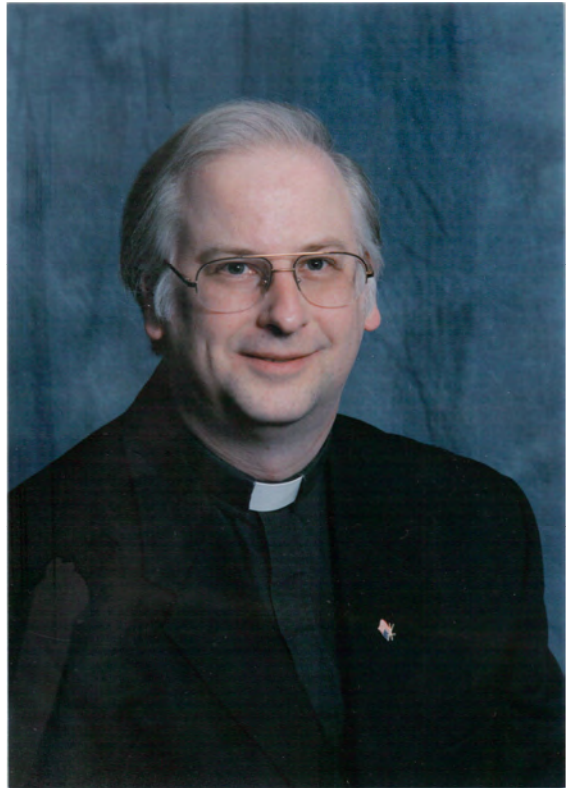




**ASCENSION PARISH
WELCOMES**



**FATHER JIM BROWN
OCTOBER 3, 2021**

Mass Intentions for the Week

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 3, 2021

- 5:30 Manuel Garcia
7:30 People of Ascension Parish
9:30 Antonino Special
11:30 Evaristo Conidi

Monday, October 4, 2021

- 8:00 Tim Benjamin, (healing)
Rosa Cantos Carreon

Tuesday, October 5, 2021

- 8:00 Beulah Zelano
Rosa Santos Carreon

Wednesday, October 6, 2021

- 8:00 Time Benjamin (healing)
Rosa Santos Carreon

Thursday, October 7, 2021

- 8:00 Dona Viduya (L)
Matthew Camerlengo

Friday, October 8, 2021

No Mass

Saturday, October 9, 2021

- 8:30 Guido Family
5:30 William & Elizabeth Morris

Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time October 10, 2021

- 7:30 People of Ascension Parish
9:30 Maria Conidi
11:30 Margaret McEwan Bitetti

PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORT

WE ARE A STEWARDSHIP PARISH

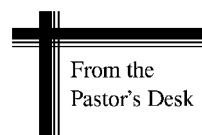
Ascension Parish is supported by people who place their faith and trust in God.

Sunday, Sept. 26 2021: \$3,670.00
Catholic University: \$ 905.00

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

Readings for Sunday October 10, 2021

Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/
Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27



If you recall when I first arrived I had said that we would probably be making some adjustments to so of the ways that we are doing things here. I am in the process of updating the Ministry Handbook that I wrote the first time I was here at Ascension. I had hoped to have it completed by now, but Ida has created a number of delays in many of the things I had hoped to either have completed by now or be in the process of completing.

Once the Handbook is updated and printed I will meet with each Liturgical Ministry to review and implement the adjustments.

One of the challenges when I arrived is the Livestreaming. I do not do facebook and found the system very difficult. I also, did not like that it only streamed to facebook. We are now able to livestream via Boxcast. We also have a you tube channel: Ascension Church New Milford, NJ With Boxcast we are able to stream to you tube, facebook and our website. This will allow us to reach a wider audience.

The adjustment that we all need to make will be a bit of a challenge in that habits are hard to break. When the 3rd edition of the Roman Missal was published the overwhelming majority of people have misread one of the instructions.

At the preparation of the gifts number 29 says: standing at the middle of the altar, facing the people, extending and then joining his hands, he (the celebrant) says: "Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father."

Then it says: The people rise and reply.

This means that the congregation does not stand until the celebrant has finished his invitation. Then, the congregation stands and then responds.

We will work on this. The only way for us to change the habit will be for me to correct us. I will only do that if the dominos are falling—everyone appears to be standing at the incorrect time. It is ok, it will be a little funny. God has a great sense of humor.

Father Jim

MEMORIALS

If you would like to contribute to this fund, please send your donation to the parish center with the coupon below. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office (201) 836-8961.

Please 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: _____



OUR PARISH OFFICES ARE LOCATED AT THE ASCENSION PARISH CENTER. THE PARISH CENTER BUILDING IS LOCATED TO THE LEFT OF THE CHURCH & THE ENTRANCE IS BEHIND THE STATUE OF JESUS. PLEASE VISIT US HERE FOR ALL YOUR PARISH AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEEDS. CENTER OPENS AT 9:00AM MONDAY-FRIDAY. ALL OTHER TIMES BY APPOINTMENT.

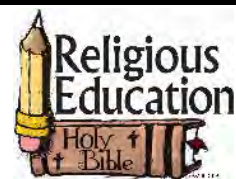
SANCTUARY CANDLE (\$15.), BREAD & WINE (\$40.), AND ALTAR FLOWERS (\$50. each basket) for the week, are available for memorial or special occasions, such as First Communions, Confirmations, Baptisms, Birthdays, Wedding Anniversaries. Please stop by or call the parish office to check availability.



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Calendar:

Sunday, October 3rd – Group A on line work due by Tuesday, October 5th. Group B on line work due by Tuesday, October 12th.
Monday, October 4th – 7th & 8th Grade Group A in Parish Center from 6:55 pm to 8:15 pm.
Wednesday, October 6th – 9th Grade in Parish Center from 6:55 pm to 8:15 pm.

If you have not done so already PLEASE come to the Parish Center and pick up your child's packet.

REMINDER to All 1st to 6th graders– All "On-Line" work is due for each chapter every week. Please email all results to ascensionreled@yahoo.com. Make sure that you include your child's name with the results.

Registration for 2021-2022:

The Religious Education Office in the Parish Center we are still accepting Registration for the 2021-2022 school year. Please see the Office hours at the bottom or call before coming in to register.

All 7th, 8th and 9th graders are asked to be here at 6:55 pm as Classes start at 7 pm sharp. Please meet Mrs. Carbone in the Courtyard of the Statue of Mary.

Volunteers Needed:

We are in need of Aides and Class Parents for our Religious Education Program for the 2021-2022 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 – Parish Center
Monday and Wednesday: 6:30 pm to 8:45 pm – Parish Center
Closed: Thursday & Saturday
Other times by appointment

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR PARISH INFORMATION
FLYERS*FORMS*SCHEDULES*BULLETINS
UPCOMING EVENTS
WWW.CHURCHOFTHEASCENSION.COM

CELEBRATE!

All are invited to

Welcome & Congratulate

Father Jim Brown

On his

Formal Installation

as Pastor of Ascension Parish

This SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

11:30AM MASS

Bishop Michael Saporito, Principal Celebrant

Reception to follow in the Fr. Benedict Center



“To everything there is a season...

“a time to be healed...”

Angelita Villaluna, Al Suter, Joseph Gorgone, Marguerite Morris, Donna Van Kleeck, Elsa Obera, Marie Oberst, Carmelo Abbruzzesi, Leonard Abbruzzesi, Kitty Tricarico, John Thomas, John Donohue, Concepcion Deus, Eileen Kloeblen, Judith Gonzales, Monica Vivas, Diane Warings, Jane Rodriguez, Herman Ivan Rodriguez, Joel Rivera, Victor Muwonge, Evelyn Lawler, Mary Anne Meyer, Peggy Evans, Neil Magbanua, Vincent Guido, Amy Irwin, Louis Vallis, Jerry Speciale, Sari Contreras, Sally Santiago, Deacon Harold L. Bates, Jr. 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, Staff Sgt. James Penser, Beale AFB, CA and all Men and Women serving in our countries Armed Forces.

For all of our Emergency, Medical & First Responders.

“a time for peace...”

All of our National and World Leaders.

“a time to die...”

Virginia Thompson, Brian McCann

and a time for every purpose under heaven”

Ecclesiastes 3:11



The SANCTUARY CANDLE burns this week in loving memory of **Marcus Cudina**



ALTAR FLOWERS for this week Donated in loving Memory of **Jessie & Thomas Brown**



OFFERTORY GIFTS

Please let one 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.



Sunday, October 3, 2021

Mass at 7:30am, 9:30am & 11:30am in Church
Fr. Jim’s Installation Mass 11:30am & Reception

Monday, October 4, 2021

Mass 8:00am in Church
St. Francis of Assisi-Blessing of Animals-4:00pm

Tuesday, October 5, 2021

Mass 8:00am in Church
Wednesday, October 6, 2021

Mass 8:00am in Church

Thursday, October 7, 2021

Mass 8:00am in Church

Friday, October 8, 2021

NO MASS

Saturday, October 9, 2021

Mass 8:30am in Church

Vigil mass at 5:30 in Church

Sunday, October 10, 2021

Mass at 7:30am, 9:30am & 11:30am in Church

Benefit Concert Summary for Churches

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark will host it’s 4th Annual Benefit Concert for the Homeless on Saturday, November 13, 2021, featuring Tommy James and the Shondells, at the Union County Performing Arts Center in Rahway.

All proceeds from ticket sales will directly support the agency’s homeless programs and services which provide assistance to thousands of individuals and families each year.

Tickets can be purchased directly from the UCPAC @ 732-499-8226 or www.ucpac.org

You can also contact Peter Ruccione at Catholic Charities @ 973-818-4060 or pruccione@ccannj.org for more information.

Enjoy a great night of classic 60’s music and support a worthy cause.

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**OUR DAILY MASS SCHEDULE
MONDAY-THURSDAY**

8:00AM

**INTENTIONS FOR FRIDAY MASS WILL
BE SAID PRIVATELY
BY FATHER JIM**

**Church of the Ascension
Invites you to our annual
*Blessing of Animals***

***In honor of
St. Francis of Assisi***
Monday, October 4, 2021

**In the
Blessed Mother Courtyard
4:00pm**



**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 parish center office. Thank You!

I would like....

- _____ to become a Parishioner
- _____ to change my address
- _____ to join a ministry
- _____ to let the Parish know of someone who is ill, or homebound & would like to receive Communion

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

HELP US TO FEED THE HUNGRY

FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION – OCTOBER 18

The following are items most needed to restock our shelves this month. Any item or items you can purchase for our pantry would be greatly appreciated. God Bless you for your continued support of this most important ministry to the poor.

- COFFEE-TEA-HOT COCOA-RICE KRISPIES
- RAISIN BRAN-OATMEAL-KETCHUP-MAYONNAISE-
- BREAD CRUMBS-TOMATO SOUP-GRATED CHEESE-
- EGG NOODLES-APPLE JUICE-CRANBERRY JUICE-
- GRAPE JUICE-CANNED PEAS & CARROTS-MUFFIN
- MIX-CRACKERS-INSTANT MASHED POTATOES-
- INSTANT STUFFING-SHAMPOO-CONDITIONER-DISH
- SOAP-SHAVE CREAM
- NAPKINS-TISSUES-PAPER TOWELS

DONATIONS CAN BE LEFT AT THE PARISH CENTER

Your continued support of our ministry to the poor is greatly appreciated.

**COVID DIRECTIVES FROM
THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK**

“The Communion Rite

- *The Sign of Peace should be offered but continue to be made without physical contact.
 - *Communicants will continue to receive Communion in the hand. If not fully vaccinated, they lower their masks to consume the host, then replace their masks. The chalice is still prohibited for the assembly.”
- Please note: the only option for receiving communion at this time is in the hand.

Thank you for your cooperation & understanding.



Life Source Hospice Services based in is looking for volunteers! Healthcare facilities, in Bergen County, have opened up to allow the visitation of volunteers to provide companionship for our patients. We have found that the total welfare of a patient improves dramatically with the addition of a gentle touch, a book reading, the sharing of music or even just a friendly smile. It enhances the work of our doctors, nurses, and aides and is, certainly, a ministry of service for God. If you have the time to give just an hour or two per week, you will find the rewards immeasurable. To qualify, you will need the full COVID regimen. We will provide you with all the training. Perhaps it will be through your service that a patient will say that, "You have turned my morning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, so that my soul may praise God and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever (Psalm 30:11-12). CONTACT US AT LIFE SOURCE HOSPICE SERVICES- 888-865-5103 or mwesterfield@lifefsourcehospice.com