Lord, not the happening of the event (1:28-34): *Matthew, Mark, Luke, John*

*Last week's answer: Epiphany is traditionally celebrated on January 6.*

**GENERAL TRIVIA** This ancient Roman emperor tried to appoint his horse, Incitatus, to the high office of consul: *Caligula, Domitian, Nero, Trajan*

*Last week's answer: 2022 is the Year of the Tiger in the Chinese calendar.*



### ADORATION HOURS AVAILABLE

Thursdays: 1-2pm, 2-3pm 3-4pm

Fridays: 11-12 noon and 5-6pm

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JANUARY 9-15

**Brewer Antoine**

**Peyton Becnel**

**Sarah Crytzer**

**Jerry Donohoe**

**Amanda Donovan**

**Sheryl Hipple**

**Anita Iannello**

**George Kalkhoff**

**Nate Lucas**

**Samantha Perkins**

**Wendell Samson**

**Lauren Thompson**

**Christine VanNostrand**

**Joanne Waskiewicz**

**Tony Williams**

### "CATHOLIC BELIEFS"

"CATHOLIC BELIEFS" course begins Wednesday, January 12, 6:00-7:30 PM, Room 4. This course is offered through Univ. of Dayton's Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation and runs for six consecutive Wednesdays. The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston pays 100% tuition and book cost.

To register, contact Jeanne McKeets, [jmckeets@dwc.org](mailto:jmckeets@dwc.org), with your name, mailing address, and phone number.

Course instructor is Gerri Wright from Blessed Sacrament Parish. She is the Director of the Saint John XXIII Pastoral Center. You may contact Gerri at [gwright@dwc.org](mailto:gwright@dwc.org) for course content information.



### CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CUPBOARD requests

Toiletries, especially toothbrushes and toothpaste.

Thanks for your donations of \$440 for December!

## Baptism of the Lord January 9th, 2022

### Opening Hymn Rain Down

Jaime Cortez

Refrain



Rain down, rain down, rain down your  
love on your peo - ple. love, God of life.

Verses



1. Faith - ful and true is the word of our God. All of God's  
2. We who re - vere and find hope in our God live in the  
1. works are so wor - thy of trust. God's mer - cy falls on the  
2. kind - ness and joy of God's wing. God will pro - tect us from  
1. just and the right; full of God's love is the earth.  
2. dark - ness and death; God will not leave us to starve.

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### Gloria

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest. And on earth peace, on earth peace, to people of good will. We praise You. We bless You. We adore you. We glorify You. We give You thanks for Your great glory. Lord God, heavenly King, O God almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son. Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father: you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us., have mercy on us. You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer, receive our prayer. You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us, have mercy on us. For you alone are the holy one. You alone are the Lord. You alone are the most high, Jesus Christ. With the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## Liturgy of the Word

### First Reading

Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7

Thus says the LORD: Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased, upon whom I have put my spirit; he shall bring forth justice to the nations, not crying out, not shouting, not making his voice heard in the street. a bruised

reed he shall not break, and a smoldering wick he shall not quench, until he establishes justice on the earth; the coastlands will wait for his teaching.

I, the LORD, have called you for the victory of justice, I have grasped you by the hand; I formed you, and set you as a covenant of the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to bring out prisoners from confinement, and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness.

### **Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 29: 1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

### **Second Reading**

Acts of the Apostles 10: 34-38

Peter proceeded to speak to those gathered in the house of Cornelius, saying: "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him. You know the word that he sent to the Israelites as he proclaimed peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all, what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him."

### **Gospel Acclamation**

cf: Mark 9:7

**R.** Alleluia

The heavens were opened and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, listen to him.

### **Gospel**

Luke 3: 15-16, 21-22

The people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

### **Homily**

#### **Profession of Faith**

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day, in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from

the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. And I look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## Prayers of the Faithful

# Liturgy of the Eucharist

## Offertory Hymn                      As the Deer Longs

### Holy

**R.** Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

### Memorial Acclamation

**R.** When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

**Amen**                      **R.** Amen

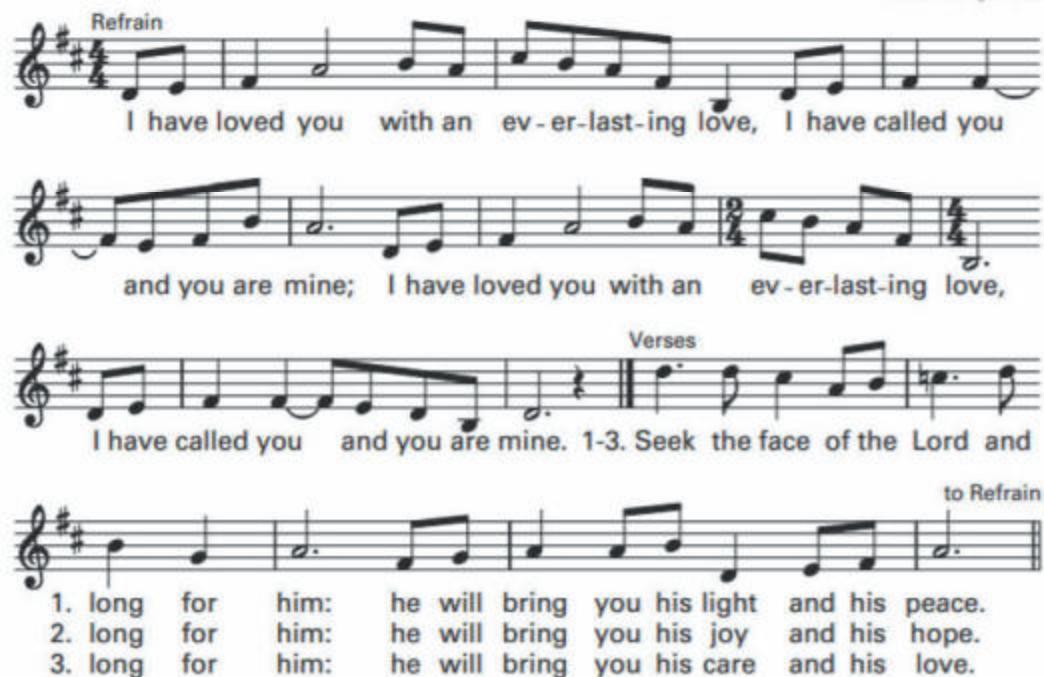
## The Lord's Prayer

### Lamb of God

**R.** Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us. (Repeat) (3rd time) Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world. Grant us peace.

## Communion Hymn                      I Have Loved You

Michael Joncas



Refrain

I have loved you with an ev-er-last-ing love, I have called you

and you are mine; I have loved you with an ev-er-last-ing love,

Verses

I have called you and you are mine. 1-3. Seek the face of the Lord and

to Refrain

1. long for him: he will bring you his light and his peace.  
2. long for him: he will bring you his joy and his hope.  
3. long for him: he will bring you his care and his love.

## Reflection O Sacrament Most Holy

O Sacrament most holy, O sacrament divine, All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment thine.

## Concluding Rites

### Closing Hymn Baptized in Water



1. Bap-tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Cleansed by the  
2. Bap-tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Dead in the  
3. Bap-tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Marked with the



blood of Christ our King: Heirs of sal - va - tion, Trust-ing his  
tomb with Christ our King: One with his ris - ing, Freed and for -  
sign of Christ our King: Born of one Fa - ther, We are his



prom - ise, Faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.  
giv - en, Thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.  
chil - dren, Joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

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Tune: BUNESSAN, 5 5 8 D; Gaelic melody; acc. by Marty Haugen, b.1950

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