

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION



World Mission Sunday, October 18, 2015

5:30 People of Ascension Parish
7:30 Lorelei Habana
9:00 Thomas Agner, Sr.
10:30 Mary Walsh
12:00 Joseph Ricciardone

Monday, October 19, 2015

7:00 Florentino Cabreza Jr.
8:30 Andrew & Jean Comer

Tuesday, October 20, 2015

7:00 Jovic Gicaro
8:30 Virginia Russell

Wednesday, October 21, 2015

7:00 Peggy Evans, healing
8:30 Mary Lou Milazzo

Thursday, October 22, 2015

7:00 Jo-Ann Augello, Birthday (living)
8:30 Margaret Dorney

Friday, October 23, 2015

7:00 Marge Bruno, Birthday (living)
8:30 William Morris

Saturday, October 24, 2015

8:30 Rafaela Miniz
5:30 Dolores DeFelice

Priesthood Sunday, October 25, 2015

7:30 Con & Rose Lynch
9:00 Teresa Angela Bernardi
10:30 People of Ascension Parish
12:00 Oscar Anthony Poli

PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORT WE ARE A STEWARDSHIP PARISH

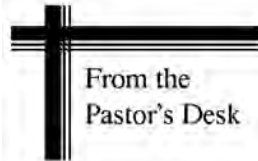
Ascension Parish is supported by people who place their faith and trust in God.

Sunday, October 12, 2014: \$6,436.00
Sunday, October 11, 2015: \$6,347.50
Food Pantry: \$ 715.00

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

Readings for Next Sunday October 25, 2015

Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52



This weekend we celebrate **World Mission Sunday**. It comes as a reminder of what missionaries do. They work in many fields including education, healthcare, orphanages, pastoral care, spiritual education, administration and formation of seminarians and novices. The work of missionaries is a vital element in protecting human rights and religious freedom in countries suffering oppression and injustice. Mission-aries also work in projects that make the difference between life and death in many countries by providing basic necessities ô food, clothing, healthcare, shelter and education. What do missionaries do? They show their people how God cares for them right here, right now.

Jesus challenges us to get the message of life out to the entire world. Jesusøshocking new òmission statementö transforms the very concept of leadership: be servants to each other. Leadership which flows from Jesusøhumility and denial of self is called òservant leadershipö. It is leading by using our power with and for others, not power over them.

How do we òmake disciples of all nationsö using servant leadership? Feeding, clothing, giving shelter to the poor must first flow òfrom a profound act of divine loveí .ö We are not just consumers of Christø love and peaceö we are real partners in Jesusøredemption...each one of us is a missionary!

What does it really mean for US to be missionaries? First, to be curious about what mission God is giving us; then to listen to what God is placing in our hearts, and to take a few steps in that direction!

We must look to the example of our missionaries and offer the precious gift of Jesusø life to so many peoples throughout the entire world. On this **World Mission Sunday** may our prayers and our monetary offerings help our missionaries to be the gift of Jesus, the Good News, to the world.

✠ Sunday, November 1st, is the **Solemnity of All Saints, a holy day of obligation**. During the 12:00 Noon Mass, as we prepare to celebrate **All Souls Day**, we will celebrate our annual **Prayer of Remembrance**, a special time for us to remember our parishioners, family members and friends who have died during this past year. If you wish to remember someone at this Mass, please fill out the **2015 Prayer of Remembrance Response Form** in the bulletin and return it to the Rectory Office. All Souls envelopes are available at the doors of the church. We will remember these deceased loved ones throughout the month of November.

✠ **Italian Treasures** await you! Our parish will travel to the cities of Milan, Venice, Padua, Florence, Assisi and Rome in **October of 2016**. Please see brochures at doors of church or stop by the rectory office for complete information.

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



TRANSFIGURATION ACADEMY

October is Fire Prevention Month. Thank you to the Bergenfield Fire Department for visiting our school and presenting a fire prevention assembly. Students in grades K ó 5 also participated in the Bergenfield Fire Prevention Poster Contest. Congratulations to the following winners:

Sarah Basil Ryan Cook Caitlin Esquerro
 Lauren Serafica Melanie Torres

Special congratulations to Adriana Escobar who is the town-wide winner!

School is closed on Wednesday, October 21 for a professional development day.

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on Thursday, October 22nd from 4 ó 7 PM.

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, November 14, 7PMóóPocketbook Bingoóóplay bingo and win designer pocketbooks.

Transfiguration Academy is located at 10 Bradley Avenue in Bergenfield. For more information or to schedule a tour of the school please call (201)384-3627, visit our website at trasfigurationacademy.org and follow us on Facebook or email principal@transfigurationacademy.org



To show our respect for life, during the entire month of October we will collect donations for a **Baby Shower** for unwed mothers of our area. Our parish **“Giving Crib”**, on the right side of the church, will remain in place for the whole month. Please put monetary donations in envelope marked **“Respect Life”** in collection basket.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR PARISH INFORMATION
WWW.CHURCHOFTHEASCENSION.COM



PLEASE HELP

The Food Pantry continues to collect manufacturer’s coupons. There is a small box in the back of the church where coupons can be deposited. With your assistance, the Service Ministry is able to stretch our buying dollars. Some coupons are doubled in value. Quite often, with coupons, we are able to buy needed items at a fraction of its original value. Thank you for assisting with this ministry.



Calendar:

Sunday October 18th -- K thru 6th grade from 10:15 am to 11:45 am (SCH)
 Monday, October 19th ó8th Grade from 7 pm to 8:45 pm (MPR/SCH)
 Wednesday, October 21st ó 9th Grade from 7 pm to 8:45 pm (MPR/SCH)
 Sunday, October 25th -- K thru 6th grade from 10:15 am to 11:45 am (SCH)

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

9th Grade Confirmation Candidates remember to bring your Service Hours sheet to class on Wednesday October 28th.

Reminder that the Sunday Religious Education is from 10:15 am to 11:45 am. It is important that all students are on time for class. Parents with children in Pre-k/K to 3rd grade MUST come in to pick up children at 11:45 am. All 7th, 8th and 9th graders are asked to be here at 6:55 pm as Classes start at 7 pm sharp

Children’s Liturgy of the Word has begun during the 9 am Mass for the children in Pre-K to 5th grades. Remember this is a great way for families to celebrate Mass together.

All Families are asked to help support our “Respect Life” Baby Shower going on all month long. Please bring your donations in to the Church and place them in the crib on the right hand side of the Church. Thank you for your support.



Volunteers Needed:

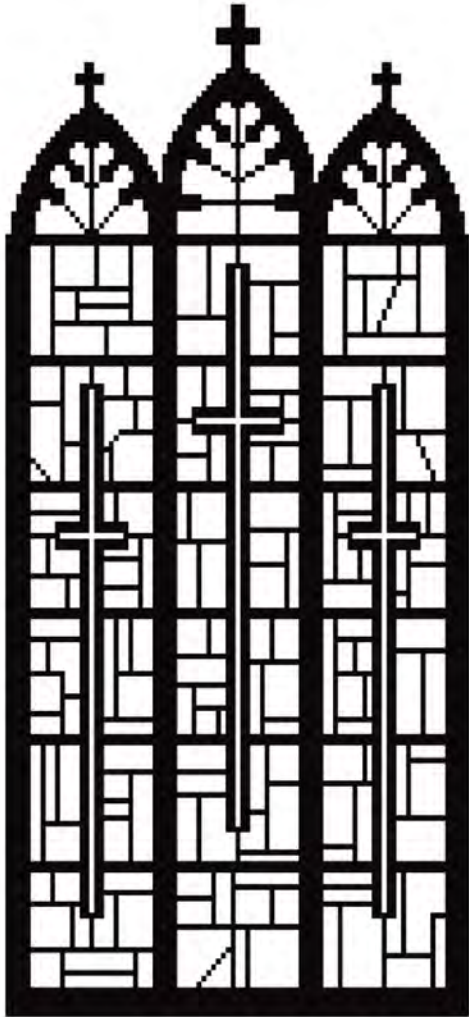
- We are in need of Class Parents for ALL GRADES in our Religious Education Program for the 2015-2016 school year. Anyone interested, please call Theresa Carbone our Coordinator of Religious Education at (201) 836-3085
- Children’s Liturgy of the Word Team member. This is a great opportunity for college 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.
- We are in need of Catechists for our 7th and 8th Grade program. The 7th and 8th graders meet on Monday evenings from 7 pm to 8:45 pm, anyone interested is asked to call the Religious Education Office during the week.

Religious Education Office Hours:

Monday ó Wednesday & Friday: 9 am to 4 pm
 Monday and Wednesday: 6:30 pm to 8:45 pm
 Sunday Mornings: 10 am to 12 Noon
 Closed: Thursday & Saturday
 Other times by appointment

OCTOBER 18, 2015

*Church of the Ascension
256 Azalea Drive
New Milford, New Jersey*



Dear Friend,

We, of Ascension Parish, feel that it is important for us to remember in our prayers those who have gone before us, those persons who have touched our lives and whose presence we miss.

On Sunday, November 1, 2015, as we celebrate All Saints Day, at 12:00 Noon Mass, we will anticipate the Feast of All Souls, with our annual **PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE** for all our parishioners who have died during this past year (Nov. 2, 2014-Nov. 1, 2015).

We extend an invitation to you and your family to participate in this parish celebration.

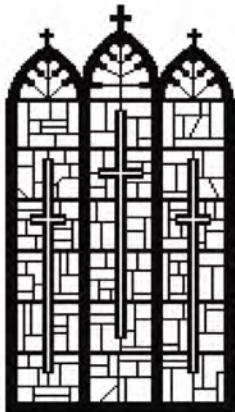
Please return the enclosed reply card on or before October 28, 2015 indicating if you will participate in this Mass.

We look forward to being with you on Sunday, November 1.

In the Lord's Peace,

Fr. David and Your Ascension Parish Family

Annual Prayer of Remembrance



My Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

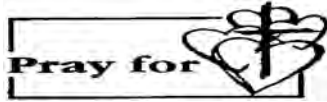
Name of Loved One _____

Relationship to Me _____ *Date of Death in 2014 -15* _____

Yes, I will participate in the Prayer of Remembrance

Please, we must have this completed card by October 28th.





"To everything there is a season..."

"a time to love..."
Angela Cucco & David Jenkins

"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 Kleck, Margaret Polis, Theresa Ruocco, Jessie Brown, Robert Barratt, Elsa Obera, Jerry Gordon, Marie Oberst, Don Evans,
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..."
Alfred Scheuring

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

HARRISON HOUSE

We give thanks to the many volunteers who represented our parish by preparing meals for the residents of Harrison House, a residence for person with Aids, once a month during 2015!

Help is needed for 2016...We are seeking people who are willing to prepare a meal at home (one time) for 8 people and deliver it to Harrison House (on the grounds of Bergen Regional Medical Center) for the year 2016. Our parish has the 4th Wednesday of each month. If we have twelve volunteers, this means a family or individual will need to prepare only one meal for the year. Please call Hanna or May Lee, Chairpersons of our Aids Ministry, (201) 261-9246. if you can help in this worthwhile ministry. Thank you.



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Children's Liturgy of the Word
9:00 Mass ó Church/Gathering Room
Religious Education ó 10:15am Pre-K-6
Baptism ó 1:30pm - Church

Monday, October 19, 2015

Deanery Meeting at St. Peter's, River Edge
Religious Education, Grade 8 ó 7:00pm ó School
CFM ó 7:30pm ó Rectory Meeting Room

Tuesday, October 20, 2015

Woodcrest Center, Communion Service ó 2:30pm
Parish Events ó 7:30pm ó Gathering Room

Wednesday, October 21, 2015

Religious Education Grade 9 ó 7:00pm - School
Combined Novena ó 7:30pm ó Church
Boy Scouts ó 7:30pm ó Fr. Benedict Center
Filipino Core Meeting ó 8:00pm ó Gathering Room

Thursday, October 22, 2015

Altar Server training ó 4:30pm - Church
RCIA ó 7:00pm ó Rectory Mtg. Room
Ministry of Service ó 7:00pm ó Gathering Room
Combined Choirs ó 7:30pm - Church

Friday, October 23, 2015

Altar Server training ó 4:30pm ó Church

Saturday, October 24, 2015

Confession ó 11:00am- Church
Children's Choir ó 4:00pm ó Church
Boy Scouts Christmas Wreath sale after all Masses
Right to Life Raffle Ticket sale after all Masses

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Religious Education ó 10:15am Pre-K-6



PARISH EVENTS MEETING
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20TH AT 7:30PM
IN THE GATHERING ROOM

MINISTRY OF SERVICE MEETING
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22ND AT 7:00PM
IN THE GATHERING ROOM

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.

