

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION



Sunday, June 14, 2015

5:30 Augusta Bell Verrett
 7:30 Con & Rose Lynch
 9:00 People of Ascension Parish
 10:30 Bernard Sullivan
 12:00 Mary Buckley, Ninth Anniversary

Monday, June 15, 2015

7:00 Seifert Family
 8:30 Dorothy & Thomas Meyer

Tuesday, June 16, 2015

7:00 Anna Cavanagh
 8:30 Ana and Lubin Zuniga

Wednesday, June 17, 2015

7:00 Jose Ignacio Zuniga
 8:30 Harold Kuipers, Sr.

Thursday, June 18, 2015

7:00 Fr. David, Anniversary 38 years(living)
 8:30 Wilbert Verrett

Friday, June 19, 2015

7:00 Marge Bruno, Healing
 8:30 Mariam Joseph

Saturday, June 20, 2015

8:30 Luis Mendoza
 5:30 **All Father's Living & Deceased**

Sunday, June 21, 2015

7:30 **All Father's**
 9:00 **Living**
 10:30 **and**
 12:00 **Deceased**

PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORT
WE ARE A STEWARDSHIP PARISH

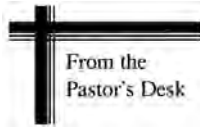
Ascension Parish is supported by people who place their faith and trust in God.

Sunday, June 7, 2015: \$5,601.00
Maintenance & Repairs: \$3,593.00

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 14, 2015**

Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34
 Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42
 Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48
 Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15
 Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Mt 6:19-23
 Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Mt 6:24-34
 Next Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41



In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells two parables designed to help us in our understanding of the kingdom of God. In the first parable, Jesus says "this is how it is with the kingdom of God." Then he speaks about seed that sprouts, grows, and yields a harvest without the farmer understanding how it happens. The parable proclaims that God acts in our world as God chooses to act. We cannot control the action of God nor can we always understand or recognize what God is doing. God acts according to his own design.

In the second parable, Jesus says "to what shall we compare the kingdom of God?" He then speaks of a mustard seed "that springs up to become the largest of plants." Its growth is unstoppable. So it is with God. In the end, the dream God has for his creation will come to pass.

God is acting in the world. That action of God reached a definitive stage when the Son of God took on flesh and walked among us. That action of God continues. The fact we believe; the fact the Church continues, despite the sins of its members; the fact that good people sacrifice for the sake of the hungry and the hurting and work for justice and peace are signs that God is acting, signs that the kingdom of God is growing. As we pray in the Lord's Prayer, "Thy kingdom come."

✠ What a beautiful celebration! What a day of Eucharistic Blessing for Ascension! Thank you to **ALL** who worked and participated in our Parish's Corpus Christi Celebration. The Mass, the music, the procession and the benedictions were beautiful and so reverent. Thank you!

✠ **Father's Day** is June 21st. For those who wish to remember our fathers, living or deceased, on this special day and throughout the month, our Father's Day Novena Mass Intentions Form is printed in the bulletin. Father's Day Mass Cards are available in the Rectory. Please see the bulletin for further information.

✠ Our nation's bishops have again requested that we celebrate "**Fortnight for Freedom**" from Sunday, June 21st to Saturday, July 4th. This is a special time of prayer, fasting, education, and witness for a new birth of religious freedom in our beloved country. See Fr. Ernie for information on planned activities. Let us join together to celebrate our freedom!

✠ Mega 50/50 Tickets have been sent to our parishioners. Please return all sold and unsold books as soon as possible. The drawing will take place at our parish picnic on Sunday, September 13th. On behalf of our Parish Events Committee I invite you to participate in our raffle. With your support of our raffle, what a great prize will be won and what a great profit gained for Ascension Parish!

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

Summer Mass Schedule
Monday, June 29th to Friday, September 4th
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!



TRANSFIGURATION ACADEMY

Tradition



The Transfiguration Academy Class of 2015 continued our tradition of high school acceptances and scholarships. In being accepted to the finest Catholic High Schools in the tri-state area and to Bergen County Academies, Bergen Technical, and Englewood Academies, the Class of 2015 amassed over \$300,000 in scholarships on a 4 year annualized basis.

May God continue to bless their efforts throughout their lives. Congratulations to the graduates, their families and our faculty.

They do this through strengthening faith, enlightening minds, and transforming heartsí one student at a time.

Transfiguration Academy

PK68 Grade
10 Bradley Avenue
Bergenfield
201-384-3627

www.transfigurationacademy.org



SUNDAY

JUNE 20 & 21

Our Food collection for this month will take place next weekend. Needs: Paper towels, toilet tissue, facial tissues, napkins, razors, shaving cream, toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant. Your continued support of this most important ministry is greatly appreciated. May God Bless you!

**New Milford High School
Class of 1975 40th Reunion**

October 10, 2015
7-11PM * Biagio's
299 Paramus Rd., Paramus
\$87 per person

For information Call Phyllis Piro Adams (201) 446-0318



Registration for 2015-2016:

Registration forms the 2015-2016 School year will be distributed to all students today please look for them in your child's backpack. 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. For returning students Registration forms can be down loaded from the parish website- www.churchoftheascension.com.

First Communion Families may pick up the child's banner anytime during regular office hours.



Volunteers Needed:

We are in need of **Catechists, Aides and Class Parents** for our Religious Education Program for the 2015 ó 2016 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.

Religious Education Office Hours:

Monday ó Wednesday & Friday: 9 am to 4 pm ó in the Rectory
Closed: Thursday & Saturday
Other times by appointment



TO SANDS CASINO

A trip to the Sands Casino, Bethlehem, Pa. is planned for Wednesday, July 1st. The bus will leave Ascension's parking lot promptly at 9am. The cost is \$27 with a return of a \$20 slot dollar voucher and a \$5 food voucher. Please make all checks payable to Ascension Church and drop off at the rectory mailbox. For info. Call Josie (201)265-0485 or Anna (201)387-2632.

JUNE 14, 2015



Church of the Ascension
New Milford, New Jersey
2015 Summer
Mass Schedule

Monday, June 29th to Friday, September 4th

Weekdays:

Monday through Friday...8am

Saturday...8:30am

Weekends:

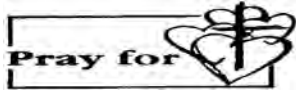
Saturday...5:30pm

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

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

Civil Holidays: 8:30am

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"To everything there is a season..."

"a time to be healed..."

Rose DeEufemia, Dolores Crowley, Shirley Busby, Ann & Jack Wall, Joseph Gorgone, Patricia Burke, Barbara Santore, Marge Bruno, Jim Keane, Marguerite Morris, Peggy Evans, Donna Van Kleeck, Margaret Polis, Theresa Ruocco, Jessie Brown, Robert Barratt, 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.

"a time to die..."

Katherine Harrington, Caroline Schmitt,
Sophie Madsen

...and a time for every purpose under heaven"

Ecclesiastes 3:11



The SANCTUARY CANDLE
burns this week in loving memory of
Bell-Verrett Family



BREAD and WINE this week
are in loving memory of
Bell-Verrett Family



Altar Flowers for this week are
in loving Memory of
Bell-Verrett Family



Sunday, June 14, 2015

Air Conditioning Collection

Monday, June 15, 2015

No event

Tuesday, June 16, 2015

Woodcrest Center, Communion Service ó 2:30pm

Wednesday, June 17, 2015

Novena ó 7:30pm ó Church

BS Troop 291 ó 7:30pm ó Fr. Benedict Center

BS Troop 291 Committee ó 7:30pm ó Multi Purpose Rm.

Filipino Core Mtg. ó 8:00pm ó Gathering Room

Thursday, June 18, 2015

Children's Choir ó 3:45pm ó Church

Ministry of Service ó 7:00pm ó Gathering Room

Combined Choirs ó 7:30pm - Church

Friday, June 19, 2015

No events

Saturday, June 20, 2015

Confession ó 11:00am- Church



Sunday, June 21, 2015

Fortnight for Freedom

Food Pantry Sunday

Baptism ó 1:30pm - Church



THURSDAY, JUNE 18TH AT 7:00PM
MINISTRY OF SERVICE
IN THE GATHERING ROOM

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR PARISH INFORMATION
WWW.CHURCHOFTHEASCENSION.COM

Charitable Gift Annuities

Making a significant gift to your parish can increase your bottom line! By making a gift for a *charitable gift annuity*, you receive an income tax deduction and annuity payments for life. Plus, part of each payment is tax-free. Learn more about this wonderful opportunity by contacting Theresa Lynch, Planned Giving Manager, Archdiocese of Newark at (973) 497-4042 or by email at lynchthe@rcan.org.

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 or call the rectory office to check date availability.



Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal

Some Testimonies:

It is important to me and my family to support the Annual Appeal simply because we have been so blessed as family and in my opinion; it is our job to help others be able to receive the same blessings that we have.
 - Mr. & Mrs. Rosario, Belleville, NJ

"I support the Annual Appeal because it is something that I believe everyone should do. It is a way to give back to the community that covers a wide range of areas and programs throughout the Archdiocese. I think it is important to fund the programs through the Annual Appeal because these programs are making a real difference in the greater Church of Newark.
 -Ms. Mary Brown, Newark, NJ

God has blessed us all with different gifts and He calls everybody to participate in one way or another, and so I'd like to say thank you for answering that call and for saying "YES" to that call that was put in your heart to give to contribute to the Annual Appeal. It means the world to us. God put in my heart to become a priest and that opportunity would not be possible without your generosity; so I would just like to say thank you and I hope to make you proud one day as a priest of this Archdiocese.
 -Seminarian

To learn more about the ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark, please visit www.rcan.org/sharing, like us on facebook at "Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Newark" or tweet us at @NwkArchdiocese

Thank you to the 243 parishioners who have made a pledge to this year's Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal. We are currently at \$45,325.50 pledged dollars. Please consider making your pledge today. Give a little, give a lot, but please give something for the Glory of God!

This year our Parish Goal is \$53,403.00

DOOR COLLECTION The Little Sisters of Poor from St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly in Totowa will be visiting our parish on Saturday and Sunday, **June 27 and 28, 2015**. The Little Sisters of the Poor operate 188 homes throughout the world providing loving care to the elderly poor and have served the aged in New Jersey since 1879. Please be as generous as your means allow. Thank you for your support.

Altar Servers

We are in need of several Adult Altar Servers to assist at Funeral Masses. If interested, please contact the Rectory (201) 836-8961 and sign up for a training class.



Please remember to patronize,
BERGENFIELD EXXON
 201-384-0078
 who help make this bulletin possible



On Father's Day weekend, June 20-21 all Masses will be offered for all those enrolled in the Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet. Gift Mass Cards are available for both the living and deceased. Names of those enrolled will be placed in the Sanctuary for Father's Day and will be remembered at all Masses. Please fill out the form below and return it in an envelope in the collection basket or to the rectory. If you would like a Mass card for each person enrolled, please come to the rectory in person. Donation is \$10.00 per person enrolled.

Name of Person to be Enrolled:

1. _____
 Living Deceased Donation: \$ _____
2. _____
 Living Deceased Donation: \$ _____
3. _____
 Living Deceased Donation: \$ _____
4. _____
 Living Deceased Donation: \$ _____

My Name: _____



HACKENSACK WALK-IN DINNER

Thank you to those of you who made a contribution of desserts to the Hackensack Walk-In dinner. Your continued support of this ministry is very much appreciated.

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: _____

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CHURCH CITY: **New Milford, NJ**

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