

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION



Sunday, June 21, 2015

5:30 All Fathers Living & Deceased
7:30 All Fathers
9:00 Living
10:30 and
12:00 Deceased

Monday, June 22, 2015

7:00 Gerard Patrick Lee
8:30 Laura Marie Waldow

Tuesday, June 23, 2015

7:00 Katherine Harrington
8:30 Clarita Dordulaw

Wednesday, June 24, 2015

7:00 Gerard Partick Lee
8:30 Wilma Gigantone

Thursday, June 25, 2015

7:00 Father's Day Novena
8:30 Valeriano Laya

Friday, June 26, 2015

7:00 Father's Day Novena
8:30 Tara & Joey (living)

Saturday, June 27, 2015

8:30 Caesar Meneses
5:30 John Iuliano, Fiftieth Anniversary

Sunday, June 28, 2015

7:30 Nancy Busacca
9:00 Norman Mintz
10:30 Roy Temena
12:00 Elisa Caparasa, 87th Birthday (living)

PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORT WE ARE A STEWARDSHIP PARISH

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

Sunday, June 14, 2015: \$5,656.50
Air Conditioning: \$1,902.00

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 21, 2015

Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41
Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: 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
Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/Mt 7:21-29
Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Mt 8:1-4
Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Mt 8:5-17
Next Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43



Today we have a dramatic story of salvation on the water. The ancient Hebrews had a drastically different view of water than we have. They believed God ruled the heavens, and that God had given humans dominion over the earth. But the one area beyond human control was the powerful and unpredictably dangerous seas.

Now we can understand why stories of Jesus taming the sea, or walking upon the raging waters, were so important to the early Church. These stories clearly showed the divinity of Jesus: with a few simple words, he exerted the authority of God over the forces of evil, as represented by the violent waters.

No wonder, too, that the apostles' fear and terror changed to wonderment and awe. They didn't understand it all, but they knew they were in the presence of God. Jesus also asks us: "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?"

When Jesus says, "Do you not yet have faith?" he is really asking, "Do you believe you are saved, not just from drowning, but from ultimate destruction?"

Let's face it, all of our boats are leaking: when we suffer Alzheimer's or cancer, illness or addiction, or death. Yes, Jesus cares. "But the love we're talking about is a **mindful love**."

God is intimately mindful of each of the precious sons and daughters God has loved into existence. Every creature exists because we are "in God's mind." From the giant redwoods to the simplest blade of grass, God knows, God loves, and God saves.

The martyrs had absolute faith in this reality. May we inspire each other to have their spirit: "Fear is useless, just believe."

✠ This weekend we recognize a special sign of God's care for us, his special voice in our lives, our Fathers. On this Father's Day may we take this opportunity to thank our fathers, living and deceased, for the many ways they have sacrificed themselves for us. May God bless all our fathers. **Happy Father's Day!**

✠ This weekend until July 4th we will celebrate "Fortnight for Freedom" a special time of prayer and witness for a new birth of religious freedom. This Wednesday, June 24th and next Wednesday, July 1st, we will celebrate Eucharistic Days after our 8:30am Mass, asking God's protection of our religious freedom. Let us join together in prayer before our Eucharistic Lord!

✠ 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



Summer Hours

The Academy's business hours during the summer are from 9AM to 2PM, daily. Maintenance activities are in full swing as we prepare for our opening in September. We look forward to an exciting, challenging and rewarding year.



Registration – 2015/2016

To arrange tours of our campuses and see the latest technological advances which make Transfiguration Academy a leader in Educational Excellence, or to register a student, please call the following: Please call 201-384-3627.



SUNDAY JUNE 20 & 21

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!

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.



**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 for 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 downloaded 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 & 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 & Wednesday & Friday: 9 am to 4 pm & 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 21, 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:

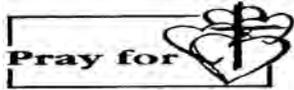
Saturday...5:30pm

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

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

Civil Holidays: 8:30am

TWELFTH 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.

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

Ecclesiastes 3:11



The SANCTUARY CANDLE
burns this week in loving memory of
Paul F. Figalora

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.

DOOR COLLECTION of 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.



FIRST FULL DAY OF SUMMER JUNE 21ST

*"A single sunbeam is enough to drive away many shadows."
-St. Francis of Assisi*



Sunday, June 21, 2015

Fortnight for Freedom
Food Pantry Sunday
Baptism 6 1:30pm - Church

Monday, June 22, 2015

Fortnight for Freedom

Tuesday, June 23, 2015

Fortnight for Freedom
Woodcrest Center, Rosary 6 2:30pm

Wednesday, June 24, 2015

Fortnight for Freedom-Eucharistic Day 6 8:30am Mass
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,
Adoration all day, 7:30pm Novena Prayers &
Benediction

Harrison House

Filipino Core Mtg. 6 8:00pm 6 Gathering Room

Thursday, June 25, 2015

Fortnight for Freedom

Friday, June 26, 2015

Fortnight for Freedom

Saturday, June 27, 2015

Fortnight for Freedom
Confession 6 11:00am- Church
Little Sister of the Poor at all weekend Masses
Knights of Columbus, Beefsteak Dinner 6 7:00pm

Sunday, June 28, 2015

Fortnight for Freedom
Little Sisters of the Poor at all weekend Masses

Monday, June 29, 2015

Fortnight for Freedom
Summer Mass Schedule begins
One Daily Mass at 8:00am



A Father's Day Blessing

**Blessed is the Father
who lets the Lord be his guiding hand,
whose faith brings his family courage,
whose wisdom comes from God,
and whose children still stand and honor him.**

*Happy Father's Day to all Father's, Grand-Father's,
God-Father's and those who are like Father's to us*



Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal

Appeal Testimonials:

“To me, we are all channels of God's distributive love. I believe that whatever God has given to us, whatever we have, belongs to God. God intends to use us as instruments for the distribution of his compassion and grace.”

- Monsignor Nwaorgu, Pastor

“What counts above all else is “faith working through love” (Gal 5:6). Works of love directed to one's neighbor are the most perfect external manifestation of the interior grace of the Spirit.”

-Pope Francis

“The community and those in need within in the Archdiocese of Newark would be lost without Catholic Charities. Our priests, our church, everyone looks to Catholic Charities to continue to support those in need. And without Catholic Charities, I don't know where else those people who need help would find it.”

-John W., Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark

“College students throughout the Archdiocese are directly impacted by the work of our Campus Ministers. We have the opportunity to give students a place where they give voice to their questions about the faith; their questions about Jesus Christ, about his mission, why it's important, why it continues to be important, and why Jesus continues to have something to say to them and to the world. These students are the future business leaders, the future people working in politics, future homemakers, etc. If we are able to be with them at this pivotal time in their lives, at this very unique time, we are really making an investment in the future of the Church.”

-Fr. Sheridan, Campus Ministry

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

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR PARISH INFORMATION

WWW.CHURCHOFTHEASCENSION.COM

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,
BEAUGARD FUNERAL HOME LLC
201-262-5050
who help make this bulletin possible

Press Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Ascension Church Receives 2015 Best of New Milford Award

New Milford Award Program Honors the Achievement
NEW MILFORD June 8, 2015 -- Ascension Church has been selected for the 2015 Best of New Milford Award in the Places of Worship category by the New Milford Award Program.

Each year, the New Milford Award Program identifies companies that we believe have achieved exceptional marketing success in their local community and business category. These are local companies that enhance the positive image of small business through service to their customers and our community. These exceptional companies help make the New Milford area a great place to live, work and play.

Various sources of information were gathered and analyzed to choose the winners in each category. The 2015 New Milford Award Program focuses on quality, not quantity. Winners are determined based on the information gathered both internally by the New Milford Award Program and data provided by third parties.

SPECTACULAR FALL FOLIAGE TOUR

Our Parish is sponsoring a 3 day trip to the Adirondacks from September 30th - October 2, 2015. The price of the trip is \$459 per person double occ./\$598 single. And includes 2 nights lodging at the Turning Stone Casino Resort, 2 breakfasts, 2- \$15 meal Coupons for dinner, Adirondack Scenic Railroad Ride into the beautiful Adirondack Mountains. After lunch on your own board the Old Forge Boat for a Cruise on the Fulton Chain of Lakes, wine tasting at Villa Verona Vineyard, National Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, 2-\$40 Casino Free Play vouchers, bus transportation, luggage handling, all taxes and standard gratuities. \$100 per person deposit is due by July 15th. For info. And reservations, call Josie (201)265-0485 or Anna (201)387-2632. Make all checks payable to Ascension Church, mail to 256 Azalea Drive, New Milford, NJ 07646 or drop off at rectory mailbox. **PLEASE MARK FALL TRIP ON ENVELOPE** Cancellation insurance is strongly recommended.

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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