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Sunday Masses

Saturday	4:30 pm	Sacred Heart
Sunday	8:30 am	Ascension
Sunday	10:30 am	Sacred Heart
Sunday (Spanish)	6:00 pm	Ascension

Reconciliation

Wednesday	4:30 pm	Ascension
Thursday	7:00 pm	Sacred Heart
Friday	2:00 pm	Sacred Heart
Saturday	3:30 pm	Sacred Heart
Sunday	7:00 pm	Ascension

Weekday Masses

Monday	8:00 am	Sacred Heart
Tuesday	No Regular Mass	
Wednesday	8:00 am	Ascension
Thursday	8:00 am	Ascension
Friday	8:00 am	Sacred Heart
First Saturday	9:00 am	Sacred Heart

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday	**10:00 am–6:00 pm**	**Ascension**
Divine Mercy	3:00 pm	
Vespers & Benediction	5:30 pm	
Thursday	**7:00 pm - 8:00 pm**	**Sacred Heart**
Friday	**9:00 am – 3:00 pm**	**Sacred Heart**
Divine Mercy & Benediction	3:00 pm	

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 25, 2026

Misa en español comunidad latina

Nos complace ser el hogar de la comunidad latina diocesana. **Todos están invitados 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:



OUR GOSPEL TODAY provides the heart of Christianity in 50 words or less. In the Gospel, the scribe asks, "What is the greatest commandment?" *"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is similar: You shall love your neighbor as yourself".* Sometimes we get lost in searching how to live and how to be a good Catholic Christian. We reflect on what each reading means. What are the details of salvation history.

Jesus clearly brings it home in this short reading. For us this week, ask yourself: Do I love God with my heart and soul? When does my mind wonder away from God? The second verse, do I love my neighbor even when their dog barks or some of their trash ends up in my yard? We must anwerr the questions, Do I love myself? This is not vanity but understanding that our identity comes from God and we all have value. We all have sin and need healing and forgiveness. That is how God loves us by giving us His only son, Jesus. Take some time with Jesus in Adoration. Feel His love for you.



Last week we had 36 people sharing in Adoration. We now have 76 visits toward our goal of 365 for the rest of the calendar year until Christmas. We have a need for adorers on Wednesday. Try to join us during your lunch hour or maybe before or after some coffee with a friend. Invite them to join you. Adoration is a quiet time with just you and Jesus present in the monstrance. Leave this world for some time with Jesus. Visit Adoration…10 minutes or two hours. THURSDAY NIGHT IS A GREAT TIME TO COME AFTER WORK or with the kids before bedtime. **ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE!** Jesus wants to be with you in this intimate setting. There are suggestions provided for ways to participate in Adoration.



ALL SAINTS DAY AND ALL SOULS DAY – In the secular world we go crazy for Halloween. However, for the church, the next two days, All Saints (November 1) and All Souls day are days to remember those who have passed. All Saints Day is a Holy Day of obligation and honors every saint in heaven. All Souls (November 2) prays for the faithful departed in purgatory. Please take some time to pray, especially on All Souls day for those working their way to Heaven.

NEXT SPIRIT NIGHT IS NOVEMBER 5TH – We are having our 3rd Spirit Night November 5th at 6:30 in Sacred Heart. Our witness speaker will be our new regional youth minister, Hope Graham. This event coincides with faith formation, and we especially welcome our youth. Spirit Night includes praise & worship, Adoration, Confessions, a time to witness and a time for individual prayer.



Use myParish to connect and grow your faith. – We now have available the myParish app ***for our community.*** The app offers easy access to our bulletins, Mass times, links to our website and Formed as well as a number of sites. Text "APP" to 55321 to download. We are listed as ASCENSION AND SACRED HEART.



PRAYER OF THE WEEK – The MyParish App has a wealth of Catholic prayers. This week, our prayer is The Adoration Prayer. The prayer includes a series of I adore you…with multiple ways to think about Jesus. We want to bond ourselves to His heart. Try it at home or during Adoration this week.



PRO LIFE MONTH – We are reminded of the dignity of each life. Every life is sacred and part of our humanity. Part of the Catechism of the Catholic church is The Common Good. It starts with Paragraph 1905. *"By common good is to be understood "the sum total of social conditions which allow people, either as groups or as individuals, to reach their fulfillment more fully and more easily." The common good concerns the life of all. It calls for prudence from each, and even more from those who exercise the office of authority." (1906)*

DLA UPDATE – Thank you to those who have donated. All donations now come directly to the church. We are evaluating the funds and costs to improve parking at both parishes. Please consider a donation this year.

(Pledges thru October20)	Returned to the parish	Parish Goal	Addition to reach the goal
Ascension	36,749	$20,000	Achieved !
Sacred Heart	15,912	$23,000	7,088

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Weekly Offering Budget:
Ascension $5,209
Sacred Heart $6,581

Our Stewardship of Treasure
Last Weekend

	Ascension	Sacred Heart
Regular Offering	$3,457.00	$3,416.00
Loose Collection	$ 616.00	$ 574.00
Total Offering	$4,073.00	$3,990.00

Attendance

4:30 pm	165
8:30 am	127
10:30 am	121
6:00 pm	85

Jeannette Catholic Community
Ministries, Outreach, and Leadership

Homebound Ministry
Callie Utzman…724-989-3911

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

Knights of Columbus
Robert Pacelli…724-972-9555

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Debi Fleming…724-527-1303

Guitarist/Cantor (Spanish)
Silvina Orsatti 724 681 1776

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
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, Rene Marquis, Donna McCullough, Joe Ciampa, Larry Gasparato, Bob Pacelli, Dick Peltier, Joe Yorio

Ministry Schedule
Next Weekend

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Cantor	Hilda White	Hilda White	Jeannine & Dave McDevitt
Lector	Johanna Wtorkowski	Ann Nescot	Paul Doman
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Renee Marquis Tom Stack	Debbie Peltier Dick Peltier Dan Wyzkiewicz	Chris Stoltz Joe McKissock
Altar Servers			Karen L.

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

Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 25: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Anticipated Mass

4:30 pm	For the People	**SH**
8:30 am	Eleanor Smeltzer, Alphonse, Philomena & Pete Tocco (Mark & Brian Rathgeb)	ASC
10:30 am	Teresa Ann Morris (parents, Bernard & Vera Morris)	SH
6:00 pm	Luis Luna Garcia y David Luna Garcia (Vivian Luna)	ASC**
7:00 pm	**Confessions**	**ASC****

Monday, October 26: Weekday

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

Tuesday, October 27: Weekday

6:15 pm	Intention of the Celebrant	ASC

Wednesday, October 28: Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

8:00 am	Diane L. Tuccarello	ASC
4:30 pm	**Confessions**	**ASC**

Thursday, October 29: Weekday

8:00 am	Carl & Elizabeth Biava (Dave & Diana Winfield)	ASC
7:00 pm	**Confessions**	**SH**

Friday, October 30: Weekday

8:00 am	Isabel P. Larkin (One Year Anniversary)	SH
2:00 pm	**Confessions**	**SH**

Saturday, October 31: Weekday

3:30 pm	**Confessions**	**SH**

Sunday, November 1: The Solemnity of All Saints

Anticipated Mass

4:30 pm	For the People	**SH**
8:30 am	Chicklo & Katts Families (Nick & Karen Chicklo)	ASC
10:30 am	Kathleen O'Donnell (Janet & Gary Means)	SH
6:00 pm	Luis Ernesto Molina Difunto (Vivian Wilstermann)	ASC**
7:00 pm	**Confessions**	**ASC****

**Mass in Spanish, ASC-Ascension; SH-Sacred Heart

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



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



Flower Intentions
at Sacred Heart Church
In Memory of
Albert Little
by Dennis & Kathy Garris



Flower Intentions
at Ascension Church
In Celebration of the Wedding of
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Ascension Tabernacle Candle
In Memory of
Janet Riccardino
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November 1, 2026
Revelation 7:2-4,9-14
Psalm 24
I John 3:1-3
Matthew 5:1-12a



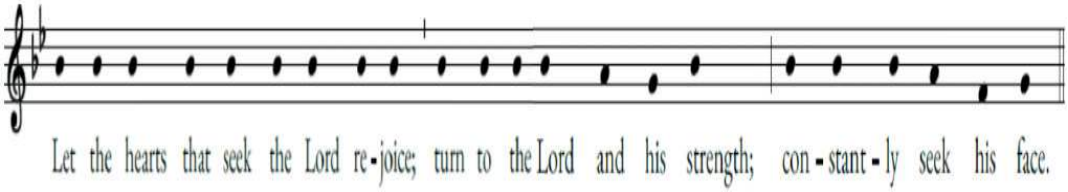
Daily Confessions are heard Monday through Friday from noon to 1:00 pm in Saint Vincent Archabbey Basilica.

The **Entrance Antiphon** is said to have originated with Pope Celestine I (432) who ordained that the Psalms of David be sung antiphonally before the beginning of the Mass.

Using the Entrance Antiphon is a beautiful way to incorporate the Ancient Rites of the Church with our modern Church of Today. **Fr. Job, OSB**

Our cantors will sing the Antiphon once, and then the congregation will sing the Antiphon with the cantor.

Entrance Antiphon – October 25



Upcoming Events:

October 25	HNS Trunk or Treat	Mersinger Hall Parking Lot	3:30 pm-7:30 pm
October 27	RAS Annual Spaghetti Dinner	Mersinger Hall/Ascension	11:00 am– 6:00 pm
November 1	RAS Monthly Meetings in Mersinger Hall and St. Benedict Hall		following Sunday Masses
November 5	Spirit Night	Sacred Heart Church	6:30 pm
November 7	HNS Veteran's Pancake Breakfast	Mersinger Hall/Ascension	9:00 am-12:00 pm
November 7	Women's Spirit Conference	Christ our Shepherd Center, Greensburg	8:00 am - 3:00 pm

For a full list of diocesan events, go to their website, dioceseofgreensburg.org

Ascension/Sacred Heart News

The Second Collection next weekend is for the Annual Appeal for Retired Religious and Retired Diocesan Priests.



SEEKING A NEW TRUCK - After many years of faithful service, the cost of maintenance and the cost of repair exceed the value. If you have an old truck you would like to donate or have one for sale, please contact the office or Deacon Bill.

2027 Mass Intentions Book is open. Forms are available at the entrances of both churches and the parish office. Please be aware that enrollments for the Benedictine Mass Association are always available.

Wilson Candy Company Holiday Candy Sale continues just in time for Thanksgiving and Christmas! The deadline is **November 8**. Brochures and order forms are available at the entrances to both churches. All proceeds benefit Ascension Church. Thank you for your support!

Sacred Heart Dollar-a-Day continues! Forms are available at the entrances of both churches. Thank you for your support!

Sacred Heart RAS Holiday Pie Sale continues. There are flyers and order forms available at the entrances of both churches. The last day to order is November 1 and the delivery date is November 14.

ASCENSION AND SACRED HEART HOLY NAME SOCIETY upcoming events:

- **Holy Name Society Procession** – meets in the gathering area of Sacred Heart Church at 10:25 am, to process in as part of the 10:30 am mass.
- **Annual Holy Name Trunk or Treat** is today, Sunday, **October 25**, **from 3:30 to 7:30 pm,** Mersinger Hall parking lot. Donation boxes are at the entrances of both churches to collect bags of candy to create goody bags for the event. ***Thank you for your donation!***
- **Veteran's Sausage and Pancake Breakfast** is **November 7** from 9 am to 12 pm in Mersinger Hall.



St. Vincent de Paul Angel Tree in Sacred Heart Church provides Christmas gifts for children of local families in need. In addition, each family is given a gift card for food and other necessities. This year, St. Vincent de Paul is asking for your monetary assistance for purchasing gift cards. Please consider a donation to this worthy cause. A donation box is located at the entrance of the Church and in your envelope packets.

"Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will reward them for what they have done."
Proverbs 19:17

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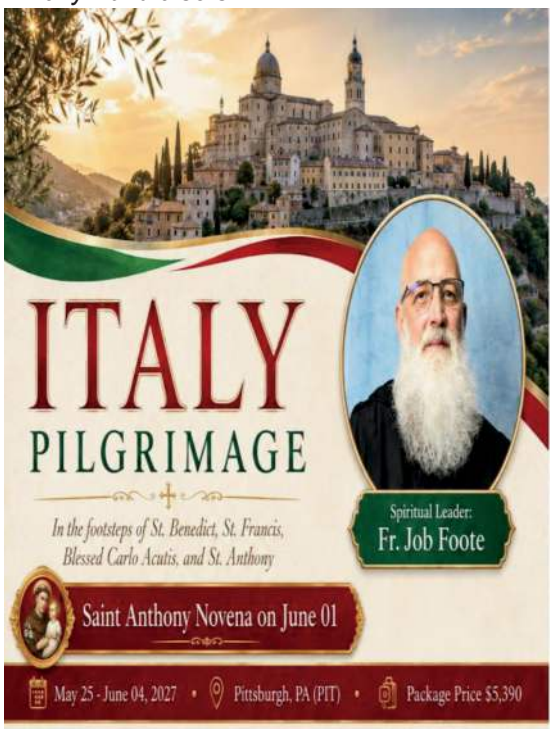
- **Bingo** dates are **October 30, November 6,13 and 20, 2026.** Doors open at 6:00 pm in Mersinger Hall. We welcome new members!
- **Council 1222 Monthly Meeting** in St. Anthony Hall, October 27, 7:00 pm.
- **October 30th Bingo** is a **Costume Bingo**. Patrons in costume receive an additional $5 for a win, plus, special prizes for the 3 best costumes.
- **Tuesday afternoon bingos** will begin November 10th.

Be a part of the largest Catholic fraternity in the world that leads with faith, protects families, and supports our community!
For information on joining the Knights of Columbus contact Bob Pacelli 724-972-9555 or kofc1222@gmail.com

Thanks to Pantalone Funeral Home for Supporting our Many Fundraisers!



Skip the baking, share the blessing, and donate today
Instead of baking or purchasing goodies, please consider making a donation to support the ***Ascension Church Rosary Altar Society Annual Spaghetti Dinner*** *on* ***October 27, 2026****.*
Your generous donation helps make our annual event a success, and every contribution is truly appreciated.



Contact Fr. Job Foote, 717-875-3369
JFoote@dioceseofgreensburg.org



HOLY NAME SOCIETY'S
VETERANS SAUSAGE AND PANCAKE BREAKFAST
(Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus #1222)

Date: November 7
Time: 9 am to 12 pm
Location: Mersinger Hall, Ascension Church

Menu: Pancakes, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs and Coffee

VETERANS EAT FREE!!!

Tickets: Adults - $10.00
Children Ages 6 through 10 - $5.00
Children Age 5 and under – Free

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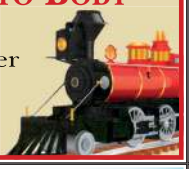
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