

**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> Nov 4	9:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m.  11:00 a.m. Afterward	<i>Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Eastern Christian Formation Class</i> <i>Adult Education—"One Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic: Why East and West" presented by Dr. John A. Williams</i> <i>For Health and God's Blessings for Lee Alexander &amp; family</i> <i>Potluck Luncheon</i>	Tone 6 Page 152
<b>Mon</b> Nov 5		<i>No service. Take time for Private Devotions</i>	
<b>Tue</b> Nov 6	5:30 p.m.  Afterward 7:00 p.m.	<i>For the Blessed Repose of the Kokinda, Beline, and Molnar families by Martha Kokinda</i> <i>Coffee Discussion Group</i> <i>Ascension Parish Guild Meeting</i>	
<b>Wed</b> Nov 7	5:30 p.m.	<i>For Health and God's Blessings for the Polansky, May, Tate, Beline, and Kokinda families by Martha Kokinda</i>	
<b>Thu</b> Nov 8	5:30 p.m.	<i>The Archangel Michael and all of the Angels</i> <i>For the Blessed Repose of Brenda Coker</i>	
<b>Fri</b> Nov 9		<i>No Service. Take time for Private Devotions</i>	
<b>Sat</b> Nov 10	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b><i>Craft Show and Bake Sale</i></b> <i>An Array of Talented Crafters and Bakers present a Fantastic pre-holiday Shopping Opportunity, Join Us.</i>	
<b>Sun</b> Nov 11	9:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m.  11:00 a.m. Afterward	<i>Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Eastern Christian Formation Class</i> <i>Adult Education—"One Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic: Why East and West" presented by Dr. John A. Williams</i> <i>For Health and God's Blessings for All Veterans</i> <i>Panachida for all Deceased Veterans</i>	Tone 7 Page 156

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<b>Sun</b> Nov 4	8:00 a.m.	<i>Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>For Health and God's Blessings for Our Parish Family</i>	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!

### Ascension Bookstore

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### Ascension Parish News

#### Schedule for Sunday Volunteers

Our thanks to all of you who volunteer any day of the week!

	This Week (November 4)	Next Week (November 11)
Ushers	John Rayno & Anna Montgomery	Robert Linderman & Anna Baysura
Lector	Patty Duttry	Don Merkley
Hospitality	Mary Faith West	Lolly Vinson
Offertory Recorders	Myron Kotyk & John Ruscus	Jeffrey Sotack & Laura Sotack

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

Finances: John Rayno, Jeffrey Sotack, & Bill Kelly; 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 (October 28, 2012).

Offertory & Dues	\$664.00	Stewardship Appeal Tally \$2129.00
Candles	18.50	We Surpassed the Goal!
Building & Improvement	27.80	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$710.30</b>	<b>God loves a cheerful giver.</b>

#### Prayer Intentions for November

**Sanctuary Lamp**—The lamp burns for Health and God's Blessings for Cpt. Jeremy Blascak by Josephine and Joseph Horvath.

**Christ the Teacher**—The candle burns for Health and God's Blessings for Mr. & Mrs. Merle Phillips on the occasion of their first wedding anniversary by Mary Ann Drumtra

**Theotokos & Child**—The candle burns for the Blessed Repose of the soul of Anna Marie Duttry.

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

**Saint John the Baptizer**—The candle burns unsponsored.

**Tetrapod**—The candles burn for Health and God's Blessings for the Margan Family by Katarina Margan.

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

#### Recurring Events Reminders

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday—Nov 4<sup>th</sup>--Monthly Potluck; Bring a Friend Sunday

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday—Nov 6<sup>th</sup>-- Meeting--Ascension Parish Guild @ 7:00 p.m. in Church Office

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday—Nov 11<sup>th</sup> -- Birthday Celebration

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of Alternate Months-- Nov 13<sup>th</sup>--Parish Advisory Board @ 7:00 p.m.

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday—Nov 15<sup>th</sup>--6:00 p.m. Church opens for Private Devotions

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday—Nov 18<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—Nov 18<sup>th</sup>-20<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—Nov 25<sup>th</sup> --Needlework Group meets after Liturgy

## 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.

**ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**—“**One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic: Why East and West?**” will be presented by Dr. John A. Williams and continues today in St. Phillip’s Hall. We hope you’ll attend. There’s always plenty of opportunity for questions too.

**NEWS FROM THE GRILL--** Join us today for a savory **frogmore stew** a la Tom McGraw and **smoked turkey**. Thanks guys for these great entrees and thanks too for all the other delicious dishes.

## **CRAFT SALE AND BAKE SALE—November 10<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** Spread the word, this is a great **early Christmas shopping opportunity**. **In the past crafts have included jewelry, hand knits, hand woven shawls, decorative items of all sorts, modern paper crafts, jams and jellies, the list goes on.**

**ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL.** Your donation directly benefits this parish helping to keep insurance premiums from increasing, and assists with Eparchial initiatives such as clergy retirement, seminary costs, etc. Please drop the pledge cards and/or donation into the baskets during the **second** collection. We would like to finish this drive TODAY if possible.

**THANKSGIVING GIFT BASKET FOR ASCENSION FAMILY**\_Outreach is soliciting basket items to be delivered to an Ascension Family (name withheld for privacy reasons) before Thanksgiving. We ask items be placed in the collection box in St. Philip Hall no later than **Sunday, November 18, 2012**. List of suggested items is attached to the box. Contacts for this outreach project are Debbie and Myron Kotyk.

**SALVATION ARMY TOY DRIVE** - Toys are needed for all ages, but especially for 10 to 12 year old boys and girls. Also needed are generic gifts for seniors over 65 years of age requesting help; blankets, gloves, scarves, flashlights, etc. Please share your Christmas spirit with those whose spirits may need lifting. Watch for the big wrapped box at the front of the church come November.

**FISH** needs your help keeping their shelves stocked. Please consider a donation of canned goods (baskets are in the back of the nave). Please avoid expired items. As winter comes on, new or gently used **mittens, gloves, scarves, hats, ear muffs, socks, and other warm woolies** would be much appreciated.

**RECTORY LANDSCAPING**—We are looking at improving the landscaping in the back of the property so that we do not have a swamp every time it rains. Help will be forthcoming as the highway right of way is cleared to make way for storm water drainage as well.

### **COMING EVENTS:**

- **December 2**—Potluck
- **December 5**—Kolachi Baking Session for Sale on December 9
- **December 9** – St. Nicholas Celebration – Plan to stay after Liturgy for a **concert**, goodies, and a visit from St. Nicholas.

## 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:**

Bruce Marcy, Fr. Bob, Michael Dunham, Lea Hrasky, Don Merkley, Stephen Brown, Anthony Kass Jr., Josephine Horvath, 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, 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, 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  
Cmdr. Carol Burroughs, USN  
Col. Ted Mathews, Jr. USAF  
Lt. Col. Nadia Shockley, USAF  
CPL Patrick Alexander, USMC  
Captain Jeremy Blascak  
Cmdr. (retired) Keith Shockley, USN  
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

#### Afghanistan

#### Iraq:

#### Kuwait:

#### SW Asia:

David Fraley, USN  
Sgt. Rebekah Champouillon

# Happy November Birthdays!

5<sup>th</sup> Mary Faith West

11<sup>th</sup> Veronica Radda-Shaw

22<sup>nd</sup> Gary Vinson

30<sup>th</sup> Betty Mae Hertz