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**Served by Reverend Father Alex Shuter, Pastor**

<p>Sun Oct 15</p> <p>9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Afterwards</p> <p>3:00-6:00</p>	<p><b>SUNDAY of the FATHERS of the 7<sup>th</sup> ECUMENICAL COUNCIL</b>  <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 1:31-12:9 w/8:5-15</b>  <b>Hebrews 13:7-16 w/John 17:1-13</b>  <b>Eastern Catholic Formation (ECF) classes</b>  <b>Health and God's blessing for all <u>ASCENSION PARISHIONERS, their</u></b>  <b><u>FAMILIES, VISITORS AND FRIENDS</u></b>  <b>Hospitality</b>  <b>MEN'S CLUB selling Breakfast Sandwiches</b>  <b>St. Luke's Icon Guild</b></p>	<p><b>Tone 2</b> <b>Pg 263</b></p>
<p>Mon Oct 16</p> <p>9:00-6:00</p>	<p><b>St. Luke's Icon Guild</b></p>	
<p>Tue Oct 17</p> <p>8:30 a.m. 9:00-6:00</p>	<p><b>Rosary in church</b>  <b>St. Luke's Icon Guild</b></p>	
<p>Wed Oct 18</p> <p>8:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Moleben to the Theotokos</b></p>	
<p>Fri Oct 20</p> <p>4:00-7:00</p>	<p><b>Ethnic Dinner</b></p>	
<p>Sun Oct 22</p> <p>9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Afterwards</p>	<p><b>TWENTH (20<sup>th</sup>) SUNDAY after PENTECOST</b>  <b>Galatians 1:11-19 Luke 16:19-31</b>  <b>Eastern Catholic Formation (ECF) classes</b>  <b>+ For the blessed repose of the soul of + <u>RICHARD FALKE</u> requested</b>  <b>by Hanh Falke</b>  <b>Hospitality</b></p>	<p><b>Tone 3</b> <b>Pg 135</b></p>

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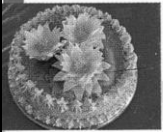
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## St. Francis Basket

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 **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. Traditional instruments and costumes.

**OUTREACH COMMITTEE** has adopted a family of 5 for Thanksgiving. A box will be placed in St. Philip's Hall for your **food donations**. There are 3 young children in the family. Final collection day will be Sunday November 12 Gift cards to super markets will be accepted too.

The **OLD TESTAMENT GRILLERS** are making up **FROGMORE STEW** for November 5. Don't forget the side dishes, desserts and salads. Thanks so very much.

**Coventry Christian School** will be using the church for their Veteran's Day program from 12 noon until after 1 p.m. in the afternoon, on **Thursday November 9**.

Sponsorship forms for the Christmas Pointsetta's will begin in a few weeks. Large plants (12) are \$15 each and small plants (24) are \$10 each. Honor your dearly departed or your living family.

### **OCTOBER 2017**

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

**Friday October 20 - ETHNIC DINNER** 4 to 7 p.m.

**Friday October 27- 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual BON FIRE** 5 to 9 p.m. **Another "chilie" day!** See flyer.

### **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

**Thursday November 9 - I don't give a stitch Quilters** from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Thursay November 9 - Coventry School using Church** from 12 noon till approx. 1 p.m.

**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 TBA

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

**Saturday December 9 - Decorating the church** for Christmas

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

**Sunday December 17 - MEN'S CLUB Christmas Pot Luck luncheon**

**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 15)	Next Week (Oct 22)
Ushers	Bob Linderman	Adithia Kusno
Lector	Gloria Linderman	Jeffrey Sotack
Hospitality	Lisa Branden	Joan Ruskowski
Offertory Recorders	Jeffrey Sotack & Monica Ruscus	Ory Stefaniw and Fred Dingley

### Thank you for your contributions (Oct 8, 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	\$ 1,223.00	\$0 Mortgage donations this week
Candles	42.00	Mortgage donations to date: <b>\$54,770.05</b>
Presentation of Our Lord	10.00	
Nativity of Theotokos	5.00	
Building Fund	<u>5.00</u>	
	<b>\$1,285.00</b>	

### ~ASCENSION GIFT SHOP~

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### 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 hand cross, take a piece of blessed bread.

### 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, **DAVID** 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, **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](mailto: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**

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