

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION



Sunday, November 15, 2015

5:30 People of Ascension Parish
7:30 Peggy Evans, healing
9:00 Daniel Piro
10:30 Caroline Schmitt
12:00 Edward Capone

Monday, November 16, 2015

7:00 Peg & Pat Mulvihill (living)
8:30 Margaret Dorney

Tuesday, November 17, 2015

7:00 Anthony Triggiano, healing
8:30 Garcia-Rivera Families

Wednesday, November 18, 2015

7:00 John Coringrato, healing
8:30 Margaret Bitetti

Thursday, November 19, 2015

7:00 Sally & Harold Sr. Bates
8:30 Agapito & Aurora Hontanosas

Friday, November 20, 2015

7:00 Jose Ignacio Zuniga, First Anniversary
8:30 Thomas Meyer

Saturday, November 21, 2015

8:30 Joseph Curtis Paul Cronin
5:30 People of Ascension Parish

Solemnity of Christ The King

Sunday, November 22, 2015

7:30 Con & Rose Lynch
9:00 In Thanksgiving, The Viduya Family
10:30 Lillian & John Brandon
12:00 Isabele & Cornelio Nional

PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORT WE ARE A STEWARDSHIP PARISH

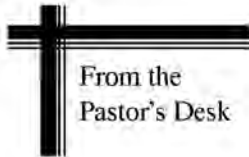
Ascension Parish is supported by people who place their faith and trust in God.

Sunday, November 9, 2014:	\$6,949.00
Sunday, November 8, 2015:	\$5,536.50
Parish Pay September 2015:	\$3,587.33
Food Pantry:	\$1,452.00

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 November 22, 2015

Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12--4:2/
Lk 21:25-28, 34-36



The readings today remind us there **will** come an end time when the world and life as we know it will be quite different. We're given images today which describe in a symbolic way the end of the world as we know it. Catholic teaching has always stressed that we are not supposed to be consumed with curiosity about when Jesus comes again. Jesus himself said that that was not for anyone to know, except God that Jesus himself did not even know.

But our Church does believe we look forward to the resurrection of the dead. We believe that this will be the resurrection of the whole person. Remember Jesus passing through locked doors after his Resurrection? Yet he still ate food and showed the apostles his wounds. Neither Scripture nor theology can shed sufficient light for us to know what life after death will be like.

But, we must believe two points: One, our charity on earth will be the measure of our sharing in God's glory in heaven. And two, the afterlife will be radically different, because we will see God. Be ready for anything!

✠ **Thanksgiving Turkey Drive** - Next Sunday, November 22nd, from 7am to 1pm outside the Rectory. Confirmation Candidates and members of the Service Ministry will be on hand to help.

✠ We invite all parishioners to join us for our **40th Annual New Milford Community Interfaith Thanksgiving** which will be celebrated next Sunday at **4pm** here at Ascension. Please, come and join with our community leaders and our brothers and sisters from St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, and New Milford Presbyterian Church, as we offer this special "Thank You" to God for his many blessings on our community. Please bring non-perishable food donations for the New Milford Good Will Fund.

✠ **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. An information meeting for anyone interested in this pilgrimage will be held on Monday, November 30th at 7:30pm in the Gathering Room. Refreshments will be provided.

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



TRANSFIGURATION ACADEMY

Congratulations to Transfiguration Academy 4th grade student Uma Nath who represented the school singing the Star Spangled Banner at the Bergenfield Veterans Day ceremony.

HSA Movie Night: The HSA are hosting a movie night on Saturday, November 28 from 6 to 10 PM in Conlon Hall. Cost is \$5 per family and includes a bag of popcorn. The snack stand will also be open.

Barnes & Noble Book Fair: On Saturday, December 5th all Transfiguration Academy friends and family are invited to join us at a Book Fair at Barnes & Noble at Riverside Square. Students will perform throughout the day and their artwork will also be on display. Additionally, if you make a purchase at Barnes & Noble that day and mention Transfiguration Academy, they will donate a portion of the sale to the school. Please come out and support us by your presence and by doing some of your Christmas shopping that day.

The students, faculty and staff wish everyone a healthy and blessed Thanksgiving. The school and school office will close at 12 noon on Wednesday, November 25 and will remain closed November 26 and 27 for the Thanksgiving recess.

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.

Or email principal@transfigurationacademy.org. Please visit our website at transfigurationacademy.org and follow us on Facebook.



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If you have any questions, please contact Ann Gangi at 201-349-3870. Return this to the Church office we will get the book to you or you can stop by Transfiguration Academy and pick it up.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

of books: _____ @ \$25.00 each = _____



Calendar:

Sunday November 15th -- K thru 6th grade from 10:15 am to 11:45 am (SCH)
 Monday, November 16th 6th Grade from 7 pm to 8:45 pm (MPR/SCH)
 Wednesday, November 18th 6th Grade from 7 pm to 8:45 pm (MPR/SCH)
 Sunday, November 22nd -- K thru 6th grade from 10:15 am to 11:45 am (SCH)

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

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.

Reconciliation: Pardon and Peace: Our parish children preparing for First Reconciliation will be learning this week about contrition and God's forgiveness through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. All parishioners can join these children in spirit by praying and thinking about ways in which we all are called to sincere sorrow for our sins and to God's forgiveness through this sacrament of healing and mercy.



Volunteers Needed:

- 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.
- 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.

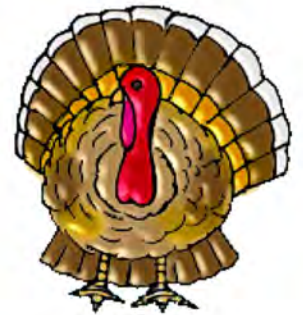
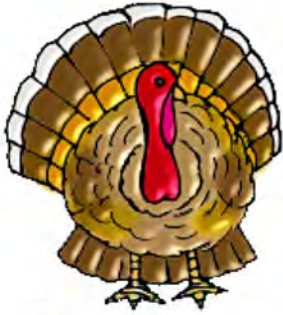
Religious Education Office Hours:

Monday & 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

DO YOU LIKE TO SING?

The Music Ministry at Church of the Ascension is looking for new choir members. We invite you to join us as a member of one of our three choirs: Traditional Choir, Contemporary Choir, or Children's Choir. No audition required. To sign up or receive further information, please contact Glenn Gordon after Mass or call or text him at

(917)-414-2697.



**DON'T FORGET
ASCENSION'S
THANKSGIVING TURKEY DRIVE**



**Sunday, November 22nd
Church Parking Lot
7:00am to 1:00pm**

For further information, call Joan Stephens @ 201-836-6684



*Thanksgiving
Blessings!*



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"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, Robert Barratt, Elsa Obera, Jerry Gordon, Marie Oberst, John Coringrato,

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
Mary Jane Triggiano

BREAD and WINE this week
are in loving memory of
Mary Jane Triggiano



Altar Flowers for this week are
in loving Memory of
Mary Jane Triggiano



Come... Join Us...

We Invite you to Gather Together and Share...

The 40th Annual
New Milford Community
Interfaith Thanksgiving
Here at Ascension Church

Sunday, November 22, 2015 at 4:00pm



Sunday, November 15, 2015

Catholic Relief Services

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, November 16, 2015

Religious Education, Grade 8 ó 7:00pm ó School

CFM ó 7:30pm ó Rectory Meeting Room

Tuesday, November 17, 2015

Woodcrest Center, Communion Service ó 2:30pm

Parish Events Meeting ó 7:30pm ó Gathering Room

Wednesday, November 18, 2015

Religious Education Grade 9 ó 7:00pm - School

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, November 19, 2015

Altar Server Training ó 4:30pm ó Church

Combined Choirs ó 7:30pm ó Church

Ministry of Service ó 7:00pm ó Gathering Room

Friday, November 20, 2015

Altar Server Training ó 4:30pm - Church

Saturday, November 21, 2015

Confession ó 11:00am- Church

Children's Choir ó 4:00pm ó Church

Solemnity of Christ the King, Sunday, November 22, 2015

Turkey Drive, 7:00am – 1:00pm

Children's Liturgy of the Word

9:00 Mass ó Church/Gathering Room

Religious Education ó 10:15am Pre-K-6 - School

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at Ascension – 4:00pm

Reception follows in Fr. Benedict Center



PARISH EVENTS MEETING
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH AT 7:30PM
IN THE GATHERING ROOM

MINISTRY OF SERVICE MEETING
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH 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.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR PARISH INFORMATION

WWW.CHURCHOFTHEASCENSION.COM



Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal

Thank you to the 270 parishioners who have made a pledge to this year's Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal. We are currently at \$48,241.70 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

Thanksgiving

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Please help as we prepare for our Thanksgiving Distribution. In order to complete our Thanksgiving Boxes for our Food Pantry clients, we are in need of the following items: Napkins, Salt and Pepper, Boxed and Canned Potatoes, Canned Turkey Gravy, Cranberry sauce, Apple sauce, Canned fruit, Stove Top Stuffing, Coffee, and assorted canned vegetables. **Thank you for your continued help & support of this ministry.**

The Archdiocese Acts to Protect Youth and Children

Archbishop Myers has stated categorically that the first responsibility of the Archdiocese is to protect children and young people and to provide healing and compassion to victims of abuse.

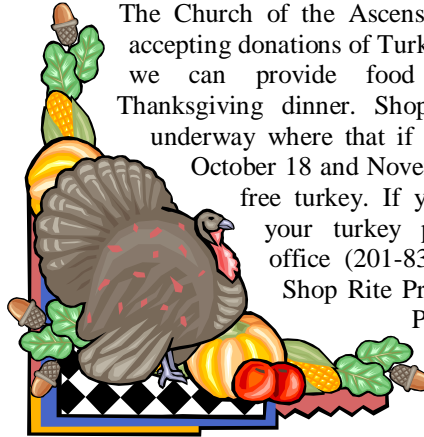
The Archdiocese of Newark requires all staff and volunteers working with children and youth to undergo background checks and receive sexual abuse awareness training. More than 20,000 Clergy, Religious and Lay people have received this training and undergone criminal background checks.

Nearly 95,000 children annually receive safe environment training through our Catholic schools and through opportunities offered to public school students in our religious education programs.

The Archdiocese makes use of the services of a Licensed Clinical Social Worker to be the first contact with individuals bringing allegations of abuse so that counseling and other support services can be extended immediately - even before a determination can be made regarding the validity of an allegation.

A full-time Office of Child and Youth Protection dedicated to supporting the work of protecting children works with parishes and schools to ensure that safe environments are in place throughout the Archdiocese.

DONATION OF TURKEYS



The Church of the Ascension Food Pantry will be accepting donations of Turkeys and trimmings so that we can provide food pantry families with Thanksgiving dinner. Shop Rite has a promotion underway where that if you spend \$400 between October 18 and November 26 you qualify for a free turkey. If you would like to donate your turkey please call the Rectory office (201-836 8961) and leave your Shop Rite Price Plus number. A Food Pantry volunteer will pick up your turkey at Shop Rite using your Price Plus number.

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.

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: _____



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