

ASCENSION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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AMERICAN
MISSIONARY

“

I AM NOT
THINKING
OF REWARD.
I AM WORKING
FOR GOD.

”

- ST. MARIANNE COPE

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 01/14 4:30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 01/15 8:30am	+Pope Benedict XVI
11:00am	+Rev. Leon Alexander
Monday 01/16	NO MASS
Tuesday 01/17	NO MASS
Wednesday 01/18	NO MASS
Thursday 01/19	NO MASS
Friday 01/20	NO MASS
Saturday 01/21 4:30pm	+Mike Goff
Sunday 01/22 8:30am	People of the Parish
11:00am	+Faye Bohnert

PLEASE JOIN US A HALF HOUR BEFORE
EACH MASS TO PRAY THE
HOLY ROSARY

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

(now in the adoration chapel)

Saturday 3:30-4:00pm Or by appointment



ALL CURRENT MINISTERS

Please arrive 15 minutes prior to Mass on days you serve and check in with the sacristan

Sacristan List

Saturday 5:30pm	Gary Bonnett
Sunday 8:30am	Ginger Mullins
11:00am	Joe Jarvis
Weekdays	Pete Robusto
Substitute	Tanner Westfall

Please check the board in the sacristy if you are unsure if you serve that weekend.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Website: Ascensionhurricane.org

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For updated Mass and confession times, select 1

Pastor: Rev. Vincent Joseph, extension 4
vjoseph@dwc.org

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Office Hours: 9am-2pm

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Facility Manager: Joe Weiskircher
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WEEKEND TOTALS

JANUARY 16TH 2023

General account: \$5,464.00

Youth: \$50.00

Developing World: \$705.00

Diocesan Priest Retirement: \$50.00

4:30pm Attendance: 88

8:30am Attendance: 94

11am Attendance: 146

Eucharistic Adoration

Contact Becky Dunn
to sign up for an hour
304-389-8504



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 the community.

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light; (Is 9:1)

PSALM:

The Lord is my light and my salvation. (Ps 27)

SECOND READING:

I urge you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our
Lord Jesus Christ,
that all of you agree in what you say,
and that you be united in the same mind and in the same
purpose. (1 Cor 1:10)

GOSPEL:

He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea,
in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali,
that what had been said through Isaiah the prophet
might be fulfilled. (Mt 4:13-14)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 22, 2023

- Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin, Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Tuesday: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
Thursday: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops
Friday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin
Saturday: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Celebrate Catholic Schools Week



Saint of the Week

St. Marianne Cope immigrated to the USA from Germany when she was a child. A gifted leader, she oversaw schools, hospitals, and missions during her long life. Most notably, she volunteered to provide care to those outcast with leprosy in Hawaii.

Prayer

Prayer for St. Marianne Cope's intercession

Lord Jesus, you who gave us your commandment of love of God and neighbor, and identified yourself in a special way with the most needy of your people, hear our prayer. Faithful to your teaching, St. Marianne Cope loved and served her neighbor, especially the most desolate outcast, giving herself generously and heroically for those afflicted by leprosy. She alleviated their physical and spiritual sufferings, thus helping them to accept their afflictions with patience.

Her care and concern for others manifested the great love you have for us. Through her merits and intercession, grant us the favor which we confidently ask of you so that the people of God, following the inspiration of her life and apostolate, may practice charity towards all according to your word and example.
Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://www.saintmarianne.org/prayer---novena2.html>)

Did you know you can find Father Vincent's weekend homily online each Saturday?

Visit our website: ascensionhurricane.org or on Facebook: @ascensionwv

ASCENSION WOMEN'S CLUB

**Please join us for our next meeting
on January 25th**

Backpack Program requests: individually packaged snacks, juice, mac & cheese, fruit cups, YooHoo, individual boxes of cereal, pasta, pudding, applesauce & chips

To volunteer for the Funeral Luncheon ministry, please contact Willene at 304-546-8003



**If you are a Catholic male
18+ we would love for you
to join us at our next
meeting**

For more info: Mike Page @
703-328-4433

K of C Chili Cookoff

Saturday, January 28th after the 4:30 Mass

3 Categories: Mild, Hot & Peoples Choice

\$25 cash winner per category!

Calling all former RCIA sponsors & those who entered the church through RCIA!!

An RCIA Reunion will be held at Ascension on **Saturday, February 4th after the 4:30pm Mass**

If you or someone you know has EVER gone through the RCIA process here at Ascension or has sponsored someone through RCIA we welcome you for food & fellowship!

Please RSVP: Joan Zappitelli at (304) 545-6195



SATURDAY MORNING ROSARY GROUP

**8:30 AM in the Adoration Chapel Rosary
prayed in the main church each first Saturday**

GROUP/CLUB CONTACT INFO

Pastoral Council: Joan Phillips jphill324@yahoo.com

Finance: Matt Campbell mcampbell88@yahoo.com

RCIA: Joan Zappitelli (304) 545-6195

Knights of Columbus: Mike Page (304) 760-8475

Women's Club: Karolee Burton (304) 409-0476

or Donna Cottrill (304) 389-3644

Backpack Program: Willene Ingram (304) 757-0852

Adoration: Becky Dunn (304) 389-8504

Ascension Prayer Line: Ellen Siebel (304) 389-5637

Lectors: Joe Jarvis (304) 610-8107

Greeters: Tim & Patty Jones (304) 561-5357

EMHC: Joan Zappitelli (304) 545-6195

Altar Servers: Gary Bonnett gfbonnett@outlook.com

Art & Environment: Barbara Bubar (304) 541-4705

Men's Club: Mike Shawler mshawler@aol.com

7 Sisters Apostolate: Ginger Mullins (304)562-7399

TRAVELING CRUCIFIX

On Nov. 6th, our parish began the Traveling Crucifix Program. Each week, a family will take the crucifix home, put it in a prominent place, and pray daily for vocations. This is a wonderful way to involve parishioners, especially children, in praying for vocations, and to unite the parish in perpetual prayer for priests and consecrated life.

Interested in signing up? For more information, contact Carolina Leachman at the office

TO REPORT SUSPECTED CASES OF SEXUAL ABUSE OF CHILDREN

The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston encourages reporting to civil authorities first & foremost if a crime has been committed. We also encourage utilizing www.reportbishopabuse.org to make a report about any bishop in the U.S.

Kids Corner

READ THE
GOSPEL &
COLOR



Jesus was the light in the darkness that was mentioned in the Scriptures. He told people to repent for the kingdom of heaven is near. Jesus was a good teacher. He explained things so that people understood about God's two greatest commandments. He told stories. Today his word is like a flashlight lighting your path to heaven. If the batteries in your flashlight need recharging, prayer will light up your flashlight again.

PRAYER

Lord, I want to be a flashlight leading others to you.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

I will ask my parents how I can help them today.

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

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Children's Religious
Education (PK - 6th)
Sundays
9:45am-10:45am

YOUTH MINISTRY @ ASCENSION
EDGE (7TH & 8TH) Sundays at 5pm
LIFETEEN (9TH-12TH) Sundays at 6:45pm



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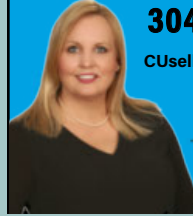
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