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

**Sun Sep 10** **SUNDAY BEFORE the EXALTATION OF THE CROSS** **Tone 8**  
**Galatians 6:11-18 John 3:13-17** **Pg 161**

9:45 a.m. Eastern Catholic Formation (ECF) classes begin today  
 Collection for Hurricane Harvey victims  
 11:00 a.m. + For the blessed repose of the soul of the + **PAUL OBERHAUSER FAMILY** requested by Elisabeth Branden  
 Afterwards Hospitality  
 Youth Choir practice  
 Youth Group Mini Golf outing

**Tue Sep 12** **8:30 a.m.** Health and God's blessing for **MORGAN KELLY** requested by Ann Kelly

Afterwards Coffee Hour Discussion Group  
 7:00 p.m. Advisory Board meeting St. Philip's Hall

**Wed Sep 13** **8:30 a.m.** Health and God's blessing for the **SICK, INFIRMED & THOSE REQUESTING & NEEDING OUR PRAYERS** as listed in the bulletin

Afterwards Rosary in church

**Thu Sep 14** **8:30 a.m.** + For the blessed repose of the souls of the + **BELINE, BINDO, KOKINDA, MOLNAR, POLANSKY & SIMCHAK FAMILIES** requested by Eugene Kokinda

10:00-2:00 I Don't Give A Stitch quilters

**Sun Sep 17** **SUNDAY AFTER the EXALTATION OF THE CROSS** **Tone 1**  
**Galatians 2:16-20 Mark 8:34-9:1** **Pg 125**

9:45 a.m. Eastern Catholic Formation (ECF) classes  
 11:00 a.m. Health and God's blessing for **JUNE ANN HALL** requested by Mary Ann Drumtra  
 Afterwards Hospitality  
 Youth Choir practice

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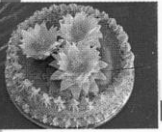
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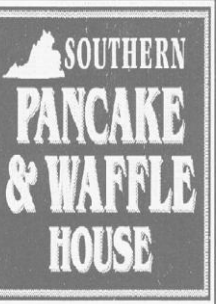
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## HURRICANE HARVEY 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION

Bishop Kurt and all Catholic bishops in the U.S.A. have scheduled a collection in their dioceses to assist the victims of Hurricane Harvey. **Sunday September 10**, Ascension will have a second collection to be sent to the Eparchy to be forwarded to the USCCB, who will distribute it to the Catholic Charities or the local Texas dioceses.

**HURRICANE HARVEY YOUTH GROUP OUTREACH:** Please fill a bag or two with **CLEAN, GENTLY USED or NEW** clothing for the victims of Hurricane Harvey. **New items** should be undergarments and socks. **Gently used items** should be pants, shirts, sweaters, coats, tee shirts etc. Bring the bags to the church nursery by September 17. Contact Anya Hunter 757-564-9541 or Mary Jean Sotack 757-234-1980 for questions.

Det. Mike Olson NNPD said his fellow officers of the police and fire departments in the Houston area lost everything too. Some have not been home to shower etc. and some have no homes to go to. They are in need of new dark socks, undergarments of various sizes and types for BOTH men and women. Personal items: soap, shave cream, shampoo, razors, combs, brushes, toothpaste & brushes wouldn't go amiss.

**PAINTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** to paint the sheds at the church. One or two weeks should be sufficient.

Tickets are now on sale for the Men's Club SPAGHETTI DINNER to be held on Saturday September 23 from 5 to 9 p.m. in St. Philip's Hall. Adults are \$8 and children are \$5. Manga!!

The **OLD TESTAMENT GRILLERS** will be at the grill again on October 1. The featured courses are **HAM and KIELBASI!** Don't forget the side dishes and desserts to compliment these tasty dishes.

### **SEPTEMBER 2017**

**Tuesday Sept 19-MEN'S CLUB** meeting 7 p.m. in St. Philip's Hall

**Saturday Sept 23 - MEN'S CLUB "SPAGHETTI DINNER** 5-9 p.m.

**Sunday-Tuesday Sept 24, 25, 26- St. LUKE'S ICON GUILD - Special Guest Iconographer**

### **OCTOBER 2017**

**Sunday October 1 - Youth Choir** will lead the Liturgy and it's POT LUCK time again!

**Tuesday October 3- LADIES GUILD meeting**

**Thursday October 12- Making HALUPKI**

**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**

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

### **NOVEMBER 2017**

**Friday November 3 - OUTREACH meeting**

**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**

**Tuesday November 21 - MENS CLUB meeting**

**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 (Sep 10)	Next Week (Sep 17)
Ushers	Bob Linderman	Bob Linderman
Lector	Jeffrey Sotack	David Efimetz
Hospitality	Lolly Vinson	Ann Kelly
Offertory Recorders	Jeffrey Sotack & Monica Ruscus	Ory Stefaniw & Fred Dinglely

### Thank you for your contributions (Sep 3, 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	\$ .00	\$ Sunday-Tuesday Sept 24, 25, 26– St. LUKE'S ICON GUILD
- Special Guest Iconographer		
.00 Mortgage donations this week		
Candles		Mortgage donations to date: <b>\$54,220.05</b>

### ~~ASCENSION GIFT SHOP~~

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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 SEPTEMBER

**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 **MORGAN KELLY** requested by Ann and Kevin Kelly

**Theotokos and Child**—The candle burns for health and God's blessing for **TED, CATHERINE, JOE, GABRIEL and WAYNE** requested by June Mathews

**Saint Nicholas**—The candle burns for health and God's blessing for **ANN KELLY** requested by Kevin and Morgan Kelly

**Saint John the Baptizer**—The candle burns for health and God's blessing for the **LECHMAN and HARING FAMILIES** requested by Linda and Michael Lechman

**Tetrapod**—The candles burn for the blessed repose of the soul of + **BILL KELLY** requested by Ann, Kevin and Morgan Kelly

**Protection of the Theotokos**—The candles burn for health and God's blessing for **PATRICK, MANO and EMMA ALEXANDER** requested by Lee and Kathy Alexander

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

Oblazney, **MARTA** Garrett, **SUSAN** Krause, **MAURICE** Bernier, **DWIGHT** Rowe, **ANN** Harmeyer, **DOROTHY** Waschko, **AMY** Claxton, **TERESA** Mayata, **KEVIN** Berry, **NORRIN** Sweeny, **JOE** Catania, **BRAD, ELIZABETH and baby JACK** Veschio, **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 SEPTEMBER Birthday

2	Lisa Branden	27	Lydia Marin
6	Prof. John A. Williams	28	Lisa Edwards
7	Alex Kaczur	29	Christine Noonan
8	Rosemarie Kaczur	29	David Efimetz
8	Jamie DaQuilanea		
14	Danny Montgomery		
14	Lolly Vinson		
20	Patty Piszko Dunham		
21	Debbie Kotyk		
21	Sister Alphina Chepter		
23	Peyton Karlson		
24	Zachary Karlson		
24	Volodymyr Martsiyash		