

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

**Schedule of Services and Activities**

<b>Sun</b> June 10	11:00 a.m.	<i>Second Sunday after Pentecost Health and God's Blessings for Our Parish Family</i>	Page 125
<b>Mon</b> June 11		<i>No Service</i>	
<b>Tue</b> June 12	5:30 p.m.  Afterward	<i>+For the Blessed Repose of Cecelia, Anna, Anna, Andrew, and Cecelia Kokinda by Eugene Kokinda Coffee Group</i>	
<b>Wed</b> June 13	5:30 p.m.	<i>+For the Souls in Purgatory by Eugene Kokinda</i>	
<b>Thu</b> June 14	5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	<i>Health and God's Blessings for Eugene Kokinda Building Committee Meeting</i>	
<b>Fri</b> June 15		<i>No Service</i>	
<b>Sat</b> June 16		<i>No Service</i>	
<b>Sun</b> June 17	11:00 a.m.	<i>Third Sunday after Pentecost May God Bless for Our Fathers both Living and Deceased</i>	Page 130

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**Schedule of Services and Activities**

<b>Sun</b> June 10	8:00 a.m.	<i>Second Sunday after Pentecost Health and God's Blessings for Ed Zavada by Kathleen Zavada</i>	Page 125
<b>Wed</b> June 13	6:30 p.m.	<i>For Our Parish Family</i>	
<b>Sun</b> June 17	8:00 a.m.	<i>Third Sunday after Pentecost May God Bless for Our Fathers both Living and Deceased</i>	Page 130

**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!

Last weekend our friend, **Father Seraphim Stephens**, and his wife Matushka Zenobia, celebrated the the patronal feast day of Saint Joseph of Optina parish and the 20th anniversary of Father's ordination. Their Bishop, Jerome of Manhattan came, and from what I could see everyone had a grand time. The only sad note was that Kirsten and her family could not be present. Father and Matushka's first Great-grandson died of multiple developmental problems. Father asked me to extend his thanks for the many prayers and well wishes, and asked that you continue to remember Kirsten and her family in prayer.

**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! ☞☞☞

	Next Week (June 10)	Next Week (June 17)
Ushers	Kathy Alexander & Morgan Kelly	John Rayno & Anna Montgomery
Lector	Patty Duttry	Don Merkley
Hospitality	Lolly Vinson	Chris Noonan
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 (June 3, 2012)**

Offertory & Dues	\$1902.00	<b>50-50 Raffle</b>	<b>\$39.00</b>
Candles	53.00		
Fuel	15.00	<b>Peter's Pence</b>	<b>\$70.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1970.00</b>		

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

**Prayer Intentions for June**

- Sanctuary Lamp**—The lamp burns for the Blessed Repose of Walter A. and Anne T. Kasica by Monica and John Ruscus.
- Christ the Teacher**—The candle burns for the Blessed Repose of Don Noonan by Chris Noonan
- Theotokos & Child**—The candle is burning for Health and God's Blessings for James Conroy by Mary T. Sullivan
- Saint Nicholas**—The candle burns sponsored by Libby Linn—"Truly unexpected tidings make both ears tingle." St. Basil.
- Saint John the Baptizer**—The candle is burning for Health and God's Blessings for John Paul Blascak and Justin Blascak by Joseph and Josephine Horvath.
- Tetrapod**—The candles are burning for Health and God's Blessings for Heather Murphy and Courtney Horvath 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**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday—June 10<sup>th</sup>—Birthday Celebration
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday—June 21<sup>st</sup>--6:00 p.m. Church opens for Private Devotions
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday—June 17<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—June 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>—St. Luke's Icon Guild in St. Phillip's Hall (3:00-6:00 p.m. Sunday, all day Mon/Tues)
- 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—July 3<sup>rd</sup>--Ascension Parish Guild in Office, 7:00 p.m.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of Alternate Month— Skip July, Sep 11<sup>th</sup>--Parish Advisory Board @ 7:00 p.m.; Nov 13

## 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 all the great dishes and meat for the grill last Sunday. On 1 July we will have our Pre-Independence Day potluck/cookout with hamburgers and hotdogs from the grill. Anyone wishing to contribute to the grill in July, please stop by the table in back of the hall after Liturgy and talk to one of our OT Grillers. God Bless America!

**BOOK STORE**--Remember to stop by the book store after liturgy to pick up that **special Father's Day gift**. Maybe he would appreciate a **Polo Shirt** with the church logo, an **icon** for the man cave, a **book**, or maybe a **CD**. **Give your loved one a gift they'll always remember.**

**TAG SALE AND BAKE SALE**—Saturday, **June 16<sup>th</sup>**. Inside tables are taken. If you want to chance the weather and bring your own table, set up outside for **FREE**. Sign up for Tables on the Community Bulletin Board. **Sign up** if you are bringing **baked goods too**; they're really popular at the Tag Sale and a **great fund raiser**. If you're not having a table of your own, please drop off unneeded **items for the Parish table and spread the word**.

**BUILDING COMMITTEE MEETING**--Thursday **14 June at 7 pm** to discuss upcoming parish **projects**.

**MEN'S CLUB PLANNING AND SOCIAL MEETING** on **14 June 7:45 pm**. All men of the parish, old and young, are encouraged to attend and enjoy some good comradery.

**NEWS FROM THE GRILL**--If you would like to contribute to the grill for one of the upcoming monthly potlucks, see one of the Old Testament Grillers in the back of the hall after Sunday Liturgy. In July we'll be cooking up hamburgers and hotdogs.

**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

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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 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.

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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

#### Afghanistan:

1<sup>st</sup> Lt Peter Isajewicz, USMC

#### Arizona:

CMS June Ann Phillips  
Sgt. Randy Harrison, USMC

#### Iraq:

Maj. James Osuna  
PFC Justin Long  
Mike Caraballo

#### Kuwait:

Peter Boroch  
David Fraley, USN

#### No. Arabian Gulf:

OS2 Denise Merejo of USS Porter

#### SW Asia:

Sgt. Rebekah Champouillon

# Happy Birthday!

7 <sup>th</sup>	Ann Seniw
9 <sup>th</sup>	Ann Merkley, Matthew Montgomery
10 <sup>th</sup>	Michael Merkley
11 <sup>th</sup>	Patty Duttry
12 <sup>th</sup>	Anna and Sofiya Carden
15 <sup>th</sup>	Paulette Ghaly
17 <sup>th</sup>	Lisa Montgomery
25 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Olson
27 <sup>th</sup>	Keith Shockley
29 <sup>th</sup>	Michael Gioe