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Served by Reverend Father Alex Shuter, Pastor

Sun		THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Aug 19		1st Corinthians 16:13-24 Matthew 21:33-42
	11:00 a.m.	+ For the blessed repose of the soul of + BONNIE McINNIS requested by Dr. Mary Jean Sotack
	Afterward	Awarding of Scholarships and reception
	3:00-6:00 pm	St. Luke's Icon Guild
Mon	9:00-6:00 pm	St. Luke's Icon Guild
Aug 20	8:30 am	+ For the blessed repose of the soul of + RICK L. BENNETT requested by Lolly and Gary Vinson
Tue	Afterwards	Moleben to the Theotokos
Aug 21	9:00-6:00 pm	St. Luke's Icon Guild
Wed	8:30 a.m.	+ For the blessed repose of the soul of + RON RADDA requested by Father Alex Shuter
Aug 22	Afterwards	Coffee Hour Discussion Group
Thu	8:30 am	Health and God's blessings for ALL CHILDREN OF THE PARISH AND THE CAMP LEADERS requested by Father Alex Shuter
Aug 23	5:00-7:00 pm	Youth Camp
Fri	5:00-7:00 pm	Youth Camp
Aug 24		
Sat	10:00-Noon	Youth Camp
Aug 25		
Sun		FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Aug 26		2nd Corinthians 1:21-2-4 Matthew 22:1-14
	11:00 a.m.	+ For the blessed repose of the soul of + LEO BRANDEN requested by Elisabeth Branden
	Afterwards	Men's Club Breakfast Sandwich Sale

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HAPPY “AUGUST” BIRTHDAY

2nd Rino Picconi
4th Fr. Alex Shuter
10th Frank Janke
11th Adithia Kusno
17th Sydney Marie Karlson
21st Loretta Fetsko

The 84th Annual Pilgrimage in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be held at Mount St. Macrina, Uniontown, PA over the Labor Day weekend – Sept 1-2, 2018. Brochures are available on the table outside St. Philip’s Hall.

The **OLD TESTAMENT GRILLERS** are in need of donations to buy food for the next grill day - Sept 2. Please consider dropping a dollar or five into the cigar box on the bar to help them out. You reap the rewards. They also need funds for the Breakfast Sandwiches too.

The annual **Bon Fire** event has a Chairperson, **MIKE OLSON**. Please help him when he asks you to help with food, drinks, games, set-up and/or clean-up. This is a “family affair”. **DANNY and MATTHEW MONTGOMERY** will take care of the “fire” part of this event. Please contact Mary Jean Sotack 757-234-1980 for all the details you will need to pull this together.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU for your kindness and generosity to me on my birthday. My Ascension parishioners have always been so kind, giving and generous. Thank you to Oksana Mytulynska for that spectacular birthday cake. All of you are always in my prayers and I hope you will pray for me too.
Father Alex

After Liturgy the **St. Joseph Educational Grant** awards will be given to our first recipients, **MORGAN KELLY and MATTHEW MONTGOMERY** in church. A cake & coffee reception will follow in the Hall.

This year’s summer camp will explore readings of the Epistles. Camp dates are August 23rd and 24th from 5 to 7 p.m. and Saturday August 25th from 10 a.m. until noon. Please contact **LISA EDWARDS** at 412-596-0350 or **MARY JEAN SOTACK** at 757-234-1980 if you have questions

YOUR suggestions are needed for the **Adult Educational program** for 2017-2018 season. Please use the note paper provided in the bulletin to jot down your thoughts on topics of interest to be presented. Place the note in the collection basket at Offertory or see Dave Efimetz with your ideas.

AUGUST 2018

Sunday Aug 26 – MEN’S CLUB Breakfast Sandwich sale

SEPTEMBER 2018

Sunday Sep 2 – OTG Pot Luck Luncheon

Tuesday Sep 4 – Ascension’s Ladies Guild meeting 6:30 p.m.

Friday Sep 7 – Outreach meeting @ Peking Restaurant 11:30 a.m.

Saturday Sep 8 – Family Yard Sale

Tuesday Sep 11 – Advisory Board meeting 6:00 p.m.

Thursday Sep 13- I Don’t Give A Stitch Quilters 10 a.m. – 2p.m.

Friday Sep 14 – Kolachi baking 9 a.m.

Saturday Sep 15- Kolachi baking 7 a.m.

Sun – Mon – Tue- Sep 16, 17, 18 – St. Luke’s Icon Guild

Tuesday Sep 18 – Men’s Club meeting 7 p.m.

OCTOBER 2018

Tuesday Oct 2- Ascension’s Ladies Guild meeting 6:30 p.m.

Saturday Oct 6- Men’s Club Italian Dinner

Wednesday Oct 10- Making Halupki

Thursday Oct 11 - I Don’t Give A Stitch Quilters 10 a.m. – 2p.m.

Friday Oct 19 – Eastern European Dinner 4 – 7 p.m.

Sunday Oct 21 – Men’s Club Breakfast Sandwich Sale

Friday Oct 26- Bon Fire - Say “yes” when asked to bring something, please

Finance: Myron Kotyk, Dr. Jeff Sotack, Dr. Marc Picconi

Financial Auditor: Dr. Marc Picconi

Coffee Hour Discussion Group: Linda Lechman

Ladies Guild: Ann Merkley, Donna Ross, Betta LaBanish, Monica M. Ruscus

Liturgical: Lisa Edwards, Don Merkley, Dr. Mary Jean Sotack

Men's Club: Mike Olson, John Alexander, David Efimetz, Adithia Kusno

Outreach/Cleaning: Betty Mae Hertz

Property: Tom McGraw, Don Merkley, Ory Stefaniw

Publicity: Dr. Mary Jean Sotack

Security: Mike Olson

Trustees: Don Merkley, Michael Olson, Monica M. Ruscus

Schedule for Sunday Volunteers

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

This Week (Aug 19)

Next Week (Aug 26)

Ushers	Adithia Kusno	Bob Linderman
Lector	Jeffrey Sotack	Youth
Hospitality	Chris Noonan	Anya Bobrinskaya
Recorders	Lisa Montgomery & Patty Duttry	Don Merkley & Myron Kotyk
Security	Ann Merkley & Jeff Carden	Lee Alexander & Mike Olson

Thank you for your contributions (Aug 12, 2018)

Offertory Recorders are reminded to complete an Operating Account (...401) deposit slip to be included in the Bank Bag. Thank you

Offertory & Monthly Dues	1,283.00
Candles	60.00
Fuel	15.00
Transfiguration	15.00
Dormition of Theotokos	<u>15.00</u>
	\$1,388.00

\$0.00 Mortgage donations this week
Mortgage donations to date: \$58,835.05

Candle and Prayer Intentions for AUGUST

Sanctuary Lamp— The lamp is burning for health and God's blessings for the **MARGAN FAMILY** requested by Katarina Margan

Christ the Teacher—The candle burns for health and God's blessings for **DAVID NOONAN** requested by Christine Noonan

Theotokos and Child— The candle burns for health and God's blessings for **LAINIE NOONAN** requested by Christine Noonan

Saint Nicholas— The candle burns for health and God's blessing for **MARY, MICHAEL, LILY and DAISY OLSON** requested by Kathy & Lee Alexander

Saint John the Baptizer— The candle burns for health and God's blessing for **AIDEN PARK** requested by Linda and Michael Lechman

Tetrapod— The candles are burning for the blessed repose of the souls of the + **RUSCUS FAMILIES** requested by Monica M. Ruscus

Protection of the Theotokos- The candles burn for the blessed repose of the soul of + **NATHAN FLYNN** requested by Monica M. Ruscus

Information regard the **SACRAMENTS** and **SACRAMENTALS**. Father Alex is available for the Holy Mystery of Reconciliation before Divine Liturgy on Sunday (10 a.m.) or a half hour before weekly Liturgy (8 a.m.) or by appointment.

MIROVANJA is a **sacramental blessing** with holy oil, which is applied to the forehead in the sign of the cross by the priest while proclaiming the appropriate greeting of the season, After kissing the hand cross, take a piece of the bless bread. You may offer a small donation.

