

Ascension of Our Lord
Byzantine Catholic Church
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Served by Reverend Father Alex Shuter, Pastor

Schedule of Services and Activities

Sun Aug 7	11:00 a.m.	<i>Eighth Sunday after Pentecost and Transfiguration of Our Lord with Blessing of Fruits</i> <i>Divine Liturgy—for Health and God’s Blessings for Eugene Vinson by Lolly Vinson</i>	Tone 7
Mon Aug 8	9:00 a.m.	<i>Divine Liturgy— For the Blessed Repose of Cecelia Kokinda by Eugene Kokinda</i>	
Tue Aug 9	9:00 a.m. Afterward	<i>Divine Liturgy—For the Blessed Repose of Paul Svetahor by Catherine Svetahor</i> <i>Coffee Group</i>	
Wed Aug 10	9:00 a.m.	<i>Divine Liturgy—For the Blessed Repose of Anna Kokinda by Eugene Kokinda</i>	
Thu Aug 11	9:00 a.m.	<i>Divine Liturgy—For the Blessed Repose of George Molnar by Eugene Kokinda</i>	
Fri Aug 12		<i>No Divine Liturgy—Take time for Private Devotions</i>	
Sat Aug 13		<i>No Divine Liturgy—Take time for Private Devotions</i>	
Sun Aug 14	11:00 a.m.	<i>Ninth Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Divine Liturgy—For Health and God’s Blessings for Dr. and Mrs. Michael Kokorelis and family by Dr. Jeffrey Sotack and Dr. Mary Jean Sotack</i>	Tone 8

Welcome to all who are visiting. We would like to greet you personally in the Fellowship Hall after the Divine Liturgy and offer some refreshment before you continue on your way.

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Schedule of Services and Activities

Sun Aug 7	8:00 a.m.	<i>Eighth Sunday after Pentecost and Transfiguration of Our Lord with Blessing of Fruits</i> <i>Divine Liturgy—For Health and God’s Blessings for Our Parish Family</i>	Tone 7
Wed Aug 10	6:30 p.m.	<i>Prayer Service with Holy Communion—For Health and God’s Blessings for Keith and Lucia Reimer on their 25th Wedding Anniversary</i>	
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Welcome to all who are visiting either of our parishes for the first time. We would like to greet you personally in the Fellowship Hall after the Divine Liturgy and offer some refreshment before you continue on your way.

Divine Liturgy Request Cards are available on the candle table in the Narthex. If you wish to request Father to celebrate a divine liturgy for a particular intention please fill out the card.

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Ascension Parish News

Schedule for Sunday Volunteers

Our thanks to all of you who volunteer! ☸☸☸ ☸☸☸

	This Week (August 7)	Next Week (August 14)
Ushers	Kathy Alexander & Lisa Branden	Robert Linderman & Audrey Bill
Lector	Patty Duttry	Anna Montgomery
Hospitality	Lillian Svetahor	Substitute for Ann Kelly
Offertory Recorders	John Rayno & Don Merkley	Patty Duttry & Chris Noonan

Offertory Recorders are gently reminded to complete an Operating Acct. (...401) deposit slip to include in the Bank Bag. Thank you.

Trustees: Lee Alexander, Robert Linderman, and John Rayno;

Property Maintenance: Lee Alexander, Don Merkley, John Rayno, and Tom Postemski.

Finances: John Rayno, Jeffrey Sotack, & Tom Postemski; and **Financial Secretary:** Patty Duttry

Parish Secretary: Ann Kelly; **Procurement of Sanctuary Supplies:** Betty Mae Hertz

If you would like to become involved as a volunteer in any area, just tell a trustee.

Thank you for your contributions (July 31, 2011)

Offertory	\$1423.00	• There are Envelopes marked for Church Roof Replacement available in the vestibule.
Candles	\$81.30	Our goal is \$20,000.
TOTAL	\$1504.30	○ Roof Replacement \$100.00
Scrap Metal	\$114.85	God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7

Prayer Intentions for August

Sanctuary Lamp—The lamp is burning unsponsored.

Christ the Teacher—The candle is burning for Health and God's blessings for Ann Alonso and for prayers for those with mental and addiction concerns by Susan Mew.

Theotokos & Child—The candle is burning for the Blessed Repose of Don Noonan by Chris Noonan .

Saint Nicholas—The candle is burning for the Blessed Repose of Lena Mafalda Fioita Laccardi by Adrian and Mary Ann Zaccardi

Saint John the Baptizer—The candle is burning for the Blessed Repose of Don Noonan by Nick Svetahor

Tetrapod—The candles are burning unsponsored.

✠ Icon candle sponsorship is \$11.00/month; Sanctuary Lamp sponsorship is \$20.00/month. ✠

There are Candle Intention Envelopes in the Narthex.

Recurring Events Reminders

¹st Sunday—**August 7th--Monthly Potluck Luncheon, Bring a Friend, and Monthly Birthday Celebration.**

¹st Tuesday—**August 2nd--Ascension Parish Guild**—The Guild is on hiatus for the summer. See you August 30th

³rd Week—**August 21st-23rd—St. Luke's Icon Guild** in St. Phillip's Hall (3:00-6:00 p.m. Sunday, all day Mon/Tues)

³rd Thursday—**August 18th—6:00 p.m.** Church opens for **Private Devotions**

³rd Sunday—**August 21st—Collection of non-perishable food for FISH.** Consider nutrition-packed foods such as canned meats and stews, peanut butter, canned fruits, vegetables, and juice; shelf stable milk, dried beans, etc.

Last Sunday—**Needlework Group** is on hiatus until September 25th

²nd Tuesday of Alternate Months—**September 13th—Trustees Meeting/Advisory Board**

Let your favorite proprietors and tradesmen know about this advertising opportunity.**Contact Father Alex about advertising in our bulletin.**

Ascension Parish News Con't

+If you would like to **become a member** of the Ascension parish family and need a **Census Form or need offertory envelopes**, ask for one of the **Trustees**. There are census forms located on the table under the bulletin board in St. Philip’s Hall.

FATHER ALEX wishes to extend his great appreciation for the beautiful birthday card and generous gifts he received last Sunday. Thank you!

REGISTER your children in grades 1-12 for **Eastern Christian Formation (ECF) August 7 & 14, 2011**. Forms are available at the bulletin board along with an envelope to collect them.

ST. NICHOLAS RAFFLE - In addition to our traditional 50-50 potluck raffel, we are going to start selling tickets to the St Nicholas 50-50 raffle soon. The prices for the St Nicholas raffle will be the same as the potluck raffle, but the drawing will be on 11 December during the St Nicholas celebration. That means the jackpot will be much larger. All raffle profits will go to the roof fund. Thanks and Good Luck!

MEN’S CLUB - Ascension is organizing a men's club. The primary activities will be running the raffles, managing the BBQ pit for various church events and helping out with various projects around the parish. Our meetings are in the back of the church hall over coffee on Sundays. You'll find there are no dues or paperwork to fill out. You will find camaraderie and a group of men trying to do the right thing for the parish.

PILGRIMAGE to MOUNT ST. MACRINA—September 3 & 4, Uniontown, PA
See the Eastern Catholic Life or the Sister’s website for details.

COMING EVENTS...

- August 28 - 30, 2011—**Our Lady of Guadalupe Image** to visit Ascension parish
- August 30, 2011—**Ascension Parish Guild Meeting** at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Office
- September 11, 2011—**First Day of ECF Classes (9:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m.)**
- September 17, 2011—**Tag Sale**
- October 14, 2011—**Ethnic Dinner**
- October 29, 2011—**Pysanky Workshop**
- November 6—**Veteran’s Day** recognition of our military with **Storytelling** to benefit Fisher House, which supports families of Wounded Warriors
- November 12, 2011—**Craft Sale & Bake Sale**
- December 11, 2011—**Saint Nicholas Celebration** with Potluck

Both Parishes

BULLETIN INFORMATION DEADLINE is each **Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.** Email Patty Duttry at pmduttry@gmail.com or call 804-725-0904.

Information Regarding Sacraments

+Father Alex is available for the ***Holy Mystery of Reconciliation*** at **Ascension** before Divine Liturgy on Sundays (10:00 a.m.) or ½ hour before weekday liturgies. By appointment as well.
+Father Alex is available for the ***Holy Mystery of Reconciliation*** at **Our Lady of Perpetual Help** before Divine Liturgy on Sundays (7:30 a.m.). By appointment as well.
+Receiving the **Mystery of Holy Eucharist**: As you approach Father or Deacon please tell him your name so that the prayer can be personalized for you; lift the cloth beneath your chin; next tilt your head back; widely open your mouth but do not extend your tongue. No response is required for the prayer. The body and blood of our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ will be dropped into your mouth from a golden spoon.

Please keep in your prayers those who are ill or infirm:

Audrey Bill, Deacon Daniel Wolfe, Jesse Hall, Laura Michael, Tim Baker, Sherri Hokanson, Merle Phillips, Ryan Nichols, Michael Sotack, Jeffrey Sotack, Debbie Nyman, Kathleen Zavada, Eva Delgado, Joseph Miller, Robert Sotack, Willie Torres Jr., Christine Krulak, Steven Kass, Diana Hurtig, Brian Hurtig, John Hessler, Nancy Ward, Chris Sheafe, Randy Powell, Marion Thurnher, Mark Lesko, Nicholas Dadonna, Jr., Phillip Johnson, Betty Backfield, Ronnie Gloria, Myrtle Mackerly, Vyeko Franceschi, John Heffler, Arlene Rayno, Elfriede Mielczarek, Elia Soriano, Courtney Horvath, Julia Piszko, Hope Van Alstine, Anthony Sandi, Veronica Williams, Cindy Steffens, Nicola and Bruce Kendall, Chelyse Miller, Walter Valley, George Karol, Joan Scull, Sophie Zavada, Bill Basalla, Rose Henger, Rose Dumaran, Bobby Thomas, Isaac Pinon, Marty Felix, Fr. Ron Hatton, Michael Hatton

If you or someone you know is sick or needs prayer, please contact Patty Duttry at (804)725-0904 or email pmduttry@gmail.com or contact Dn. Dan or Reader Joe to add them to the prayer list. Likewise, if our prayers have been answered, let them know if someone can be removed from the list.

Please remember in prayer those who serve our nation:	Stateside:	USM Patrick Alexander Col. David DeMartino Captain Jeremy Blascak
	Kuwait & Afghanistan:	Cmdr. USN Carol Burroughs
	Iraq:	Col. USAF Ted Mathews, Jr. Sgt. Randy Harrison, USM Maj. James Osuna PFC Justin Long Mike Caraballo Peter Boroch
	Kuwait:	David Fraley, USN Lt. Col. Nadia Shockley, USAF
Lord, please hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen.	SW Asia:	Sgt. Rebekah Champouillon
	Arizona:	CMS June Ann Phillips