

Ascension Catholic Church of Hurricane

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## PENTECOST SUNDAY

“But when he comes, the Spirit of truth,  
he will guide you to all truth.” - Jn 16:12

## DOMINGO DE PENTECOSTÉS

“Pero cuando venga el Espíritu de la verdad, él los  
irá guiando hasta la verdad plena”. - Jn 16, 12

# Ascension Mass Times

Sunday 5/19	8:30am 11:00am	People of the Parish +Bob & Peggy McCullough
Monday 5/20		NO MASS
Tuesday 5/21	Noon	+Bob & Sharon Preston
Wednesday 5/22	Noon	+John Blankenhorn
Thursday 5/23	9:00am	+Deceased members of Rivera family
Friday 5/24	9:00am	Health of baby Bays
Saturday 5/25	5:30pm	Jane Bowne
Sunday 5/26	8:30am 11:00am	+Mike Goff People of the Parish

**Join us half hour before each Mass to  
pray the Rosary as a community**

## SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

(held in the adoration chapel)  
Saturday one hour prior to Mass or by appointment

### All Current Ministers

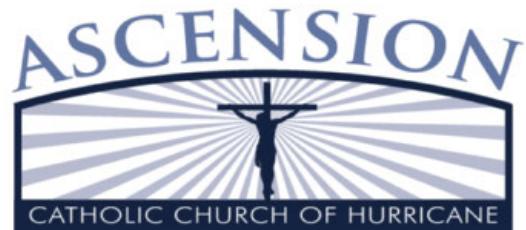
Please arrive 15 minutes prior to Mass on days you serve and check in with the sacristan

### Sacristan List

Saturday 4:30/5:30pm	Gary Bonnett
Sunday 8:30am	Ginger Mullins
11:00am	Joe Jarvis
Weekdays	Pete Robusto

### SATURDAY MORNING ROSARY FOR PEACE

8:30 AM in the Adoration Chapel. Rosary prayed in the main church each FIRST Saturday.



## CONTACT INFORMATION

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For updated Mass and confession times,  
select 1

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**Please see the sacristy for a current  
Liturgical Minister Schedule**

### Weekend Totals

#### **Attendance**

5:30pm: 168

8:30am: 95 11:00am: 97

#### **Collection**

General: \$4,232.00

**Did you know you can find Father  
Vincent's weekend homily online?  
[ascensionhurricane.org](http://ascensionhurricane.org) or  
on Facebook: @ascensionwv**

## GROUP/CLUB CONTACT INFO

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contact: (304) 993-1548  
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**Backpack Program:** Willene Ingram  
contact: (304) 757-0852

**Adoration:** Becky Dunn  
contact: (304) 389-8504

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

**Lectors:** Joe Jarvis  
contact: (304) 610-8107

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

**EMHC:** Joan Zappitelli  
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**Ministry schedule:** Erika Bonnett  
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**Art & Environment:** Barbara Bubar  
contact: (304) 541-4705

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

**Parish Life Group:** Terry Williams  
contact: (304) 546-8379

## **Are you new to Ascension Parish? We are so glad to have you!**

Please contact the office to register or register through our website at [ascensionhurricane.org](http://ascensionhurricane.org)

It takes each member to have a thriving Parish!

## **Would you like to volunteer ?**

Fill out a volunteer form at [ascensionhurricane.org](http://ascensionhurricane.org) or contact the office for more information.

## *Welcome to Father Shaji Thomas!*



Last weekend Father Vincent announced that he will be going home to India in June. Our New pastor will be Father Shaji Thomas (prefers Father Shaji). Father Vincent hopes that we will all welcome him into our parish family.

**Thank you to Matthew Campbell & Pete Robusto for their beautiful donation of flowers for our Blessed Mother during this Month of May!**



## Please pray for our parish family

Gaynell Funk, Pat Sanders, Sheryl Hipple, Daisy Gruleau, Jim Crabtree, Michael McDonald, Serina Baker, Dorothy Barnes, Dennis Avalar, Gene Martin, Millie Slack, Betty Noullet, Leta Burgess, Angela Whittington, Patricia Boyd, Douglas Hawkins, Eileen Woodard, Luis Martin, Alexander Davison, Thomas & Maureen Rupp, Joseph Chirico, Nick Lazano, Mrs. Waldorf, Kathryn & Janet Albright, Brenda Hun, Matt Sowers

People on this list are either homebound, living in a nursing home or have requested prayer. This list will grow/ change each month. To add yourself or a loved one within the parish, please email: [aperkins@ascensionhurricane.org](mailto:aperkins@ascensionhurricane.org)

# Liturgical Life

## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

### Spirit to Spirit

Talk to any couple who are devoted to one another. Ask them when they realized they were in love — call-me-in-a-crisis love, face-the-day-to-day-with-me love — and the answer will probably not be “When I realized he was only dating me to win a bet with his boss.”

If you know what movie that references, you and 12-year-old me would have been great friends.

Like any other self-respecting American tween of the early 2000s, I used to watch a lot of romantic comedies. I forget how old I was when I realized that romantic comedies are actually ... really boring. Not because they’re about love — true love is *fascinating*. I could watch real-life people talk about who they love for *hours*.

Because when we say we love someone — truly love them — what we mean is we love their spirit. We love what they are. We love the qualities that escape description, the attributes we have to talk around or reduce to cliche in order to define. We cannot love a body alone. We cannot love a name or a reputation. We cannot love a story that we’ve built around a relationship.

To be in love with someone you need to know their spirit. Intimately. And that knowledge cannot help but change everything about you. It changes your goals, your understanding of the world. It changes the amount of courage you have to face the life ahead of you. It changes your ability to be who God wants you to be.

The disciples lived and ate and walked with Jesus for three whole years before they really knew his spirit. They didn’t know it on Good Friday when they scattered and hid and wept. They didn’t know it on Easter Sunday, when they couldn’t believe what they saw. They thought they loved him, but when push came to shove their love failed.

But by the end of their lives, the disciples knew the kind of love that sustained them even in the face of martyrdom.

What was it that changed? It was the Spirit. They finally knew the Spirit.

*“No one can say, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ except by the Holy Spirit.”*  
— 1 Corinthians 12:3

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

### Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

#### Question:

How do we know when we receive the Holy Spirit?

#### Answer:

My brothers and I discovered something as we got older. There’s a little bit of dad in us. Each time we catch ourselves using one of his gestures, expressions, or comments about a meal, we say, “I’m getting more like Dad!” Many laughs and good-natured kidding have come out of it. Mom loves it, and so does Dad, although I doubt he’d admit it!

When we are confirmed, we receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit. There is no radical change in us that makes us seem suddenly different. Over a period of time, we come to see that there is a little bit of the Spirit in us. We catch ourselves using the gifts, and often end up wondering where a bit of wisdom came from, or why we were so patient, or we feel an intensity in our prayer. Perhaps we felt drawn to deepen our spiritual life or found courage in witnessing to our faith. That’s when we know we have received the Holy Spirit. We take on his image. Yes, we grow in age, grace and wisdom, but we also grow in our awareness and understanding of the working of God in our life. We become more godlike, realizing we’re getting more and more like God. Our thoughts, words and actions carry that quality and others too, see it in us. You might call it holiness. But be confident! There’s a little bit of him in all of us.

## **Knights of Columbus council 9483**

**Meetings held the 2nd & 4th Monday of each month at 7pm.**

**Because of Memorial Day, our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 28th**



### **Eucharistic**



### **Adoration**

**For more info, contact Coordinator**

**Becky Dunn: 304-389-8504**

**Please make sure that you are utilizing the Remind app to receive updates about Adoration closures or substitutes needed.**

### **THE GABRIEL PROJECT**

Located in St. Timothy's Episcopal Church  
304-562-9325 [office@sttimothyswv.org](mailto:office@sttimothyswv.org)

### **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](http://www.reportbishopabuse.org) to make a report about any bishop in the U.S.

## **WOMEN'S CLUB**

**Next Meeting: May 22 @ 6pm  
in the Parish Hall**

### **Women's Club Foster Program**



Please use the QR code to purchase items for our youth in foster care. All items will be mailed directly to Ascension.

### **Backpack Program**

Many thanks to everyone who donated food items to our brown bag backpack drive. Your kindness and generosity are appreciated!

### **Funeral Luncheon**

Contact Willene at (304)546-8003 to volunteer

## **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.

### **Are you able to give a ride to Mass?**

Please contact the office via email [aperkins@ascensionhurricane.org](mailto:aperkins@ascensionhurricane.org) to volunteer!

The Ascension Men's Club meets the 2nd & 4th Saturday morning at 9am in the Hall.

Please contact Terry Williams for more information: (304) 546-8379

# Parish Picnic

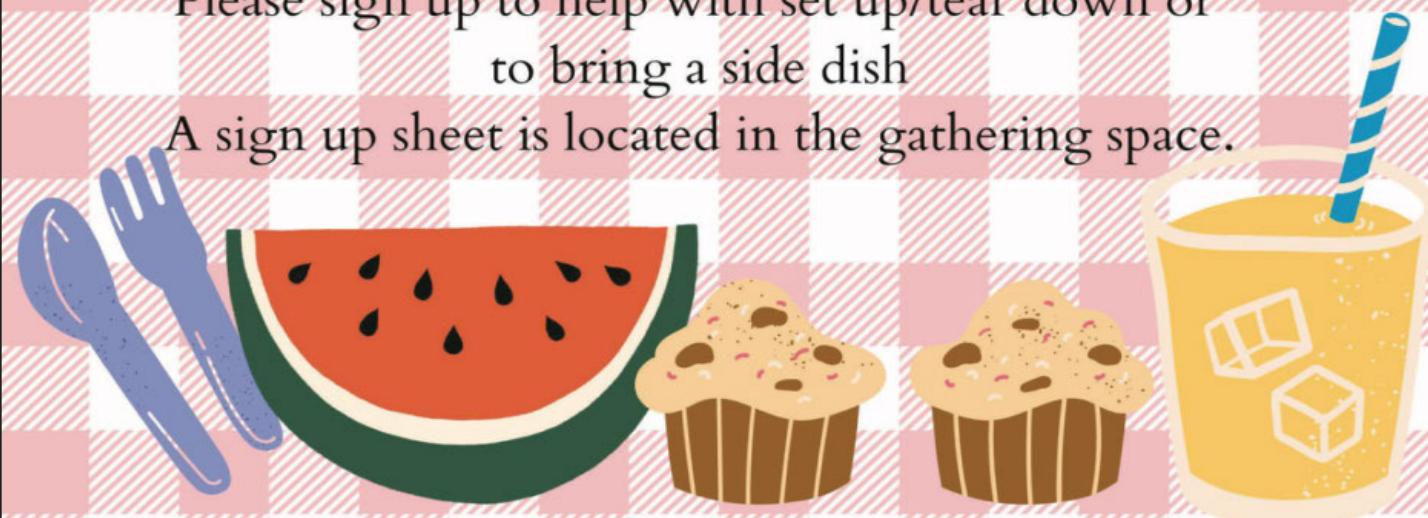
**Sunday, May 19th at 12noon**

Please join together with us as a parish family  
for fun, food & fellowship!!

Ascension will provide the main dish along  
with music & games.

Please sign up to help with set up/tear down or  
to bring a side dish

A sign up sheet is located in the gathering space.



**JOIN FATHER VINCENT**

**FOR A FAREWELL BASEBALL OUTING**

JUNE 7, FRIDAY, 6:35 PM

GOMART PARK/CHARLESTON DIRTY BIRDS

CHARLESTON, WV

**FREE YOUTH-SIZE TEAM REPLICA JERSEYS**

# YOUTH AT ASCENSION

## CLOW

### Children's Liturgy Of the Word

Will resume with the upcoming school year starting September 15th!

We are in need of teachers for 2024-2025.

Please contact Brittany at:  
[bnevilles@ascensionhurricane.org](mailto:bnevilles@ascensionhurricane.org)

**Will your child be attending Catholic School this fall?**

Ascension offers tuition scholarships.

Please contact Amanda at:  
[aperkins@ascensionhurricane.com](mailto:aperkins@ascensionhurricane.com)



Youth Group Updates:

### *Spring Schedule*

EDGE 5pm - 6:30pm  
Life Teen/Confirmation  
6:45pm-8:15pm

LAST DAY: May 19th!



**ADVENTURE AWAITS AT CAMP CARLO!**

**JULY 14TH - JULY 20TH**  
**6TH-12TH GRADE**  
**COST: \$275**

**PARISH CONTRIBUTION: \$200**  
**INDIVIDUAL COST: \$75**  
**DUCK MAY 31ST**



FOR MORE INFO CONTACT CAROLINA LEACHMAN  
[CLEACHMAN@ASCENSIONHURRICANE.ORG](mailto:CLEACHMAN@ASCENSIONHURRICANE.ORG)

## **VBS IS ON!!**

We are still short  
multiple adult  
volunteers

**PLEASE contact:**

Brittany at  
[bnevilles@ascensionhurricane.org](mailto:bnevilles@ascensionhurricane.org)

## **ONLINE REGISTRATION**

**IS NOW OPEN**

**TO SIGN UP FOR CRE:** Please visit our website. Under Faith Formation click on Youth Registration & follow the prompts. Any questions please contact the office.



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