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Served by Reverend Father Alex Shuter, Pastor

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| <p>Sun Aug 6</p> <p>11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Afterwards</p> | <p>TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD 2 Peter 1:10-19 Matthew 17:1-9</p> <p>+ For the blessed repose of the souls of + JOSEPHINE HORVATH and COURTNEY HORVATH requested by Joseph Horvath</p> <p>Blessing of fruit and grapes. Place fruits in front of icon screen. Parishioners Choice Pot Luck Luncheon and Hospitality</p> | <p>Solemn Pg 346</p> |
| <p>Tue Aug 8</p> <p>8:30 a.m.</p> <p>Afterwards</p> | <p>Health and God's blessing for the SICK, INFIRMED, THOSE REQUESTING & NEEDING OUR PRAYERS as listed in the bulletin</p> <p>Coffee Hour Discussion Group: Matthew 21:23-27</p> | |
| <p>Wed Aug 9</p> <p>8:30 a.m.</p> <p>Afterwards</p> | <p>Health and God's blessing for the SHUTER FAMILY</p> <p>Moleben to the Theotokos</p> | |
| <p>Thu Aug 10</p> <p>8:30 a.m.</p> <p>10:00-2:00</p> | <p>Health and God's blessing for the BELINE, BINDO, KOKINDA, MOLNAR, POLANSKY & SIMCHAK families requested by Eugene Kokinda</p> <p>I-DON'T-GIVE-A-STITCH quilters</p> | |
| <p>Sat Aug 12</p> <p>9:00-1:00</p> | <p>Baking Kolachy</p> | |
| <p>Sun Aug 13</p> <p>11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Afterwards</p> | <p>TENTH (10TH) SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 1st Corinthians 4:9-16 Matthew 17:14-23</p> <p>Health and God's blessing for ZOE, NATHANIEL & GABRIEL COPLAND, ALEXANDER & TATINA GAVRILENKO, VLADIMIR GAVRILENKO & LUDMILIA RICH, ANN HARMAYER, 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>Welcome new Parishioners</p> <p>Youth Group selling Lemonade</p> | <p>Tone 1 Pg 125</p> |

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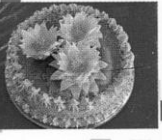
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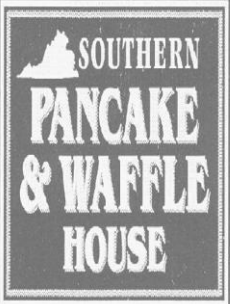
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Ascension parish has a monthly mortgage payment of \$656.05 based on a \$95,000 loan at 3% interest for 15 years. Your monthly pledge helps us plan ahead. Mortgage envelopes are in the magazine rack.

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.

August 13: Welcome and meet our new parishioners who have joined Ascension since 1 January 2017 in St. Philip's Hall after Liturgy next week. Coffee and cake will be served. The **Youth Group** is having their last Lemonade sale for this summer after Liturgy next Sunday 8/13

Tuesday **August 15**, the Dormition of the Theotokos. This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

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

AUGUST 2017

Saturday August 12- Kolachy baking – everyone is welcome to come learn, help, observe

Sunday August 13 – Youth Group selling Lemonade after Liturgy

Sunday August 13- Welcome to **new parishioners** who joined Ascension since January 2017

August 15_Holy Day of Obligation, the Dormition of the Theotokos

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

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: **CAROL** Lutz, **DWIGHT** Rowe, **ANN** Harmeyer, **DOROTHY** Waschko, **AMY** Claxton, **TERESA** Mayata, **KEVIN** Berry, **ANDREW** Baysura, **NORRIN** Sweeney, **LISA** Margan, **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, Col. **TED** Mathews, Jr., **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

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 6) | Next Week (Aug 13) |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Ushers | Bob Linderman | Adithia Kusno |
| Lector | David Efimetz | Patty Duttry |
| Hospitality | June Mathews | Alison Pariso |
| Offertory Recorders | Jeffrey Sotack & Monica Ruscus | Ory Stefaniw & Fred Dingley |

Thank you for your contributions (July 30, 2017)

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

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| Offertory & Monthly Dues | \$ 905.00 | \$75.00 Mortgage donations this week |
| Candles | <u>22.00</u> | |
| | \$ 927.00 | Mortgage donations to date: \$54,160.05 |

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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.

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