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**Byzantine Catholic Church**  
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**Schedule of Services and Activities**

<b>Sun</b> July 15	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Seventh Sunday after Pentecost</b> <b>Health and God's Blessings for Our Parish Family</b> <b>And Especially for those whose Birthday falls in July</b>	Tone 6 Page 152
<b>Sun</b> July 22	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Eighth Sunday after Pentecost</b> <b>Health and God's Blessings for Our Parish Family</b>	Tone 7 Page

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**Schedule of Services and Activities**

<b>Sun</b> July 15	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Seventh Sunday after Pentecost</b> <b>Health and God's Blessings for Bill Basalla by Jacki Basalla</b>	Tone 6 Page 152
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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...**

There will be no intergenerational teaching during July  
August 4—Summer Picnic  
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 15)	Next Week (July 22)
Ushers	Kathy Alexander & Morgan Kelly	John Rayno & Anna Baysura
Lector	Gloria Linderman	Anna Montgomery
Hospitality	Monica Ruscus	Ann Kelly
Offertory Recorders	Patty Duttry & Chris Noonan	Myron Kotyk & John Ruscus

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 (July 8, 2012)**

Offertory & Dues	\$1296.00	
Candles	28.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1324.00</b>	<b>God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7</b>

**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 for Justin Blascak and Capt. Jeremy Blascak by Joseph and Josephine Horvath

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

**Recurring Events Reminders**

Last Sunday—June 24<sup>th</sup>--Needlework Group meets after Liturgy

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday—July 1<sup>st</sup>—Parish Picnic; Bring a Friend Sunday

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday—No July Meeting--Ascension Parish Guild

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

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday—July 8<sup>th</sup>—Birthday Celebration

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

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

## 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.

We extend our **Sympathies** to Lolly and Gary Vinson and to their son and daughter in-law Eugene and Christina on the recent loss of their baby at birth. May God bring them comfort and peace and give rest to the soul of his handmaid.

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

**BOOK STORE**--A soldier ask Abba Mius if God accepted repentance. Abba Mius said, 'If your cloak is torn, do you throw it away?' The soldier replied 'No; I mend it and use it again.' The old man said to him, ' If you are so careful about your cloak, will not God be equally careful about his creation. Excerpt from "**The Sayings of the Desert Fathers**" This book and the wisdom of many other books are on sale now in the Book Store.

**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

**A TREE came down on the rectory last weekend during one of the storms. There was damage to the roof with some limbs puncturing through the roof and ceiling inside. There was also damage to the deck and fence in back. Thanks to the men who did the initial work to patch the roof and clear the deck. We are working with the insurance company and we ask for your prayers as we work through this time.**

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### **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.

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### **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.

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#### **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 Boroch

#### Kuwait:

David Fraley, USN  
OS2 Denise Merejo of USS Porter

#### No. Arabian Gulf

#### SW Asia:

Sgt. Rebekah Champouillon

# Happy July Birthdays!

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Monica Kuseus
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ory Stefaniw
6 <sup>th</sup>	Tom Postemski
6 <sup>th</sup>	Tony Kass
13 <sup>th</sup>	Steven Margan
14 <sup>th</sup>	John Alexander
16 <sup>th</sup>	Nadiya Garden
21 <sup>st</sup>	John Kuseus