

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION



Sunday, July 26, 2015

5:30 John M. Chaffiotte
 Francesca Castro
 7:30 People of Ascension Parish
 9:30 GarciaóMunoz Family
 11:30 Brian & Regina McCann

Monday, July 27, 2015

8:00 Luis & Eric Aponte

Tuesday, July 28, 2015

8:00 Paul F. Figalora, 7th Anniversary

Wednesday, July 29, 2015

8:00 Florencia Dolotina, 2nd Anniversary

Thursday, July 30, 2015

8:00 Fidel P. Narvaez

Friday, July 31, 2015

8:00 Lavonne Seifert

Saturday, August 1, 2015

Memorial Mass

8:30 Irene Dargan
 5:30 William & Elizabeth Morris

Sunday, August 2, 2015

7:30 Consuelo Mendoza
 9:30 Vincent Gianfredi
 11:30 June Hughes

PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORT
 WE ARE A STEWARDSHIP PARISH

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

Sunday, July 19, 2015: \$5,461.00
Food Pantry: \$ 938.00

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 26, 2015

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15
 Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Mt 13:31-35
 Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Mt 13:36-43
 Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
 Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Mt 13:47-53
 Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Mt 13:54-58
 Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12
 Next Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

Today we see two miracles of feeding a large crowd with very little: Elisha feeds 100 with 20 barley loaves; then, over 1000 years later, Jesus feeds 5,000 with 5 loaves and 2 fishes. The mystery is why, another 2000 years later, the problem of hunger still exists today.

Yesterday, 35,000 people died of starvation, water-borne diseases and AIDS. But because these deaths were scattered all over the world, we do not know any of the victims; and it is hard for us to act on behalf of those we do not know. True, we often have instant awareness of tragedies all over the globe; but we don't always have engagement with the problem.

A couple who is engaged talks and listens until they learn all about each other what they need not just to survive, but to thrive. Engagement means involvement, interaction, being really present to the other. But in the case of world crises such as starvation, engagement doesn't mean that we have the whole solution for a huge world problem. It does mean that we are engaged in thinking globally and acting locally about ways we might contribute to the solution.

When Jesus asks "is there any food?" he wants us to think creatively about how to meet others' needs with less instead of more". Scientists say there is more than enough new technology and methods to restore barren soil and adapt species to maximize yields on scarce land. But volunteers are needed to help with this work.

Enter world hunger into your search engines to learn more. Look into what our diocese, town, or local groups are doing to focus on the possibilities of abundance with less, as Jesus does. When we feed others, we are helping bring us all together around the table, eating and drinking at the Banquet of Life.

✠ Thank you to **Fr. Patrick McCormick** from **Cross Catholic Outreach**, who spoke last weekend at all Masses on behalf of their missionary ministry. Thank you also to all who contributed to the second collection to help support this missionary work. Let us continue to pray for all missionaries for their labors of love in the missions.

✠ 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!

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

Fr. David



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.

50/50 RAFFLE

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

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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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

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

JULY 26, 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:

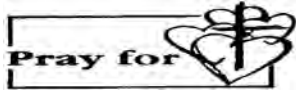
Saturday...5:30pm

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

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

Civil Holidays: 8:30am

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"To everything there is a season..."

"a time to be born..."

Oliva Dominique Barredo, Chloe Isabelle Cuevas

"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, Jerry Gordon, 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..."

Marie Soloway, Joseph Curtis Cronin

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

Ecclesiastes 3:11

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.

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.



Saturday, July 25, 2015

Confession ó 11:00am- Church
Bergen County Filipino Apostolate
San Lorenzo Novena ó 6:30pm

Sunday, July 26, 2015

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

Monday, July 27, 2015

No events

Tuesday, July 28, 2015

Woodcrest Center, Rosary ó 2:30pm

Wednesday, July 29, 2015

Novena ó 7:30pm - Church

Thursday, July 30, 2015

No events

Friday, July 31, 2015

No events

First Saturday, August 1, 2015

Confession ó 11:00am- Church

Sunday, August 2, 2015

Summer Mass Schedule: 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30am
Parish Maintenance & Repairs

Monday, August 3, 2015

No events

Tuesday, August 4, 2015

Woodcrest Center, Mass ó 2:30pm
Baptism Prep. ó 7:30pm ó Gathering Room

Wednesday, August 5, 2015

Novena ó 7:30pm ó Church
Filipino Core Mtg. ó 8:00pm ó Gathering Room

Thursday, August 6, 2015

No events

First Friday, August 7, 2015

Communion Visits to Homebound

Saturday, August 8, 2015

Confession ó 11:00am- Church
First Day of San Lorenzo Bergen County Novena
4:30pm

Missionary Appeal at all weekend Masses

Sunday, August 9, 2015

Summer Mass Schedule: 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30am
Missionary Appeal at all Masses
50/50 Ticket Sales at all Masses



****SAVE THE DATE*SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH****

Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal

Thank you to the 254 parishioners who have made a pledge to this year's Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal. We are currently at \$46,290.50 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



Dear Father Milliken,
On behalf of the Litter Sisters of the Poor and the Residents of St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly, I wish to thank you and your parish community for the charitable donations amounting to \$2,875.00 received at our recent Door Collection at the Church of the Ascension.

We are most grateful for the generous response to our appeal, which is an affirmation of the generosity and friendship of your parishioners, and their commitment to our mission of serving the elderly in our care.

The Little Sisters of the Poor and our Residents will keep you and your parish family in our daily prayers. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is also offered monthly in all of our Homes throughout the world for the intentions of our Friends and Benefactors.

Gratefully yours,
Sister Lorraine, I.s.p.ö

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

The Ascension Service Ministry with the New Milford Women's Club will be collecting School Supplies in the box at the back of the church starting 7/19 and running through the third week of August 8/23. Supplies needed are: pencils, pens, notebooks, composition books, loose leaf paper, crayons, highlighters, washable markers, index cards, glue sticks, folders and backpacks. These supplies will be distributed among the children of Ascension Food Pantry clients, Transfiguration Academy and the two New Milford Elementary Schools. Your support in this effort is much appreciated.

**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!

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 required to hold your reservation. 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. 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: _____

Carefree Days of Summer?



Summertime and the living is easy but not free from our responsibility as followers of Christ to help those in need. The hot, leisurely days of summer provide an excellent opportunity to get caught up on some of those tasks which we postponed during the demanding days of winter. Would you be willing to go through your closets to get rid of all those unwanted heavy winter clothes and shoes which served you so well during this blistering winter season? Please donate any unwanted clothing to the Catholic Charities bin located on the Church grounds. Thank you for helping Catholic Charities continue its mission.