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Served by Reverend Father Alex Shuter, Pastor

<p>Sun Oct 29</p>	<p>9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>TWENTY-FIRST(21st^h) SUNDAY after PENTECOST Galatians 2:16-20 Luke 8:26-39 Eastern Catholic Formation (ECF) classes + For the blessed repose of the soul of + PENELOPE DAMASCUS requested by Jeffrey Sotack</p> <p>Afterwards Hospitality Youth Choir practice</p>	<p>Tone Pg 135</p>
<p>Tue Oct 31</p>	<p>8:30 a.m.</p>	<p>+ For the blessed repose of the soul of JOHN RUSCUS requested by Monica Ruscus</p> <p>Afterwards Coffee Hour Discussion Group</p>	
<p>Wed Nov 1</p>	<p>8:30 a.m.</p>	<p>For the blessed repose of the soul of + LEO BRANDEN requested by Elisabeth Branden</p> <p>Afterwards Moleben to the Theotokos</p>	
<p>Thu Nov 2</p>	<p>8:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Health and God's blessing for KEVIN KELLY requested by Ann Kelly</p>	
<p>Fri Nov 3</p>	<p>9:00-?? 11:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Final set-up for Yard Sale Outreach Meeting</p>	
<p>Sat Nov 4</p>	<p>6:30 – 2 p.m.</p>	<p>YARD SALE</p>	
<p>Sun Nov 5</p>	<p>9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>TWENTY-SECOND (22nd) SUNDAY after PENTECOST Galatians 6:11-18 Luke 8:41-56 Eastern Catholic Formation (ECF) classes Health and God's blessing for PATRICK, MANO and EMMA ALEXANDER</p> <p>Afterwards Old Testament Griller's POT LUCK LUNCHEON</p>	<p>Tone 5 Pg 141</p>

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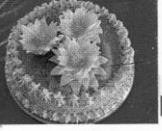
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YARD SALE Saturday November 4 from 6:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. If you have some time to help set-up or even work the floor on Sale Day, your help will be greatly appreciated. Items can be brought into the Hall during the week. **PLEASE** price your items. Talk with Mary Jean Sotack for more info.

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 **FROGMORE STEW** for November 5. Don't forget the side dishes, desserts and salads. Thanks so very much.

ALL ASCENSION VETERANS are cordially invited by **Coventry Christian School**, our neighbors next door, to come to church for their Veteran's Day program from 12 noon until after 1 p.m. in the afternoon, on **Thursday Nov 9**. You are also invited to a TEA afterwards.

Sponsorship forms for the Christmas Pointsetta's will be available next week. Large plants (12) are \$15 each and small plants (24) are \$10 each. First come, first served.

Thank you to everyone who supported the **St. Francis Basket**. Your generosity will be richly rewarded

Parishioners do not forget the **Bishop's Appeal** for this year. Our set goal is \$6,800. Checks are to be sent directly to the Eparchy office in Woodland Parks, NJ before December 31, 2017. If you need more information, please talk to Monica Ruscus.

NOVEMBER 2017

Tuesday November 7 - LADIES GUILD meeting TBA

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

Coventry School using Church from 12 noon till approx. 1 p.m. followed by a Tea

Friday, November 10-Outreach Meeting 11:30 a.m. @ Capital Pancake House

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

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

Sunday November 19 - MEN'S CLUB selling Breakfast Sandwiches

Tuesday November 21 - MENS CLUB meeting

Thursday November 23 - Thanksgiving Day

Thursday November 30 - Kolachy baking

DECEMBER 2017

Saturday December 2- St. NICHOLAS FESTIVAL 8:00 - 4:00

Sunday December 3 - St. NICHOLAS FESTIVAL after Liturgy

Men's Club selling **Pulled Pork sandwiches** or buy **by the pound**

Tuesday December 5 - LADIES GUILD meeting TBA

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

Decorating the church for Christmas

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

Kolachy and decorated Christmas cookies for sale

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

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Schedule for Sunday Volunteers

☪☪☪ Our thanks to all of you who volunteer any day of the week! ☪☪☪

	This Week (Oct 29)	Next Week (Nov 5)
Ushers	Bob Linderman	Adithia Kusno
Lector	David Efimetz	Nadiya Hunter
Hospitality	Becky Kaczur	Sharon Guethe
Offertory Recorders	Lisa Montgomery & Patty Duttry	Fred Dingley & Ory Stefaniw

Thank you for your contributions (Oct 22, 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	\$ 980.00	\$300.00 Mortgage donations this week
Candles	20.00	Mortgage donations to date: \$55,070.05
	\$1,000.00	

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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 hand cross, take a piece of blessed bread.

Prayer Intentions for November

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 **MICHAEL NOONAN** requested by Christine Noonan

Theotokos and Child— The candles burn for the blessed repose of the souls of the + **RUSCUS FAMILY** requested by Monica Ruscus

Saint Nicholas— The candles burn for the blessed repose of the souls of + **CHARLES AND ANN TOMASIC** requested by Joyce and Joe Tomasic

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

Tetrapod— The candles burn for the blessed repose of the souls of the + **HORMITZ FAMILY** requested by Joyce and Joe Tomasic

Protection of the Theotokos- The lamp is burning for health and God's blessing for **TED, CATHERINE, CAROL AND STEPHAN** requested by June Mathews

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 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 NOVEMBER Birthday

- 1 Eric Hunter**
- 2 Taina Matos-Gavrilenko**
- 2 Alexander Gavrilenko**
- 7 Walter Picconi**
- 16 Ann Kelly**
- 16 Delores Clinton**
- 18 Natalie Collins**
- 20 Sebastian Ramos**
- 20 Michael Yackanich**
- 22 Morgan Kelly**
- 30 Betty Mae Hertz**