

**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> Feb 12	9:45 a.m.	<b>Sunday of Meatfare</b> <i>Eastern Christian Formation (ECF) AND Adult Education: Byzantine Customs and Traditions with Bob Linderman</i>	Tone 2 Page & Page 217
	11:00 a.m.	<i>Divine Liturgy—For Health and God’s Blessings for Father Alex’ Friends and Family</i>	
<b>Mon</b> Feb 13	9:00 a.m.	<i>Divine Liturgy—For the Blessed Repose of Andrew and Anna Kokinda by Martha Ann Kokinda</i>	
<b>Tue</b> Feb 14	9:00 a.m.	<i>Divine Liturgy—For Health and God’s Blessings for Emma Bernier and Family by Emma Bernier</i>	
	Afterward	<i>Coffee Group Discussions</i>	
<b>Wed</b> Feb 15	9:00 a.m.	<i>Divine Liturgy —For Health and God’s Blessings for Martha Ann Kokinda and Thomas Beline, Jr. by Martha Ann Kokinda</i>	
	7:00 p.m.	<i>Building Committee Meeting</i>	
<b>Thu</b> Feb 16	9:00 a.m.	<i>Divine Liturgy —For Health and God’s Blessings for Jelles Simchak and Lois Polansky by Martha Ann Kokinda</i>	
<b>Fri</b> Feb 17		<i>No Divine Liturgy—Take time for Private Devotions</i>	
<b>Sat</b> Feb 18		<i>No Divine Liturgy—Take time for Private Devotions</i>	
<b>Sun</b> Feb 19	9:45 a.m.	<b>Sunday of Cheesefare</b> <i>Eastern Christian Formation (ECF) AND Adult Education: Byzantine Customs and Traditions with Bob Linderman</i>	Tone 3 Page 135 & Page 218
	11:00 a.m.	<i>Divine Liturgy—For the Blessed Repose of Patricia Monteduro by Maria Manzie</i>	

+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.

BULLETIN INFORMATION DEADLINE is each **Wednesday** at 6:00 p.m. Email Patty Duttry at [pmduttry@gmail.com](mailto:pmduttry@gmail.com) or call 804-725-0904.

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<b>Sun</b> Feb 12	8:00 a.m.	<b>Sunday of Meatfare</b> <i>Divine Liturgy—For Health and God’s Blessings for Our Parish Family</i>	Tone 2 Page and Page 217
<b>Wed</b> Feb 15	6:30 p.m.	<i>Prayer Service with Holy Communion—For Health and God’s Blessings for Our Parish Family</i>	
<b>Sun</b> Feb 19	8:00 a.m.	<b>Sunday of Cheesefare</b> <i>Divine Liturgy—For Health and God’s Blessings for Our Parish Family</i>	Tone 3 Page 135 and Page 218

Reader Joe is providing for your listening pleasure, **CDS OF THE SEMINARIANS FROM SLOVAKIA in a traveling choir**. The CDs are located on the Religious Gifts table. Please take one home, listen and if interested in purchasing, see Reader Joe.

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## Ascension Parish News

### Schedule for Sunday Volunteers

Our thanks to all of you who volunteer!

	This Week (February 12)	Next Week (February 19)
Ushers	Morgan Kelly & Anna Baysura	Jeffrey Sotack & Laura Sotack
Lector	Mary Jean Sotack	Gloria Linderman
Hospitality	Monica Ruscus	Anne Kelly
Offertory Recorders	Monica Ruscus & Ellen Postemski	John Rayno & 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 (February 5, 2012)

Offertory & Dues	\$2171.43	Eastern Catholic Life Newspaper (ECL)—The parish is required to pay for a subscription for every household so a contribution put in the envelope helps offset the cost. (\$172.00 this week)
Candles	24.87	
Presentation of Our Lord	10.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2206.30</b>	
Monthly 50/50 Raffle for Building Fund	<b>\$54.00</b>	

**God loves a cheerful giver.**  
**2 Corinthians 9:7**

### Prayer Intentions for February

**Sanctuary Lamp**—The lamp burns for the Blessed Repose of Michael and Avenelle Bross by Angela Bross.

**Christ the Teacher**—The candle burns for Health and God's Blessings for Merle and Teresa Phillips by Mary Ann Drumtra

**Theotokos & Child**—The candle is burning for Health and God's Blessings for June Ann Phillips by Mary Ann Drumtra .

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

**Saint John the Baptizer**—The candle is burning for God's Protection for Patrick Alexander by his parents.

**Tetrapod**—The candles are burning for the Blessed Repose the deceased members of the Noonan Family and for Health and God's Blessings for Kyra Noonan.

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

### Recurring Events Reminders

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday—Feb 16<sup>th</sup>—6:00 p.m. Church opens for Private Devotions

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday—Feb 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—Feb 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—Feb 26<sup>th</sup>—Needlework Group meets after Liturgy

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of Alternate Months— March 13<sup>th</sup>—Parish Advisory Board

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday—Mar 4<sup>th</sup>—Bring a Friend Sunday, Monthly Birthday Celebration

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday—No meeting in March; Next meeting April 3<sup>rd</sup>—Ascension Parish Guild in the Office, 7:00 p.m.

## Ascension Parish News Con't

**THANK YOU** all who helped in any way to make the **Ethnic Dinner** such a success. Thanks especially to all of our **patrons**.

**ADULT EDUCATION:** Byzantine Customs and Traditions: Come and explore the many beautiful traditions and customs of the Eastern Catholic Churches. Our presenter will be Bob Linderman. The sessions will **begin TODAY, 9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.** If you have a particular custom or question regarding our customs and traditions, please contact Bob at [pgkbobl@hotmail.com](mailto:pgkbobl@hotmail.com).

**PUTTING ON THE NEW ROOF** –The roofing project is scheduled to start **Monday**. Expect a lot of the parking lot to be used by the roofers and a lot of noise on the inside of the church due to them hammering on the roof. We need to be patient and keep the prayers coming that we do not find anything unexpected when we take off the old roof. We hope the work will be finished in one week.

**BUILDING COMMITTEE** will be meeting on **February 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** to discuss current and future projects.

**FISH** is requesting **Macaroni & Cheese** this week.

**OLD TESTAMENT GRILLERS** are moving out doors to the grill for next month's pot luck luncheon. The menu will be **pulled pork BBQ and Grilled Salmon!** Thanks to all for the wonderful Tailgating food last Sunday and for the variety of chili to warm us up.

**FARM FRESH RECEIPTS** are once again being collected through the end of the school year.

### COMING EVENTS

- **March 31<sup>st</sup>—Spring Cleanup and Maintenance Day at the Church**
- **April 14<sup>th</sup>—Craft Show with Bake Sale.** All tables have been rented so it'll be a great show. Watch for a **Bake Sale sign-up sheet** as it approaches.
- **April 28<sup>th</sup>—Spring Cleanup and Maintenance Day at the Rectory**
- **May—Birthday Sunday is moving to the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Sunday.**
- **May 18<sup>th</sup>—Ethnic Dinner**
- **June 16<sup>th</sup>--Tag Sale with Bake Sale.** Start collecting your items now and reserve a spot.

## Both Parishes

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Bishop William for being named the new Metropolitan of the Eparchy of Pittsburgh and to our first pastor Father Eddie for being appointed as Protosyncellus for the Eparchy of Passaic. May God grant them many, many blessed years!!!

Protosyncellus is defined as the principal deputy of the bishop of an eparchy for the exercise of administrative authority.

### 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 or Deacon 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:

Sean Brown, 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 Dumaran, 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  
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