



## 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

Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 3, 2022

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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

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### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 4/2 5:30 PM	+ Carol Grandbouche
Sunday, 4/3 8:30 AM	People of the Parish
11:00 AM	+ Steve Cackett
Monday, 4/4 12:00 PM	+ Lisa Crytzer
Tuesday, 4/5 9:00 AM	Jacob Sanders family
Wednesday, 4/6	No Mass
Thursday, 4/7 6:30 PM	+ Hortencia Fernandez
Friday, 4/8 9:00 AM	+ Hugh Galford
Saturday, 4/9 5:30 PM	+ Will Washburn
Sunday, 4/10 8:30 AM	Priest's Intention
11:00 AM	People of the Parish

Please join us for the Rosary half hour before each Mass

### **Confession times:**

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

**UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

- 4/3 NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE, 2:00 PM
- 4/4 PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL, 6:30 PM
- 4/5 RCIA, 6:30 PM
- 4/6 "BIBLE BASICS" COURSE, 5:00 PM & 7:00 PM  
CHOIR PRACTICE, 6:00 PM
- 4/7 WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY, 7:00 PM
- 4/8 LENTEN SOUP SUPPER, 6:00 PM  
STATIONS OF THE CROSS, 7:00 PM
- 4/9 PALM SUNDAY W/ PROCESSION, 5:30 PM
- 4/10 PALM SUNDAY W/O PROCESSION, 8:30 & 11:00 AM  
CRE, 9:45 AM  
EDGE (Grades 7-8), 5:00 PM  
LIFETEEN (Grades 9-12), 7:00 PM
- 4/11 CHRISM MASS, 4:00 PM, SACRED HEART CO-CATHEDRAL

**31 CLUB—PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**

- 4/3 Fr. Bill
- 4/4 Jeri McDonald
- 4/5 Martha Blankenhorn
- 4/6 Becky Dunn
- 4/7 Huey and Cathy Lovejoy
- 4/8 Maureen Ryan
- 4/9 Martina Hart
- 4/10 John and Vicki Ballengee

**MASS ATTENDANCE**

5:30 86      8:30 96      11:00 132

**COLLECTION**

General	\$3,904.00
Online	\$765.00
Easter Flowers	\$65.00
CRS	\$290.00
PHRA	\$225.00
Ukraine (Diocese)	\$103.00

**ADORATION HOURS AVAILABLE**



Friday 5-6 pm  
Saturday 9-10 am



Contact Becky Dunn  
(304) 389-8504

**PRAY FOR OUR ELECT WHO WILL JOIN THE CHURCH AT THE EASTER VIGIL**

*Olga Matsyuk-Roush*

*Ashley Stinnett                      Miles Vinson*

**After Easter we will continue with classes for any baptized non-Catholic individuals who want to join the Church or for any baptized adult Catholics who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please contact Fr. Bill for details.**

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS, APRIL 9-10**

**5:30 PM**            P. Robusto, G. Williams (AS), B. Matheny, C. Williams (L), R. & S. Setter (G), T. Sherman (EM)

**8:30 AM**            M. Crytzer, A. Rock (AS), M. Cochran, R. Mayberry (L), T. & P. Jones (G), L. Avery (EM)

**11:00 AM**        P. Jones, D. Schmidt (AS), J. Jarvis, Franky Sacco (L), M. & C. Page (G), P. Santone (EM)

**THE GABRIEL PROJECT** is in St. Timothy-of-the-Valley Episcopal Church next door. They need volunteers on Mondays from 12:00-2:00 PM. You do not have to work each Monday. Please contact St. Timothy's at 304-562-9325 weekdays between 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM or email [office@sttimothyswv.org](mailto:office@sttimothyswv.org) for more information.

**CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CUPBOARD**

**Needs:** *Canned Carrots, Canned Peas and Canned Potatoes.*

Ascension Parish works at Community Cupboard in April. Please sign up to volunteer.

Available dates:

Tuesdays: 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>

Fridays: 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>

**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS, APRIL 3-9**

***Nadia Cicenias, Sydney Fleece, Emma Thompson, Anna Watson***

If your name is omitted from the list, please contact the parish office.



## ASCENSION WOMEN'S CLUB

**Backpack Program** requests soup, pasta, mac & cheese, hot chocolate, juice boxes & individual boxes of cereal

## WOMEN'S CLUB LENTEN PROJECT

### **"Comfort Bags" for Hovah Hall Underwood Children's Home in Ona**

These are backpack-like draw string bags that will be given to the children when they arrive at the care center. Per their recommendation, we are going to fill these bags with the following:

Underwear \* Toothbrush \* Sports bras \* Notebook or Journal (Pens/Pencils) \* Pajamas \* Toiletries (toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, etc)

(Adult sizes for both women and men in Small through X-Large for all clothing items is needed)

## Ascension Women's Club Lenten/Spring Project

### Thirty One Fundraiser (March 28 – April 15)



The Ascension Women's Club will be donating 20 Cinch Sac Totes filled with essential products to be given to foster children at the Hovah Hall Underwood Children's Home. This fundraiser will help in the purchasing of the Cinch Sac's and the products need for this donation

You can join this Fundraiser through our Facebook Fundraiser Page

### **Ascension Women's Club Lenten/Spring Fundraiser**

or You can place an order at [https://](https://www.mythirtyone.com/1953211?pd=12246579)

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If you would like to purchase a Cinch Sac to be used for this project, you can do so for \$21. Please contact Jackie Imperial at 304-206-8534 to purchase Cinch Sac

## SATURDAY MORNING ROSARY GROUP

8:30 AM for peace in the world  
(except the First Saturday of the month).

**With the ongoing crisis in Ukraine, please join us in the adoration chapel to pray the rosary.**

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

**Nursing Home:** Serina Baker, Ray Bolyard, Leta Burgess, Mike Goff, 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, Sara Minigh, Jim Nauman, Karen Nowviskie, Bob Siebel, Christian Walroth, Nathaniel Weiskircher

## SOUP & STATIONS FRIDAYS DURING LENT

**Soup Dinner at 6pm**

**Stations of the Cross at 7pm**

Donations for dinner go to the LifeTeen Youth Group Summer Conference at Steubenville University



**SUMMER 2022**

**JULY 8-10**



### **Steubenville Youth Conference:**

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



## 5th Sunday of Lent April 3rd, 2022

### Opening Hymn      The Glory of These Forty Days

ERHALT UNS, HERR

1. The glo - ry of these for - ty days We cel - e -  
2. A - lone and fast - ing Mo - ses saw The lov - ing  
3. So Dan - iel trained his mys - tic sight, De - liv - ered  
4. Then grant that we like them be true, Con - sumed in  
5. O Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it blest, To you be

1. brate with songs of praise; For Christ, by whom all  
2. God who gave the law; And to E - li - jah,  
3. from the li - ons' might; And John, the Bride - groom's  
4. fast and pray'r with you; Our spir - its strength - en  
5. ev - 'ry pray'r ad - dressed; Who are in three - fold

1. things were made, Him - self has fast - ed and has prayed.  
2. fast - ing, came The steeds and char - i - ots of flame.  
3. friend, be - came The her - ald of Mes - si - ah's name.  
4. with your grace, And give us joy to see your face.  
5. Name a - dored, From age to age the on - ly Lord.

Text: LM; *Clarum decus jejunii*; St. Gregory the Great, ca. 540-604; tr. fr. the *English Hymnal*, 1906;  
Maurice F. Bell, 1862-1947, alt. Music: J. Klug's *Geistliche Lieder*, Wittenberg, 1543;  
adapt. by Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685-1750, alt.

## Liturgy of the Word

### First Reading

Isaiah 43: 16-21

Thus says the LORD, who opens a way in the sea and a path in the mighty waters, who leads out chariots and horsemen, a powerful army, till they lie prostrate together, never to rise, snuffed out and quenched like a wick. Remember not the events of the past, the things of long ago consider not; see, I am doing something new! Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? In the desert I make a way, in the wasteland, rivers. Wild beasts honor me, jackals and ostriches, for I put water in the desert and rivers in the wasteland for my chosen people to drink, the people whom I formed for myself, that they might announce my praise.

### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 126: 1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

### Second Reading

Philippians 3: 8-14

Brothers and sisters: I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having any righteousness of my own based on the law but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God, depending on faith to know him and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by being conformed to his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. It is not that I have already taken hold of it or have already attained perfect

maturity, but I continue my pursuit in hope that I may possess it, since I have indeed been taken possession of by Christ Jesus. Brothers and sisters, I for my part do not consider myself to have taken possession. Just one thing: forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead, I continue my pursuit toward the goal, the prize of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus.

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Joel 2: 12-13

**R.** Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, King of Endless Glory

Even now, says the Lord, return to me with your whole heart; for I am gracious and merciful.

### **Gospel**

John 8: 1-11

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. But early in the morning he arrived again in the temple area, and all the people started coming to him, and he sat down and taught them. Then the scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle. They said to him, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. Now in the law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?" They said this to test him, so that they could have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." Again he bent down and wrote on the ground. And in response, they went away one by one, beginning with the elders. So he was left alone with the woman before him. Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She replied, "No one, sir." Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more."

### **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**

**What Wondrous Love is This**

WONDROUS LOVE

1. What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my  
 1. soul? What won-drous love is this, O my soul? What  
 1. won-drous love is this that caused the Lord of  
 1. bliss To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul, for my  
 1. soul. To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul?

**Holy**

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

**Memorial Acclamation**

**R.** Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

**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 As the Deer Longs**

*Melody*  $\text{\$}$

1. As the deer longs for flow-ing streams, so longs my soul  
 2. fed me day and night, while some have said  
 3. mourn and toil with - in, when it is mine

1. for you, O God. My soul does thirst for the liv - ing God,  
 2. "Where is your God?" But I re - call, as my soul pours dry,  
 3. to hope in God? I shall a - gain sing — praise to him,

1. when shall I come to see your face? 2. My tears have  
 2. the days of praise with - in your house. 3. Why do I  
 3. he is my help, he is my

1, 2 *D.S.*



Final

3. God. He is my God.

**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**

**How Firm a Foundation**

FOUNDATION

1. How firm a foun - da - tion, you saints of the Lord,  
 2. "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dis-mayed,  
 3. "When through the deep wa - ters I call you to go,  
 4. "The soul that on Je - sus still leans for re - pose,

1. Is laid for your faith in his ex - cel - lent Word!  
 2. For I am your God, and will still give you aid;  
 3. The riv - ers of woe shall not you o - ver - flow;  
 4. I will not, I will not de - sert to its foes;

1. What more can he say than to you he has said,  
 2. I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
 3. For I will be with you, your trou - bles to bless,  
 4. That soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,

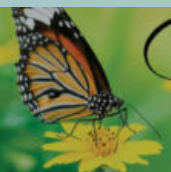
1. To you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?  
 2. Up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand."  
 3. And sanc - ti - fy to you, your deep - est dis - tress."  
 4. I'll nev - er, no nev - er, no nev - er for - sake!"

Text: 11 11 11 11; "K" in Rippon's *A Selection of Hymns*, 1787.  
 Music: Funk's *A Compilation of Genuine Church Music*, Winchester, VA, 1832.

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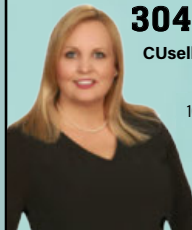
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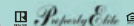
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