

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

Mass Intentions for the Week

Corpus Christi, Sunday, June 22, 2014

5:30 John Iuliano
 7:30 People of Ascension Parish
 9:00 Pat, Larry, Nicholas Lanza
 10:30 Louis A. DeEufemia
 12:00 Decõs. Mem. Of the Balagot & Viduya family

Monday, June 23, 2014

7:00 Margaret McEwan Bitetti
 8:30 Robert Rinaldi

Tuesday, June 24, 2014

7:00 Gerard Patrick Lee
 8:30 Guillermo Viola

Wednesday, June 25, 2014

7:00 Eleanor Morf
 8:30 James Lacey

Thursday, June 26, 2014

7:00 Living & Decõd. Mem. Of Vine & Branches Prayer Group
 8:30 Margaret Bitetti

Friday, June 27, 2014

7:00 Caesar Meneses
 8:30 Robert S. Hall

Saturday, June 28, 2014

8:30 Nancy Busacca
 5:30 Herbert Cole

Saints Peter & Paul, Sunday, June 29, 2014

7:30 Melvin & Dorothy Evans
 9:00 Anne & Harry Somo
 10:30 People of Ascension Parish
 12:00 Bell-Verrett Family

PARISH  STEWARDSHIP REPORT
 WE ARE A STEWARDSHIP PARISH



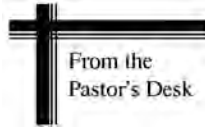
Ascension Parish is supported by people who place their faith and trust in God.

Sunday, June 15, 2014: **\$6,755.00**
Food Pantry: **\$1,020.00**

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 22, 2014

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58
 Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Mt 7:1-5
 Tuesday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17
 Day: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
 Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Mt 7:15-20
 Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Mt 7:21-29
 Friday: Dt 7:6-11/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30
 Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Lk 2:41-51
 Next Sunday:
 Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19
 Day: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19



Today, the Solemnity of the **Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ** what used to be called "**Corpus Christi**" is the perfect time to think about what the bread and wine we receive really means to us. The Israelites were hungry, so they cried out for proof that God was with them in the desert. God sent the manna to feed them, symbolic of the Body of Christ we receive today. But the Israelites didn't recognize the manna when it appeared. It didn't look like food to them.

God is constantly feeding us and sustaining us in many ways today that we don't recognize, either. For example, when was the last time something you thought was a curse turned out to be a blessing? What about the people who just missed being at the World Trade Center or on a hijacked plane on 9/11? They probably cursed their luck: "Oh no! I missed my flight" this will mess up the whole day! But that is because too much of the time, we don't recognize the "**Real Presence**" working in our lives every day. So we automatically groan, curse, gripe or despair when something that seems bad happens instead of saying, "God is at work here, too."

If, during the week, we never pray or thank God for the gifts we are always receiving at God's hands, then our awareness of God's presence in our lives will probably not be very high as we enter the church doors. But if talking to God becomes a natural part of our lives, then our Sunday celebration will be a real conclusion to what's been going on all week.

If Mass feels more like an obligation than a celebration, try to increase your awareness that God IS in every moment of your every day. Then as we stand together at Mass, we will feel more like One Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. What an opportunity to take the time to acknowledge before God all the truly good people and things around 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

✠ We are in need of adults to help as servers for Funeral Masses. This **Lazarus Ministry** is so comforting to a bereaved family.

Also we are in need of **Lectors and Special Ministers of the Eucharist for our Sunday Masses**. Jesus calls us to love one another through our gift of service. These are grace-filled opportunities for us to serve the Lord. Anyone who is interested, please contact Fr. David in the Rectory.

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

Fr. David



TRANSFIGURATION ACADEMY

The following is an unsolicited email from a parent:

*Dear Transfiguration Academy Faculty and Staff,
My husband and I would like to express our gratitude for
all that you have done, offered up, taught, or instilled in
our son.*

*May God bless each of you in your personal lives and
professional pursuits. I know our son also joins me in
thanking you for caring and becoming the difference in
his life.*

Wishing you all the best.

The Transfiguration Academy put the words of Saint John Baptist de La Salle, patron of all teachers, into daily practice. They "touch the hearts, nurture the souls, kindle the minds and inspire the lives of the students entrusted to their care."

Registration is open for the 2014 /2015 school year. See the Transfiguration difference.

**BEGIN THE TRANSFORMATION!
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www.transfigurationacademy.org



Thank you to all who served and those who donated desserts for 120 people at our recent Hackensack Walk-in Dinner. We appreciate your kindness and loyal support in this important mission to help the needy.



FIRST FULL DAY OF SUMMER JUNE 22ND

"A single sunbeam is enough to drive away many shadows."

-St. Francis of Assisi



Registration for 2014-2015:

Registration forms 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.

All First Communion Candidates may pick up their Communion Banners in Religious Education Office.



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 & Sunday

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.



If you had your portrait taken please stop by the rectory office during business hours and pick up your copy of our Parish Church Directory. Thank you!



Church of the Ascension

New Milford, New Jersey

*Invites You to Gather Together
and Celebrate...*

Corpus Christi

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus

June 22, 2014

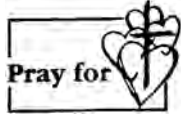
12 Noon Mass

Procession

Benediction

*Light Refreshments
on Ascension Plaza*





"To everything there is a season..."

"a time to be born..."
Mariah Rae Melendez

"a time to be healed..."

Rev. John McGovern, Andrew Comer, Matthew Sammon, Peggy Evans, Janet Sweeney, Anna Gorgone, Frances Lanzilotti, Anita Zuconi, 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
John Antonucci



Corpus Christi Sunday, June 22, 2014

First Full Day of Summer

Noon Mass with procession

Light refreshments on Ascension Plaza

Monday, June 23, 2014

No event

Tuesday, June 24, 2014

Woodcrest Center, Rosary - 2:30pm

Wednesday, June 25, 2014

Harrison House

Novena - 7:30pm ó Church

Filipino Core Group ó 8:00pm ó Gathering Room

Thursday, June 26, 2014

Ministry of Service ó 7:00pm ó Gathering Room

Friday, June 27, 2014

No events

Saturday, June 28, 2014

Confessions - 11:00am ó Church

Saints Peter & Paul, Sunday, June 29, 2014

Little Sisters of the Poor

Monday, June 30, 2014

Summer Mass Schedule Begins

One Daily Mass at 8:00am



THURSDAY, JUNE 26TH AT 7:00PM
MINISTRY OF SERVICE
IN THE GATHERING ROOM



SUMMER DRESS FOR MASS



As summer begins, we would like to remind you of the proper dress for Sunday Mass. What may be appropriate for the beach or outdoor activities is not necessarily appropriate at Mass. It used to be that Christians wore their "SUNDAY BEST" when they came to church. Today, in our more casual society while we may not dress formally for Mass, we should dress properly out of respect for God and the sensitivities of others attending Mass as well.

Please remember, as always at Mass, the priest is the last to enter and the first to leave. Also, please remember to turn your cell phones OFF!



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Filipino Core Group of Ascension
is sponsoring a bus trip to Atlantic City

Caesar's Casino

Saturday, July 19th, 2014

Cost: \$35/per person and reservation may be made on or before July 12. The bus leaves Ascension parking lot at 8:00am (sharp). Check payment must be made out to Ascension Church. Contact person ó Sophie Flores (201) 385-2817.

CORPUS CHRISTI 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: _____



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



SUMMER

Are you planning and packing for your vacation!!!
 School is closed, vacations are scheduled, be sure to include God in your plans. Remember the expenses of the church continue during the vacation months. Please continue to use your envelopes and if you are going away, please put in your envelope the week before or the week your return.

HAVE A HAPPY, SAFE AND HEALTHY SUMMER!



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.



2014 Archbishop's Annual Appeal 2014

“When I called, you answered”

Thank you to the 279 parishioners who have made pledges amounting to \$49,335.00 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.

Thanks

The Knights of Columbus Council would like to thank all who donated rosaries last month. Because of your generosity they collected over 500 rosaries which will be given to the chaplains of the Archdiocese of the Military to be distributed to those in military service for our country.



“Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.”

1 CORINTHIANS 10:17

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose. One, it helps build God's kingdom here on earth. Two, it is a road map to Heaven. Let's help each other get there!

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