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Sunday Masses (DURING ASCENSON WORK)		
Saturday Vigil	4:30 pm	**Sacred Heart**
Sunday	8:30 am	***Sacred Heart***
Sunday	10:30 am	Sacred Heart
Sunday (Spanish)	6:00 pm	**Mersinger Hall**

Reconciliation		
Wednesday	4:30 pm	***Sacred Heart***
Friday	2:00 pm	Sacred Heart
Saturday	**3:30 pm**	Sacred Heart
Sunday	7:00 pm	**Mersinger Hall**

Weekday Masses (DURING ASCENSON WORK)		
Monday	8:00 am	Sacred Heart
Tuesday	No Regular Mass	
Wednesday	8:00 am	***Sacred Heart***
Thursday	8:00 am	***Sacred Heart***
Friday	8:00 am	Sacred Heart
First Saturday	9:00 am	Sacred Heart

Eucharistic Adoration		
Wednesday	**10:00 am – 6:00 pm**	***Sacred Heart***
Divine Mercy	3:00 pm	
Vespers & Benediction	5:30 pm	
Friday	**9:00 am - 3:00 pm**	**Sacred Heart**
Divine Mercy & Benediction	3:00 pm	

Seventh Sunday of Easter – May 17, 2026

Misa en español comunidad latina

Nos complace ser el hogar de la comunidad latina diocesana. Todos están invitados a unirse a nosotros para la adoración, el compañerismo y la comunidad. **Todos están invitados también a la Misa Español en Domingos en Jeannette: La Santa Misa en Español, Todo los Domingos a 6 p.m., reconciliación a 7 p.m., Iglesia La Ascensión División Street. Una comida común sigue a la misa.** Por favor contacte al Padre Job Foote, O.S.B. (717) 875-3369 para obtener más información sobre la comunidad o ayuda.

To join Sacred Heart scan:

To join Ascension scan:

Deacon Bill's Updates

In the Gospel, it's presented somewhat as listening in when Jesus is speaking to the Father. Jesus is ending his earthly mission and gives the Father a final report out. I glorified you on earth and accomplished your works and revealed your name. They know all you gave me and who you are. Jesus is always with us and has empowered us to do his mission. Each time we receive the Eucharist, we get stronger and the body of Christ gets stronger. In the first reading from Acts, we learn the disciples are one. *"All these devoted themselves with one accord to prayer, together with some women, and Mary the mother of Jesus."* Between now and Pentecost next Sunday, devote an extra hour in prayer for our community. Listen for words or thoughts from the Holy Spirit.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES. We wish you continued blessings as you commence your next mission. Let the Holy Spirit guide you and may Jesus continue to dwell in your heart. (In alphabetical order)

High School:

Katherine Bearley	Penn Trafford High School
Angelina Gajski	Greensburg Center Catholic
Jack Kopas	Hempfield Area High School
Grace Stein	Jeannette High School

University:

Ethan Berginc, 2nd Lieutenant	United States Military Academy, West Point

COMING EVENTS – INVITE YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO JOIN US !

- May 24th – **Pentecost – Receive the Holy Spirit**
- **May 25th – Memorial Day Mass, 10 am, Sacred Heart Cemetery**
- June 7th – Eucharistic Procession between the parishes
- July – Italian Festival July 11th and 12th

DLA UPDATE – For 2026, the DLA campaign, Our foundation, Our Future campaign is well under way. Both parishes have reached their diocese target and now **all additional funds go directly to support our parish!** Your pledges allow us to keep the parish properties beautiful. Please consider your pledge and donation so we can invest in our future.

PARISH (as of 5/12)	% of parish donors	2026 Pledged	2026 Diocesan Target	Total Target	Pledges vs. total Target
ASCENSION	36%	$64,035	$37,046	$57,046	$6,989
SACRED HEART	31%	$47,030	$41,293	$64,293	($17,263)

Opportunities to Serve – So much of the work in our parish family is done by volunteers. The service enriches your faith and our community. Pray and discern where you are called to use your great gifts.

Worship:

- Usher
- Greeter
- Lector
- Extraordinary Ministry of the Eucharist
- Cantor
- Server

Facilities:

- Cleaning
- Outdoor work
- Decorating

Ministry:

- Catechist for Faith Formation
- Lead a small group
- St. Vincent DePaul

Your Parish Staff

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Glenda Winge (**Spanish**)
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gdadwin@gmail.com

Jeannette Catholic Community Ministries, Outreach, and Leadership

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Jeannette Holy Name Society
Edward Antonacci…724-244-5104

Knights of Columbus
Robert Pacelli…724-972-9555

Organist
Debi Fleming…724-527-1303

Prayer Chain
Jan Mangan…724-523-5645

Rosary Altar Society (Ascension)
Elisa Lapinski…724-989-2519

Rosary Altar Society (Sacred Heart)
Jeannine McDevitt…724-771-1435

Saint Vincent DePaul Society
(Including requests for Material Assistance)
Marilyn Lander…724-527-5776

Pastoral Council
Brenda Demko, Betsy Fennell, Mike Jupina, Rosemary Lewis, Jeannine McDevitt, Patricia Niemiec, Bob Pacelli, Debbie Peltier, Christopher Stoltz, Joe Yorio, Amy Altieri, Michael Johnson, Elisa Lapinski, Michael Imperiale

Finance Council
Chuck Deluzio, Larry Gasparato, Rene Marquis, Donna McCullough, Bob Pacelli, Dick Peltier, Joe Yorio

Our Stewardship of Treasure
Last Weekend

	Ascension	Sacred Heart
Envelopes	$3,491.00	$5,929.00
Loose	$ 871.00	$ 223.00
Total	$4,362.00	$6,152.00

Attendance

4:30 pm	141
8:30 am	123
10:30 am	153
6:00 pm	76

Ministry Schedule
Next Weekend

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Cantor	Ascension 4	Ascension 4	Maria Brecht
Lector	Joe DeMarchis	Tom Bish	Ken Garris
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Janine Meneghini Tom Stack Rene Marquis	Ann Nescot Bob Pacelli	Chris Stoltz Callie Utzman Arleen Jupina
Altar Servers			Karen Lazar

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are asked to speak with the Sacristan before Mass.

During Ascension Altar Renovations, the Ministry Schedules will not change. The only change is the location.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 16: Easter Weekday

3:30 pm	**Confessions**	**SH**
4:30 pm	Joseph & Hilda Arduini (Debbie & Dick Peltier)	**SH**

Sunday, May 17: Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:30 am	For the People	**SH**
10:30 am	Genevieve & Louis Kovacs (Michael Jupina)	SH
6:00 pm	Intention of the Celebrant	**Mersinger Hall****

Monday, May 18: Easter Weekday

8:00 am	Glenn & Theresa Pilkington (Karen Dorko)	SH

Tuesday, May 19: Easter Weekday

7:00 pm	St. Anthony Novena	**ASC**

Wednesday, May 20: Easter Weekday

8:00 am	Patricia Mae Bauman (daughter)	**ASC**
4:30 pm	**Confessions**	**ASC**

Thursday, May 21: Easter Weekday

8:00 am	Benedictine Mass Association	**ASC**

Friday, May 22: Easter Weekday

8:00 am	Long and Berlin Families (Karen & Ray Garner)	SH
2:00 pm	**Confessions**	**SH**

Saturday, May 23: Easter Weekday

3:30 pm	**Confessions**	**SH**
4:30 pm	James J. Gavatorta, Jr, (Phyliss & Anthony Gavatorta)	**SH**

Sunday, May 24: Pentecost Sunday

8:30 am	Pacelli, Williams,Croci &Ukish Families (Robert Pacelli Family)	**ASC**
10:30 am	For the People	SH
6:00 pm	Intention of the Celebrant	**ASC****

If the Mass Intention is for your family, please notify the Ushers if you want to carry up the gifts.

Please note, Saturday Reconciliation time is 3:30 pm.

**Mass in Spanish
ASC – Ascension Parish
SH – Sacred Heart Parish

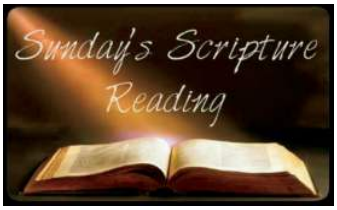
Memorial Altar Flowers
Contacts:
Ascension: Amy Altieri 724-396-1298
Sacred Heart: Kathy Kelly-Garris
412-610-1676

Flower Intentions for Sacred Heart Church
In loving memory
of Renee (Free) Walsh
From Family

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them

Helen Raling, Janet Riccardino, Nicholas Marquis, Betty Dopkowski and Richard Laskey

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



May 24, 2026

Genesis 11:1-9
Psalm 104
Romans 8:22-27
John 7:37-39

Daily Confessions are heard Monday through Friday from noon to 1:00 pm in **Saint Vincent Archabbey Basilica.**

Ascension/Sacred Heart News

The Novena to the Holy Spirit is the 1st Novena. The disciples were in the upper room from the Ascension of the Lord to the Descent of the Holy Spirit. These nine days of prayer for the Holy Spirit mark the first prayers of the catholic church.

NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

V. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
R. and kindle in them the fire of your love.
V. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created,
R. and you shall renew the face of the earth.
Let us pray
O God, who have taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit,
Grant that in the same Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolation.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The **Second Collection this weekend** is for Communications Media.

Sacred Heart Rosary Altar Society May Luncheon will be held Sunday, May 17, at 12:30 pm at Ferrante's Lakeview.

Holy Name Society – Ascension and Sacred Heart will attend the Oblates of Saint Vincent meeting **Sunday, May 17** in St. Vincent Abbey. Meet in Mersinger Hall parking lot, 2:40 pm, to carpool. All are welcome.

Ascension Church "La Festa Italia". Mark your calendars for our annual Italian Festival which takes place on July 11 & July 12, Watch the bulletin for more details.

Next Festa Meeting will be May 17, after the 8:30 am mass in Mersinger Hall.

Our **Regional Confirmation Mass** will be held **May 18, 7:00 pm** in St. Edward Church, Herminie. Please join us!

Saint Anthony Devotion This devotion takes place every Tuesday at 7:00 pm. During the Altar renovations in Ascension Parish, Saint Anthony devotion will be held in **Saint Anthony Hall. Please join us!**

Memorial Day Mass on May 25 will be celebrated, **10:00 am**, in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Please join us in remembering our dearly departed.

Ascension Rosary Altar & Jeannette Holy Name Societies – Please mark your calendar for our annual "Potluck/Covered Dish" Dinner on **June 1**, 5:30 pm in Mersinger Hall.

OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Is God calling you to a conversion? OCIA is the program for those who are seeking to join the church. Reach out to Deacon Bill or Father Job with any questions.

Ascension/Sacred Heart News

Family Based Faith Formation for Grades 1-7 (CCD)

The format includes student learning time, parent teaching tips, family group activity, and prayer time. To get more information and/or to register your family call 412-996-2115 or go on the website. www.ascensionsacredheartchurches.org/

Knights of Columbus

Bingo dates are **May 22, and 29, 2026.**
Doors open at 6:00 pm in Mersinger Hall. **We welcome new members!** Be a part of the largest Catholic fraternity in the world that leads with faith, protects families, and supports our community!

Afternoon Bingo: The Knights of Columbus began offering afternoon bingo on the Second and Fourth Tuesdays, at 1:00 PM in Mersinger Hall. We invite all regular and new players to join us as we explore by adding this new daytime option. We hope to see you there!! **Our next Tuesday Bingo is May 26.**

The **Knights of Columbus** are supporting Walking with Mom's in Need to collect baby supplies. Playpens are in the back of each parish.

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2). Go to “Parishes”
3). For Parishes, select Ascension and Sacred Heart
4). Click on Ascension and Sacred Heart and then click next.
5). Enter your name and email to create your account.
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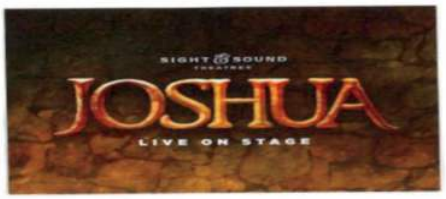

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Saint Paul Parish invites you to join us for an excursion to Lancaster County's Sight & Sound Theater on Friday, July 17, 2026 to experience the on-stage Bible Story, "Joshua". We will depart St. Paul's at 10:00AM and return approximately 11:30PM. The cost is $206.00 and includes transportation, theater ticket, and dinner at Yoder's Buffet. We will stop for a lunch break on the way, which will be your expense. The final payment is due by June 17. To register and pay use this link - https://scholasticatravel.grcoll.co/v2/go/16067a or the QR code above.

For more information or questions, call Matt at St. Paul's office at 724 834-6880.

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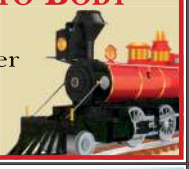

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