

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, September 4, 2011

5:30 William & Elizabeth Morris
 7:30 Melvin & Dorothy Evans
 9:00 Manuel Flores
 10:30 **People of Ascension Parish**
 12:00 Louise Sedita

Monday, September 5, 2011

Labor Day

8:30 **People of Ascension Parish**

Tuesday, September 6, 2011

7:00 Mary O'Conner
 8:30 Catherine & Michael Gallagher

Wednesday, September 7, 2011

7:00 Gerard P. Lee
 8:30 Mary, Jack, Jackie & Gregg (Living)

Thursday, September 8, 2011

7:00 Sarah & Christopher McCann
 8:30 Frank & Louise Calamari

Friday, September 9, 2011

7:00 Danilo Patricio
 8:30 Mary Roland, First Anniversary

Saturday, September 10, 2011

8:30 Clemencia Cabacoy
 5:30 Anna & Henry Korfmann

Sunday, September 11, 2011

7:30 **People of Ascension Parish**
 9:00 Sergia Castillo
 10:30 Sam Carbone
 12:00 Patrick Mangosing

PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORT
 WE ARE A STEWARDSHIP PARISH



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

Last Weekend: \$5,015.00
 ParishPay: \$1,018.74

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 September 4, 2011

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/
 Mt 18:15-20
 Monday: Col 1:24-2:3/Lk 6:6-11
 Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19
 Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26
 Thursday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/
 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
 Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42
 Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49
 Next Sunday: Sir 27:30-28:9/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35



Have you ever heard the story of Mrs. Jones? Mrs. Jones thought she'd lived a perfect life because she never bothered anybody. So when she went to hell, she complained bitterly. St. Peter said, "The only time that selfish woman ever helped anyone was the day she gave a poor beggar an onion." So they agreed to lower the onion down to hell, and if the lady grabbed on, she could be pulled up to heaven.

She was overjoyed! But as she grabbed the onion, some of her companions grabbed on, to get out, too. She began kicking them off, screaming, "Let go, let go that's MY onion!" Instantly the line snapped, and she fell back into Satan's waiting arms. He only smiled: "Too bad! The rope was strong enough to save all of you but not you by yourself." (J. Feehan)

True, she didn't owe anything to anyone but that's what put her in hell! St. Paul says, "Owe nothing to anyone, EXCEPT to love one another; that is how to fulfill the law. Have you ever thought of the Great Commandment that way? That we actually owe it to each other to love one another? We don't think that way about strangers, do we? But every one of us is connected by our spiritual genes to every other creature because we have been loved into existence from the heart of God.

One small kindness by us an unexpected smile, kind word, polite action can start a subtle chain reaction that increases the atmosphere of care and respect within the whole Body of Christ. Even if we don't feel loving toward strangers, we can form the habit of doing love in many small ways. Each of us has to look at every situation in our lives, to see if we are truly wholeheartedly loving one another. Or are we kicking people off, trying to hang on to our onion?

✠ We have witnessed the devastation of Hurricane Irene. I thank God for the limited damage that we have suffered and continue to pray for those who have lost far more. Please let me know if our parish can be of assistance in some way during this time.

✠ In order to be well-prepared to celebrate the Mass with the revised texts of the third edition of the Roman Missal, this weekend, **ONLY at Masses with music**, we will begin singing the revised texts (Glory to God, Holy, Holy, Holy, and Memorial Acclamation). Sheets with the new music have been placed in our hymnals. Please keep these sheets in the hymnals for use by all.

✠ With the September 2011 Parish Calendar, we begin again printing the monthly parish calendar in the bulletin. Please keep the calendars handy during the month to remind you of upcoming parish meetings and events.

- ✠ Some important upcoming parish events:
- + September 10 (Saturday)í Parish Pilgrimage to the Blue Army Shrine in Washington, NJ to celebrate our Blessed Mother's Birthday. Bus departs parking lot at 9am.
 - + September 11 (Sunday)í Grandparents Dayí Blessing of grandparents at all weekend Masses.
 - + September 11 (Sunday)í 10th Anniversary of 9-11í We will celebrate an **Interfaith Remembrance at New Milford Presbyterian Church (737 River Road) from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm. on Sunday, Sept. 11, 2011. New Milford clergy and congregations are invited to participate.**
 - + September 13 (Tuesday)í **Parish Events Committee and Pastoral Council will meet at 7:30pm in the Gathering Room to finalize our 2011-2012 events calendar.**
 - + September 18 (Sunday)í Parish celebration of **Catechetical Sunday** at 9am Mass followed by parent/student meeting at 10:15am in the Fr. Benedict Center and School.
 - + September 24 (Saturday)í Parish celebration of San Lorenzo Ruiz's feastday at 5:30pm Mass followed by light refreshments in the Fr. Benedict Center.
 - + September 25 (Sunday)í We will host the graduation ceremony for the **Archdiocesan CFM Program** at 3pm followed by light refreshments in the Fr. Benedict Center.

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

Fr. David



TRANSFIGURATION ACADEMY



Transfiguration Academy is pleased to announce the faculty assignments for the 2011/2012 School Year

<u>Grade/Subject</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Location</u>
Pre-K 3	Mrs. Conklin	Annex
Pre-K 4A	Mrs. Banogon	Annex
Pre-K 4B	Mrs. Sutton	Annex
Kind. A	Ms. Ruef	Conlon Hall
Kind. B	Mrs. Hallinean	Conlon Hall
First Grade A	Mrs. Coughlin	Main Build. Lower
First Grade B	Ms. M. Defranca	Main Build. Lower
Second Grade	Mr. Paton	Main Build. Lower
Third Grade	Ms. Vogel	Main Build. Lower
Fourth Grade	Mrs. Cavadias	Main Build. Top
Fifth Grade/SS	Mr. Rinaldi	Main Build. Top
Sixth Grade/Rdg.	Mrs. Defranca	Main Build. Top
Seventh Grade/LA	Mrs. Kruger	Main Build. Top
Eighth Grade/Rel.	Mrs. Fucilli	Main Build. Top
Art	Mrs. Torre	Main Build. Art Rm.
Computer Science	Mrs. Walker	Computer & EnTech
Math (Sect. 1)	Mrs. A. Benson	Math Room
Math (Sect. 2)	Mr. R. Benson	Math Room
Music	Mr. Aragon	Library
Physical Education	Ms. Lorenzo	Conlon Hall
Science	Mrs. Menguito	Science Lab
Spanish	Mrs. Dominguez	Language Lab

We are especially pleased to welcome Mr. Robert Benson, formerly of St. Thomas the Apostle School who will be teaching Math, and our new nurse, Mrs. Holly Alasio, RN. I am also pleased to announce that in an effort to be responsive to the needs of our working parents and guardians, we will extend the hours of our ðBefore Careö and ðAfter Careö programs. ðBefore Careö will begin at 6:30 AM, and ðAfter Careö will end at 7:00 PM.

The above changes were driven by several factors, including but limited to class size, past experience of the faculty, and space requirements. However, the overriding consideration is and always will be based on the following: ðAre the changes consistent with our Mission Statement, and will these changes further our goal of making Transfiguration Academy the finest Catholic elementary school in the Archdiocese?ö



Labor Day

**LABOR DAY OBSERVANCE
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH
ONE MASS, AT 8:30AM, WILL BE CELEBRATED
THE RECTORY & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICES
WILL BE CLOSED**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for 2011-2012:

Registration forms for the 2011-2012 school year were distributed to all students. Kindly fill out the forms and return them along with their fees to the Religious Education office. **There is now a \$10 late fee for all students.** All families that are new to the Parish or program are asked to come to the Religious Education office and pick up a Registration Form. Any questions please call the office during office hours.

Catechist Training:

St. Maryø in Dumont will be offering ðJesus, Modelö spirituality/basic level catechist certification on Saturday, September 17th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, lunch will be included. The cost is \$25. Please let Theresa Carbone know by September 9th if you are interested in going and she will advise St. Maryø. Or you can call Bill Mascitello at 201-384-3062 and register yourself before the 9th.

Volunteers Needed:

We are in need of Catechists, Aides and Class Parents for our Religious Education Program. Anyone interested, please call Theresa Carbone our Coordinator of Religious Education at (201) 836-3085.

Childrenø 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.

9th Grade Confirmation Students:

Any 9th Grade confirmation student that is interested in helping out with the Religious Education program as an aide in a classroom for service hours during the 2011-2012 school year is asked to call the Religious Office and Mrs. Carbone will call you back.



Office Closed:

The Religious Education Office will be closed from August 22, 2011 until September 6, 2011. All registration forms can be dropped off in the Rectory and all phone calls will be returned on September 6th. If you are in need of a Registration form you may pick one up in the Rectory or in the back of the church.



The Parish Events Committee holds an arts & crafts class on Tuesday mornings from 10am to 1pm in the gathering room of the church. All items made will be sold at our annual Christmas Arts & Crafts Fair. If you are talented in knitting, crocheting, or are willing to learn, please come join us.

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they too shall live,
for they are now part of us
as we remember them."*



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***New Milford Presbyterian Church
737 River Road, New Milford, NJ
Sunday, September 11, 2011
4:30 P.M.***



"To everything there is a season..."

"a time to be healed..."

Thomas Hopkins, Catherine Shannahan, Angela Alonso Colone, Ann Sullivan, Jean Cangelosi, Joanne Albanese, Marge Bruno, Joe and Edith Hartney, Barbara Santore, Rosemarie Hillmer, Carmen Rodriguez, John and Sandra Vivas, Ann Marie Lopresti, Charles Lopresti, Gerard Lee, Julia Pimentel, Delores DeMatteo, Kay Harrington, Edward Harrington, Theresa Ruocco, Rev. James Flannigan, Carol Carney, Joseph Ztaszewski, Kathleen Costello, Marcella Clayton, Steven Collemore, Carlos Sarmiento, Doty O'Dell, Herman Rod, Golaba Roskoska, Claudia Costello, Marguerite Morris, Mary Dowd, Barbara Doherty, Tony Poli, and those among us who are sick and in need of our prayers.

"a time to serve..."

PV2 Matthew Buchman, U.S. Army Cav. Scout, Iraq., Capt. Jack Massingale, Capt. Alexander, Officer Irwin, Lt. Col. Elvis & all NATO Soldiers, U.S. Airforce, Afghanistan, Capt. Eric Pineiro, Iraq, Joel A. Gonzalez Mercado, Albasrah, Lt. Col. John Boyle, Afghanistan, Lt. Anthony Zangoglia, Iraq, Cpl. Simon Francis Medina, Bolling AFB, Washington, DC, Lt. Cpl. Sean Bennett, Parris Island, SC, Lt. Col. Michael Kiene, Iraq, Lt. Col. Martha Kiene, Afghanistan, Specialist Forrest Wright Jr., Ft. Bliss, Texas, PFC Anthony Wright, Ft. Bliss, Texas, Specialist Leonard Wright, III, Ft. Bliss Texas, Specialist Kostadina Kotatis, Ft. Bliss, Texas, Sgt. Brian C. Robert, Iraq, PFC Chris Brutzman, Camp Pendleton, LCpl. Ryan Boele, Marine, Iraq, Capt. Michael R. Villacarlos, D.D.S., Army, Walter Reed Medical Center, Washington, DC, PFC Hank Sharum, Mimimar, CA, LCpl. Cody Donovan, Japan, Sgt. Anthony Cibelli, Army, PFC Alex Howley, U.S. Army, Iraq, James J. Tufaro Jr., Seamen Recruit Medical 2nd Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, NC.

"a time for peace..."

President Barack Obama, our National Leaders, all World Leaders, and our Men and Women in the Armed Forces.

"a time to die..."

Joseph Lopresti, Albert Hurm

...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**



The Week Ahead

Sunday, September 4, 2011

Second Collection – Archdiocesan Assessment

Monday, September 5, 2011

**Labor Day - Rectory & Rel. Ed. Office Closed
One Mass Celebrated at 8:30am**

Tuesday, September 6, 2011

Arts & Crafts ó 10:00am ó Gathering Room
Woodcrest Ctr. Mass ó 2:30pm
Baptism Prep. ó 7:30pm ó Gathering Room

Wednesday, September 7, 2011

Novena ó 7:30pm ó Church

Thursday, September 8, 2011

Pastoral Staff Meeting ó 9:00am ó Rectory Mtg. Room
Combined Choirs ó 7:30pm ó Church

Saturday, September 10, 2011

Bus departs for Parish Pilgrimage ó 9:00am
Confession ó 11:00am ó Church

Sunday, September 11, 2011

**Patriot's Day – National Grandparents' Day
Second Collection – Eastern Europe
Interfaith 10th Anniversary Remembrance of Sept. 11
New Milford Presbyterian Church – 4:30pm**

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
ALTAR FLOWERS	\$40 (per basket)
SANCTUARY CANDLE	\$15

MEMORIAL FUND

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____ Donation Amt.: _____
 In Memory of: _____
 Date Requested: _____



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FILIPINO MINISTRY OF ASCENSION CHURCH

The Filipino Ministry announces the participation of Ascension Parish in the annual Bergen County Novena and Mass in honor of the first Filipino saint, San Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila. Below is the county schedule.

SAN LORENZO RUIZ DE MANILA NOVENA & MASS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Novena</u>	<u>Mass</u>
Sept. 4	St. John, Leonia	3:00pm	2:00pm
Sept. 11	Holy Trinity, Hackensack	3:30pm	4:00pm

SLR ASCENSION PARISH CELEBRATION
September 24 (Saturday) at 5:30pm
Light Reception follows at Fr. Benedict Center

SLR ARCHDIOCESAN CELEBRATION
September 25 (Sunday) at 3:00pm
Cathedral Basilica of Newark
Most Rev. Renato P. Mayugba, DD
Auxiliary Bishop of Lingayen-Dagupan
Main Celebrant & Homilist



Our Rectory Office Hours beginning Tuesday, September 6th. will be:

On **Tuesday** and **Thursday**:
 9:00am to 4:00pm. & 6:00 to 9:00pm

For your convenience the Rectory Office will also be open on **Saturday**, from 9:00am to 2:00pm.

The office hours for Monday, Wednesday and Friday will remain the same, 9:00am to 4:00pm.

We are closed for lunch from 12noon to 1:00pm daily.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION: RCIA

The invitation to follow Christ is unending. Conversion to the message of the Gospel continues for all of us ó through the people and events of our lives.

We invite...

- those who have never been Baptized, but have the desire;
- those who are Baptized, but have not yet received Eucharist/Confirmation;
- those who have thought of becoming Catholic, but never acted upon it;
- those who have questions to ask;

...to find out more about the Catholic Faith or to prepare to receive the Sacrament of Baptism, Eucharist, and/or Confirmation through the RCIA. Anyone interested in learning more should contact Deacon Paul.

2012 MASS BOOK

The Mass Book for 2012 will open Wednesday, September 14, 2011 at 9:00am in the Rectory Office.

Please look for
2012 Mass Book Intentions Form
which will be inserted in the
September 11th bulletin
All Mass Request Must be on the form
No Requests
will be taken over the phone, fax or e-mail

There will be a Sunday Mass limit of three (3) for each person requesting masses. **Weekday masses will be limited to five (5) for each person.** Christmas, Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day and all legal holidays are special masses to be celebrated for the people of Ascension Parish. The 8:30am Mass on the First Saturday of the month will be available as a Memorial Mass for persons who have recently died.

Weekday Mass offerings are still available for 2011 as well as the Sanctuary Candle, Bread & Wine & Altar Flowers.

BUS TRIP.....TO ATLANTIC CITY
Ascension is sponsoring a trip to:



TAJ MAHAL
Monday, September 12, 2011

The bus will leave the Ascension parking lot at 9:30am (sharp). Tickets are available for \$27.00/per person. Make your checks payable to: Church of the Ascension, and drop off at the rectory in an envelope marked "Atlantic City Trip." Any questions, call Marge at (201)265-5675.



Ministry to the residents at
Woodcrest Center

Yes, Father I would like to volunteer an hour on every other Tuesday to bring the joy of Jesus to the residents of Woodcrest Center through prayer and Holy Communion. Please contact me.

MY NAME: _____
 Please Print

PHONE #: _____ **Best time to reach me:** _____

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