

# CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

## *Mass Intentions for the Week*

### **Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 6, 2014**

5:30 William & Elizabeth Morris  
7:30 People of Ascension Parish  
9:30 Vicky & Ceaser Lanza  
11:30 Rosemary Kelly

### **Monday, July 7, 2014**

8:00 Mary Lewis

### **Tuesday, July 8, 2014**

8:00 Patrick Mallon, Sr.

### **Wednesday, July 9, 2014**

8:00 Galo Mgojo

### **Thursday, July 10, 2014**

8:00 Frank & Thomas Tenney

### **Friday, July 11, 2014**

8:00 Jack Dizon

### **Saturday, July 12, 2014**

8:30 Joy Cudina  
5:30 Melvin & Dorothy Evans

### **Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 13, 2014**

7:30 Conrad & Eleanor Sedlak  
9:30 Francis Thomas Hartney  
11:30 Maria Luisa Gutierrez

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORT *WE ARE A STEWARDSHIP PARISH*



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

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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 July 6, 2014**

Sunday:	Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/ Mt 11:25-30
Monday:	Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/ Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday:	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday:	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday:	Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9/Mt 10:7-15
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday:	Is 6:1-8/Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday:	Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 3:1-23 or 13:1-9



Do you know the expression, "Catch you on the flip side"? as in the flip side of a vinyl record (for those of us who remember records). Side A has the most popular song, the one everyone wants to buy while the "flip side" usually has an unknown song that probably won't make it to the charts. We're pressured to live our lives like a Side A song to keep up with the most popular trends, styles, and language.

It's no sin to wear stylish clothes and eat the latest craze in food, but pressure to "go with the flow" in some ways can be very tough to resist. We often give in because we don't REALLY want to be too different from our friends. The Scriptures, however, say that to live like Jesus Christ is a decision to live on "the flip side" to make decisions that go against the culture in painful ways such as choosing against abortion, or against gossip or vengeance, or living more simply things that can be painful, or even cause us to lose friends. It can be hard to take up our crosses with Jesus. But when living life on Side B gets tough, Jesus invites us gently, "Come to me, you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

In Jesus' time, the yokes for the oxen were measured and tailor-made to fit the animal, so it would not rub and injure its skin. Can you picture Jesus carefully tailoring your sufferings and challenges to fit your needs and abilities exactly? This is not the "best-selling" view of life! To believe it, we have to see ourselves completely in God's hands, gently being shaped and directed according to God's wisdom, instead of our own.

Together, let us encourage and support our efforts to try out life on the flip side. Jesus' yoke for you will be a perfect fit, and Jesus promises you will find rest and lightness for your soul.

✠ This long weekend gives us additional time to observe **Independence Day**, our nation's two hundred thirty-eighth birthday. Throughout this weekend, let us give thanks for God's blessings of freedom that we share as Americans.

✠ We have begun our new Mass times for the summer months of July and August:

**Summer Mass Schedule**  
**Monday, June 30<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup>**  
**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!

*P. David*



**TRANSFIGURATION  
ACADEMY**



**“ONE NATION UNDER GOD”  
“IN GOD WE TRUST”**

The Administration, Faculty and Staff  
Of Transfiguration Academy  
Wish you and yours a Happy and Safe  
Independence Day

May we take a moment to thank God  
For His many Blessings upon us as a Nation and pledge  
to keep His Sacred Trust

Let us contribute to your child's success.  
Join the Award winning student body.  
Awards and scholarships over \$ 2 Million  
Gospel Values taught both in the classroom and by  
example

The question still remains---  
Can you afford Not to send your child to Transfiguration?  
Registration is now open!  
Call 201-384-3627  
To register or make an appointment



**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. Please note there will be a \$10 late fee after June 30, 2014. 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 Parents**

You may pick up your child's banner in the Religious Education Office. Please call to be sure someone is in the Religious Education office before you come.

**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

**The Ascension Food Pantry needs the following items:**

Razors, Paper towels, Parmesan Cheese, Cookies,  
Crackers, Fruit Juices, Asparagus, Raisins, Pineapple,  
Rice Krispies, Oatmeal, Frosted Flakes, Egg noodles,  
Corned Beef Hash, Beef Stew.

Please NO outdated items!



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!



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**LOVE SONGS FOR A SUMMER'S NIGHT  
SATURDAY - JULY 12TH - 8:00PM  
ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH-199 WALNUT ST., NORTHVALE  
201-768-1177  
PRE-SHOW WITH PETER GRECO & MIKE LUIPERSBECK  
PRESENTED BY  
FATER JERRY HAHN, CORINN SOMERS, PETER GRECO,  
WITH MIKE LUIPERSBECK ON DRUMS  
\*\*FREE ADMISSION\*\***

**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.**



*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*

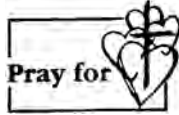
*Weekends:*

*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**



**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 6, 2014**

**Parish Maintenance and Repairs**

**Masses: 7:30am, 9:30am & 11:30am**

**Monday, July 7, 2014**

No event

**Tuesday, July 8, 2014**

Woodcrest Center ó Rosary ó 2:30pm

**Wednesday, July 9, 2014**

Novena - 7:30pm ó Church

**Thursday, July 10, 2014**

No event

**Friday, July 11, 2014**

No event

**Saturday, July 12, 2014**

Confessions - 11:00am ó Church

Missionary Appeal for Haiti at all Masses

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 13, 2014**

Missionary Appeal for Haiti at all Masses

**Masses: 7:30am, 9:30am & 11:30am**



**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.



**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!



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

Thank you to the 281 parishioners who have made pledges amounting to \$49,435.00 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.

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**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)

<b>MEMORIAL CANDLES:</b>	<b>\$150/1 Year</b>
	<b>\$20/30 Days</b>
<b>ALTAR BREAD AND WINE</b>	<b>\$40 per week</b>
<b>ALTAR FLOWERS</b>	<b>\$50 (per basket/per week)</b>
<b>SANCTUARY CANDLE</b>	<b>\$15 per week</b>

**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**



“For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.” - Matthew 11:30  
 When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent and treasure. However, we must re-member that we are not “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion of what He has already given to us.



**HAVE A SAFE HOLIDAY WEEKEND!**



There is a saying, "To those whom much is given, much is expected." That saying is from "Uncommon Wisdom of John F. Kennedy: A Portrait in His Own Words." That saying should sum up our thoughts as we celebrate the founding of our country. As we look at our history, we may easily see that much has been given to this country, and many have sacrificed to make sure we have kept those gifts. However, our faith informs us that a gift reaches its ultimate good only when it is given away freely. We have many gifts, and our country has a long tradition of giving many gifts to other nations. Moreover, sometimes it seems as if those gifts are not appreciated. Nevertheless, we continue to give. Let us pray for this great country of the United States of America:

God our Father, from whom all good gifts come,  
 we are thankful for rest and food.

Grant that, in all we do or say,  
 we keep your goodness always in our thankful hearts.  
 We entreat you to bless all those who work to keep us safe,  
 and ask your blessings on all those who work to share our  
 blessings with others around the world.

We ask all this in the name of our brother and Savior, Jesus.

**Amen.**



**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.