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Served by Reverend Father Alex Shuter, Pastor

Schedule of Services and Activities

Sun July 29	11:00 a.m.	Ninth Sunday after Pentecost Health and God's Blessings for Our Parish Family	Tone 8 Page 161
Sun Aug 5	11:00 a.m.	Tenth Sunday after Pentecost Health and God's Blessings for Our Parish Family	Tone 8 Page 161

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Schedule of Services and Activities

Sun July 29	8:00 a.m.	Ninth Sunday after Pentecost Health and God's Blessings for Our Parish Family	Tone 8 Page 161
Sat Aug 4		Summer Picnic	
Sun Aug 5	8:00 a.m. Afterward	Tenth Sunday after Pentecost Health and God's Blessings for Our Parish Family Light Breakfast and Intergenerational Teaching— Transfiguration	Tone 1 Page 125

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 (July 29)	Next Week (August 5)
Ushers	Robert Linderman & Anna Baysura	Morgan Kelly & Anna Baysura
Lector	Patty Duttry	Don Merkley
Hospitality	Ann Seniw	June Mathews
Offertory Recorders	Jeffrey Sotack & Laura Sotack	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 (July 22, 2012)

Offertory & Dues	\$1325.00	
Candles	\$31.50	
Fuel	\$10.00	
Building Fund	\$15.00	God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7
TOTAL	\$1381.50	

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**—July 29th--Needlework Group meets after Liturgy
- 1st Sunday**—Aug 5th—Monthly Potluck; Bring a Friend Sunday
- 1st Tuesday**—Aug 7th-- Meeting--Ascension Parish Guild @ 7:00 p.m. in Church Office
- 2nd Tuesday** of Alternate Months-- Sep 11th--Parish Advisory Board @ 7:00 p.m.; Nov 13
- 2nd Sunday**—Aug 12th—Birthday Celebration
- 3rd Thursday**—Aug 15th--6:00 p.m. Church opens for Private Devotions
- 3rd Sunday**—Aug 19th --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**—Aug 19th-21st --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.

BIG THANK YOU TO FATHER THOMAS for standing in for Father Alex the past two weeks. We wish him a safe trip home to Baltimore. May God grant him many happy years!

FATHER ALEX is scheduled to arrive back to Ascension next weekend. Let's pray for a safe journey and give him a big welcome home.

FATHER BOB continues on the road to recovery from knee surgery, and he looks forward to coming back to Ascension. Please keep him in your prayers for full recovery. Please come back to us Father Bob!

RECTORY UPDATE - We hope to have a settlement from the Insurance company this week for the recent tree damage. The property committees of both Ascension and Perpetual Help are considering roof bids this week. We also have bids to remove the stumps in the yard. When Father Alex returns we will be selecting contractors for both jobs. There is still much to do, including the deck, the back fence, landscaping and inside work. If you have questions or would like to help, see Lee after Liturgy in the back of the church hall.

LACKEY FREE CLINIC - Did you know our area has a free medical clinic? Services include a walk in clinic, Lab and Xray along with a pharmacy. It is privately funded, faith base, pro-life and was established to help those in poverty, without insurance. To find out more, see one of the pamphlets in back of church. Please consider volunteering.

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 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

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Sgt Markus Svetahor, USMC
1st 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

SW Asia:

Sgt. Rebekah Champouillon