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Served by Reverend Father Alex Shuter, Pastor

<p>Sun Aug 13</p>	<p>TENTH (10TH) SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 1st Corinthians 4:9-16 Matthew 17:14-23</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Health and God's blessing for ZOE, NATHANIEL & GABRIEL COPLAND, ALEXANDER & TATINA GAVRILENKO, VLADIMIR GAVRILENKO & LUDMILIA RICH, ANN HARMMEYER, JENNIFER SLIVKA & SEBASTIAN RAMOS, PETER & LISA MARGAN, MICHAEL, MICHELLE & AIDEN PARK, EMMA B. PLATTE, MATTHEW EDWARDS, SASHA KUSNO, and Welcome Back to the COLLINS family-RYAN, NATASHA, ISIDORA, SERAPHIMA, YAROSLAVA</p> <p>Afterwards Welcome new and returning parishioners to Ascension Youth Group selling Lemonade</p>	<p>Tone 1 Pg 125</p>
<p>Tue Aug 15</p>	<p>DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION Health & God's blessing for ALL ASCENSION PARISHIONERS</p> <p>8:30 a.m. Afterwards Coffee Hour Discussion Group: 1st Corinthians 15:27-38</p>	<p>Page 352</p>
<p>Wed Aug 16</p>	<p>8:30 a.m. + For the blessed repose of the soul of + VINCE GONZALEZ requested by Lolly and Gary Vinson</p> <p>Afterwards Moleben to the Theotokos</p>	
<p>Thu Aug 17</p>	<p>8:30 a.m. + For the blessed repose of the soul of + BELINE, BINDO, KOKINDA, MOLNAR, POLANSKY & SIMCHAK families requested by Eugene Kokinda</p> <p>4-7 p.m. Youth Choir Camp</p>	
<p>Fri Aug 18</p>	<p>4-7 p.m. Youth Choir Camp</p>	
<p>Sat Aug 19</p>	<p>9-12:00 p.m. Youth Choir Camp</p>	
<p>Sun Aug 20</p>	<p>ELEVENTH (11TH) SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 1st Corinthians 9:2-12 Matthew 18:23-35</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Youth Choir will lead the Liturgy today + For the blessed repose of the soul of + MICHAEL DUNHAM, Jr. requested by Michael and Patty Dunham</p> <p>Afterwards Mirovanja Blessing of the flowers Men's Club Breakfast Sandwich sale St. Luke's Icon Guild</p> <p>3:00-6:00</p>	<p>Tone 2 Pg 130</p>

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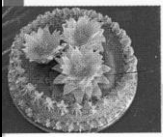
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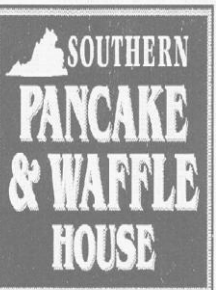
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Ascension parish has a monthly mortgage payment of \$656.05 based on a \$95,000 loan at 3% interest for 15 years. Your monthly pledge helps us plan ahead. Mortgage envelopes are in the magazine rack.

Thank you so very much for your remembrance of my birthday with cards, gifts and that delicious cake. God has blessed me and I ask Him to bless you for your kindness, love and prayers. Father Alex

Welcome and meet our new parishioners who have joined Ascension since 1 January 2017 in St. Philip's Hall after Liturgy today. Coffee and cake will be served.

The **Youth Group** is having their last Lemonade sale for this summer after Liturgy. The **Youth Choir** will have its three day Summer Camp starting Thursday Aug 17 thru Saturday Aug 19.

Flowers will be blessed on **Sunday August 20**. Place your flowers on the table in front of the icon screen.

We thank those parishioners who have responded to the Survey form provided last month. We would still like to hear from more of you. The form is on the table just before you go into St. Philip's Hall. **Please take the time to give us your thoughts, ideas, concerns and solutions.** It will take time to get all the Survey form suggestions together and consider appropriate actions. Please help/contribute to the growth of the parish. Be part of the solution not part of the problem.

AUGUST 2017

Thursday, Friday, Saturday- August 17,18,19 - YOUTH CHOIR GROUP CAMP

Sunday August 20 – YOUTH CHOIR will lead the Liturgy

Sunday August 20 – Blessing of flowers after Liturgy

Sunday August 20 - MEN'S CLUB Breakfast Sandwich sale

Sunday-Tuesday Aug 20, 21, 22– St. LUKE'S ICON GUILD

SEPTEMBER 2017

Sunday Sept 3 – OLD TESTAMENT GRILLERS Pot Luck

Tuesday Sept 5 – LADIES GUILD meeting in Conference Room

Friday Sept 8 – OUTREACH meeting

Sunday Sept 10 – EASTERN CATHOLIC FORMATION (ECF) classes begin

Sunday Sept 10 – Youth Group mini-golf outing at **GoCarts**, Williamsburg

Tuesday Sept 12-ADVISORY BOARD meeeting 7 p.m. St. Philip's Hall

Thursday Sept 14 – I DON'T GIVE A STITCH QUILTERS from 10-2 p.m.

Sunday-Tuesday Sept 17, 18, 19– St. LUKE'S ICON GUILD

Tuesday Sept 19-MEN'S CLUB meeting 7 p.m. in St. Philip's Hall

Saturday Sep 23 – MEN'S CLUB "SPAGHETTI DINNER 5-9 p.m.

OCTOBER 2017

Tuesday October 3- LADIES GUILD meeting

Thursday October 12- Making HALUPKI

Saturday October 14 – Multi-family Community Yard Sale

Sunday October 15- MEN'S CLUB Breakfast Sandwich sale

Sunday-Tuesday October 15, 16, 17– St. LUKE'S ICON GUILD

Friday October 20 – ETHNIC DINNER

Friday October 27- 3rd Annual BON FIRE 5 to 9 p.m.

Prayer Intentions for AUGUST

Finance: Alex Kaczur, Jeffrey Sotack, Myron Kotyk

Ladies Guild: Ann Merkley, Monica M. Ruscus, Donna Ross, Ory Stefaniw

Liturgical: Lisa Edwards, Don Merkley, Mary Jean Sotack

Men's Club: Eric Hunter, John Alexander, Mike Olson, David Efimetz

Outreach: Betty Mae Hertz

Property: Tom McGraw, Don Merkley, Ory Stefaniw, Mary Jean Sotack

Publicity: Mary Jean Sotack, Bob Linderman

Trustees: Myron Kotyk, Don Merkley, Monica M. Ruscus

Schedule for Sunday Volunteers

☞☞☞ Our thanks to all of you who volunteer any day of the week! ☞☞☞

	This Week (Aug 13)	Next Week (Aug 20)
Ushers	Adithia Kusno	Bob Linderman
Lector	Patty Duttry	Youth Leader
Hospitality	Alison Pariso	Holly Gilman
Offertory Recorders	Ory Stefaniw & Fred Dingley	Lisa Montgomery & Patty Duttry

Thank you for your contributions (Aug 6, 2017)

Offertory Recorders are reminded to complete an Operating Account (...401) deposit slip to be included in the Bank Bag. Thank you

Offertory & Monthly Dues	\$1,902.00	\$10. Mortgage donations this week
Candles	93.00	
Building Fund	5.00	Mortgage donations to date: \$54,170.05
Youth bucket	5.00	
Fuel	35.00	
Transfiguration	15.00	
Dormition	<u>20.00</u>	
	\$2,075.00	

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Information regarding SACRAMENTS and SACRAMENTALS

Father Alex is available for the **HOLY MYSTERY OF RECONCILIATION** before Divine Liturgy on Sunday (10 a.m.); or a half hour before weekly Liturgy; or by appointment.

MIROVANJA, a sacramental blessing with holy oil which is applied to the forehead in the sign of the cross by the priest while proclaiming the appropriate greeting of the season. Proclaim the appropriate response and then take a piece of blessed, leavened bread.

Sanctuary Lamp—The lamp is burning for health and God's blessing for the **MARGAN FAMILY** requested by Katarina Margan

Christ the Teacher—The candle burns for health and God's blessing for **DON MERKLEY** requested by Lee and Kathy Alexander

Theotokos & Child—The candle burns for health and God's blessing for **LAINIE NOONAN** requested by Christine Noonan

Saint Nicholas—The candle burns for health and God's blessing for **NICHOLAS, REBECCA and TERESA MAYATA** requested by Kathy and Lee Alexander

Saint John the Baptizer—The candle burns for health and God's blessing for **AIDEN, MICHELLE and MICHAEL PARK** requested by Monica Ruscus

Tetrapod—The candles burn for health and God's blessing for **KELLY HUGY** requested by Joyce and Joe Tomasic

Protection of the Theotokos—The candles burn unsponsored

Please keep in your prayers those who are ill and/or infirmed or in need of prayers: **SUSAN** Krause, **MAURICE** Bernier, **DWIGHT** Rowe, **ANN** Harmeyer, **DOROTHY** Waschko, **AMY** Claxton, **TERESA** Mayata, **KEVIN** Berry, **ANDREW** Baysura, **NORRIN** Sweeny, **JOE** Catania, **BRAD, ELIZABETH and baby JACK** Veschio, **ANGELITA** Quan, **BOJANA** Dobrovic, **BETH** Kirsch, **ARI** Simon, **MARTHA** Kim, **CAROL** Simon, **CHARLOTTE** Castleberry, **PEARL** Baysura, **NICHOLAS** Couch, **ALEXANDER** Sherman, **SHELLY** Compton, **FE** Mendoza, **DANIEL** Anderson, **DAVID** Quinn, **VIRGINIA** Henry, **NOAH** Cross, **MARIE** Robredo, **JUNE & DAREEN** Hall, **KATHY** Alexander, **MYRON & DEBBIE** Kotyk, **RAY & PAMELA** Williams, **LARRY & MARY ANN** Drumtra, **MARY** Sullivan, **JOAN** Griffin, **KAREN & GEORGE** Sperry, **MONICA** Ruscus, **JANIE** Young, **BRIAN** Hurtig, **DON** Merkley, **RON** Radda, **Fr. BOB** Chope, **PATTY & MICHAEL** Dunham, **JOE** Horvath, **MERLE** Phillips, **ROBERT** Sotack, Prof. **JOHN** A. Williams.

Contact Monica Ruscus 259-5890 or email: secretary@ascensionva.org to add/delete someone from this list

For our Military and their Leaders

Lord, please hold our troops in Your loving Hands, especially when they are in harm's way. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our country's time of need. Amen.

Lt. Cmdr. Alexander Kaczur, USN
Captain Jeremy Blascak, USA
Capt. Carol Burroughs, USN
SFC Theodore Cason, USA
Col. Michaella Munger-Dulong, USA
PvtE2 Jose Ramirez

Happy AUGUST Birthday

- 2** Rino Picconi
- 4** Father Alex Shuter
- 5** Johann Weller
- 10** Frank Janke III
- 11** Adithia Kusno
- 13** Steven Guethe
- 13** Oleh Khoptii
- 15** Daniel Kaczur
- 15** Taras Martsiyash
- 17** Sydney Marie Karlson
- 21** Loretta Fetsko
- 23** Michelle Park
- 31** Beth Guethe