



Alleluia! Let us Rejoice!

As we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, we invite our families with children to complete the Jelly Bean Prayer as a fun reminder for all Jesus has done for us and continues to do for us every day of our lives. Happy Easter to all of our families here in Jeannette!

	Write the correct color in the blanks.
	is for the blood Jesus shed.
-	is for new life ahead.
	is for the sins we've made.
	is for perfect grace He gave.
	is for the beautiful sunlight.
	is for the edge of night.
2	is for His hour of sorrow.
- N	is for our new tomorrow.
gı	reen black yellow white

Become A Catholic

There are many people searching for a way to meet their spiritual needs and identify with a community of faith. People who feel the desire to know more about the Catholic Church and to explore its life may simply need a friendly invitation. Perhaps your spouse or a close friend is Catholic, or you saw or read something that prompted questions and inspired interest. The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is the Church's way of extending an invitation.

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, commonly known as OCIA, formerly RCIA, is a process by which the Catholic Christian community welcomes and initiates new members.



For more information on how to become a Catholic within the Jeannette Catholic Community of Ascension and Sacred Heart parishes, please reach out to Parish Office at 724.523.2560 or visit the parish website (ascensionsacredheartchurches.org) and select Newcomers and Visitors.

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Sacraments

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Mass Times

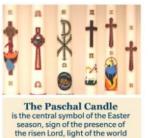
Sunday
8:30 am Ascension Church
10:30 am Sacred Heart Church
6:00 pm Ascension Church*
Monday
8:00 am Sacred Heart Church
Tuesday
6:15 pm Ascension Church
Wednesday
8:00 am Ascension Church
Thursday
8:00 am Ascension Church
Friday
8:00 am Sacred Heart Church
Saturday
4:30 pm Ascension Church

Confession & Reconciliation

Wednesday

4:30	pm	Ascension	Church
Saturday			

3:00 pm Ascension Church





It is added to acclamations and antiphons and may be used as a refrain for the responsorial psalm and communion sona.



The sprinkling rite (with water blessed at the Easter Vigil) is often used at the beginning of Masse

ASPECTS OF **THE SEASON OF EASTER**

As far back as the Council of Nicaea (325), the Church reflected Easter joy by prohibiting fasting and kneeling, which are signs of penance, throughout the season. During the Easter season, we stand (rather than kneel) during the Litany of the Saints.





throughout the fifty days and should be reflected in the estive decoration of the church building



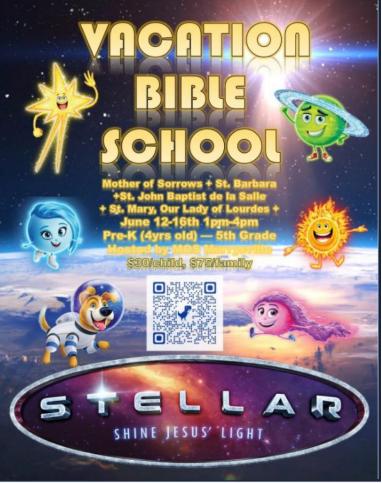
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The Acts of the Apostles is read at all celebrations in place of the Old Testament because it presents the life, growth and early Church

2023

Summer Faith Opportunity for Children

If you are looking for a fun, faith-filled summer activity for your child, then please consider visiting our neighboring parish, Mother of Sorrows, Murrysville, for this Vacation Bible School opportunity. Registration is now open (Pre-K 4 to Fifth Grade - this school year).



^{*} Mass in Spanish

Parish Mission Statement

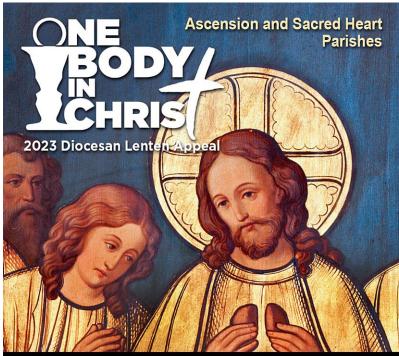
We the faithful of the united parishes of Ascension and Sacred Heart share a rich and vibrant history, carrying on the tradition of worship in the Triune God:

Father to signify the rebuilding of our Church Community...

Son, to restore faith to those who have fallen away...

Holy Spirit, to renew the heart of our faith by becoming a beacon in a secularized world.

Our continuing mission is to share our blessings with the surrounding communities by reaching out to those who have not heard the loving message of Jesus Christ. We invite all people who want to walk in the footsteps of Jesus, to join us in loving God through praise and worship and in loving our neighbor through hospitality and service.



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Coming Up in Our Parishes

Parish Office Closed

Monday, April 10.

St. Anthony Novena

Tuesday, April 11, 7:00 pm, at Ascension Church.

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, April 12, 10:00 am to 6:00 pm, at Ascension Church. Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 pm, Confessions at 4:00 pm, Vespers at 5:30 pm, followed by Benediction.

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, April 14, Cancelled.

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Friday, April 14, Doors open at 6:00 pm in Mersinger Hall.

Sacred Heart Church Centennial Committee Meeting

Sunday, April 16, 11:30 am in the Sacred Heart Cafeteria.

Cemetery News

Dear Parishioners,

At this time, the prices will be raised at all three cemeteries entrusted to Sacred Heart Church.

With the rising cost of supplies, grass cutting, snow removal, etc., this needs to be done. Prices at the cemeteries have not been increased since 2016. The new prices will take effect on June 1, 2023.

Currently, the cost per grave is \$950 with the pre-need endowment (perpetual care) being \$200 and the at-need endowment being \$300. The new price per grave will be \$1,100 with the pre-need endowment being \$300 and the at-need endowment being \$400.

If you have any questions concerning the cemeteries, please call Mary Jane at 724-523-5260, ext. 10.

Around the Parishes

The Thirteen Tuesdays in honor of St. Anthony

The Thirteen Tuesdays in honor of St. Anthony will be prayed at Ascension Church on Tuesdays at 7 pm. The Novena continues through June 13. In addition to praying the Novena, the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction will take place.

Scripture Readings

The Week of April 9, 2023

Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or

Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35

Monday in the Octave of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-

10, 11; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday in the Octave of Easter

Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 & 22; Jn

20:11-18

Wednesday Wednesday in the Octave of Easter

Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk

24:13-35

Thursday in the Octave of Easter

Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk

24:35-48

Friday in the Octave of Easter

Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-

27a; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday in the Octave of Easter

Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1 & 14-15ab, 16-18, 19

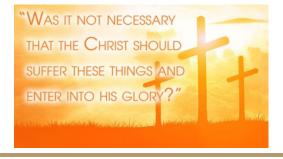
-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday Divine Mercy Sunday

Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt

1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

Readings are available at bible.usccb.org



Mass Intentions

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Saturday, April 8 8:30 pm	B • Holy Saturday Living & Deceased Members of Our ParishesASC			
Sunday, April 9 • Easter Sunday Resurrection of Our Lord 8:30 am For all Parishioners Who Donated				
10:30 am	To the Easter Flower Fund ASC For all Parishioners Who Donated			
6:00 pm	To the Easter Flower FundSH Milagros Orsatti (Silvina Orsatti)ASC			
8:00 am	0 • Easter Weekday James Brecht (Maribath Breakt & Frank)			
	(Maribeth Brecht & Family)SH			
	1 ● Easter Weekday			
	Intention of the CelebrantASC			
7:00 pm	St. Anthony Novena (Week 4)ASC			
Wednesday, Apr	ril 12 ● Easter Weekday			
8:00 am	James Kladnik			
	(Wife Nancy & Family)ASC			
4:30 pm	ConfessionsASC			
Thursday April 1	13 • Easter Weekday			
8:00 am	Bruno Frendy			
8.00 am	(Wife Angela & Family)ASC			
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• •	Easter Weekday			
8:00 am				
	(Dennis & Kathy Bollinger)SH			
Saturday, April 1	.5 • Easter Weekday			
3:00 pm	ConfessionsASC			
4:30 pm	Pete Ciccaglione			
	(Wife, Marie)ASC			
Sunday, April 16 ◆ Divine Mercy Sunday				
8:30 am	Living & Deceased Members of			
	Our ParishesASC			
10:30 am	Opick & Lander Families			
	(Marilyn Lander)SH			
6:00 pm	Por la Salud Miguel Renderos			
•	(Jessica Lara)ASC			
Confessions are heard Monday through Friday from noon to 1:00 pm				
at Saint Vincent Archabbey Basilica in Latrobe				

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Him, O Lord

Raymond Slater

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Monthly Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis

April—For a culture of peace and non-violence

We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do Thou, O prince of the Heavenly Host, by the Power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Around the Parishes

Sacred Heart Church Centennial Committee Meeting

There will be a Sacred Heart Church Centennial committee meeting on Sunday, April 16, following the 10:30 am Mass in the Sacred Heart cafeteria.

Pastoral Visitation

If you have a loved one who is hospitalized, homebound, incarcerated or in a nursing home, please phone or text Fr. Job at 717-875-3369. This is a private line; no one has access to the information except for Fr. Job. If it is an emergency after 9:00 pm, please call 724-532-6754.

Homebound Ministry

Holy Communion will be distributed monthly to our home-bound parishioners. Please call Rosemary Lewis, 724-523-2159 to schedule a visit.

Prayer Chain

If there are any concerns, needs, or people in your life that you would like to have prayed for, please contact a dedicated group of parishioners who believe in the power of prayer and would love to assist you. Feel free to call Jan Mangan @ 724-523-5645 or Mary Hershberger @ 412-485-8681 to place your prayer request.

Thank You!!!

Baby Bottle Campaign

Because of your generosity, the total amount donated to Life Choices to assist in their pro-life work was \$3,900. The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all who participated in the Baby Bottle campaign this year.



Our Stewardship

Offertory for March 26, 2023

Ascer	sion	\$2,280.00
Sacre	d Heart	\$3,061.00

Attendance for March 26, 2023

4:30 pm	.143
8:30 am	.117
10:30 am	.147
6:00 pm	65

2023 DLA Pledges

As of March 25, 2023

Ascension \$25,280 (60.8% of the Diocesan Target and 53.2% of the Diocesan & Parish Target)

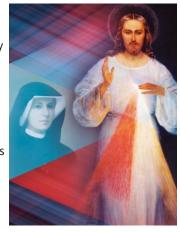
Sacred Heart \$34,291 (74.9% of the Diocesan Target and 61.5% of the Diocesan & Parish Target)

Divine Mercy Sunday liturgy April 16 at Christ Our Shepherd Center

Bishop Larry J. Kulick invites the faithful of the Diocese to join with him in a celebration of God's mercy on Sunday, April 16, Divine Mercy Sunday. The liturgy is scheduled for 2 p.m. in St. Joseph Chapel at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed during this time of Eucharistic Adoration. Weather permitting, there will be an outdoor Eucharistic procession.

Oblates of St. Benedict to meet April 16

The Oblates of St. Benedict, Latrobe Deanery, will meet Sunday, April 16, from 3-4:15 p.m. in Brownfield 202 at Saint Vincent Seminary. Benedictine Brother Francisco Whittaker will speak on "Conversatio morum." For reservations, call Benedictine Father Donald Raila, 724-805-2291. Attendees may also attend vespers at 5 p.m. and supper at 5:35 p.m.; an additional session is available at 6:45 p.m. (discussion based on the "Study Guide for the Rule of St. Benedict"). Call Father Donald a few days in advance to register for supper and evening events. Afternoon presentations may also be offered virtually.



Cancer support group meets monthly at St. Barbara Parish, Harrison City

The St. Peregrine cancer support group meets monthly (usually the third Wednesday at 7 p.m.) at St. Barbara Parish, Harrison City. All cancer survivors and caregivers are welcome. Upcoming meeting dates are April 19, May 17, June 14 and July 12.

Annual Salt and Light Awards Dinner set April 20

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg will host its largest annual fundraiser, the Communities of Salt and Light Awards dinner, Thursday, April 20, at 6 p.m. at Stratigos Banquet Centre, North Huntingdon. All proceeds are redistributed to the most vulnerable and at-risk residents of the Diocese. This year's awardees are Gerald Wilcox, Humanitarian; Kindness Closet, St. Edward Parish, Organization; and Monsignor Raymond E. Riffle, Lifetime Achievement. Tickets are \$130 per person. Advertising and sponsorship opportunities are also available. For information, visit ccharitiesgreensburg.org or call Heather Rady at 724-837-1840.

Magnificat Breakfast April 29 in Greensburg

The Greensburg Chapter of Magnificat – A Ministry to Catholic Women will hold a breakfast Saturday, April 29, from 9 a.m.-noon at at Rizzo's Banquet Hall, Crabtree. Guest speaker Father John-Mary Tompkins will talk about his faith journey. Cost is \$25 (students \$20). To register, call 724-836-2094 by April 24 or visit www.magnificatgreensburg.com to download a registration form (no online registration).

Swing into Spring Crafter's Market

Saint Bruno Rosary Altar Society is hosting a "Swing Into Spring" Crafter's Market. The event will be held on Saturday, May 6 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Saint Bruno Church Hall, 1715 Poplar Street, South Greensburg. The kitchen will be open. There will be a basket raffle with crafter items along with a 50/50. Crafter applications are still being accepted. For more information, please email Beth lezzi at balwine7@yahoo.com.

Bus trip to Sight and Sound Theatre's 'Moses' planned June 23

St. Paul Parish, Greensburg, is planning a bus trip to the Sight and Sound Theater, Lancaster, to see "Moses" Friday, June 23. Cost is \$178 (\$75 deposit due by Friday, March 17. The bus will leave at 10 a.m. The trip will include an Amish-style dinner at Plain & Fancy. Participants can register, pay the deposit and sign waivers at https://scholasticatravel.groupcollect.com/go/15477a. For information, call 724-989-6034.

Matters of Sexual Misconduct Information

If you have any suspicion about the sexual abuse (or any other type of abuse) of a minor child by anyone — please contact PA ChildLine immediately at 800-932-0313. If the alleged abuser is functioning in a parish, school or diocesan position as clergy, religious, paid staff or volunteer you are also requested to contact the Bishop's Delegate for Matters of Sexual Misconduct <u>after</u> you have called the Child-Line number and made the report. The Bishop's Delegate may be reached at 724-837-0901, ext. 1221.

Around the Community

Grab & Go

A Westmoreland County Food Bank Grab & Go Fresh Express perishable food distribution is scheduled for April 10 in the Ascension Church parking lot. Volunteers are needed to help facilitate this distribution. If you would like to assist, be at the parking lot between 2:45 and 3:00 pm.

Jeannette Food Pantry

The next Jeannette Presbyterian Food Pantry food distribution, sponsored through the Westmoreland County Food Bank, is scheduled for April 28. Volunteers are needed from 8:30 am to noon. If you would like to help with this vital ministry to our community, please call the church office for more information (724-523-5427).

Around the World

CRS Spotlight

Every person has the right to sufficient, nutritious food to lead a healthy and dignified life; however, communities worldwide are experiencing life-threatening levels of hunger and malnutrition on an unprecedented scale. Please urge Congress to prioritize timely passage of the 2023 Farm Bill and to reauthorize existing international programs that address immediate hunger needs and support long-term solutions. Visit www.crs.org for more information!



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