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Served by Reverend Father Alex Shuter, Pastor

<p>Sun Oct 1</p> <p>9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Afterwards</p>	<p>SEVENTEENTH (17TH) SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 2nd Corinthians 6:16-7:1 and Hebrews 9:1-7 Luke 6:31-36, 10:38-42 and 11:27-28</p> <p>Eastern Catholic Formation (ECF) classes Health and God's blessing for JUNE and DARREN HALL requested by Mary Ann Drumtra</p> <p>Hospitality and POT LUCK LUNCHEON</p>	<p>Tone 8 Pg 161</p>
<p>Tue Oct 3</p> <p>8:30 a.m.</p> <p>Afterwards 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Health and God's blessing for PAT MILLER requested by Christine Noonan</p> <p>Coffee Hours Discussion Group Ladies Guild Meeting</p>	
<p>Wed Oct 4</p> <p>8:30 a.m.</p> <p>Afterwards</p>	<p>+ For the blessed repose of the soul of + DRAGO MARGAN requested by Katarina Margan</p> <p>Moleben to the Theotokos</p>	
<p>Thu Oct 5</p> <p>8:30 a.m.</p>	<p></p>	
<p>Sun Oct 8</p> <p>9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Afterwards</p>	<p>EIGHTEENTH (18TH) SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 2nd Corinthians 9:6-11 Luke 7:11-16</p> <p>Eastern Catholic Formation (ECF) classes Health and God's blessing for all ASCENSION PARISHIONERS, VISITORS AND FRIENDS</p> <p>Hospitality</p>	<p>Tone 1 Pg 125</p>

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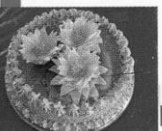
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St. Francis Basket

Volunteers at the no-kill shelter for abused and neglected dogs NEED OUR HELP. The shelter is located in South Korea where breeding dogs for meat is a common practice. The shelter saves approximately 7 dogs a day and has a total of 150-200 dogs, who especially need collars, harnesses, leashes, dog shirts, blankets of ANY size, dog treats of ANY kind. **PLEASE NO DOG FOOD** as it is too heavy to ship. Please place the items in the St. Francis Basket, located in church hallway, next to nursery, by October 29.

If you have any questions call or text Natalia Collins 757 812 2434

The Ascension parish family extend their prayers and sympathy to **BETTY MAE HERTZ** and her family on the passing of her brother-in-law **Jim Reiff** on Wednesday September 26. May he rest in peace and his memory be eternal.

The **OLD TESTAMENT GRILLERS** are at the grill today October 1. The featured courses are **HAM** and **KIELBASI!** Don't forget the side dishes, desserts and salads. Thanks.

St. Olaf's will lead the "**LIFE CHAIN**" event today October 1 from 2 to 3 p.m. It is a prayer chain and public (sidewalk) witness against abortion. Chain will be on the sidewalk facing Richmond Road, starting at Centerville Road.

Multi Family Community Yard Sale in parish hall Saturday October 14 from 7 a.m. till 1 p.m. All different and new items to choose from.

The Beltway Balalaika Ensemble, Sunday Oct 15, 2017 at 4 p.m. will perform at the Reformation Lutheran Church, 13100 Warwick Blvd, Newport News, 23602 (757) 249-0374 Concert is open the public and contributions will be accepted for the VA Commission for the Arts and National Endowment for the Arts. See notice on bulletin board. Traditional instruments and costumes.

OCTOBER 2017

Thursday October 12- Making HALUPKI

Friday October 13 – Set-up for the Multi Family Community Yard Sale tomorrow

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 4 to 7 p.m.

Friday October 27- 3rd Annual BON FIRE 5 to 9 p.m. Another "chilie" day!

NOVEMBER 2017

Friday November 3 – OUTREACH meeting

Friday November 3 – Final set-up for Yard Sale/Bake Sale

Saturday November 4 – Yard Sale/Bake Sale 6:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Sunday November 5 – POT LUCK

Tuesday November 7 – LADIES GUILD meeting

Sunday-Tuesday November 12, 13, 14– St. LUKE'S ICON GUILD

Tuesday November 14 – ADVISORY BOARD meeting 7 p.m.

Tuesday November 21 – MENS CLUB meeting

Thursday November 23 – Thanksgiving Day

Thursday November 30 – Kolachy baking

DECEMBER 2017

Saturday December 2- St. NICHOLAS FESTIVAL 8 - 4

Sunday December 3 – St. NICHOLAS FESTIVAL after Liturgy. No Pot Luck today!

Tuesday December 5 – LADIES GUILD meeting

Saturday December 9 – YOUTH GROUP decorating Christmas cookies for St. Jude's Fund

Saturday December 9 – Decorating church for Christmas

Sunday December 10 - YOUTH GROUP CHRISTMAS PLAY – 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

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 (Oct 1)	Next Week (Oct 8)
Ushers	Bob Linderman	Adithia Kusno
Lector	Youth	Don Merkley
Hospitality	Anya Hunter	Maureen Baysura
Offertory Recorders	Don Merkley & Myron Kotyk	Chris Noonan & Patty Duttry

Thank you for your contributions (Sep 24, 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	\$ 895.00	\$300.00 Mortgage donations this week
Candles	59.00	Mortgage donations to date: \$54,720.05
Special Gifts-Vestments	1,100.00	
Nativity of Theotokos	<u>5.00</u>	
	\$2, 059.00	

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Come in and browse the Gift Shop/Bookstore

Featuring unique gift items ... some are hand-made and some are one-of-a-kind!

Information regarding the SACRAMENTS and SACRAMENTALS

Father Alex is available for the **HOLY MYSTERY OF RECONCILIATION** before Divine Liturgy on Sunday (10:00 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. After kissing the cross, take a piece of blessed bread to enjoy now.

Prayer Intentions for October

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 **MYRON ANDREW KOTYK** requested by Debbie and Myron Kotyk

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

Saint Nicholas—The candle burns for health and God's blessing for **KRISTEN MARIE KOTYK** requested by Debbie and Myron Kotyk

Saint John the Baptizer—The candle burns for health and God's blessing for the **JOYCE AND JOSEPH TOMASICE**

Tetrapod—The candles burn for the health and God's blessing for **MINDY AND EVERETTE MOORE** requested by Linda and Michael Lechman

Protection of the Theotokos—The candles burn for the blessed repose of the soul of + **GARRON HAYCOCK** requested by Peter and Lisa Margan

Please keep in your prayers those who are ill and/or infirmed or in need of prayers: **CORBIN, HOLLIE & RACHELLE** Haycock, **KATHRYN** Profitt, **HANK** Janke, **SANDY** Gilmore, **MARILYN** Horne, **TOMMY** LeBlanc, **VERA** Oblazney, **MARTA** Garrett, **SUSAN** Krause, **MAURICE** Bernier, **DWIGHT** Rowe, **ANN** Harmeyer, **DOROTHY** Waschko, **AMY** Claxton, **TERESA** Mayata, **KEVIN** Berry, **NORRIN** Sweeny, **JOE** Catania, **ANGELITA** Quan, **SLAVO** Dobrovic, **BETH** Kirsch, **ARI** Simon, **MARTHA** Kim, **CAROL** Simon, **CHARLOTTE** Castleberry, **NICHOLAS** Couch, **ALEXANDER** Sherman, **SHELLY** Compton, **FE** Mendoza, **DANIEL** Anderson, **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 OCTOBER Birthday

2	Jane Picconi	28	Anna Montgomery
4	Christine Janke	29	Guy Gilman
9	Donna Ross	30	Jo Ann Darling
10	Gia Hoolan		
12	Vladimir Gavrilenko		
13	Katarina Margan		
13	Jeff Carden		
13	Andrey Aleksandrov		
15	Josephine Picconi		
21	Lisa Margan		
22	Linda Lechman		
25	Charlene Yackanich		
26	Mary Ann Drumtra		