

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION



Sunday, July 19, 2015

5:30 Robert Kenny
7:30 Melvin & Dorothy Evans
9:30 People of Ascension Parish
11:30 June Hughes, First Anniversary

Monday, July 20, 2015

8:00 Gerard Patrick Lee

Tuesday, July 21, 2015

8:00 Robert S. Hall

Wednesday, July 22, 2015

8:00 Jackie Godoy, Sr.

Thursday, July 23, 2015

8:00 Catherine Gary

Friday, July 24, 2015

8:00 Raymond F. Patton

Saturday, July 25, 2015

8:30 Marianne Stubbs
5:30 John M. Chaffiotte
Francesca Castro

Sunday, July 26, 2015

7:30 People of Ascension Parish
9:30 Garcia óMunoz Family
11:30 Brian & Regina McCann

PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORT WE ARE A STEWARDSHIP PARISH

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

Sunday, July 12, 2015: \$7,061.50

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 19, 2015

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34
Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Ex 14:21--15:1/Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28
Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

Any fans of Star Trek reading this will know about one wonderful feature of life on the "Starship Enterprise" the "holodeck", where crew members can invent luxurious vacation spots complete with fabulous palm trees, waterfalls, and exciting adventures. The point is that the crew is expected to take plenty of "time out" for rest and relaxation.

We hear about a similar comforting picture of rest and refreshment available to us right here on earth. When Jesus speaks of himself as the Good Shepherd in the gospel, we can imagine him creating this scene from the Psalm today.

Picture this: "In soft, green pastures you tell me to lie down and relax...near this beautiful quiet water I can finally rest...I don't fear anything! . You've set a lavish table in front of me. I'm surrounded with nothing but good things for the rest of my life...I never want to leave! Sounds great! Jesus, too, took time out to "a deserted place" to rest. But the problem in most of our over-stressed, over-booked, noisy lives is actually accepting this invitation for rest and refreshment.

A lot of us are afraid to leave the carnival of noise behind; we like to feel needed. But our constant activity makes it hard to rest silently with God. Watching football with the guys, or a "Girl's Night Out" doesn't really renew and refresh us as Jesus has in mind.

At certain points we do need a retreat or Day of Reflection. But the real habit Jesus wants us to develop is to go inside ourselves DAILY, even for a few minutes, to a place where we can actually listen to God and our heartbeat. Maybe Sundays can become a day to go to this "planet of peace" as often as you possibly can. If you do, Jesus promises that he will lead you and be with you beside the still waters.

✠ This weekend **Fr. Patrick McCormick** from **Cross Catholic Outreach** will be with us and preach at all parish Masses. Please give him and the message he bears a warm Ascension welcome.

✠ 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!

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 9:00am to 2:00pm 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.

CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH

We welcome Father Patrick J. McCormick of Cross Catholic Outreach who is speaking this weekend at all Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priest and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

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.

POSITION AVAILABLE

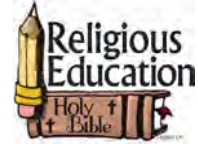
St. Joseph School in Oradell has a September opening for the position of school After Care Supervisor. Hours are from 2:30-6PM daily, Monday through Friday, when school is in session. For salary information and a summary of qualifications, please contact Mrs. Vail, school principal, via e-mail at vail@sjisusa.org. Ideal part-time job for second career individual or energetic retiree!



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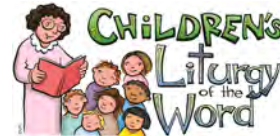
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Registration for 2015-2016:

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. 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

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR PARISH INFORMATION
WWW.CHURCHOFTHEASCENSION.COM

50/50 RAFFLE

Don't forget to fill out and submit your "SummerFest 2015 Mega 50/50" Raffle Tickets before you leave on vacation!

JULY 19, 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:

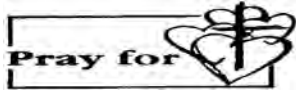
Saturday...5:30pm

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

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

Civil Holidays: 8:30am

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"To everything there is a season..."

"a time to die..."
Francis White

"a time to be healed..."

Rose Dæufemia, 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, Elsa Obera, Jerry Gordon, 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



ALTAR FLOWERS this week
are in loving memory of
Peggyann Haubert



Sunday, July 19, 2015

Summer Mass Schedule: 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30am
Catholic Cross Outreach Appeal at all Masses
Food Pantry Sunday
Baptism ó 1:30pm - Church

Monday, July 20, 2015

No events

Tuesday, July 21, 2015

Woodcrest Center, Communion Service ó 2:30pm

Wednesday, July 22, 2015

Harrison House
Novena ó 7:30pm - Church

Thursday, July 23, 2015

No events

Friday, July 24, 2015

No events

Saturday, July 25, 2015

Confession ó 11:00am- Church
Bergen County Filipino Apostolate
San Lorenzo Novena ó 6:30pm

Sunday, July 26, 2015

Summer Mass Schedule: 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30am

Monday, July 27, 2015

No events

Tuesday, July 28, 2015

Woodcrest Center, Rosary ó 2:30pm

Wednesday, July 29, 2015

Novena ó 7:30pm - Church

Thursday, July 30, 2015

No events

Friday, July 31, 2015

No events

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 Communion, Confirmations, Baptisms, Birthdays, Wedding Anniversaries. Please stop by or call the rectory office to check date availability.

SUMMER VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED

We are looking for motivated individuals, especially students looking for service hours, 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 if you are willing to share your Time & Talent with your parish. ascension@optonline.net. Thank you.

BUS TRIP – TO ATLANTIC CITY
Saturday, July 25, 2015



Come Ride with Us To



The Filipino Community of Ascension Church is sponsoring a fundraising trip, leaving Ascension parking lot at 8:45am. The cost of the trip is \$35.00/per person with casino voucher back of \$15.00. Make your check payable to: Church of the Ascension For further information, please call Sophie Flores (201) 385-2817



Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal

Thank you to the 253 parishioners who have made a pledge to this year's Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal. We are currently at \$46,270.50 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

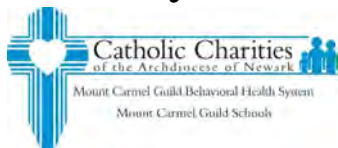
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SUMMER Vacation

A thought concerning Summer contributions: Just a gentle reminder. Summer is the season for outdoor barbecues, beaches, and, of course, those well-deserved family summer vacations. While families spend hours planning ahead for those 3-day weekends and weeks out of town, they sometimes tend to overlook that their parish needs them even during the summer months. Envelopes are often forgotten. Our parish bills do not stop during the summer months. Please help us by making your offering each week. If you are away for vacation, please remember your missed offering the following week. Your good stewardship is so essential to our parish and is so very much appreciated.

HAVE A HAPPY, SAFE AND HEALTHY SUMMER!

Carefree Days of Summer?



Summertime and the living is easy but not free from our responsibility as followers of Christ to help those in need. The hot, leisurely days of summer provide an excellent opportunity to get caught up on some of those tasks which we postponed during the demanding days of winter. Would you be willing to go through your closets to get rid of all those unwanted heavy winter clothes and shoes which served you so well during this blistering winter season? Please donate any unwanted clothing to the Catholic Charities bin located on the Church ground. Thank you for helping Catholic Charities continue its mission.

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

SPECTACULAR FALL FOLIAGE TOUR

Our Parish is sponsoring a 3 day trip to the Adirondacks from September 30th to 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 required to hold your reservation. 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. Cancellation insurance is strongly recommended.



SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

The Ascension Service Ministry with the New Milford Women's Club will be collecting School Supplies in the box at the back of the church starting 7/19 and running through the third week of August 8/23. Supplies needed are: pencils, pens, notebooks, composition books, loose leaf paper, crayons, highlighters, washable markers, index cards, glue sticks, folders and backpacks. These supplies will be distributed among the children of Ascension Food Pantry clients, Transfiguration Academy and the two New Milford Elementary Schools. Your support in this effort is 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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