

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

Schedule of Services and Activities

Sun Sep 30	9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Afterward	<i>Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost and Protection of the Theotokos</i> <i>Eastern Christian Formation Class (Meet in nave of church) For Health and God's Blessings for Father Bob</i> <i>Needlework Group</i>	Tone 1 Page 125 and Page 261
Mon Oct 1		<i>No service. Take time for Private Devotions</i>	
Tue Oct 2	5:30 p.m. Afterward 7:00 p.m.	<i>For Health and God's Blessings for Joseph John by Mary Faith West</i> <i>Coffee Discussion Group</i> <i>Ascension Parish Guild Meeting in the Church Office</i>	
Wed Oct 3	5:30 p.m.	<i>For the Blessed Repose of Araceli Sevilla by Lolly Vinson</i>	
Thu Oct 4	5:30 p.m.	<i>For Health and God's Blessings for Kathleen West Straight by Mary Faith West</i>	
Fri Oct 5		<i>No Service. Take time for Private Devotions</i>	
Sat Oct 6		<i>No Service. Take time for Private Devotions</i>	
Sun Oct 7	9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Afterward	<i>Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Eastern Christian Formation Class (Meet in nave of church)</i> <i>For the Blessed Repose of Mary O. Labanish by John and Betta Labanish on the first anniversary of her death</i> <i>Monthly Potluck</i>	Tone 2 Page 130

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Sun Sep 30	8:00 a.m.	<i>Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Health and God's Blessings for Our Parish Family</i>	Tone 1 Page 125 and Page 261
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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!

Festival Preparation: We have two more **baking days** scheduled, **October 7 and 21**. Please stay after liturgy and give us a hand - no experience necessary!

Religious Education: Our next class is **today**, September 30, and will cover the **Feast of the Protection of the Theotokos**; all ages are welcome.

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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 (September 30)	Next Week (October 7)
Ushers	John Rayno & Anna Montgomery	Robert Linderman & Anna Baysura
Lector	John A. Williams	Jeffrey Sotack
Hospitality	Monica Ruscus	Ann Kelly
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 (September 23, 2012).

Offertory & Dues	\$841.00	
Candles	5.00	
SS Peter and Paul	5.00	God loves a cheerful giver.
TOTAL	\$851.00	

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

Last Sunday—Sep 30th--Needlework Group meets after Liturgy

1st Tuesday—Oct 2th-- Meeting--Ascension Parish Guild @ 7:00 p.m. in Church Office

1st Sunday—Oct 7th--Monthly Potluck; Bring a Friend Sunday

2nd Sunday—Oct 14th—Birthday Celebration

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

3rd Thursday—Oct 18th--6:00 p.m. Church opens for Private Devotions

3rd Sunday—Oct 21st---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—Oct 21st-23rd---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.

OLD TESTAMENT GRILLERS will feature bratwurst and kielbasa at the next Monthly Potluck, October 2nd. If you would like to donate to the grill see one of the Old Testament Grillers at the back table.

ASCENSION PARISH GUILD MEETING—Tues', October 2nd at 7:00 p.m. at church.
New attendees and new ideas welcome!

PROPERTY COMMITTEE MEETING—Tuesday, October 9th at 7:00 p.m. at church.

FINANCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING—Tuesday, October 16th at 7:00 p.m. at church.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13TH AT 9:00 A.M.** we will have a **Rectory yard cleanup** (clearing debris left by the storm and removing the old fence along the back property line in preparation for a new one).

Lunch will be provided (so **please let Lee Alexander know if you're coming**). We really need your help. It's a good time for new members to get to know each other too. Many hands make light work.

EASTERN CHRISTIAN FORMATION (ECF)-has begun. It starts at 9:45 a.m. Welcome!
If your children have not attended our classes previously, please see Patty Duttry to enroll them.

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 expired items.

MEN'S CLUB -- Brief meetings are held after liturgy on the 2nd 3rd and 4th Sundays each month. Stop by the back table and see what is going on. All men are encouraged to get involved with Men's Club activities as your time permits. These activities are important to the parish and a great way to strengthen comradery.

COMING EVENTS:

- **November 10th-Craft Sale and Bake Sale**—Coordinated by Ann Merkley; Tables \$20.00
All parishioners are asked to **contribute baked goods** to the sale, they are very popular with our guests and contribute greatly to the bottom line. **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.

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, 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 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
1st Lt Peter Isajewicz, USMC
Sgt. Randy Harrison, USMC
Maj. James Osuna
PFC Justin Long
Mike Caraballo
Peter Boroch
David Fraley, USN
Sgt. Rebekah Champouillon

Afghanistan

Iraq:

Kuwait:

SW Asia:

Happy September Birthdays!

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