

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION



Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, June 12, 2016

5:30 Alfonso, Antonietta Giella & Family
 7:30 Con & Rose Lynch
 9:00 People of Ascension Parish
 10:30 Lillian Person
 12:00 Stephen Hellriegel

Monday, June 13, 2016

7:00 Florentino Cabreza Jr.
 8:30 Bernard Sullivan

Tuesday, June 14, 2016

7:00 Deceased members of the Seifert Family
 8:30 Dorothy & Thomas Meyer

Wednesday, June 15, 2016

7:00 Helen Greene
 8:30 Lubin & Ana Zuniga

Thursday, June 16, 2016

7:00 Marcela Zuniga (healing)
 8:30 Jim, Jimmy, Kay & Terry

Friday, June 17, 2016

7:00 Grace Voss
 8:30 Freya & John (L)

Saturday, June 18, 2016

8:30 Fr. David Milliken, 39th Anniversary(L)
 5:30 All Father's Living & Deceased

Sunday, June 19, 2016

7:30 All Father's
 9:00 Living
 10:30 &
 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.

June 7, 2015:	\$5,601.00
June 5, 2016:	\$5,335.00
April ParishPay:	\$4,116.80
May ParishPay:	\$3,431.80
Maintenance & Repairs	\$3,248.00

We thank you very much for your generosity. You always care for and support our Parish programs, ministries and plant maintenance.

Readings for Sunday, June 19, 2016

Zec 12:10-11; 13:1/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9/Gal
 3:26-29/Lk 9:18-24

An onlooker in today's gospel might see a prostitute trying to impress Jesus, by pouring oil on his feet, and rubbing them with her hair. She's ruining Simon's party! Didn't Jesus know she could infect him and everyone there? Jewish law said that whoever an impure person touches also becomes unclean. Simon was proud that he'd snagged this holy man as a dinner guest; but this disgusting tramp was ruining everything.

Now, what did Jesus see? He saw a sad woman suffering from a life that degraded her. He saw a woman so desperate for forgiveness and acceptance that, in a moment of pure grace, she crashed a party and collapsed at Jesus's feet. So he turns the tables on everyone. Jesus always condemns the people who pretend they don't sin, while they criticize others for bad behavior.

Jesus knows that this is a flaw that seriously affects all ages. Older people can nurture hostility against someone for 20, 30, or more years. In mid-life, we're proud of our success, so we often avoid people who aren't socially like us. And teenagers can be so arrogant in judging their parents that they refuse even to speak to their parents, or share any of their life with them.

Jesus doesn't approve of her lifestyle! But his simple acceptance of who she is in that moment helps her step away from sin, toward freedom to change. We need to admit that the Holy Spirit is always working inside each one of us, helping us to overcome the fears and sins no one else knows about. That's what this Jubilee Year of Mercy is all about.

✠ Our nation's bishops have again requested that we celebrate "**Fortnight for Freedom**" from Tuesday, June 21st to Monday, July 4th. This is a special time of prayer, fasting, education, and witness for a new birth of religious freedom in our beloved country. "Religious freedom protects more than the freedom to worship on Sunday; it also protects our ability to live out our faith the other six days of the week." Let us join together to celebrate and pray for our freedom!

✠ Congratulations to Beverly Dempewolf, Yvonne Payne and Laurencita (Renn) Reyes on completion of the three year program of **Christian Foundations in Ministry (CFM)** sponsored by the Archdiocese of Newark. Over the course of three years they have studied the following topics as related to lay ministry: Old Testament, New Testament, Sacraments, The Church and Christian Discipleship, Christian Morality, the Liturgical Year, Church History, Evangelization, and Collaborative Ministry. They will graduate and receive Certificates of Completion at a ceremony at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark next Sunday, June 26th at 3pm. Save that date. Family, friends, and parishioners are invited.

✠ Our "**Fist Full of Dollars**" Mega 50/50 raffle books will soon be sent out to members of our parish. This is a major fundraiser for our parish. Each book contains 6 chances. Each ticket is \$5.00 individually, but a book of 6 chances is only \$25.00. What a deal! The Mega 50/50 drawing will take place at 6:00pm on September 18th during our SummerFest 2016 Parish Picnic.

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 our **2016 Summer Mass Schedule** begins on Sunday, June 26th and ends Sunday, 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

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



TRANSFIGURATION ACADEMY

Transfiguration Academy News

The last day of school is Friday, June 17. Thank you for your prayers and support of Transfiguration Academy this school year and be assured of our prayers for a safe and restful summer.



Summer Hours: Beginning Monday, June 20, the school office will be open Monday ó Friday from 10:00 AM ó 2:00 PM

Registration is Ongoing: Parents wishing to provide their children with a quality Catholic education and those looking for alternatives to public school are encouraged to consider Transfiguration Academy. Please visit our website at transfigurationacademy.org and follow us on Facebook to learn more about our academic, athletic and extracurricular offering. **For more information and/or to schedule a tour of the school, located at 10 Bradley Avenue in Bergenfield, please email principal@transfigurationacademy.org or call the school office at 201-384-3627.**



FAMILY PROMISE WALK-IN DINNER

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



SUNDAY, JUNE 19

Needs

Coffee *Cranberry Juice*Canned Mandarin Oranges*Canned Pears*Raisins*Canned Corned Beef*Powdered Milk*Oatmeal - Regular and Instant*Instant Rice*Crackers*Mayonnaise.



Registration for 2016-2017:

Registration forms the 2016-2017 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. If you are in need of a registration form you can down load one from the Parish website www.churchoftheascension.com. 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.

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



Volunteers Needed:

- Ä We are in need of Catechists for our 1st & 3rd Grade program. Our 1st & 3rd grades meet on Sunday Mornings anyone interested is asked to call the Religious Education Office during the week.
- Ä 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
Closed: Thursday & Saturday
Other times by appointment

FOR SALE

Student Desks \$20.00 each
Stackable Chairs \$5.00 each
Delivery Available

Please contact the rectory office: 201-836-8961

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR PARISH INFORMATION
WWW.CHURCHOFTHEASCENSION.COM

JUNE 12, 2016



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New Milford, New Jersey

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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"To everything there is a season..."

"a time to be healed..."

Rose Dœufemia, Dolores Crowley, Ann Wall, Joseph Gorgone, Patricia Burke, Barbara Santore, Jim Keane, Marguerite Morris, Peggy Evans, Don Evans, Donna Van Kleeck, Margaret Polis, Theresa Ruocco, Elsa Obera, Jerry Gordon, Marie Oberst, Ana Tumang, Marcella Sweeney, Jean Francisco, Carmelo Abbruzzesi, Leonard Abbruzzesi, 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 to die..."

Lucy Uzzi

"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
Louis A. Dœufemia



Altar Flowers for this week are
In loving memory of the
Bell-Verrett Family



Sunday, June 12, 2016

Air Conditioning Collection

Monday, June 13, 2016

No events

Flag Day, Tuesday, June 14, 2016

Woodcrest Center, Rosary ó 2:30pm

Ministry of Worship/Liturgy ó 7:30pm ó Rectory

Wednesday, June 15, 2016

Novena ó 7:30pm ó Church

Filipino Core Meeting ó 8:00pm ó Gathering Room

Thursday, June 16, 2016

Ministry of Service ó 7:00pm ó Gathering Room

Combined Choirs ó 7:30pm ó Church

Friday, June 17, 2016

No events

Saturday, June 18, 2016

Confessions ó 11:00am - Church

Father's Day, Sunday, June 19, 2016

Food Pantry Sunday

Blessing of Father's at all Masses

Baptism ó 1:30pm - Church

Monday, June 20, 2016

First Day of Summer

Tuesday, June 21, 2016

Woodcrest Center, Rosary - 2:30pm

Parish Events Meeting ó 7:30pm ó Gathering Room

Wednesday, June 22, 2016

Harrison House

Novena ó 7:30pm ó Church

Filipino Core Meeting ó 8:00pm ó Gathering Room

Thursday, June 23, 2016

No events

Friday, June 24, 2016

No events

Saturday, June 25, 2016

Mass of Thanksgiving ó 10:30am

Fr. Ernie's 40th Anniversary of Ordination

NO Confessions

Sunday, June 26, 2016

Summer Mass Schedule Begins

7:30am – 9:30am – 11:30am

CFM Graduation at Sacred Heart Cathedral Basilica



MINISTRY OF WORSHIP/LITURGY
TUESDAY, JUNE 14 AT 7:30PM
IN THE RECTORY

MINISTRY OF SERVICE
THURSDAY, JUNE 16 AT 7:00PM
IN THE GATHERING ROOM

AVAILABILITY

SANCTUARY CANDLE (\$15.), BREAD & WINE (\$40.), AND ALTAR FLOWERS (\$50. each basket) for the week. Please stop by or call the rectory office to check availability.

WE ARE LIVING STONES

Thank you to the many generous parishioners who have made their commitment to the We Are Living Stones campaign.

Our Parish Goal: \$592,239.00
Number of Pledges to date: 154
Our Pledges to date: \$275,286.43
Amount received to date: \$55,226.08

Remember our plan is to use the We Are Living Stones proceeds to address the following needs for our parish.

- *Entrance Vestibule Enlargement with ADA Restroom
- *Main Chiller Compressor Replacement (Church)
- *Five-Ton Air Handler in Church
- *Replace windows in Rectory

Our goal is within reach! With each additional sacrifice, our goal becomes that much more attainable. Please prayerfully consider what you can do to help us plan for the future of our parish.

Altar Servers

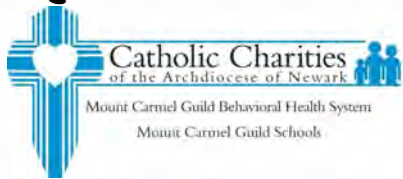
We are in need of several Adult Altar Servers to assist at Funeral Masses. If interested, please contact the Rectory (201) 836-8961 and sign up for a training class.



OFFERTORY GIFTS

Please let one our ushers know, prior to Mass, if you would like to bring the Offertory Gifts up to the celebrant. If Mass intention is one that you have requested or if for the intention of your loved one.

Our June Graduates help us to reflect.....



June is traditionally the time for graduation. Each graduate represents an accomplishment in academic achievement. For many people, however, providing the next meal is an achievement due to living in poverty. Please donate any unwanted clothing small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals and books (no reference books) to the Catholic Charities donation bin located on parish grounds. The proceeds help Catholic Charities in their work with the poor. Thank you.



On Father's Day weekend, June 18-19 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: _____

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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 201-384-0700