

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

Mass Intentions for the Week

Pentecost Sunday, June 8, 2014

5:30 William & Elizabeth Morris
 7:30 Con & Rose Lynch
 9:00 People of Ascension Parish
 10:30 Bolivar Aponte
 12:00 Giella Family

Monday, June 9, 2014

7:00 Fidel P. Narvaez
 8:30 Stephen Hellriegel

Tuesday, June 10, 2014

7:00 Rev. John A. Merity
 8:30 Catherine Hartney

Wednesday, June 11, 2014

7:00 Anne & Harry Somo
 8:30 Rev. Thomas E. Davis

Thursday, June 12, 2014

7:00 Augusta Verrett
 8:30 Calabrese & Pascucci Family

Friday, June 13, 2014

7:00 Florentino Cabreza Jr.
 8:30 Bernard Sullivan

Saturday, June 14, 2014

8:30 Dorothy & Thomas Meyer

5:30 All Father's of Ascension Parish

Most Holy Trinity, Sunday, June 15, 2014

Father's Day

7:30 All
 9:00 Father's
 10:30 Living & Deceased
 12:00 Of Ascension Parish

PARISH **\$**TEWARDSHIP REPORT
 WE ARE A STEWARDSHIP PARISH



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

Sunday, June 1, 2014: \$6,487.00
Repairs & Maintenance: \$1,728.00

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

Readings for the Week of June 8, 2014

Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b
 7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23
 Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Mt 5:1-12
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Mt 5:13-16
 Wednesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Mt 5:20-26
 Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Mt 5:27-32
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Mt 5:33-37
 Next Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18



PENTECOST is called the birthday of the Church because before Pentecost, there really was no Church. Jesus had ascended back into the heavens, the Apostles were hanging around, scared and confused, and nobody knew what to do. Going out to baptize people and preach about Jesus was the last thing they had in mind because their lives would be in danger.

But Pentecost celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit, the force that turned a bunch of frightened, mixed-up folks into Church. There was a rush of wind, tongues of fire, and then suddenly there was a change. There was courage, knowledge, direction, and commitment! Everyone started speaking and was understood, no matter what the language of the listener was! These were saints suddenly on fire with the Holy Spirit. The Spirit gave them the gifts they needed to go forth and be Church. And it all began with the wind and fire of the Spirit.

The wind and fire of the Spirit were not to be shared only by the small band of Jesus' followers huddled in the Upper Room. Rather, these signs of the Spirit's power were unleashed for all disciples of Jesus for all time. The Spirit's power, wind and fire, is still all around us. Though sometimes the doors of our personal upper rooms are locked so tightly that we cannot notice it or will not acknowledge it, the Spirit breaks through and empowers us with incredible gifts and blessings.

This Pentecost weekend is so charged with the Spirit's wind and fire, especially as we celebrate our unity in diversity in Ascension Parish. May God continue to bless us as we witness to the power of the Spirit in our lives through the faith we live and share.

COME, HOLY SPIRIT!

✠ Today we extinguish this Paschal Candle. Remember, that the greatest gift you can ever give God is the gift of yourself. Be the light that God has created you to be so that others will be touched by the flame of the Spirit and will, in turn, go out and share it with others.

✠ Just a reminder! On Sunday, June 22nd, we celebrate the **Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus**. Perhaps we remember this feast as **Corpus Christi**. Pope Francis has asked all of us to make the celebration of Corpus Christi truly special. We will celebrate 12:00 Noon Mass, after which we will expose the Blessed Sacrament and enter into procession around our church grounds. During the procession we will pause twice for Benediction and return to church for a third Benediction. What a day of Eucharistic Blessing for Ascension! Please, plan to join us!

✠ We have reinstated Ascension's Boy Scout Troop #291. Parents with boys interested in joining our Boy Scout Troop, please contact the Rectory Office.

✠ Please remember that we have changed the Mass times for the summer months of July and August:

Summer Mass Schedule
Monday, June 30th to Sunday, August 31st
Weekends:
Saturday 8:30am, 5:30pm
Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am
Weekdays:
Monday through Friday: 8am
Holy Days: 7:00am, 8:30am, 7:30pm
Civil Holidays: 8:30am

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

Fr. David



TRANSFIGURATION ACADEMY



Congratulations to the 8th Graduating Class of Transfiguration Academy.

We wish the graduating Class of 2014 God's speed and blessings, as they conclude their Elementary school education and go on to the high schools of their choice. As we offer our congratulations, let us also remember the dedicated individuals who along with their parents provided the knowledge and guidance to get them to this point, "The Catholic School Teachers".

We thank our Transfiguration Academy teachers for, in the words of Saint John Baptist de La Salle, patron of all teachers, they "touch the hearts, nurture the souls, kindle the minds and inspire the lives of the students entrusted to their care."



"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." 1 CORINTHIANS 12:7

To receive the gift of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and let Him in! Open your heart and be grateful for all the gifts God has given us. Regardless of your circumstance, God has given us all blessings. What we do with those gifts will determine our eternal fate. Generously sharing your gifts with those that are less fortunate certainly puts us on the path to Heaven.



Registration for 2014-2015:

Registration forms for the 2014-2015 School year were distributed to all students. Kindly fill out the forms and return them along with the fees to the Religious Education office before June 30th. All families that are new to the program are asked to come to the Religious Education Office and pick up a Registration Form. For more information please call us at 201-836-3085.



Volunteers Needed:

We are in need of **Catechists, Aides and Class Parents** for our Religious Education Program for the 2014 ó 2015 School year. Anyone interested, please call Theresa Carbone our Coordinator of Religious Education at (201) 836-3085 during office hours.

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.

Office Hours:

Monday ó Wednesday & Friday: 9 am to 4 pm
Closed; Thursday & Saturday



Father's Day Cards are available at the doors of the Church this weekend. As you know, all Masses will be offered for the Father's, living and deceased, of parishioners on Father's Day. If you would like a card for your Father, please pick one up after Mass this weekend. Offering is \$10.00 per card/intention. The outer envelope may be returned to the rectory during the week. **Father's Day Sunday June 15th.**



Church of the Ascension

New Milford, New Jersey

*2014 Summer
Mass Schedule*

Monday, June 30th to Sunday, August 31st

Weekdays:

Monday through Friday...8am

Saturday...8:30am

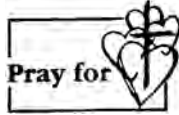
Weekends:

Saturday...5:30pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am

Holy Days: 7am, 8:30am, 7:30pm

Civil Holidays: 8:30am



"To everything there is a season..."

"a time to be healed..."

Rev. John McGovern, Andrew Comer, Matthew Sammon, Peggy Evans, Janet Sweeney, Anna Gorgone, Frances Lanzilotti, Anita Zucconi, Jack Wall, Eileen Burke, Michael Cullen, Joseph Gorgone, John Burke, Bob Stasi, Peggy Funesti, Patricia Burke, Eleanor Pompeo, Alyssa Brady, Dolores DeMatteo, Barbara Riley, Alex Kuhr, Barbara Santore, William Schettinger, Yvonne Payne, Rosemarie Salimbene, Marge Bruno, Jim Keane, Monica Vivas, Theresa Ruocco, Kay Harrington, Adem Shavelli, Joseph Albanese, Joe Hartney, Marguerite Morris.

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
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



Pentecost Sunday, June 8, 2014

Air Conditioning Collection

Monday, June 9, 2014

No events

Tuesday, June 10, 2014

Woodcrest Center, Rosary - 2:30pm

Ministry of Worship/Liturgy ó 7:30pm - Rectory

Wednesday, June 11, 2014

Novena - 7:30pm ó Church

Filipino Core Group ó 8:00pm ó Gathering Room

Thursday, June 12, 2014

Hackensack Homeless

RCIA ó 7:00pm ó Gathering Room

Combined Choirs ó 7:30pm ó Church

Friday, June 13, 2014

No events

Flag Day, Saturday, June 14, 2014

Confessions - 11:00am ó Church



Father's Day

Most Holy Trinity, Sunday, June 15, 2014

Baptism ó 1:30pm - Church



**TUESDAY, JUNE 10 AT 7:30PM
MINISTRY OF WORSHIP/LITURGY
IN THE RECTORY MEETING ROOM**



EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

In Memory Of

The Marchello Family

Liberato Meneses

Stephen Hellriegel

Joseph Pullman Sr.

Donated By

The Marchello Family

Mr & Mrs Gerardo Miniz

Mrs Nilda Redoblado

Don Hellriegel

Ms Lillian Pullman



**BEGINNING: MONDAY JUNE 30TH
ENDING: SUNDAY, AUGUST 31ST
SATURDAY: 8:30AM
SATURDAY VIGIL: 5:30PM
SUNDAY: 7:30AM-9:30AM-11:30AM
MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY: 8:00AM
HOLY DAYS: 7:00AM-8:30AM-7:30PM
CIVIL HOLIDAYS: 8:30AM**

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 the rectory office if you would like to check date availability.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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: _____

EASTER FLOWERS

You are invited to make a donation toward the Easter Flowers, which will continue to decorate our Church during the Easter Season. Donations may be made in memory of a loved one or a special intention. Each intention donation is \$10.00 please place form & donation in an envelope marked "EASTER FLOWERS" & drop off at the rectory.

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY

In Memory of: _____

_____, _____

For the Intention of: _____

_____, _____

Requested By: _____

Phone: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____



2014 Archbishop's Annual Appeal 2014 "When I called, you answered"

Thank you to the 278 parishioners who have made pledges amounting to \$49,310.00 to the 2014 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. With your help, we can reach and hopefully surpass our goal of \$53,400.00.

If you have not done so, please remember to return your completed pledge envelope for the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. You may place the envelope in the collection basket or bring it to the office. For those who have already made a gift, thank you for your support.

Knights of Columbus Award \$1,000 Scholarships

St. Joseph Council 3814 of the Knights of Columbus of Oradell/New Milford is pleased to announce that they have awarded \$1,000 scholarships to each of the following 8th grade students:

Aprile Bertomo, of Bergenfield and St. Joseph Parish. Aprile attended St. Joseph School and plans to attend the Academy of Holy Angels.

Michelle Eckert, of New Milford and St. Joseph Parish. Michelle attended St. Joseph School and plans to attend Immaculate Heart Academy.

The Scholarships were awarded to those students who exemplify the Knights of Columbus commitment of service to the church, school, and community. Additional consideration was given for leadership, scholastic honors, school activities, and a personal essay on the K of C principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. The Scholarship recipients will receive their awards at the K of C annual Community Awards Night on June 27th at the Council Hall in New Milford.

Food Pantry



JUNE 14 & 15

The Food Pantry needs the following items:

- Razors, Paper Towels, Tissues, Napkins,
- Raisin Bran, Honey Bunches of Oats, Frosted Flakes,
- Salmon, Chicken,
- Cookies, Crackers.

Thank you for your continued support.



Please remember to patronize,
FIRST LIGHT-IN HOME CARE
 201-345-3398

who help make this bulletin possible



FLAG DAY* JUNE 14 *FLAG DAY* JUNE 14



PAINTERS NEEDED



We are looking for experienced painters to help with projects in and around the parish facilities. What a wonderful way to be a Steward to your parish. Please contact the rectory office or speak to Father David if you are willing to share your Time & Talent with your parish. Thank you.

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