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Served by Reverend Father Alex Shuter, Pastor

Sun July 30 **EIGHTH (8TH) SUNDAY after PENTECOST** Tone 7
Corinthians 1:10-18 Matthew 14:14-22 Pg 156

11:00 a.m. Health and God's blessing and **Holy Initiation** into the church for **AIDEN MICHAEL PARK**, son of Michelle and Michael Park and grandson of Michael and Linda Lechman, Ken and Kathleen Park.

Health and God's blessing for **JOHANN WELLER**. God grant you many blessed, happy, healthy years.

Afterwards **Hospitality for all**
Welcome baby Aiden Park
Farewell Johann Weller

Tue Aug 1 **8:30 a.m. Moleben to the Theotokos**

Wed Aug 2 **8:30 a.m. Rosary in Church**

Thu Aug 3 **8:30 a.m. Private devotion at home**

Sun Aug 6 **TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD** Tone 8
2 Peter 1:10-19 Matthew 17:1-9 Pg 161
 11:00 a.m. + For the blessed repose of the souls of + **JOSEPHINE HORVATH**
and COURTNEY HORVATH requested by Joseph Horvath
 Afterwards **Blessing of fruit and grapes**
Parishioners Choice Pot Luck Luncheon

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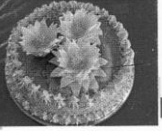
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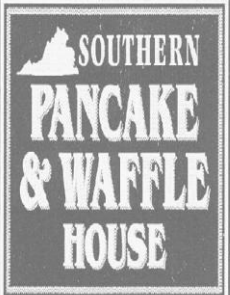
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Ascension parish has a monthly mortgage payment of \$656.05 based on a \$95,000 loan at 3% interest for 15 years. Your monthly pledge helps us plan ahead. Mortgage envelopes are in the magazine rack.

Hail and Farewell - the Ascension parish family extend their prayers and good wishes to **Johann Weller** on his retirement from the US Air Force and his move back to Idaho. Thank you for your invaluable altar serving for Father Alex. God grant you, Johann, many happy, healthy and blessed years.

August 6 will be **PARISHIONERS CHOICE POT LUCK!! YOU BRING** your favorite and best "pot luck" main dish, side dish, salad, fruit or dessert.

Fruits and grapes will be blessed after Liturgy in honor of the Transfiguration.

August 13 Welcome and celebrate our new parishioners who have joined Ascension since 1 January 2017 with coffee and cake in St. Philip's Hall after Liturgy.

Youth Group is having their last Lemonade sale after Liturgy!

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

August 20 Flowers will be blessed after Liturgy

AUGUST 2017

Sunday August 6 - PARISHIONERS CHOICE Pot Luck

Sunday August 6 - Blessing of fruit and grapes

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 - YOUTH CHOIR will lead the Liturgy

Sunday August 20 - Blessing of flowers

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 meeting 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

Details next week - let's get through the summer!

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 (July 30) | Next Week (Aug 6) |
|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Ushers | Adithia Kusno | Bob Linderman |
| Lector | Jeffrey Sotack | David Efimetz |
| Hospitality | Delores Clinton | June Mathews |
| Offertory Recorders | Don Merkley & Myron Kotyk | Jeffrey Sotack & Monica Ruscus |

Thank you for your contributions (July 23, 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 | \$ 1,399.00 | \$0. Mortgage donations this week |
| Candles | 24.00 | |
| ST. Luke's icon Guild ^ Quilters | <u>90.00</u> | |
| | \$1,513.00 | Mortgage donations to date: \$54,086.05 |

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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.

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: **ANN** Harmeyer, **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.

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. Michaela Munger-Dulong, USA
SS Johann Weller, USAF
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