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Sun		**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**
Aug 26		**2nd Corinthians 1:21-2-4 Matthew 22:1-14**
	11:00 a.m.	**+** For the blessed repose of the soul of + **LEO BRANDEN** requested by Elisabeth Branden (25th Anniversary)
	Afterward	**Men's Club Breakfast Sandwich Sale and Hospitality**
Tue	**8:30 a.m.**	Health and God's blessing for **ALLL PARISHIONERS, FRIENDS and ALL**
Aug 28		**CHURCH LEADERS.** God grant you many years in peace and happiness.
	Afterwards	**Coffee Hour Discussion Group**
Wed	**8:30 a.m.**	**+** For the blessed repose of the soul of + **MARY ANNE KASICA-SCHEFF**
Aug 29		requested by Monica, Walter and Joan Marie Kasica (20th Anniversary)
	Afterwards	**Moleben to the Theotokos**
Thu	**8:30 a.m.**	**Moleben to the Theotokos**
Aug 30		
		6 **FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**
Sun		**Second Corinthians 4:5-15 Matthew 22:35-46**
Sep 2	**11:00 a.m**	Health and God's blessing for **ALL ASCENSION VISITORS and PARISHIONERS, THEIR FAMILIES and FRIENDS**
	Afterwards	**Old Testament Grillers Pot Luck Luncheon and Hospitality**

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HAPPY "AUGUST" BIRTHDAY

2nd Rino Picconi
4th Fr. Alex Shuter
10th Frank Janke
11th Adithia Kusno
17th Sydney Marie Karlson
21st Loretta Fetsko

The **"I DON'T GIVE A STITCH QUILTERS"** have made a beautiful quilt as a gift to Ascension of Our Lord parish to raffle off as a fund-raiser for us. The quilt is on display in St. Philip's Hall and some of the ladies are going around selling the tickets for ten dollars ($10.00) each. The winner will be picked on the first Sunday in December. Yes, there is plenty of time but the number of tickets is limited.

Ascension of Our Lord welcomes **CATHERINE FISHER** as a new parishioner. We are glad to have her talent and spirituality. Catherine will help David Efimetz with the Adult Education programs. Welcome Catherine, God grant you many years in health & happiness.

For the best tasting breakfast at great prices, come join us in St. Philip's Hall for the Men's Club **Breakfast Sandwich Specials.** There will be a 50-50 drawing too!

The **OLD TESTAMENT GRILLERS** will be making **Pulled Bar-B-Que** for Septembe 2nd Pot Luck.

***** FAMILY YARD SALE ***** Saturday September 8 from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Ann Merkley is in charge. There will be NO FOOD sold at this sale. Bring your old old & newspring stuff

Thank you to **LISA EDWARDS** and **MARY JEAN SOTACK** for leading the Youth Group Summer Camp this year. Your talent and help is invavluable.

The annual **BON FIRE 5-9 p.m.** event has a Chairperson, **MIKE OLSON**. Please help him when he asks you to assist with food, drinks, games, set-up and/or clean-up. This is a "family affair". **DANNY and MATTHEW MONTGOMERY** will take care of the "fire" part of this event.

SEPTEMBER 2018
Sunday Sep 2 – OTG Pot Luck Luncheon
Tuesday Sep 4 – Ascension's Ladies Guild meeting 6:30 p.m.
Friday Sep 7 – Outreach meeting @ Peking Restaurant 11:30 a.m.
Saturday Sep 8 – Family Yard Sale 7 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Tuesday Sep 11 – Advisory Board meeting 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Sep 13- I Don't Give A Stitch Quilters 10 a.m. – 2p.m.
Friday Sep 14 – Kolachi baking 9 a.m.
Saturday Sep 15- Kolachi baking 7 a.m.
Sun – Mon – Tue- Sep 16, 17, 18 – St. Luke's Icon Guild
Tuesday Sep 18 – Men's Club meeting 7 p.m.
OCTOBER 2018
Tuesday Oct 2- Ascension's Ladies Guild meeting 6:30 p.m.
Saturday Oct 6- Men's Club Italian Dinner
Wednesday Oct 10- Making Halupki
Thursday Oct 11 - I Don't Give A Stitch Quilters 10 a.m. – 2p.m.
Saturday Oct 13 - Ascension's Ladies Guild field trip – Charlottesville, VA
Friday Oct 19 – Eastern European Dinner 4 – 7 p.m.s
Friday Oct 26- Bon Fire 5 to 9 p.m. - Say "yes" when asked to bring something, please

Finance: Myron Kotyk, Dr. Jeff Sotack, Dr. Marc Picconi
Financial Auditor: Dr. Marc Picconi
Coffee Hour Discussion Group: Linda Lechman
Ladies Guild: Ann Merkley, Donna Ross, Betta LaBanish, Monica M. Ruscus
Liturgical: Lisa Edwards, Don Merkley, Dr. Mary Jean Sotack
Men's Club: Mike Olson, John Alexander, David Efimetz, Adithia Kusno
Outreach/Cleaning: Betty Mae Hertz
Property: Tom McGraw, Don Merkley, Ory Stefaniw
Publicity: Dr. Mary Jean Sotack
Security: Mike Olson
Trustees: Don Merkley, Michael Olson, Monica M. Ruscus

Schedule for Sunday Volunteers

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

	This Week (Aug 26)	Next Week (Sep 2)
Ushers	Bob Linderman	Adithia Kusno
Lector	Youth	David Efimetz
Hospitality	Anya Bobrinkskaya	Chris Noonan
Recorders	Don Merkley & Myron Kotyk	Monica Ruscus & Jeff Sotack
Security	Lee Alexander & Mike Olson	David Efimetz & Tom McGraw

Thank you for your contributions (Aug 12 & 19, 2018)

Offertory Recorders are reminded to complete an Operating Account (…401) deposit slip to be included in the Bank Bag. Thank you

Offertory & Monthly Dues	1,417.00	1 ,066.00
Candles	42.25	27.40
Fuel	15.00	65.00
Religious Ed	25.00	
Hramoty	5.00	5.00
Dormition of Theotokos	5.00	
Special Gift Quilt raffle	160.00	160.00
	1,669.25	$2.323.40

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Candle and Prayer Intentions for AUGUST

Sanctuary Lamp— The lamp is burning for health and God's blessings for the **MARGAN FAMILY** requested by Katarina Margan

Christ the Teacher—The candle burns for health and God's blessings for **DAVID NOONAN** requested by Christine Noonan

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

Saint Nicholas— The candle burns for health and God's blessing for **MARY, MICHAEL, LILY and DAISY OLSON** requested by Kathy & Lee Alexander

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

Tetrapod— The candles are burning for the blessed repose of the souls of the + **RUSCUS FAMILIES** requested by Monica M. Ruscus

Protection of the Theotokos- The candles burn for the blessed repose of the soul of + **NATHAN FLYNN** requested by Monica M. Ruscus

Information regard the **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 (8 a.m.) or by appointment.

MIROVANJA is 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 the bless bread. You may offer a small donation.