

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, November 6, 2016

5:30 William & Elizabeth Morris
7:30 Claudia Costello
9:00 Dylan Rohwohl
10:30 David Jenkins, First Anniversary
12:00 Peter Buckley

Monday, November 7, 2016

7:00 All Souls Novena
8:30 People of Ascension Parish

Tuesday November 8, 2016

7:00 All Souls Novena
8:30 Severina Oliver

Wednesday, November 9, 2016

7:00 Gerard Patrick Lee
8:30 Regina & Brian McCann

Thursday, November 10, 2016

7:00 All Souls Novena
8:30 All Souls Novena

Friday, November 11, 2016

7:00 Lee, Foran & O'Connor Families
8:30 All Souls Novena

Saturday, November 12, 2016

8:30 Fermin Abalos
5:30 Richard Brown

Sunday, November 6, 2016

7:30 Delia Lynch
9:00 Richard Brown
10:30 Mary Karwoski
12:00 People of Ascension Parish

PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

WE ARE A STEWARDSHIP PARISH

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

November 1, 2015: \$6,126.00
October 30, 2016: \$6,078.00

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

Readings for Sunday, November 13, 2016

Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-9/2
Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19



In a way, Jesus had some good news and some bad news for the Sadducees in the gospel today. They were the religious group who didn't believe in resurrection after death. So Jesus' good news for them is, "Guess what? YES, there IS an afterlife." But the bad news from their perspective would probably be there's no marriage in heaven!

But that is only followed by Jesus' even better news, that something even more wonderful than marriage awaits us in the afterlife. This is hard to believe for anyone who says, "What could be better than being with my sweetie?"

The energy and living vitality of the love we give and receive here will become "the substance of things hoped for" in the afterlife. And I believe we will share in all of the love relationships which have been the substance of life for millions of others. We will finally experience love from the eye-witness perspective of every plant, animal, and person who has received or given love in their lifetime.

I cannot begin to describe what that will feel like - a million nuclear explosions, times a million, maybe? Perhaps that is why every painter has given us a different view, every poet can only take on expressing a small sliver of that reality. And every believer has only their hope, and the love they give in everyday life, to rely upon.

This is why no expression of love is too small. No giving of love by any creature ever goes unnoticed by God. And no moment of love ever dies. That is why we know there is an amazing afterlife. Marriage will pale by comparison.

Please remember these upcoming November Parish events:

✠ November is here. Please remember these upcoming November Parish events:

♦ **Thanksgiving Turkey Drive** on Sunday, November 20th from 7:00am to 1pm outside the Rectory. Confirmation Candidates and members of the Service Ministry will be on hand to help.

♦ **Interfaith Thanksgiving** on Sunday, November 20th at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church on Center Street in New Milford at 4pm

♦ **Thanksgiving Day Mass at 8:30am**

♦ **Parish Advent Giving Tree** on Saturday, November 26th and Sunday, November 27th at all Masses

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



TRANSFIGURATION ACADEMY

Transfiguration Academy News

TIGER FOR A DAY

Transfiguration Academy invites you to see why our students excel both in and outside of the classroom. On November 10th and 11th, your child has an opportunity to experience Transfiguration Academy firsthand by being a Tiger for a Day.

Students in grades K to 8 can spend one of those two days at Transfiguration Academy when the local public schools are closed for the annual NJEA Convention. Each student visitor will be partnered with a student ambassador from the Academy, attend all classes for his or her grade level, receive a complimentary lunch and take home a small gift in remembrance of their Tiger for a Day experience. Attendees will get to meet and interact with our students and faculty on a one-to-one basis.

We know that testing is not the only measure of a child's education. Your child will get to experience the nurturing and engaging academic environment Transfiguration Academy has become widely recognized for.

For more information and to register your child, please contact the school office Monday-Friday during school hours at 201-384-3627 by Monday, November 7. To learn more about Transfiguration Academy please visit www.transfigurationacademy.org and follow us on Facebook.

Transfiguration Academy is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Elementary Schools and serves students in Grades PreK 2+ through Grade 8.

OFFERTORY GIFTS

Please let one of our ushers know, prior to Mass, if you would like to bring the Offertory Gifts up to the celebrant. If Mass intention is one that you have requested or if for the intention of your loved one.

BLUE MASS

Honoring and In Memory of Law Enforcement Personnel. Thursday, November 10, 2016 at 10:00am at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Newark. Luncheon to follow at Branch Brook Park Roller Rink. \$20 per ticket. Please call 1-800-427-7651, Detective (ret) Vincent Nardone.



Please remember to patronize,
ROMAN PIZZA & RESTAURANT
201-265-9371

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Calendar:

- Sunday, November 6th -- Pre- K thru 6th grade from 10:30 am to 11:30 am (SCH)
- Monday, November 7th to 8th Grade from 7:00 pm to 8:45 pm (MPR/SCH)
- Wednesday, November 9th to 9th Grade from 7:00 pm to 8:45 pm (MPR/SCH)
- Sunday, November 13th -- Pre- K thru 6th grade from 10:30 am to 11:30 am (SCH)

Children's Liturgy of the Word will be celebrated at the 9 am Mass. All children in Pre-K to 5th grade are invited to join us. What a great way for families to celebrate Mass together.

Reconciliation: Pardon and Peace: This week children preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be considering what it means to turn away from God's love. They will learn how sin can be overcome by God's grace. In your own life, have there been times when God's grace helped you overcome your own sinfulness and brought you peace and forgiveness? Continue to keep these children in your prayers.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Reminder that the Sunday Religious Education is from 10:30 am to 11:30 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 11:30 am. Please be on time for pick-up.

All 7th, 8th and 9th graders are asked to be here at 6:55 pm as Classes start at 7 pm sharp

Catholic High School Cooperative Admissions Examination for 2016 is Friday, November 11, 2016. If anyone is interested in more information please contact Mrs. Carbone in the Religious Education office.

Volunteers Needed:

- We are in need of Aides and Class Parents for our Religious Education Program for the 2016-2017 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 in Rectory:

- Monday to Wednesday: 9 am to 3 pm
- Thursday: 9 am to 12 Noon
- Friday: 9 am to 4 pm
- During Religious Education in School:
Monday and Wednesday: 6:30 pm to 8:45 pm
Sunday Mornings: 10 am to 11:45 am
Other times by appointment

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR PARISH INFORMATION
WWW.CHURCHOFTHEASCENSION.COM**

Church of the Ascension

MUSIC MINISTRY

invites YOU to

Come out and
Sing to the Lord...

Share your talents...



Join us for Advent and Christmas...
...as a member of one of our choirs

♪ **Children's Choir** (all parish children grades 1-8 welcome)

Sings each Sunday at 9am Mass
Rehearses Saturdays 4:15pm

♪ **Contemporary Choir**

Sings Sundays 9am Mass
Rehearses Wednesdays 8:15pm

♪ **Traditional Choir**

Sings Sundays 10:30am Mass
Rehearses Wednesdays 8:15pm

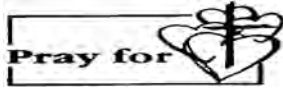


...as a Leader of Song
...as an instrumentalist



To sign up or to receive further information,
contact Glenn Gordon after Mass or at (917) 414-2697.

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"To everything there is a season..."

"a time to be healed..."

Rose Døufemia, Dolores Crowley, Ann Wall, Joseph Gorgone, Jim Keane, Marguerite Morris, Peggy Evans, Don Evans, Donna Van Kleeck, Margaret Polis, Theresa Ruocco, Elsa Obera, Jerry Gordon, Marie Oberst, Ana Tumang, Marcella Sweeney, Jean Francisco, Carmelo Abbruzzesi, Leonard Abbruzzesi, Kitty Tricarico, Rose Ann Bottcher, Joan Polis, Elnora Gordon, Thomas Gonzalas, Don Hellrigel, 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, Ian Belthoff, Recruit, U.S. Marine Corps, Paris Island, SC, and all Men and Women serving in our countries Armed Forces.

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

"a time to die..."

Virginia Marquez, Catherine Murphy

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

Ecclesiastes 3:11



The SANCTUARY CANDLE burns this week in loving memory of William & Elizabeth Morris



BREAD and WINE this week are in loving memory of William & Elizabeth Morris



Altar Flowers for this week are in loving Memory of William & Elizabeth Morris



Sunday, November 6, 2016

Daylight Saving Time Ends

Parish Maintenance & Repairs

Childrenø Liturgy of the Word ó 9:00am

Church/Gathering Room

Religious Education, Pre-K-6 ó 10:30am

Baptism Prep. ó 1:15pm ó Gathering Room

Monday, November 7, 2016

Pastoral Staff Meeting ó 9:00am - Rectory

Religious Education Grade 8 ó 7:00pm - School

CFM ó 7:30pm ó Rectory Meeting Room



Tuesday, November 8, 2016*Election Day

Woodcrest Center, Rosary - 2:30pm

Parish Events ó 7:30pm ó Gathering Room

Wednesday, November 9, 2016

Confirmation Prep ó 7:00-8:45pm

Novena ó 7:30pm - Church

Boy Scouts ó 7:30pm ó Fr. Benedict Center

Filipino Core Mtg. ó 8:00pm ó Gathering Room

Combined Choirs ó 8:15pm - Church

Thursday, November 10, 2016

Altar server training ó 4:00pm ó Church

Ministry of Service ó 7:00pm ó Gathering Room



Friday, November 11, 2016

Altar server training ó 4:00pm ó Church

Saturday, November 12, 2016

Confessions ó 11:00am ó Church

Childrenø Choir ó 4:15pm ó Church

Appreciation Mass ó 5:30pm

Appreciation Gathering - 6:30pm - FBC

Sunday, November 13, 2016

Food Pantry Sunday

Childrenø Liturgy of the Word ó 9:00am

Church/Gathering Room

Religious Education, Pre-K-6 ó 10:30am

AVAILABILITY
SANCTUARY CANDLE (\$15.), BREAD & WINE (\$40.), AND ALTAR FLOWERS (\$50. each basket) for the week. Please stop by or call the rectory office to check availability.



PARISH EVENTS
TUESDAY, NOV. 8 AT 7:30PM
IN THE GATHERING ROOM

MINISTRY OF SERVICE
THURSDAY, NOV. 10 AT 7:00
IN THE GATHERING ROOM

WE ARE LIVING STONES

Thank you to the many generous parishioners who have made their commitment to the We Are Living Stones campaign.

Our Parish Goal: \$592,239.00
Number of Pledges to date: 183
Our Pledges to date: \$297,576.43
Amount received to date: \$ 89,492.77

Remember our plan is to use the We Are Living Stones proceeds to address the following needs for our parish.

- *Entrance Vestibule Enlargement with ADA Restroom
- *Main Chiller Compressor Replacement (Church)
- *Five-Ton Air Handler in Church
- *Replace windows in Rectory

Our goal is within reach! With each additional sacrifice, our goal becomes that much more attainable. Please prayerfully consider what you can do to help us plan for the future of our parish.



ONE NATION UNDER GOD
 Gracious and loving God,
 let your Spirit be with us today.

Hear our prayers,
 and increase in us the will to follow your Son Jesus.
 Help us to draw on the resources of our faith
 as we use the opportunities of our democracy
 to shape a society more respectful
 of the life, dignity, and rights of the human person,
 especially the poor and vulnerable.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son,
 who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God forever and ever.

Amen.

OUR FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Our stock of many most needed items has been depleted. We depend on the generosity of our parishioners to keep us up and operating, serving those in need in our community. The following is a list of items that we desperately need to stock our shelves. Your continued support of this most important ministry is greatly appreciated. God Bless!

- CRANBERRY JUICE*COFFEE*TISSUES*
- APPLE SAUCE*EGG NOODLES*HAIR CONDITIONER
- OATMEAL*SALAD DRESSINGS*CANNED FRUIT
- APPLE JUICE*CAKE MIX*PEANUT BUTTER
- CRACKERS*TOMATO SAUCE*TEA
- CLAM CHOWDER SOUPS

Would you like to be involved in this ministry to the poor? The Service Ministry is always looking for people who share our concern for those in need. If you are interested in learning more about what we do, and possibly joining our small but dedicated group, speak to Father Ernie and he will introduce you to our team.

WELCOME: Newcomers, Visitors and Parishioners

The priests & ministers of Ascension Parish welcome you. If you would like more information about entering more fully into our parish life & ministry, we ask that you complete the form below. You may return by putting into collection basket, mail or stop by the rectory office. Thank You!

I would like....

- _____ to become a Registered Parishioner
- _____ to change my address
- _____ to advise you that I am moving out of the area
- _____ to let the Parish know of someone who is ill, or homebound & would like to receive Communion

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

BUS TRIP – TO BETHLEHEM, PA.

Monday, November 14, 2016

We are sponsoring a trip to The Sands Casino, Bethlehem, Pa. on Monday, Nov. 14th. The price of \$27 includes a \$20 slot playing voucher, a \$5 food voucher, and bus transportation. The bus will leave Ascension's parking lot at 9:30am. All checks should be payable to Ascension Church and dropped off at the rectory mailbox. Please mark "SANDS CASINO TRIP" on envelope. For further info call Josie (201)265-0485 or Anna (201)387-2632.

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: _____

PARISH PICTURES WANTED!!

Do you have pictures of parish events that you would like to share with your fellow parishioners? If yes please transfer them onto a flash-drive and give it to Father David or drop it off at the parish office. We can then show the pictures on the monitor in the vestibule of the church for all to enjoy! Pictures of Special Events, Sacraments, Holy Day and Liturgical Celebrations are welcome. Thank you for sharing your Stewardship of talent with us!

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