

**Ascension of Our Lord Byzantine Catholic Church**  
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**Served by Reverend Father Alex Shuter, Pastor**

<p>Sun July 23</p>	<p>11:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>SEVENTH (7<sup>TH</sup>) SUNDAY after PENTECOST</b>  <b>Romans 15:1-7 Matthew 9:27-35</b>  Health and God's blessing for the <b>SICK, INFIRMED and THOSE REQUESTING and NEEDING OUR PRAYERS</b> as listed on the Prayer List  <b>Afterwards</b> Blessing of the Cars/Trucks  Hospitality</p>	<p>Tone 6 Pg 152</p>
<p>Tue July 25</p>	<p>8:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Health and God's blessing for the <b>SHUTER FAMILY</b>  <b>Afterwards</b> Coffee Hour Discussion Group: Luke 8:16-21</p>	
<p>Wed July 26</p>	<p>8:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Health and God's blessing for all <b>ASCENSION PARISHIONERS</b> on the 28<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the parish founding  <b>Afterwards</b> Moleben</p>	
<p>Thu July 27</p>	<p>8:30 a.m.</p>	<p>For the blessed repose of the souls of the <b>+ BELINE, BINDO, KOKINDA, MOLNAR, MUCHEIN, POLANSKY &amp; SIMCHAK families</b> requested by Eugene Kokinda  <b>Afterwards</b> Cleaning</p>	
<p>Sun July 30</p>	<p>11:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>EIGHTH (8<sup>TH</sup>) SUNDAY after PENTECOST</b>  <b>Corinthians 1:10-18 Matthew 14:14-22</b>  Health and God's blessing and Holy Initiation into the church for <b>AIDEN MICHAEL PARK, son of Michelle and Michael Park</b> and grandparents Michael and Linda Lechman and Ken and Kathleen Park.  Health and God's blessing for <b>JOHANN WELLER</b>. God grant you many blessed, happy, healthy years.  <b>Afterwards</b> Hospitality for all  Welcome into the church baby Aiden Park  Farewell to Johann Weller</p>	<p>Tone 7 Pg 156</p>

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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.

The Ascension parish family extend their prayers and sympathy to **Mary Ann and Larry Drumtra** on the passing of Mary Ann's sister-in-law **JOAN CHISMAR**. May Joan's memory be eternal.

The **Ascension baseball outing** to the **Peninsula Pilot's** game **on July 12** was attended by 20 loyal fans, who braved the high heat and humidity. Thank you to the Men's Club who provided the tickets and treats for 8 children from the Youth Group. We sincerely appreciate their generosity. We thank everyone for coming and sharing the good time.

All parents should have received, via email, the information needed for the **Youth Choir Camp** to begin on August 17 through the 19<sup>th</sup>. If any other family is interested see Mary Jean Sotack or Lisa Edwards.

**OLD TESTAMENT GRILLERS** are taking a break from the grill during August. Thank's so much for a great American traditional bar-b-que in July. **August 6** will be **PARISHIONERS CHOICE. YOU BRING** your favorite and best "pot luck" main dish, side dish, salad, fruit or dessert.

#### **JULY 2017**

**Sunday July 23** – Blessing of the Cars

**Sunday July 30** – Holy Mysteries of Initiation for **Aiden Michael Park**

**Sunday July 30** – Hail and farewell for **Johann Weller**

#### **AUGUST 2017**

**Sunday August 6** – **PARISHIONERS CHOICE** Pot Luck

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

**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

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

**Sunday August 20** - **MEN'S CLUB** Breakfast Sandwich sale

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

**Sunday August 20** – **YOUTH CHOIR** will lead the Liturgy

#### **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.

**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! ☪☪☪

	<b>This Week (July 23)</b>	<b>Next Week (July 30)</b>
Ushers	Bob Linderman	Adithia Kusno
Lector	Gloria Linderman	Jeffrey Sotack
Hospitality	Sharon Guethe	Delores Clinton
Offertory Recorders	Chris Noonan & Patty Duttry	Don Merkley & Myron Kotyk

**Thank you for your contributions (July 16, 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	\$ 863.00	\$150. Mortgage donations this week
Candles	21.00	
Special Gifts	<u>200.00</u>	
	<b>\$1,084.00</b>	Mortgage donations to date: <b>\$54,086.05</b>

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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.

***Prayer Intentions for JULY***

**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 **DAVID NOONAN** requested by Christine Noonan

**Theotokos & Child**—The candle burns for the blessed repose of the souls of **+ WALTER A. and ANNE T. KASICA** requested the Kasica children

**Saint Nicholas**—The candle burns for health and God's blessing for **KATHY and LEE ALEXANDER** requested by Mary and Michael Olson

**Saint John the Baptizer**—The candle burns for health and God's blessing for **KEVIN KELLY** requested by Ann Kelly

**Tetrapod**—The candles burn for the blessed repose of the soul of **+ ANTHONY DeGASPARI** requested by Ann Kelly

**Protection of the Theotokos**—The candles burn for health and God's blessing for **CATHERINE, JOSEPH, GABRIEL and WAYNE** requested by June Mathews

**Please keep in your prayers those who are ill and/or infirmed or in need of prayers:**

**DOROTHY** Waschko, **AMY** Claxton, **TERESA** Mayata, **KEVIN** Berry, **ANDREW** Baysura, **NORRIN** Sweeny, **LISA** Margan, **JOE** Catania **ED** O'Donnell, **BRAD, ELIZABETH and baby JACK** Veschio, **ANGELITA** Quan, **BOJANA** Dobrovic, **BETH** Kirsch, **ARI** Simon, **MARTHA** Kim, **CAROL** Simon, **CHARLOTTE** Castleberry, **AIDEN** Park, **PEARL** Baysura, **NICHOLAS** Couch, **ALEXANDER** Sherman, **SHELLY** Compton, **FE** Mendoza, **DANIEL** Anderson, **DAVID** Quinn, **VIRGINIA** Henry, **STEVEN** Margan, **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.

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***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  
SS Johann Weller, USAF  
PvtE2 Jose Ramirez

## **Happy JULY Birthday**

- 1 Tom McGraw**
- 2 Ory Stefaniw**
- 2 Monica Ruscus**
- 6 Sasha Kusno**
- 6 Tony Kass**
- 13 Kevin Kelly**
- 13 Steve Margan**
- 14 June Mathews**
- 14 John Alexander**
- 15 Hahn Falke**
- 15 Maureen Baysura**
- 16 Nadiya Carden**
- 19 Matthew Khoptii**
- 19 Peter Margan**
- 28 Isidora Jane Collins**