

**Ascension of Our Lord**  
**Byzantine Catholic Church**  
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**Served by Reverend Father Alex Shuter, Pastor**

**Schedule of Services and Activities**

<b>Sun</b> <b>Aug 12</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b><i>Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost</i></b> <b><i>Health and God's Blessings for All with Birthdays in August</i></b>	<b>Tone 2</b> <b>Page 130</b>
<b>Mon</b> <b>Aug 13</b>		<b><i>No service</i></b>	
<b>Tue</b> <b>Aug 14</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>  <b>Afterward</b>	<b><i>For Health and God's Blessings for Christina and Eugene</i></b> <b><i>Vinson</i></b> <b><i>Discussion Group</i></b>	
<b>Wed</b> <b>Aug 15</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b><i>Dormition of the Theotokos</i></b> <b><i>For Health and God's Blessings for Our Parish Family</i></b>	
<b>Thu</b> <b>Aug 16</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b><i>For Health and God's Blessings for Martha Beline, Lois</i></b> <b><i>Polansky, and James Kokinda by Eugene Kokinda</i></b>	
<b>Fri</b> <b>Aug 17</b>		<b><i>No service</i></b>	
<b>Sat</b> <b>Aug 18</b>		<b><i>No service</i></b>	
<b>Sun</b> <b>Aug 19</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b><i>Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost</i></b> <b><i>Health and God's Blessings for Our Parish Family</i></b>	<b>Tone 3</b> <b>Page</b>

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**Food Basket** - Please consider helping the less fortunate in our area by bringing nonperishable items for the food basket located in the Narthex. Thank you!

**Upcoming Events...**

August 15—Divine Liturgy for Dormition of the Theotokos

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## Ascension Parish News

### Schedule for Sunday Volunteers

☞☞☞ Our thanks to all of you who volunteer! ☞☞☞

	This Week (Aug 12)	Next Week (August 19)
Ushers	Jeffrey Sotack & Laura Sotack	Kathy Alexander & Anna Montgomery
Lector	John A. Williams	Jeffrey Sotack
Hospitality	Mary Ann Drumtra	Mary Faith West
Offertory Recorders	Monica Ruscus & Ellen Postemski	Chris Noonan & Don Merkley

Offertory Recorders are gently reminded to complete an Operating Acct. (...401) deposit slip to include in the Bank Bag. Thank you.

Trustees: Lee Alexander, Robert Linderman, and John Rayno;

Property Maintenance: Lee Alexander, Don Merkley, John Rayno, and Tom Postemski.

Finances: John Rayno, Jeffrey Sotack, & Tom Postemski; and Financial Secretary: Patty Duttry

Parish Secretary: Ann Kelly; Procurement of Sanctuary Supplies: Betty Mae Hertz

If you would like to become involved as a volunteer in any area, just tell a trustee.

### Thank you for your contributions (August 5, 2012)

Offertory & Dues	\$1182.50	Peter's Pence \$5.00
Candles	31.50	
Transfiguration	105.00	50/50 Raffle \$65.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1319.00</b>	<b>God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7</b>

### Prayer Intentions for August

**Sanctuary Lamp**—The lamp burns for Health and God's Blessings for the Margan family by Katarina Margan.

**Christ the Teacher**—The candle burns for the Blessed Repose and Memory of Leo Branden on the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his death by his wife, Lisa Branden.

**Theotokos & Child**—The candle is burning for Health and God's Blessings for James Conroy by Mary T. Sullivan

**Saint Nicholas**—The candle burns unsponsored.

**Saint John the Baptizer**—The candle is burning for Health and God's Blessings for John Paul Blascak and Justin Joseph Blascak by Joseph and Josephine Horvath

**Tetrapod**—The candles are burning for Health and God's Blessings for Jeremy Blascak and Heather Murphy by Joseph & Josephine Horvath.

☞ Icon candle sponsorship is \$11.00/month; Sanctuary Lamp sponsorship is \$20.00/month; Tetrapod \$22.00. ☞

### Recurring Events Reminders

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday—Aug 5<sup>th</sup>—Monthly Potluck; Bring a Friend Sunday

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday—Aug 7<sup>th</sup>-- Meeting--Ascension Parish Guild @ 7:00 p.m. in Church Office

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday—Aug 12<sup>th</sup> —Birthday Celebration

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of Alternate Months-- Sep 11<sup>th</sup>--Parish Advisory Board @ 7:00 p.m.; Nov 13

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday—Aug 15<sup>th</sup>--6:00 p.m. Church opens for Private Devotions

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday—Aug 19<sup>th</sup> --FISH--collection of non-perishable food, clothing and household goods for. For example: canned meats and stews, peanut butter, canned fruits, vegetables, and juice; shelf stable milk, beans, etc.

3<sup>rd</sup> Week—Aug 19<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> --St. Luke's Icon Guild in St. Phillip's Hall (3:00-6:00 p.m. Sunday, all day Mon/Tues)

Last Sunday—Aug 26<sup>th</sup> --Needlework Group meets after Liturgy

## Ascension Parish News Con't

+If you would like to **become a member** of the Ascension parish family and need a **Census Form or need offertory envelopes**, ask for one of the **Trustees**. Census forms are located at the bulletin board/info table.

**THANKS** to those who brought dishes to the potluck last week. What a great meal!! The Old Testament Grillers will be back at it in September with smoked pulled pork and other delicacies from the grill. If you would like to donate to the grill for our next event, please see one of the men in the back of the hall after Liturgy on Sunday.

**OUTSIDE MAINTENANCE VOLUNTEERS** are needed to help for the remainder of the summer here at church. Please **see Lee** if you are interested.

### **RECTORY UPDATES....**

**Catholic Mutual has approved the claim for damages caused during the recent storm.**

We should be getting a check soon. We are in the process of getting a contract to remove stumps from the trees we recently took out to prevent future damage. We are also in the process of getting a contract to put on the badly needed new roof. The storm damage to the roof was on the back center section of the rectory. The adjuster consented to cover the entire back half of the rectory. That cuts down the cost of getting a much needed new roof by more than half!!!!

**We still have several storm damaged items to repair.** All of which are being covered by the insurance check. We will be repairing the hole in the upstairs ceiling and painting the water stained ceiling in the kitchen our selves. The money saved will go to help fund improvement to the grade of the rectory property so that it does not become a swamp every time it rains. We also have storm damage to the deck and the fence where we might be able to do the same thing to save money.

Now for some not so good news. **The old water heater in the rectory gave up** the ghost last week. There was a little water damage on the floor by the water heater that was quickly taken care of by Father Alex and volunteers. We had to get a new water heater installed though. **Thanks again to our men who once again quickly organized and supervised the repairs.**

**Lets finish with some good news.....**With the insurance check paying for half of the expense of the roof, we do not plan to conduct a formal fund raiser at Ascension to cover our share of the costs for the new roof. If however someone would like to donate money toward that share of the new roof (about \$1,500 for Ascension and the same for Perpetual Help) your donation would be greatly appreciated.

**LET'S KEEP PRAYING** for a good recovery for Father Bob.

**FISH** needs your help keeping their shelves stocked even during the summer. Please consider a donation of canned goods. Baskets are in the back of the nave.

## Both Parishes

### **Information Regarding Sacraments**

+Father Alex is available for the **Holy Mystery of Reconciliation** at **Ascension** before Divine Liturgy on Sundays (10:00 a.m.) or ½ hour before weekday liturgies. By appointment as well.

+Father Alex is available for the **Holy Mystery of Reconciliation** at **Our Lady of Perpetual Help** before Divine Liturgy on Sundays (7:30 a.m.). By appointment as well.

+Receiving the **Mystery of Holy Eucharist**: As you approach Father please tell him your name so that the prayer can be personalized for you; lift the cloth beneath your chin; next tilt your head back; widely open your mouth but do not extend your tongue. No response is required for the prayer. The body and blood of our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ will be dropped into your mouth from a golden spoon.

### **Please keep in your prayers those who are ill or infirm:**

Dennis Piszko, Michael Dunham, Lea Hrasky, Don Merkley, Stephen Brown, Anthony Kass Jr., Josephine Horvath, Inga Schmit, Audrey Bill, Dn. Daniel Wolfe, Jesse Hall, Laura Michael, Tim Baker, Sherri Hokanson, Merle Phillips, Ryan Nichols, Michael Sotack, Jeffrey Sotack, Debbie Nyman, Kathleen Zavada, Eva Delgado, Joseph Miller, Robert Sotack, Willie Torres Jr., Christine Krulak, Steven Kass, Diana Hurtig, Brian Hurtig, John Hessler, Nancy Ward, Chris Sheafe, Randy Powell, Marion Thurnher, Mark Lesko, Nicholas Dadonna, Jr., Phillip Johnson, Betty Backfield, Ronnie Gloria, Myrtle Mackerly, John Heffler, Elfriede Mielczarek, Elia Soriano, Courtney Horvath, Hope Van Alstine, Anthony Sandi, Veronica Williams, Cindy Steffens, Nicola and Bruce Kendall, Chelyse Miller, Walter Valley, George Karol, Joan Scull, Sophie Zavada, Bill Basalla, Rose Henger, Rose Dumarán, Bobby Thomas, Isaac Pinon, Marty Felix, Fr. Ron Hatton, Michael Hatton

**If you or someone you know is sick or needs prayer, please contact Patty Duttry at (804)725-0904 or email [pmduttry@gmail.com](mailto:pmduttry@gmail.com) or contact Dn. Dan or Reader Joe to add them to the prayer list. Likewise, if our prayers have been answered, let them know if someone can be removed from the list.**

#### **Please remember in prayer those who serve our nation:**

Lord, please hold our troops  
in your loving hands.  
Protect them as they protect us.  
Bless them and their families  
for the selfless acts they perform for us  
in our time of need.  
Amen.

#### Stateside:

Col. David DeMartino  
Captain Jeremy Blascak  
Cmdr. Carol Burroughs, USN  
Col. Ted Mathews, Jr. USAF  
Lt. Col. Nadia Shockley, USAF  
CPL Patrick Alexander, USMC  
Sgt Markus Svetahor, USMC  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt Peter Isajewicz, USMC  
Sgt. Randy Harrison, USMC  
Maj. James Osuna  
PFC Justin Long  
Mike Caraballo  
Peter Borocho

#### Kuwait:

David Fraley, USN  
OS2 Denise Merejo of USS Porter

#### No. Arabian Gulf

#### SW Asia:

Sgt. Rebekah Champouillon

# Happy August Birthdays!

2<sup>nd</sup>

Julia Piszko

21<sup>st</sup>

Loretta Fetsko

21<sup>st</sup>

Edward Merkley

29<sup>th</sup>

Anna Rayno