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MISSION STATEMENT

Church of the Ascension is a Catholic community in Johnstown, Ohio that keeps Christ at the center of our hearts, families, homes and parish, so we can live the truth and share it with others

(John 14:6; 1 Peter 3:15).

With the help of sacred scripture, tradition, and the sacraments, we strive to know, love and serve God in this world, while encouraging others to do the same, so we may live eternally in heaven with Christ, the angels, and the saints

(Ephesians 2:4-8).

Ascension of Christ, Gebhard Fugel (c. 1893)

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m. • 11:00 a.m.

HOLY DAYS

Vigil 6:30 p.m.
8:00 a.m. • 7:00 p.m.

ADORATION

Tuesday 5:00-6:00 p.m.
First Friday
8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:30-9:30 a.m.

DAILY MASS

Monday 8:00 am
Tuesday 6:30 pm
Wednesday-Saturday 8:00 am

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday 5:00-6:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:30-9:30 a.m.

WELCOME TO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY AT CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.
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OCTOBER 13, 2024 • TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH

8:00 a.m. † Lukas H. Kim
by Kim Family
4:00 p.m. † Les Zajac by Mike Haefs

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13TH

8:30 a.m. † Amy Marie Yeagle
by John & Susan Yeagle
11:00 a.m. Parish Family

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14TH

8:00 a.m. † Judith Rochon
by Amanda Mahle

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15TH

6:30 p.m. † Luisa Hanwell
by Deacon Byron &
Nancy Phillips

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16TH

8:00 a.m. † Fredrick & Betty Mahle
by Mahle Family

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17TH

8:00 a.m. All Seminarians

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

8:00 a.m. † Dale Grassbaugh
by Anita Cochran

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

8:00 a.m. † Camillo J. Lee
by Kim Family
4:00 p.m. † Linda Kwiat
by Carter Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

8:30 a.m. † Tracy Smith &
Dave Derouaux
by Bubby &
Robbi Eichner
11:00 a.m. Parish Family

Shepherd's Column

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We are in the midst of an election cycle which will see the majority of our national and local elected offices come up on our ballots in just about a month. It is important as we participate in our democratic process to keep in mind what our Faith teaches us about being good citizens of our republic. Catholic teaching on voting in a democracy emphasizes our moral responsibility as individuals to participate in the political process.

Key principles of our Catholic social teaching on voting include:

- **Informed Conscience:** Voters should form their consciences based on Church teachings, Scripture, and moral principles. This means understanding candidates' positions and the implications of policies.
- **Common Good:** Decisions should prioritize the common good, promoting justice, peace, and the well-being of all, particularly the marginalized.
- **Participation:** Active engagement in the democratic process is a duty, reflecting the belief that citizens have a role in shaping society and upholding moral values. We must, if we are able, vote.
- **Respect for Life:** Issues such as abortion, euthanasia, and social justice are critical. Voters are encouraged to support candidates and policies that protect human dignity and promote life.
- **Solidarity and Subsidiarity:** Decisions should respect individual rights, while fostering community welfare, balancing local governance with the broader needs of society.

Catholic social teaching calls for thoughtful and responsible voting as a means of living out one's faith in the public sphere. Ultimately, we bear a responsibility of informing our consciences using these principles and voting for the candidate who will best exemplify these values to maintain the great blessings of liberty and freedom which we enjoy. May God be with you as you vote, and may God save the United States of America.

In Christ,

Fr. PJ Brandimarti

Parochial Administrator

Church of the Ascension, Johnstown



BOOK AN APPOINTMENT WITH FR. BRANDIMARTI

Use this QR code to book an in-person or virtual appointment time. Simply choose an available time slot and provide your name, phone number, and email address.

The **FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR** this weekend are in memory of all those who have gone before us by Dawn and Rick Bass.

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, OCTOBER 12-13, 2024

	<i>SATURDAY • 4:00 P.M.</i>	<i>SUNDAY • 8:30 A.M.</i>	<i>SUNDAY • 11:00 A.M.</i>
ALTAR SERVERS:	Mike Keebaugh	Paul Cuthbert	Bode Cherry
	Shelli Writesdel	Luke Orsini	Mathew Cherry
	Ethan Wnek	Ben Orsini	Alex Rush
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:	Dennis Murnane – Host	Tom Stanearth – Chalice	Corinna Rush – Host
		Billy Stanearth – Chalice	
		Michael Robbins – Host	
LECTORS:	Tom Nann (1)	Adele Robbins (1)	Mike Rush (1)
	Dave Bogner (2)	Carrie Suess (2)	Peter Luhrman (2)
GREETERS/USHERS:	Jan Orkis	Mark Sheehan	Anna Ryan
	MaryAnn Shaffer	Mary Sheehan	Keith Ryan
			Olivia Ryan
LIVESTREAM OPERATOR:			Misiunas Family

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, OCTOBER 19-20, 2024

	<i>SATURDAY • 4:00 P.M.</i>	<i>SUNDAY • 8:30 A.M.</i>	<i>SUNDAY • 11:00 A.M.</i>
ALTAR SERVERS:	Jolene Bogner	Veronica Botts	Cole Fox (sub req.)
	Christian Dorsten	Austin Eckstein	Alex Rush
	Isaac Dorsten	Annie Muntz	CC Zirille
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:	Shelli Writesel – Host	Rachel Barb – Chalice (sub req.)	Mike Rush – Host
		Mary Sheehan – Chalice	
		Jerri Burgel – Host	
LECTORS:	Dave Bogner (1)	Carrie Suess (1)	Kelly Bernthold (1)
	Barbara Vanhooose (2)	Rodney Tornes (2)	Chuck Bernthold (2)
GREETERS/USHERS:	Jan Orkis	Robbi Eichner	Zirille Family
	MaryAnn Shaffer	Bubby Eichner	
LIVESTREAM OPERATOR:			Jeff Thomas

Your Prayers are Requested

Your prayers this week are asked for Michael Seggert, brother of Lynn Caterina, Danny Oxley, James Litzinger, Lyndsie Woosley Grubb, Rafferty Loughran, Jennifer Ankrom, Angela Taylor, baby Carmen, Sally Blubaugh, Ernie Burnam, Bob & Sylvia Freed, Rick Potter & Family, Justin King, Maxine Nann, Letha Patton, Susan Welch, Joyce Curran, Gabrielle & Shawn, Dana Caswell, Suzanne Kubin, Sharon Freitag, Di Habash, Joe Lindsay, Ivan Booth, Donna Dellapina, Cathy Mann, Peggy Hall, Terry Baesmann, John & Helen Tomich, Barbara Penhorwood, Margie Easterday, John & Neva Stover, Jared Writesel, Don Vocca, Karen Reitz, Jeff Ankrom, Ron & Ann Mullins, Ron Gallo, and for those who have no one to pray for them.

Are you or someone in your family on active duty in the military? Please let us know and we will add the names to our Prayer Requests.

Your Gifts to God

WEEKLY NEED \$8,250.00

430 REGISTERED FAMILIES

OCTOBER 5/6, 2024

Total Offering	\$	8,437.00
69 Envelopes	\$	5,593.00
Loose Cash	\$	511.00
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St. Vincent de Paul	\$	855.00
WOA Dues	\$	5.00
SOLT	\$	30.00
Solidarity Fund	\$	20.00
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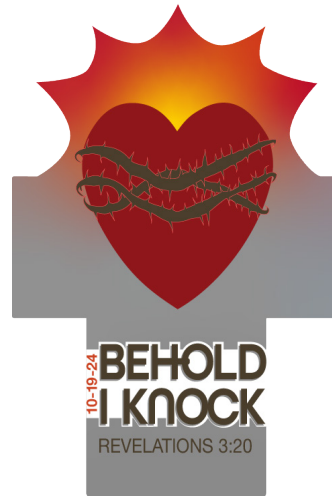


<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/givingascensionjohnstown>

YOUTH GROUP UPDATE

While Mary Nelson is on maternity leave, please note that Youth Group will meet on the following days only: October 20, November 3, November 17 and December 8! Youth Group will pick up weekly again starting January 5!

We need help providing lunch for the youth and the amazing volunteers who are helping to keep Youth Group running. Please sign up by visiting <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084BA8A628AAFFC52-47092442-youth>.



2024 COLUMBUS CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE

Are you between the ages of 19-35? Are you searching for an opportunity to encounter Christ in a transformative way? The Columbus Catholic Young Adult Conference is a one-day event featuring inspiring Catholic speakers and leaders with a closing dinner following Mass. Join us on Saturday, October 19th for a day of faith, fellowship and fun. Register at www.ccyac.org.

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Join the fun on the first, third, and fifth Sunday evenings of each month from October to April!

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Can't wait to see you there!



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JOSEPHINUM COME AND SEE WEEKEND

Please encourage young men (high school juniors and seniors as well as college-age) in your parish to consider attending the Come and See Weekend at the Josephinum, November 7-10.

If you have a young man interested in attending, please email the Vocations Office at vocations@columbuscatholic.org or call 614-221-5565 and we will help get him registered.

FATHER AND SON DISCERNMENT CAMPOUT

Join Father Michael Haemmerle and the men of Wilderness Outreach, October 18th-20th, for a weekend adventure of camping, hiking, competition, campfire discussions, and prayer. The weekend is for fathers with sons ages 14-18. It will include a hike in Boch Hollow Nature Preserve and manly team competitions like horseshoes, tug of war, Carry the Cross, hatchet throwing and others. Fathers, please consider making this a weekend for you and your son. For more information and to register, go to <https://www.wildernessoutreach.net/treks/event-two-585rd-9lnmb-ynske-y34dh>.

26TH ANNUAL HOLLYDAY CRAFT BAZAAR

on Saturday, November 2 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
 Church of the Resurrection 300 E. Dublin-Granville Road, New Albany
 \$2.00 admission – Service Animals only – Sorry, no strollers

Join us for First Friday Adoration

Beginning in November, on the first Friday, Adoration will begin following the 8 AM Daily Mass and conclude at 5 PM with Benediction. Confessions will also be heard from 4 to 5 PM.

You can sign up for a committed hour using the sign-up link or by scanning the QR code below. Of course, you can always come by to pray in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle!



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Activities for Children

Nothing is Hidden from God's Sight

How does the writer describe the Word of God?

Write the word opposite to the word shown, then read the letters in the boxes left to right, top to bottom to complete the words below.

DARK _____

LIGHTWEIGHT _____

LITTLE _____ _____

DAY _____ _____

SLOW _____ _____

FICTION _____ _____

THICK _____ _____

ALWAYS _____ _____



For the word of God is _____

and _____.

What else does the writer say about the Word of God?

Use the code to fill in the blanks.

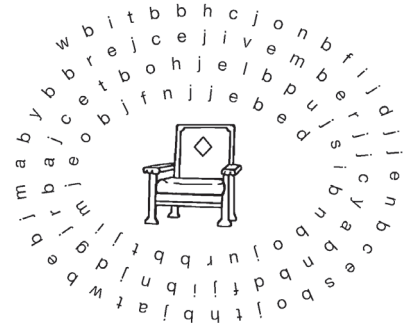
10 judges	5 sword	3 of	18 even	15 spirit
17 soul	13 to	11 and	6 any	8 double
2 it	7 edged	21 heart	16 joints	20 marrow
4 Sharper	1 than	19 penetrates	22 the	14 dividing
	12 thoughts		9 attitudes	

“ _____ 4 _____ 1 _____ 6 _____ 8 _____
 _____ 7 _____ 5 _____ 2 _____ 19 _____
 _____ 18 _____ 13 _____ 14 _____ 17 _____ 11 _____
 _____ 15 _____ 16 _____ 11 _____ 20 _____
 _____ 2 _____ 10 _____ 22 _____ 12 _____ 11 _____
 _____ 9 _____ 3 _____ 22 _____ 21 _____”



How can we approach the throne of grace?

Cross out all the j's and b's and starting with the W write the remaining letters on the lines.



“... W _____

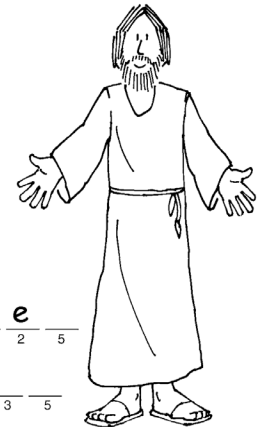
 _____”

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Jesus, our High Priest, understands us and sympathizes with us.

Place one of the 2 letters from each numbered square in the blanks to complete the sentences.

1 A B	2 D E	3 H I
4 J M	5 N O	6 P R
7 S T	8 U V	9 W Y



Jesus is like us because ...

H _____ s _____ e _____
 3 2 3 1 7 1 2 2 5
 _____ p _____
 7 2 4 6 7 2 2 3 5
 e _____ a _____
 2 8 2 6 9 9 1 9
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Jesus is different from us ...

y _____ w _____
 9 2 7 3 2 9 1 7
 _____ t _____ t _____ n _____
 9 3 7 3 5 8 7 7 3 5

TIME AND ETERNITY

Reflection on Mark 10:17-30

Every human person is a child of both time and eternity. The challenge we face is to live in time while being centered in eternity – what Jesus called living in the world but not of the world.

Living in time, we have to own things, to accumulate some wealth, to plan for the future. This is the way of social responsibility. The spiritual wisdom we gain from the Gospel challenges us to balance and blend the demands of both time and eternity so as to engage in the world without delusion, without the world and its wealth dominating us. Even while we have possessions, we have to disown them, not allow them to own us. Centered in God’s grace so very deeply, we see wealth as a means and an opportunity for “loving our neighbor,” for extending God’s blessedness to others.

Jesus teaches that everything is gift; and that what we have received as a gift, we must give as a gift. Jesus stands long-suffering in His loving look at each of us, asking of us that “one more thing.”

– Fr. Jay

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, October 13, 2024

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 7:7-11

Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17

Heb 4:12-13

Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Thursday, October 17, 2024

Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Eph 1:1-10

Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6

Lk 11:47-54

Monday, October 14, 2024

Weekday

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1

Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7

Lk 11:29-32

Friday, October 18, 2024

Saint Luke, Evangelist

2 Tm 4:10-17b

Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18

Lk 10:1-9

Tuesday, October 15, 2024

Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Gal 5:1-6

Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48

Lk 11:37-41

Saturday, October 19, 2024

Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

Eph 1:15-23

Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7

Lk 12:8-12

Wednesday, October 16, 2024

Weekday

Gal 5:18-25

Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6

Lk 11:42-46

Access Daily Readings from the New American Bible, Revised Edition (NABRE) online at <https://bible.usccb.org>



Fill us at daybreak with your mercy, that all our days we may sing for joy.

Psalms 90:14

SAINT LUKE

Saint of the Day: October 18

Patron Saint of: Artists/Painters, Brewers and Butchers

Luke wrote one of the major portions of the New Testament, a two-volume work comprising the third Gospel and Acts of the Apostles. In the two books he shows the parallel between the life of Christ and that of the Church. He is the only Gentile Christian among the Gospel writers. Tradition holds him to be a native of Antioch, and Paul calls him “our beloved physician.” His Gospel was probably written between 70 and 85 A.D.

Luke appears in Acts during Paul’s second journey, remains at Philippi for several years until Paul returns from his third journey, accompanies Paul to Jerusalem, and remains near him when he is imprisoned in Caesarea. During these two years, Luke had time to seek information and interview persons who had known Jesus. He accompanied Paul on the dangerous journey to Rome where he was a faithful companion.

Luke’s unique character may best be seen by the emphases of his Gospel, which has been given a number of subtitles:

- 1) The Gospel of Mercy
- 2) The Gospel of Universal Salvation
- 3) The Gospel of the Poor
- 4) The Gospel of Absolute Renunciation
- 5) The Gospel of Prayer and the Holy Spirit
- 6) The Gospel of Joy

Luke wrote as a Gentile for Gentile Christians. There is a warmth to Luke’s writing that sets it apart from that of the other synoptic Gospels, and yet it beautifully complements those works.

Read the full article: “Saint Luke” Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-luke/> (Accessed September 30, 2024).

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