

Ascension of Our Lord
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Served by Reverend Father Alex Shuter, Pastor

Schedule of Services and Activities

Sun July 1	11:00 a.m. Afterward	<i>Fifth Sunday after Pentecost; Saints Peter and Paul For the Blessed Repose of Anna Fedokovitz by Julia Piszko Monthly Potluck</i>	Tone 4 Page 141 And Page 338
Mon July 2		<i>No Service</i>	
Tue July 3	5:30 p.m. Afterward	<i>For the Blessed Repose of the Souls in Purgatory by Eugene Kokinda Coffee Group</i>	
Wed July 4	5:30 p.m.	<i>For the Health and God's Blessings for the Polansky Family by Eugene Kokinda</i>	
Thu July 5	5:30 p.m.	<i>For the Blessed Repose of the Deceased Members of the Novak family by Martha Ann Kokinda</i>	
Fri July 6		<i>No Service</i>	
Sat July 7		<i>No Service</i>	
Sun July 8	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	<i>Sixth Sunday after Pentecost Adult Education: The History of Byzantine Christianity Presented by Dr. John A. Williams For Health and God's Blessings for June Ann Phillips by Mary Ann Drumtra</i>	Tone 5 Page 146

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Schedule of Services and Activities

Sun July 1	8:00 a.m.	<i>Fifth Sunday after Pentecost; Saints Peter and Paul Health and God's Blessings for Our Parish Family</i>	Tone 4 Page 141 And Page 338
Wed July 4	6:30 p.m.	<i>For Our Parish Family</i>	
Sat July 7		<i>Summer Picnic</i>	
Sun July 8	8:00 a.m.	<i>Sixth Sunday after Pentecost; Saints Peter and Paul Health and God's Blessings for Our Parish Family</i>	Tone 5 Page 146

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...

There will be no intergenerational teaching during June or July
July 7 and August 4—Summer Picnics
August 5—Light Breakfast and Intergenerational Teaching—Transfiguration
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 (July 1)	Next Week (July 8)
Ushers	Morgan Kelly & Anna Baysura	Jeffrey Sotack & Laura Sotack
Lector	Jeffrey Sotack	Mary Jean Sotack
Hospitality	Michelle Gioe	Ellen Postemski
Offertory Recorders	John Rayno & Don Merkley	Monica Ruscus & Ellen Postemski

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 (June 24, 2012)

Offertory & Dues	\$1042.00	
Candles	12.30	Special Gift from St. Luke's Icon Guild \$250.00
Circumcision of Lord	8.00	
Nativity of John, Baptist	128.00	
TOTAL	\$1190.30	God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7

Prayer Intentions for July

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

Christ the Teacher—The candle burns for Health and God's Blessings for June Ann Phillips on her retirement from the Air Force by her mother, Mary Ann Drumtra

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

Saint Nicholas—The candle burns for Health and God's Blessings for Ingrid Weigand by Lisa Branden

Saint John the Baptizer—The candle is burning for Health and God's Blessings for David Noonan by Chris Noonan

Tetrapod—The candles are burning unsponsored

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

Recurring Events Reminders

Last Sunday—June 24th--Needlework Group meets after Liturgy

1st Sunday—July 1st—Parish Picnic; Bring a Friend Sunday

1st Tuesday—No July Meeting--Ascension Parish Guild

2nd Tuesday of Alternate Month—Skip July, Sep 11th--Parish Advisory Board @ 7:00 p.m.; Nov 13

2nd Sunday—July 8th—Birthday Celebration

3rd Thursday—July 19th--6:00 p.m. Church opens for Private Devotions

3rd Sunday—July 15th--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.

3rd Week—July 15th--17th--St. Luke's Icon Guild in St. Phillip's Hall (3:00-6:00 p.m. Sunday, all day Mon/Tues)

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+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.

ADULT EDUCATION--Dr. John Williams will present a two week series on the The History of Byzantine Christianity. The next presentation will be held on Sunday, July 8, 10 a.m. in the parish hall.

ASCENSION PARISH GUILD—There will be no meeting in July.

JULY POTLUCK—TODAY we will have our Pre-Independence Day potluck/cookout with hamburgers and hotdogs from the grill. Thanks to everyone who contributed meat and those who do the grilling. Visitors Welcome. God Bless America!

NEWS FROM THE GRILL—The Old Testament Grillers will be taking a break in the month of August, will be back again in September.

BOOK STORE-- Did you know the Book Store welcomes **special orders**? Can't find what you want on our shelf? Then look through the catalogs and find that special item or gift. Shop at our book store and buy a gift that will always be treasured.

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD--Parishioners are encouraged to make use of the community bulletin board in the church hall to advertise what you have for sale, things you are looking for, or just to say thanks for something or to someone. Please consider using it when you need to get the word out.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED—someone is needed to coordinate family needs when there is a **funeral**. For example activate the phone tree, arrange transportation if needed, find pall bearers, order food and set up for a repast, and help the family in whatever is needed. **See Betty Mae Hertz**.

FISH is in need of **Canned Meat & Fish, Baked Beans, Peanut Butter & Grape Jelly, Breakfast Cereal, Macaroni & Cheese, and Applesauce**. You might consider a **cake mix and frosting** too.

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 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

Afghanistan

1st Lt Peter Isajewicz, USMC
Sgt. Randy Harrison, USMC
Maj. James Osuna
PFC Justin Long

Iraq:

Mike Caraballo
Peter Boroch

Kuwait:

David Fraley, USN

No. Arabian Gulf

OS2 Denise Merejo of USS Porter

SW Asia:

Sgt. Rebekah Champouillon

Happy July Birthdays!

2 nd	Monica Kuseus
2 nd	Ory Stefaniw
6 th	Tony Kass
13 th	Steven Margan
14 th	John Alexander
16 th	Nadiya Garden
21 st	John Kuseus