

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

Schedule of Services and Activities

Sun Sep 2	11:00 a.m. Afterward	Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost For Health and God's Blessings for Our Parish Family Monthly Potluck	Tone 5 Page 146
Mon Sep 3		No service	
Tue Sep 4	5:30 p.m. Afterward 7:00 p.m.	For the Blessed Repose of Anna Hertz by Betty Mae Hertz Discussion Group Ascension Parish Guild Meeting in the Church Office	
Wed Sep 5	5:30 p.m.	For Health and God's Blessings for Mary Frances Williams by Mary Jean Sotack	
Thu Sep 6	5:30 p.m.	For Health and God's Blessings for Kristi Muncy by Christine Noonan	
Fri Sep 7		No service	
Sat Sep 8		No service	
Sun Sep 9	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Before the Exaltation of the Cross For the Blessed Memory of all the Deceased Members of the Kokinda Family by Eugene Kokinda	Tone 6 Page 152

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Sun Sep 2	8:00 a.m.	Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost Health and God's Blessings for Our Parish Family	Tone 5 Page 146
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Ascension Parish News

Schedule for Sunday Volunteers

Our thanks to all of you who volunteer!

	This Week (September 2)	Next Week (September 9)
Ushers	Robert Linderman & Anna Baysura	Morgan Kelly & Anna Baysura
Lector	Gloria Linderman	Anna Montgomery
Hospitality	Chris Noonan	Pierrette Gyor
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.

	August 5	August 12	August 19	August 26
Offertory & Dues	\$1217.50	1072.00	885.00	640.00
Candles	31.50	14.00	27.00	21.00
Transfiguration Holyday	105.00	15.00	-	-
Dormition of the Theotokos	-	5.00	5.00	5.00
Gift-St. Luke's Icon Guild	-	-	-	56.00
TOTAL	\$1354.00	\$1106.00	\$917.00	\$722.00

Prayer Intentions for September

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

Christ the Teacher—The candle burns for the Blessed Repose of Hnat Stefaniw by Orysia Stefaniw.

Theotokos & Child—The candle burns 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 June Ann Phillips by Mary Ann Drumtra.

Saint John the Baptizer—The candle burns for Health and God's Blessings for Keegan Hockett by Orysia Stefaniw

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

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

Recurring Events Reminders

1st Sunday—Sep 2nd--Monthly Potluck; Bring a Friend Sunday

1st Tuesday—Sep 4th-- Meeting--Ascension Parish Guild @ 7:00 p.m. in Church Office

2nd Sunday—Sep 9th-- Birthday Celebration

2nd Tuesday of Alternate Months-- Sep 11th--Parish Advisory Board @ 7:00 p.m.; Nov 13

3rd Thursday—Sep 20th--6:00 p.m. Church opens for Private Devotions

3rd Sunday—Sep 16th--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—Sep 16th- 18th---St. Luke's Icon Guild in St. Phillip's Hall (3:00-6:00 p.m. Sunday, all day Mon/Tues)

Last Sunday—Sep 30th--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.

CONGRATULATIONS to Father Alex on his third anniversary at Ascension. May God grant him many years!

OLD TESTAMENT GRILLERS are back at it today with smoked pulled pork and other delicacies from the grill. Please join us after liturgy.

THANKS to all those who donated to the grill or brought in dishes to the potluck. Your efforts help to make Ascension a special place to be.

JUBILARIANS—If you are having a milestone wedding anniversary this year, please contact Patty Duttry today with the details. We will be forwarding this information to the coordinators of a liturgy and celebration to which you will be invited in October along with other couples from the Eparchy.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 22ND we will have a **FALL LANDSCAPING PARTY at church**. Three weeks later on **October 13th** we will have a **Rectory yard cleanup**. We are still clearing away debris left by the storm and we will be removing the old fence along the back property line in preparation for a new one. Both events will begin at **9:00 a.m.** and lunch will be provided. Please consider attending one or both events. We really need your help.

RECTORY UPDATE - We have the insurance payment for the storm damage to the rectory. Thanks to our volunteers who are repairing most of the storm damage, the insurance money is being used to offset the price of the new roof. We have contracted again with Thomas Roofing (The company that re-roofed the church recently) and they anticipate beginning the roof sometime after mid September.

EASTERN CHRISTIAN FORMATION (ECF)-Begins September 16th at 9:45 a.m. If your children have not attended our classes previously, please see Patty Duttry to enroll them.

FUN AND GAMES—If you would like to join a group to play games after liturgy once a month or so, please let Ory know. Whether you like canasta or dominos or something else, someone is likely to want to join the game.

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. Please avoid items past their expiration date.

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:

Fr. Bob, 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, 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
Sgt Markus Svetahor, USMC
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Sgt. Randy Harrison, USMC
Maj. James Osuna
PFC Justin Long
Mike Caraballo
Peter Borocho
David Fraley, USN
Sgt. Rebekah Champouillon

Afghanistan

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Happy September Birthdays!

2 nd	Lisa Branden
6 th	John Williams
8 th	Jamie DaQuilanea
14 th	Danny Montgomery
14 th	Lolly Vinson
21 st	Deborah Kotyk
24 th	Katharine Ruskowski
29 th	Christine Noonan