

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

Mass Intentions for the Week

Most Holy Trinity, Sunday, June 15, 2014

Father's Day

5:30 All
 7:30 Father's
 9:00 Living &
 10:30 Deceased
 12:00 Of Ascension Parish

Monday, June 16, 2014

7:00 Deceased members of the Seifert Family
 8:30 Pablo Carlos

Tuesday, June 17, 2014

7:00 George Schreck
 8:30 Lilia Gomez

Wednesday, June 18, 2014

7:00 Jerry Mancada
 8:30 Lubin & Ana Zuniga

Thursday, June 19, 2014

7:00 John Roche Jr.
 8:30 Vicente & Margarita Girado

Friday, June 20, 2014

7:00 Donald Regis Gray
 8:30 Mariam Joseph

Saturday, June 21, 2014

8:30 Elisa Caparas (living)
 5:30 John Iuliano

Corpus Christi, Sunday, June 22, 2014

7:30 People of Ascension Parish
 9:00 Pat, Larry, Nicholas Lanza
 10:30 Louis A. DeEufemia
 12:00 Decd. Mem. Of the Balagot & Viduya family

PARISH **\$**TEWARDSHIP REPORT
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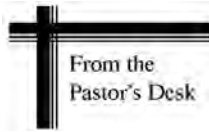
Ascension Parish is supported by people who place their faith and trust in God.

Sunday, June 8, 2014: \$6,383.00
Air Conditioning: \$2,084.00

We thank you very much for your generosity. You always care for and support our Parish programs, ministries and plant maintenance.

**Readings for the Week of
 June 15, 2014**

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18
 Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Mt 5:38-42
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Mt 5:43-48
 Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Mt 6:7-15
 Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Mt 6:19-23
 Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Mt 6:24-34
 Next Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58



Have you ever gotten up in the morning with a stiff neck? It's miserable! you have to walk like a robot, and even your shoulders and arms don't work right. Moses called the people "stiff-necked" because of their pride and arrogance. They weren't looking to right or left, just at their own desires. Moses cannot lead them to God if they only do what pleases THEM.

That greater perspective is at the very heart of our calling. Today is the **Feast of the Holy Trinity**. The word "Trinity" means that, when we were conceived, we were born into a community of holiness, the Trinity. We were "stamped" with that identity. Our God is One God! but that One God is the fullness of three Persons: the **Father** who created us, the **Son** who redeems us, and the **Holy Spirit** who comforts and inspires us.

Today we celebrate our life purpose, and our deepest calling! to call each other into unity with God, as the Persons of the Trinity are One. We are made in the image of a Unity, not just in the image of one of the Persons of the Trinity.

We experience that truth in those "peak moments" in life! those deep moments of harmony, feeling at one with everything! maybe similar to that moment when God looked at the creation and felt its goodness. Think of some rare, secret moment when you have felt such deep happiness that you knew in a flash that you were one with not just the world, but the whole universe. This is probably as close as we can experience in this life to who we really are in the fullness of the Divine Community.

Our church, *ekklesia* in Greek, means to be "called out" from aloneness, into that unity which only the Trinity models for us. Let's be busy encouraging everyone to feel this truth.

✠ This weekend we recognize a special sign of God's care for us, his special voice in our lives! our Fathers. On this **Father's Day** may we take this opportunity to thank our fathers, living and deceased, for the many ways they have sacrificed themselves for us. May God bless all our fathers. **Happy Father's Day!**

✠ Next Sunday, June 22nd, we celebrate the **Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus**. Perhaps we remember this feast as **Corpus Christi**. We will celebrate 12:00 Noon Mass, after which we will expose the Blessed Sacrament and enter into a procession around our church grounds. During the procession we will pause twice for Benediction and return to church for a third Benediction. What a day of Eucharistic Blessing for Ascension! Please, plan to join us!

✠ Please remember we have changed our Mass times for the summer months of July and August:

**Summer Mass Schedule
 Monday, June 30th to Sunday, August 31st**

**Weekends:
 Saturday 8:30am, 5:30pm
 Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am
 Weekdays:
 Monday through Friday: 8am
 Holy Days: 7:00am, 8:30am, 7:30pm
 Civil Holidays: 8:30am**

Know that I pray for you every day. Please pray for me, too.
 God Love You!

P. David



TRANSFIGURATION ACADEMY

TRADITION



The Transfiguration Academy Class of 2014 continued our tradition of high school acceptances and scholarships. In being accepted to the finest Catholic High Schools in the tri-state area and to Bergen County Academies and Bergen Technical, the Class of 2014 amassed over \$300,000 in scholarships on a 4 year annualized basis.

May God continue to bless their efforts throughout their lives.
Congratulations to the graduates, their families and our faculty.



Registration for 2014-2015:

Registration forms the 2014-2015 School year were distributed to all students. **Kindly fill out the forms and return them along with the fees to the Religious Education office before June 30th.** All families that are new to the program are asked to come to the Religious Education Office and pick up a Registration Form. For more information please call us at 201-836-3085.

All First Communion Candidates may pick up their Communion Banners in Religious Education Office.



Volunteers Needed:

We are in need of **Catechists, Aides and Class Parents** for our Religious Education Program for the 2014 ó 2015 School year. Anyone interested, please call Theresa Carbone our Coordinator of Religious Education at (201) 836-3085 during office hours.

Children's Liturgy of the Word Team member. This is a great opportunity for college students or student teachers to gain experience share their faith and work with students in a relaxed atmosphere. Anyone interested please, call the Religious Education office.

Office Hours:

Monday ó Wednesday & Friday: 9 am to 4 pm
Closed; Thursday & Saturday



A Father's Day Blessing

Blessed is the Father
who lets the Lord be his guiding hand,
whose faith brings his family courage,
whose wisdom comes from God,
and whose children still stand and honor him.

*Happy Father's Day to all Father's, GrandFather's,
GodFather's and those who are like Father's to us*



If you had your portrait taken please stop by the rectory office during business hours and pick up your copy of our Parish Church Directory. Thank you!

AVAILABILITY

SANCTUARY CANDLE (\$15.), BREAD & WINE (\$40.), AND ALTAR FLOWERS (\$50. each basket) for the week, are available for memorial or special occasions, such as First Communions, Confirmations, Baptisms, Birthdays, Wedding Anniversaries. Please stop by the rectory office if you would like to check date availability.



Church of the Ascension

New Milford, New Jersey

*Invites You to Gather Together
and Celebrate...*

Corpus Christi

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus

June 22, 2014

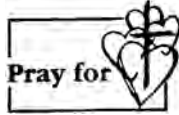
12 Noon Mass

Procession

Benediction

*Light Refreshments
on Ascension Plaza*





"To everything there is a season..."

"a time to be healed..."

Rev. John McGovern, Andrew Comer, Matthew Sammon, Peggy Evans, Janet Sweeney, Anna Gorgone, Frances Lanzilotti, Anita Zucconi, Jack Wall, Eileen Burke, Michael Cullen, Joseph Gorgone, John Burke, Bob Stasi, Peggy Funesti, Patricia Burke, Eleanor Pompeo, Alyssa Brady, Dolores DeMatteo, Barbara Riley, Alex Kuhr, Barbara Santore, William Schettinger, Yvonne Payne, Rosemarie Salimbene, Marge Bruno, Jim Keane, Monica Vivas, Theresa Ruocco, Kay Harrington, Adem Shavelli, Joseph Albanese, Joe Hartney, Marguerite Morris.

And those among us who are sick and in need of our prayers.

"a time to serve..."

Cpt. Jack Massingale, U.S. Air Force, Afghanistan
All Men and Women serving in our countries Armed Forces.

"a time for peace..."

President Barack Obama, our National Leaders
and all World Leaders.

"a time to die..."

George Murphy, John Mercer, Charlie Sauer

...and a time for every purpose under heaven"

Ecclesiastes 3:11



The SANCTUARY CANDLE burns this week in loving memory of
Louis A. D'Eufemia

BREAD and WINE this week
are in loving memory of
Manuel Garcia



Father's Day

Holy Trinity Sunday, June 15, 2014

Food Pantry Sunday

Baptism ó 1:30pm - Church

Monday, June 16, 2014

Parish Trip to Atlantic City

Tuesday, June 17, 2014

Woodcrest Center, Communion Service - 2:30pm

Parish Events ó 7:30pm ó Gathering Room

Wednesday, June 18, 2014

Novena - 7:30pm ó Church

Filipino Core Group ó 8:00pm ó Gathering Room

Thursday, June 19, 2014

No events

Friday, June 20, 2014

No events

Saturday, June 21, 2014

Confessions - 11:00am ó Church

Corpus Christi Sunday, June 22, 2014

First Full Day of Summer

Noon Mass with procession

Light refreshments on Ascension Plaza



**PARISH EVENTS MEETING
TUESDAY, JUNE 17 AT 7:30PM
IN THE GATHERING ROOM**



BEGINNING: MONDAY JUNE 30TH
ENDING: SUNDAY, AUGUST 31ST
SATURDAY: 8:30AM
SATURDAY VIGIL: 5:30PM
SUNDAY: 7:30AM-9:30AM-11:30AM
MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY: 8:00AM
HOLY DAYS: 7:00AM-8:30AM-7:30PM
CIVIL HOLIDAYS: 8:30AM



**Filipino Core Group of Ascension
is sponsoring a bus trip to Atlantic City**

Caesar's Casino

Saturday, July 19th, 2014

Cost: \$35/per person and reservation may be made on or before July 12. The bus leaves Ascension parking lot at 8:00am (sharp). Check payment must be made out to Ascension Church. Contact person ó Sophie Flores (201) 385-2817.

MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

MEMORIALS

THANK YOU to those who have contributed to our Memorials Fund. If you would like to contribute to this fund, please send your donation to the rectory with the coupon below. When an item is purchased we will notify you which item is in memory of your loved one. If you have any questions, please call Fr. David at the Rectory (201)836-8961.

Additional Memorials: (circle appropriate memorial)

MEMORIAL CANDLES:	\$150/1 Year
	\$20/30 Days
ALTAR BREAD AND WINE	\$40 per week
ALTAR FLOWERS	\$50 (per basket/per week)
SANCTUARY CANDLE	\$15 per week

MEMORIAL FUND

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____ Donation Amt.: _____
 In Memory of: _____
 Date Requested: _____



2014 Archbishop's Annual Appeal 2014 "When I called, you answered"

Thank you to the 279 parishioners who have made pledges amounting to \$49,335.00 to the 2014 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. With your help, we can reach and hopefully surpass our goal of \$53,400.00.

If you have not done so, please remember to return your completed pledge envelope for the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. You may place the envelope in the collection basket or bring it to the office. For those who have already made a gift, thank you for your support.



JUNE 14 & 15

The Food Pantry needs the following items:
 Razors, Paper Towels, Tissues, Napkins,
 Raisin Bran, Honey Bunches of Oats, Frosted Flakes,
 Salmon, Chicken,
 Cookies, Crackers.

Thank you for your continued support.



Please remember to patronize,
BOULEVARD FUNERAL HOME & Cremation Service
 201-692-0100
 who help make this bulletin possible



Dear God,

those whom you called to do great things for you
 were often tested first.

You did so, not to frustrate them,
 but to bring out what you saw as the best in them.

Joseph was raised from slavery to royalty,
 and you gave him grace to forgive when he'd been wronged.

Solomon was raised from prince to king,
 and you granted him wisdom to govern his people.

Jeremiah was raised from youth to prophet,
 and you gave him courage to proclaim your truth.

Today begins a new chapter in the lives of these graduates.

Give them the wisdom to make wise decisions,
 just as you gave your servants guidance in ages past.

Amen.

Congratulations to "all" our parish Graduates!



PAINTERS NEEDED



We are looking for experienced painters to help with projects in and around the parish facilities. What a wonderful way to be a Steward to your parish. Please contact the rectory office or speak to Father David if you are willing to share your Time & Talent with your parish. Thank you.

Special Noon Mass

A special mass and support group meeting for all who are affected by the disease of alcoholism will take place at Church of St. Mary, 20 Legion Place, Closter on Saturday, June 21, at 12:00 Noon. Mass is offered for the support, healing and recovery of not only the man/woman directly infected with the abuse of alcohol, but also for anyone involved in the life of the alcoholic or drug addict. For information please call 201-768-7565.



"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son..."

JOHN 3:16

Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love? Are you generous with your time, money and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you offer it in when it's convenient for you?

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