

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION



Sunday, July 12, 2015

5:30 Virginia Burdie
7:30 William Nagle
9:30 Tomas & Bonifacia Asuncion
11:30 Beatriz Joven Santos

Monday, July 13, 2015

8:00 Lilia Blanco

Tuesday, July 14, 2015

8:00 Frank & Thomas Meyer

Wednesday, July 15, 2015

8:00 Dona Vuiduya (living)

Thursday, July 16, 2015

8:00 Peggyann Haubert

Friday, July 17, 2015

8:00 Dong T. Vo

Saturday, July 18, 2015

8:30 Nenita C. Deang
5:30 Robert Kenny

Sunday, July 19, 2015

7:30 Melvin & Dorothy Evans
9:30 People of Ascension Parish
11:30 June Hughes, First Anniversary

PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORT WE ARE A STEWARDSHIP PARISH

Ascension Parish is supported by people who place their faith and trust in God.

Sunday, July 5, 2015: \$5,051.00
Maintenance & Repairs: \$3,626.00

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 July 12, 2015

Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13
Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34--11:1
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Ex 11:10--12:14/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Mt 12:14-21
Next Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

In this economy, so many of us and our friends have suffered huge losses of jobs, homes, and life savings, much of it due to criminal behavior by executives of large companies. Some people, however, lost money by becoming obsessed with making profits in the stock market, and unbalanced their lives by investing too much money in some stocks.

We all know the saying, "The love of money is the root of all evil." But one need not love money to use it well. Catholic theology says money is a means to the good end of a happy life, where we share what we have for the good of all. But in hard times it's tempting to focus more on making more money, than on the good money can do. Money then turns into a huge source of anxiety and pressure.

Today Jesus sends his disciples out with NO money, NO food, and not even a change of tunic. Is he reminding us that real wealth will always be the power of God, which comes from pure dependence on God's care?

He also means that investing all of our passions into seeking and doing God's will is the first order of business. Even if you are the busiest mom, CEO, teacher or construction worker in town, the Lord says to us as in the first reading, "Go, prophesy to my people" (Amos) It is always our baptism which calls and equips us with the gifts to do this.

If we become "everyday prophets," making God's work our first investment, Psalm 85 tells us, "The Lord Himself shall give his benefits:

Kindness and truth shall meet;
Justice and peace shall kiss.
Truth shall spring out of the earth,
And justice shall look down from heaven."

✠ Next weekend **Fr. Patrick McCormick** from **Cross Catholic Outreach** will be with us and preach at all parish Masses. Please give him and the message he bears a warm Ascension welcome.

✠ Mega 50/50 Tickets have been sent to our parishioners. Please return all sold and unsold books as soon as possible. The drawing will take place at our parish picnic on Sunday, September 13th. On behalf of our Parish Events Committee I invite you to participate in our raffle. With your support of our raffle, what a great prize will be won and what a great profit gained for Ascension Parish!

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

Summer Mass Schedule Monday, June 29th to Friday, September 4th

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!



TRANSFIGURATION ACADEMY



Summer Hours

The Academy's business hours during the summer are from 9:00am to 2:00pm daily. Maintenance activities are in full swing as we prepare for our opening in September. We look forward to an exciting, challenging and rewarding year.



Registration – 2015/2016

To arrange tours of our campuses and see the latest technological advances which make Transfiguration Academy a leader in Educational Excellence, or to register a student, please call the following: Please call 201-384-3627.

CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH

Father Patrick J. McCormick of Cross Catholic Outreach will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

POSITION AVAILABLE

St. Joseph School in Oradell has a September opening for the position of school After Care Supervisor. Hours are from 2:30-6PM daily, Monday through Friday, when school is in session. For salary information and a summary of qualifications, please contact Mrs. Vail, school principal, via e-mail at vailc@sjsusa.org. Ideal part-time job for second career individual or energetic retiree!



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who help make this bulletin possible



Registration for 2015-2016:

Registration forms for the 2015-2016 School year will be distributed to all students today please look for them in your child's backpack. Kindly fill out the forms and return them along with the fees to the Religious Education. 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. For returning students Registration forms can be downloaded from the parish website- www.churchoftheascension.com.

First Communion Families may pick up the child's banner anytime during regular office hours.



Volunteers Needed:

We are in need of Catechists, Aides and Class Parents for our Religious Education Program for the 2015 & 2016 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.

Religious Education Office Hours:

Monday & Wednesday & Friday: 9 am to 4 pm & in the Rectory
Closed: Thursday & Saturday
Other times by appointment

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR PARISH INFORMATION
WWW.CHURCHOFTHEASCENSION.COM

50/50 RAFFLE

Don't forget to fill out and submit your "SummerFest 2015 Mega 50/50" Raffle Tickets before you leave on vacation!

JULY 12, 2015



Church of the Ascension

New Milford, New Jersey

*2015 Summer
Mass Schedule*

Monday, June 29th to Friday, September 4th

Weekdays:

Monday through Friday...8am

Saturday...8:30am

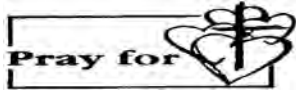
Weekends:

Saturday...5:30pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am

Holy Days: 7am, 8:30am, 7:30pm

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"To everything there is a season..."

"a time to be healed..."

Rose DeEufemia, Dolores Crowley, Shirley Busby, Ann & Jack Wall, Joseph Gorgone, Patricia Burke, Barbara Santore, Marge Bruno, Jim Keane, Marguerite Morris, Peggy Evans, Donna Van Kleeck, Margaret Polis, Theresa Ruocco, Jessie Brown, Robert Barratt, Elsa Obera, 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.

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

Ecclesiastes 3:11



The **SANCTUARY CANDLE**
burns this week in loving memory of
Dong T. Vo



BREAD and WINE this week
are in loving memory of
Mr. & Mrs. Frederico Avena

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 Communion, Confirmations, Baptisms, Birthdays, Wedding Anniversaries. Please stop by or call the rectory office to check date availability.

SUMMER VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED

We are looking for motivated individuals, especially students looking for service hours, 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 if you are willing to share your Time & Talent with your parish. ascension@optonline.net. Thank you.



Sunday, July 12, 2015

Summer Mass Schedule

7:30, 9:30 & 11:30am

Monday, July 13, 2015

No events

Tuesday, July 14, 2015

Woodcrest Center, Rosary ó 2:30pm

Wednesday, July 15, 2015

Novena ó 7:30pm - Church

Thursday, July 16, 2015

No events

Friday, July 17, 2015

No events

Saturday, July 18, 2015

Confession ó 11:00am- Church

Catholic Cross Outreach Appeal

Sunday, July 19, 2015

Summer Mass Schedule: 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30am

Catholic Cross Outreach Appeal at all Masses

Food Pantry Sunday

Baptism ó 1:30pm - Church

Altar Servers

We are in need of several Adult Altar Servers to assist at Funeral Masses. If interested, please contact the Rectory (201) 836-8961 and sign up for a training class.

BUS TRIP – TO ATLANTIC CITY

Saturday, July 25, 2015



Come Ride with Us To



The Filipino Community of Ascension Church is sponsoring a fundraising trip, leaving Ascension parking lot at 8:45am.

The cost of the trip is \$35.00/per person with casino voucher back of \$15.00. Make your check payable to: Church of the Ascension

For further information, please call

Sophie Flores (201) 385-2817

"MUSIC FOR A SUMMER NIGHT XI"

"People, Places & Things"

SATURDAY – JULY 18, 2015*7:30 PM

St. Anthony's Church – Northvale

****FREE ADMISSION****

Performances by:

Father Jerry Hahn*Corinn Somers

Peter Greco*Michael Luipersbeck



Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal

Thank you to the **253** parishioners who have made a pledge to this year's Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal. We are currently at **\$45,545.50** pledged dollars. Please consider making your pledge today. Give a little, give a lot, but please give something for the Glory of God!

This year our Parish Goal is \$53,403.00

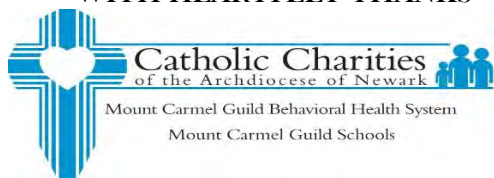
To learn more about the ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark, please visit www.rcan.org/sharing, like us on facebook at Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Newark or tweet us at @NwkArchdiocese

SUMMER Vacation

A thought concerning Summer contributions: Just a gentle reminder. Summer is the season for outdoor barbecues, beaches, and, of course, those well-deserved family summer vacations. While families spend hours planning ahead for those 3-day weekends and weeks out of town, they sometimes tend to overlook that their parish needs them even during the summer months. Envelopes are often forgotten. Our parish bills do not stop during the summer months. Please help us by making your offering each week. If you are away for vacation, please remember your missed offering the following week. Your good stewardship is so essential to our parish and is so very much appreciated.

HAVE A HAPPY, SAFE AND HEALTHY SUMMER!

ACCOUNTABILITY WITH HEARTFELT THANKS



Catholic Charities received \$457 as a result of your clothing donations from December 1, 2014 to May 31, 2015. These funds, combined with monies from other participating parishes throughout the Archdiocese, alleviated the sufferings of the needy who sought relief through the many operations of Catholic Charities. Our shelter at St. Rocco's in Newark provides food, accommodations and overall care for homeless families in emergency situations. Thank you for being our partner and enabling us to bring Christ's love to the most vulnerable in our society.

SPECTACULAR FALL FOLIAGE TOUR

Our Parish is sponsoring a 3 day trip to the Adirondacks from September 30th to October 2, 2015. The price of the trip is \$459 per person double occ./\$598 single. And includes 2 nights lodging at the Turning Stone Casino Resort, 2 breakfasts, 2- \$15 meal Coupons for dinner, Adirondack Scenic Railroad Ride into the beautiful Adirondack Mountains. After lunch on your own board the Old Forge Boat for a Cruise on the Fulton Chain of Lakes, wine tasting at Villa Verona Vineyard, National Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, 2-\$40 Casino Free Play vouchers, bus transportation, luggage handling, all taxes and standard gratuities. \$100 per person deposit is due by July 15th. For info. And reservations, call Josie (201)265-0485 or Anna (201)387-2632. Make all checks payable to Ascension Church, mail to 256 Azalea Drive, New Milford, NJ 07646 or drop off at rectory mailbox. **PLEASE MARK FALL TRIP ON ENVELOPE** Cancellation insurance is strongly recommended.

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: _____



New Milford High School Class of 1975 40th Reunion

October 10, 2015
 7-11PM * Biagio's

299 Paramus Rd., Paramus
 \$87 per person

For information Call Phyllis Piro Adams (201) 446-0318