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Served by Reverend Father Alex Shuter, Pastor

<p>Sun Sep 3</p> <p>11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Afterwards</p>	<p>THIRTEENTH (13TH) SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 1st Corinthians 16:13-24 Matthew 21:33-42 Health and God's blessing for ALL STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND SCHOOL PERSONNEL Hospitality and POT LUCK LUNCHEON</p>	<p>Tone 4 Pg 141</p>
<p>Tue Sep 5</p> <p>8:30 a.m. Afterwards 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Moleben to the Theotokos Cleaning Ladies Guild meeting – Conference Room</p>	
<p>Wed Sep 6</p>	<p>8:30 a.m.</p> <p>No Church services until Sunday Parking Lot being paved, sealed and striped</p>	
<p>Thu Sep 7</p>	<p>8:30 a.m.</p> <p>Parking Lot being paved, sealed and striped</p>	
<p>Fri Sep 8</p> <p>10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>BIRTH OF THE THEOTOKOS Parking Lot closed Outreach Committee meeting @ Capital Pancake House</p>	<p>Tone 8 Pg 161</p>
<p>Sun Sep 10</p> <p>9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Afterwards</p>	<p>SUNDAY before the EXALTATION OF THE CROSS Galatians 6:11-18 John 3:13-17 Eastern Catholic Formation (ECF) classes begin today Collection for Hurricane Harvey victims + For the blessed repose of the soul of the + PAUL OBERHAUSER FAMILY requested by Elisabeth Branden Hospitality Youth Choir practice Youth Group Mini Golf outing</p>	

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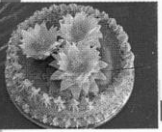
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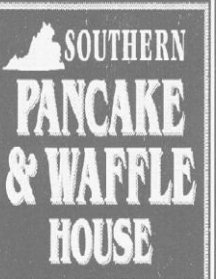
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The church **PARKING LOT** will be closed to all vehicle and foot traffic from **Wednesday Sept 6 through Saturday Sept 9** for resurfacing, paving and stripping. The parking lot will be available to all parishioners on **Sunday September 10**.

HURRICANE HARVEY – HELP FOR RECOVERY

MONETARY: 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's offertory will be sent to the Eparchy to be forwarded to the United States Catholic Charities Board (USCCB), who will distribute it to the Catholic Charities or the local dioceses.

HURRICANE HARVEY YOUTH GROUP OUTREACH: Clothing bags will be given out today, Sunday September 3. 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. Thanking you in advance for your generosity.

The **OLD TESTAMENT GRILLERS** will be at the grill today. The featured courses are **Pulled Pork and Chicken!** Don't forget the side dishes and desserts to compliment these tasty dishes.

SEPTEMBER 2017

Sunday Sept 10 – EASTERN CATHOLIC FORMATION (ECF) classes begin

Sunday Sept 10 – Offertory collection for Hurricane Harvey victims

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

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- 3rd Annual BON FIRE 5 to 9 p.m.

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 3)	Next Week (Sep 10)
Ushers	Bob Linderman	Bob Linderman
Lector	Gloria Linderman	Jeffrey Sotack
Hospitality	Donna Ross	Lolly Vinson
Offertory Recorders	Chris Noonan & Patty Duttry	Jeffrey Sotack & Monica Ruscus

Thank you for your contributions (Aug 27, 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	\$1,836.00	\$50.00 Mortgage donations this week
Candles	<u>29.50</u>	
	\$1,865.50	Mortgage donations to date: \$54,220.05

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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 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 unsponsored

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 unsponsored

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 unsponsored

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, **ANDREW** Baysura, **NORRIN**

Sweeny, **JOE** Catania, **BRAD, ELIZABETH and baby JACK** Veschio, **ANGELITA** Quan, **SLAVO**

Dobrovic, **BETH** Kirsch, **ARI** Simon, **MARTHA** Kim, **CAROL** Simon, **CHARLOTTE** Castleberry,

PEARL Baysura, **NICHOLAS** Couch, **ALEXANDER** Sherman, **SHELLY** Compton, **FE** Mendoza,

DANIEL Anderson, **DAVID** Quinn, **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 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		