



## 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

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 20, 2022

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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**For updated Mass and confession times, select 1**

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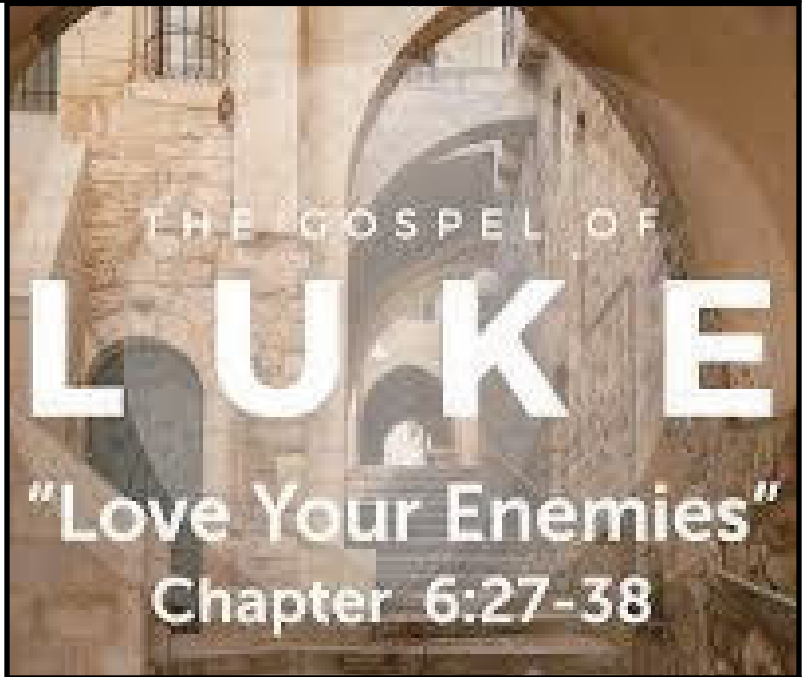
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### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 2/19 4:30 PM	+ Howard Hutchins
Sunday 2/20 8:30 AM	People of the Parish
11:00 AM	+ Robert R. Smith
Monday 2/21 12:00 PM	John & Gladys Moran
Tuesday 2/22 9:00 AM	+ Carla Crane
Wednesday 2/23	No Mass
Thursday 2/24 6:30 PM	Maryanne Spallucci
Friday 2/25 9:00 AM	+ Jim Brinkman
Saturday 2/26 4:30 PM	+ Stephanie Sansoucie
Sunday 2/27 8:30 AM	People of the Parish
11:00 AM	+ Roger Switzer

Please join us for the Rosary half hour before each Mass

### **Confession times:**

Thursday 5:30-6:15pm and Saturdays 3:00-4:00pm

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Sunday 2/20	9:45 AM CRE (PK-6) 5:00 PM EDGE (Gds 7-8) 7:00 PM LIFETEEN (Gds 9-12)
Tuesday 2/22	6:30 PM RCIA 7:00 PM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Wednesday 2/23	6:00 PM ASCENSION WOMEN'S CLUB
Sunday 2/27	9:45 AM CRE (PK-6) 5:00 PM EDGE (Gds 7-8) 7:00 PM LIFETEEN (Gds 9-12)
Tuesday 3/1	6:30 PM RCIA
Wednesday 3/2	ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES 12:00 PM, 7:00 PM
Wednesday 3/9	5:00 PM, 7:00 PM "BIBLE BASICS" COURSE (UNIV. DAYTON)
Thursday 3/17	7:00 PM "WALKING WITH PURPOSE" WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
Saturday 3/26	5:30 PM K OF C CHILI COOK-OFF / TRIVIA NIGHT
Sunday 4/3	2:00 PM LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

### MASS ATTENDANCE

**4:30**    76        **8:30**    92        **11:00**    117

### COLLECTION

General	\$3755.00
Online	\$995.00
Latin America	\$20.00
CCC	\$100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4870.00</b>

### FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Due to tax changes made during the pandemic, those who do not itemize may be able to obtain a deduction for cash contributions up to \$300.00 per individual or \$600.00 for a couple.

If you would like a contribution statement from the church, please email a request to: [aperkins@ascensionhurricane.org](mailto:aperkins@ascensionhurricane.org)

### ADORATION HOURS AVAILABLE

Monday 7-8 pm  
Friday 11-12 noon  
Friday 5-6 pm  
Saturday 9-10 am

# 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, mercy, and courage,  
and defend us from every evil.**



### LITURGICAL MINISTERS, FEBRUARY 27-28

**4:30 PM**        R. Hardy (AS), J. Zappitelli (L), W. Ingram, P. Robusto (G), L. Davis (EM)

**8:30 AM**        E. Cicenas, M. Crytzer (AS), P. Jones (L), M. Galford, N. Lucas (G), J. Phillips (EM)

**11:00 AM**      D. Schmidt (AS), J. Jarvis (L), F. & K. Nowwiskie (G), C. Perry (EM)

### CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CUPBOARD



- Canned carrots
- Canned Peas
- Canned Green beans
- Potatoes.

### THE GABRIEL PROJECT

Donation needs: diapers size 4-5, baby wipes, baby lotion, baby shampoo, baby soap, and baby formula (sensitive)

### BIRTHDAY GREETINGS, FEBRUARY 20-26

*Tiffany Cochran, Brian Duggan, Cooper Farley, Carol Grandbouche, Liz Hardy, Krista Kirk, Oscar Mesina, Isabelle Nelson, Cooper Ryan, Bob Siebel, Teresa Stephens, Adolfo Torres, Joan Zappitelli*



## BIBLE BASICS

Univ. of Dayton's Faith Formation Program

Wednesdays, March 9 – April 6, 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM  
Course and book are free; paid by the Diocese  
Register: Jeanne McKeets, [jmckeets@dwc.org](mailto:jmckeets@dwc.org)  
Course Instructor: Gerri Wright, [gwright@dwc.org](mailto:gwright@dwc.org)



## 31 CLUB—PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

2/20 Paula Farrell, Brooke Thomas

2/21 Geri McDonald, Karen Nowviskie

2/22 Susan Cicenias

2/23 Kathy Campbell

2/24 Joe Jarvis

2/25 Mike and Clair Page

2/26 Amanda Perkins

2/27 Helen Boley, Susan Bowles

We are requesting that individuals and families sign up to pray for more religious vocations. We have a vacancy on the third of the month. With our dire shortage of diocesan priests, what would happen if Fr. Bill were our last resident pastor? Please join us in prayer for vocations to priesthood, the diaconate, religious life, and marriage.

## SAINT FRANCIS SCHOOL, SAINT ALBANS

Principal and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher Vacancies: contact Kelly Oxley, 304-727-5690, [koxley@sfsww.com](mailto:koxley@sfsww.com)

PK / K Roundup, February 25, 8:30-3:30 PM



# SUMMER 2022

# JULY 8-10

### Steubenville Youth Conference: Main Campus

THEME: FEARLESS "I have told you this so that you might have peace in me. In the world you will have trouble, but take courage, I have conquered the world." – John 16:33  
NABRE

\$245 per person (registration, meals, on-campus housing, and FREE 2022 Steubenville Conferences theme t-shirt!)

A \$50 per person non-refundable deposit is due ASAP

Remaining balance of \$195 is due Friday, April 29, 2022 (we will divide the proceeds of Lenten soup supper among teens going to cover the remaining balance)

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ASCENSION WOMEN'S CLUB

### BASKET RAFFLE WINNERS

Games Basket – **Susan Cicenias**

Italian Basket – **Karen Sansoucie**

Housewares Basket – **Maureen Gunnell**

Lottery Basket – **Vicki Ballengee**

Thank you for your support. We made a profit of \$795 that goes toward parishioners facing emergency situations.

Next Women's Club Meeting: Wednesday, February 23, 6:00 PM, Parish Hall

**Backpack Program** requests soup, pasta, mac & cheese, individual bags of chips

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Silent Auction ongoing – Proceeds go toward purchasing turkeys and hams for Community Cupboard at holidays

Mardi Gras celebration postponed to May 6

Chili Cook-off / Trivia Night rescheduled for March 26

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 22, 7 PM, K of C Room

**CATHOLIC TRIVIA** This Religious Order operates Vatican Radio: *Franciscans, Jesuits, Paulists, Redemptorists*

Last week's answer: *The Shrine of Our Lady of Knock is in Ireland.*

**GENERAL TRIVIA** In chemistry a mole is a standard unit for measuring large quantities of very small entities such as atoms, molecules, ions, or electrons. This unit is exactly  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$  to this power:  $3^{rd}$ ,  $13^{th}$ ,  $23^{rd}$ ,  $33^{rd}$

Last week's answer: *Wonder Woman is Diana Prince.*



walking with purpose

YOU WERE NEVER MEANT TO JOURNEY ALONE. GOD IS INVITING YOU TO DRAW NEAR TO HIM, AND THE WOMEN OF OUR PARISH ARE WAITING FOR YOU! LET'S JOURNEY TOGETHER.



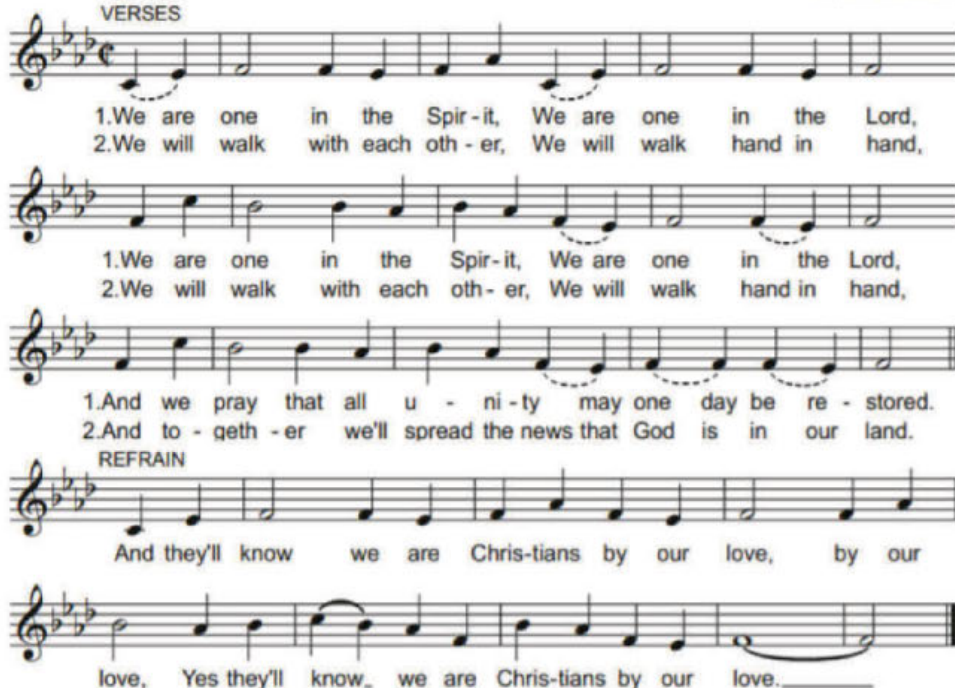
1ST SESSION MARCH 17TH  
SIGN UP IN GATHERING SPACE.  
FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:  
IRENE SLOMINSKI 508-962-2912

## 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time February 20th, 2022

### Opening Hymn They'll Know We are Christians

Peter Scholtes

VERSES



1. We are one in the Spir-it, We are one in the Lord,  
2. We will walk with each oth-er, We will walk hand in hand,

1. We are one in the Spir-it, We are one in the Lord,  
2. We will walk with each oth-er, We will walk hand in hand,

1. And we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored.  
2. And to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land.

REFRAIN

And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our  
love, Yes they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.

### Confiteor

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God

### 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

1 Samuel 26: 2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

In those days, Saul went down to the desert of Ziph with three thousand picked men of Israel, to search for David in the desert of Ziph. So David and Abishai went among Saul's soldiers by night and found Saul lying asleep within the barricade, with his spear thrust into the ground at his head and Abner and his men sleeping around him. Abishai whispered to David: "God has delivered your enemy into your grasp this day. Let me nail him to the ground with one thrust of the spear; I will not need a second thrust!" But David said to Abishai, "Do not harm him, for who can lay hands on the LORD's anointed and remain unpunished?" So David

took the spear and the water jug from their place at Saul's head, and they got away without anyone's seeing or knowing or awakening. All remained asleep, because the LORD had put them into a deep slumber. Going across to an opposite slope, David stood on a remote hilltop at a great distance from Abner, son of Ner, and the troops. He said: "Here is the king's spear. Let an attendant come over to get it. The LORD will reward each man for his justice and faithfulness. Today, though the LORD delivered you into my grasp, I would not harm the LORD's anointed."

### **Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 103: 1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13

The Lord is kind and merciful.

### **Second Reading**

1 Corinthians 15: 45-49

Brothers and sisters: It is written, The first man, Adam, became a living being, the last Adam a life-giving spirit. But the spiritual was not first; rather the natural and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, earthly; the second man, from heaven.

As was the earthly one, so also are the earthly, and as is the heavenly one, so also are the heavenly. Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one.

### **Gospel Acclamation**

John 13: 34

**R.** Alleluia

I give you a new commandment, says the Lord: love one another as I have loved you.

### **Gospel**

Luke 6: 27-38

Jesus said to his disciples: "To you who hear I say, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. To the person who strikes you on one cheek, offer the other one as well, and from the person who takes your cloak, do not withhold even your tunic. Give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back. Do to others as you would have them do to you. For if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, What credit is that to you? Even sinners do the same. If you lend money to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, and get back the same amount. But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend expecting nothing back; then your reward will be great and you will be children of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. "Stop judging and you will not be judged. Stop condemning and you will not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven. Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you."

### **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, (*\*Bow*) *\*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**

**Loving and Forgiving**

**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**

**Be Not Afraid**

Bob Dufford, SJ

Verse 1

1. You shall cross the bar-ren des-ert, but you shall not die of thirst. You shall wan-der  
 1. tfar in safe-ty though you do not know the way. You shall speak your words in for-eign  
 1. lands and all will un-der-stand. You shall see the face of God and live.  
 Refrain  
 Be not a-fraid. I go be-fore you al-ways. Come fol-low me, and i will give  
 you rest. If you pass through rag-ing wa-ters in the

2. sea, you shall not drown. If you walk a-mid the burn-ing flames, you shall not be  
 2. harmed. If you stand be-fore the pow'r of hell and death is at your side, know that I am  
 Verse 3  
 2. with you through it all. 3. Bless-ed are your poor, for the king-dom shall be theirs.  
 Blest are you that weep and mourn, for one day you shall laugh. And if wick-ed tongues in-sult and hate  
 you all be-cause of me, bless-ed, bless-ed are you!

**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**

**City of God**

Dan Schutte

Verses 1, 2  
 1. A-wake from your slum-ber! A - rise from your sleep! A new day is  
 2. We are sons of the morn-ing; we are daugh-ters of day. The One who has  
 1. dawn-ing for all those who weep. 1. The peo - ple in dark-ness have seen a great  
 2. loved us has bright-ened our way. 2. The Lord of all kind-ness has called us to  
 to Refrain  
 light. The Lord of our long-ing has con-quer-ed the night. Let us build  
 be a light for his peo-ple to set their hearts free.  
 the cit-y of God. May our tears be turned in - to danc - ing! For the Lord,  
 our light and our love, has turned the night in - to day!

Annual License Renewal, Category E average weekly attendance 401 to 700. A-722727 for Jul 01, 2020 - Jun 30, 2021

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