

Mass Intentions for the Week

Corpus Christi Sunday, June 26, 2011

5:30 John Iuliano
 7:30 Cathy Kaufold
 9:00 **People of Ascension Parish**
 10:30 Wanda Barry
 12:00 Mary Buckley, Fifth Anniversary

Monday, June 27, 2011

7:00 Caesar Meneses
 8:30 **Communion Service**

Tuesday, June 28, 2011

7:00 **Communion Service**
 8:30 Dorothy & Thomas Meyer

Wednesday, June 29, 2011

7:00 **Communion Service**
 8:30 Philip Dino

Thursday, June 30, 2011

7:00 Anne & Harry Sommo
 8:30 Brian & Regina McCann

Friday, July 1, 2011

7:00 Mary Rose Mallon
 8:30 George McEwan

Saturday, July 2, 2011

8:30 **Memorial Mass**
 Raffie Santosusso
 5:30 William & Elizabeth Morris

Sunday, July 3, 2011

7:30 LaVonne Seifort
 9:00 Federico Tababan
 10:30 Robert Figueroa
 12:00 **People of Ascension Parish**

PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORT
 WE ARE A STEWARDSHIP PARISH



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

Last Weekend:	\$8,560.00
ParishPay:	\$1,060.00
Food Pantry:	\$1,550.00

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 26, 2011

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58
 Monday: Gn 18:16-33/Mt 8:18-22
 Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29/Mt 8:23-27
 Wednesday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19
 Day: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
 Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Mt 9:1-8
 Friday: Dt 7:6-11/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30
 Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Lk 2:41-51
 Next Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30



Today, the Solemnity of the **Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ** what used to be called “**Corpus Christi**” is the perfect time to think about what the bread and wine we receive really means to us. The Israelites were hungry, so they cried out for proof that God was with them in the desert. God sent the manna to feed them, symbolic of the Body of Christ we receive today. But the Israelites didn’t recognize the manna when it appeared. It didn’t look like food to them.

God is constantly feeding us and sustaining us in many ways today that we don’t recognize, either. For example, when was the last time something you thought was a curse turned out to be a blessing? What about the people who just missed being at the World Trade Center or on a hijacked plane on 9/11? They probably cursed their luck: “Oh no! I missed my flight this will mess up the whole day!” But that is because too much of the time, we don’t recognize the “**Real Presence**” working in our lives every day. So we automatically groan, curse, gripe or despair when something that seems bad happens instead of saying, “God is at work here, too.”

If, during the week, we never pray or thank God for the gifts we are always receiving at God’s hands, then our awareness of God’s presence in our lives will probably not be very high as we enter the church doors. But if talking to God becomes a natural part of our lives, then our Sunday celebration will be a real conclusion to what’s been going on all week.

If Mass feels more like an obligation than a celebration, try to increase your awareness that God IS in every moment of your every day. Then as we stand together at Mass, we will feel more like One Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. What an opportunity to take the time to acknowledge before God all the truly good people and things around us.

✠ A new monthly publication, “**Give Us This Day**” will be available beginning in August. This booklet provides daily and Sunday Mass readings, daily Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer, daily reflections, and prayers. This is published by the monks of St. John’s Abbey in Collegeville, Minnesota (The Liturgical Press) where I studied for the priesthood. I have placed sample copies of the August edition in the book rack near the front vestibule. Please take one; they are free. If you would like to order a subscription, let me know or fill out the subscription form in the book.

✠ Just a gentle reminder. Summer is officially here! Tis’ the season for outdoor barbecues, beaches, the 4th of July 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. What better time than the summer to consider how ParishPay consistently sustains parishioner support the whole year?

Electronic giving helps parishioners give consistently and they have the peace of mind knowing that they are doing their part to support their parish and its ministries. Why not consider enrolling in electronic giving this week? Thank you for your faithful stewardship.

✠ All the priests of the Archdiocese of Newark ask your prayers for us as we participate in the Convocation of Priests this week (from Sunday evening to Wednesday evening). Be assured of our prayers for you and those dear to you during the convocation. We will celebrate one Mass and a Communion Service on Monday through Wednesday. Please check the bulletin Mass schedule.

✠ We will soon be welcoming back Fr. Wilson who will be with us for part of July and part of August. We so enjoyed Fr. Wilson’s joyful ministry with us. Let us be ready to give Fr. Wilson a warm Ascension welcome!

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

Fr. David



TRANSFIGURATION ACADEMY

In the words of Saint Bernard of Clairvaux,
"the exemplary Christian educator is
one who has instilled in the hearts of others the vision of
beauty, the light of truth
and the practice of virtue.+

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of Pastors, Pastoral Associates and Faculty have
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example

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Call 201-384-3627

To register or make an appointment

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: _____

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In Memory of: _____

Date Requested: _____

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for 2011-2012:

Registration forms for the 2011-2012 school years 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.

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.

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.

The Religious Education Office summer hours will be 9 am to
2 pm, Monday thru Wednesday. The office will be closed on
Thursday and Friday, starting July 1, 2011. Please leave a
message on the office machine and we will get back to you as
soon as possible.

Office Hours:

Monday thru Wednesday and Fridays : 9 am to 4 pm

Other times by appointment.

Summer Attire In Church

Adore the Lord in holy attire (Psalm 96:9; Ps 29:2)

Clothes say something about what we think, what we value.
They also influence how we behave and feel. That our culture
has become so casual about everything says something about
us. I cannot exactly articulate it but it seems to say, *nothing is
really all that important.* But that is not true. Going to God's
house IS important. Being ministered to by the King of Kings
and Lord of Lords is astounding. Casual attire in these
circumstances is simply inappropriate if we really think about
what we are doing, where we are going and who it is we will
meet. It does not necessarily follow that we must wear tuxedos
and formal gowns. But decent semi-formal attire seems wholly
appropriate. Sunday is special, God's House is special. Some
things really ARE important and our clothing and demeanor
ought to reflect this truth.



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. Call Josie (201)265-0485.

EWTN TO BROADCAST PALLIUM MASS

EWTN Global Catholic Network will be broadcasting live the
imposition of the Pallium on new Archbishops, Wednesday,
June 29th, on the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. The
Pallium is a white woolen band worn by archbishops
symbolizing their unity with the pope. See it all on EWTN
(local channel information). For more information visit

www.ewtn.com.



Church of the Ascension Buy A Brick Campaign



Preserve Your Name, Or That Of A Loved One, Well Into The Next Millennium, With A Personalized Brick Paver.
Order Information (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

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Please check box for which brick(s) you would like: * *Bricks Will Be Randomly Placed*

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* Maximum of 13 characters per line * Spaces are considered a character.

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Brick Size 8 x 8 Price: \$500.00ea (For 8x8 Inside Cross)

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Make Checks Payable To: Church of the Ascension
 256 Azalea Dr.
 New Milford, NJ 07646

Any questions please call:
Fr. David Milliken
 (201) 836-8961





"To everything there is a season..."

"a time to be healed..."

Marge Bruno, Joe and Edith Hartney, Barbara Santore, Cathy Sullivan, William Perretti, 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, Dotty 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, San Diego, CA, 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.

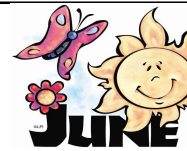
...and a time for every purpose under heaven"

Ecclesiastes 3:11



The SANCTUARY CANDLE
burns this week in loving memory
of
Anne and Edward Schrull

ALTAR FLOWERS for this week
are in loving Memory
of
John Antonucci



Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Sunday, June 26, 2011

Corpus Christi Procession at 12 Noon Mass

Monday, June 27, 2011

No Events

Tuesday, June 28, 2011

Woodcrest Center - Rosary ó 2:30pm

Wednesday, June 29, 2011

Novena ó 7:30pm ó Church

Thursday, June 30, 2011

No Events

Friday, July 1, 2011

No Events

Saturday, July 2, 2011

Confession ó 11:00am ó Church

Sunday, July 3, 2011

No Events



**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: _____

BRING US YOUR COUPONS!

The Service Ministry is now collecting coupons to help defray the cost of items purchased by those who keep our pantry shelves stocked. We have placed a box on the table in the rear of the church where you can deposit coupons you may not be using. We are particularly looking for coupons for canned goods, packaged goods (such as rice, instant potatoes, cereals, etc), **paper products** and personal hygiene items.

Your donation of these "free" items will help greatly those who work so hard and donate so much to keep our pantry filled! May God bless you for your help to this important ministry!



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LIFE WATCH USA, Personal Caring Service
800-998-5601 or www.lifewatch-usa.com
who help make this bulletin possible

MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



Prayer for the Priests on Convocation



Praise be to you,
Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ.
In your great love for us,
you have called men to the priesthood
to care for the needs of your people.
We ask your blessings
on the priests of the Archdiocese of Newark
as they gather in support of each other
for a time of prayer and fraternity.
Send Your Holy Spirit upon them.
As you nourished and sustained
your apostles,
fill them with apostolic zeal for souls.
Strengthen them
with the courage of Christ the reconciler.
Rekindle in them
the joy, enthusiasm and passion
they felt on their ordination day,
so that when they return,
they may continue their mission
and priestly presence among us.
You are the giver of all good gifts.
We thank you for the gift of the priesthood
and these men you have given us.
Renew them so that they will continue to
Abide in Christ and Bear Much Fruit.
Amen.



Thank you so much to the **360** parish families who have pledged **\$66,509.18** to the **2011 Archbishop's Annual Appeal**. Our goal this year is **\$46,725.00** Please, let's all be part of this big picture! Give a lot...Give a little...but please, all families give something! Please, let's pray and work together, that with God's help, we can reach our stretch goal this year.



Filipino Community of Ascension
is sponsoring a trip to:

Caesar's Palace in Atlantic City, NJ
Saturday, July 9, 2011

Cost is \$35/per person, your check made payable to Ascension Church. You will receive a \$20 rebate voucher. The bus leaves Ascension parking lot at 9:00am. For reservations, please call Fr. Ernie at (201) 836-8961 or trip coordinator Sophie at (201) 385-2817.



Quotes from the General Instruction of the Roman Missal June 26, 2011 - Part 7 of 7

On November 27, 2011, the English speaking Church in the USA will begin using a new translation of the prayers used at Mass (The *Roman Missal*). A series of quotes explaining the parts of the Mass from the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* (GIRM) will be posted here. These explanations are meant to help the reader participate more fully in the Sunday Mass. Please check here weekly.

The Duties of the People of God

In the celebration of Mass the faithful form a holy people, a people whom God has made his own, a royal priesthood, so that they may give thanks to God and offer the spotless Victim not only through the hands of the priest but also together with him, and so that they may learn to offer themselves. They should, moreover, endeavor to make this clear by their deep religious sense and their charity toward brothers and sisters who participate with them in the same celebration.

Thus, they are to shun any appearance of individualism or division, keeping before their eyes that they have only one Father in heaven and accordingly are all brothers and sisters to each other.

Indeed, they form one body, whether by hearing the word of God, or by joining in the prayers and the singing, or above all by the common offering of Sacrifice and by a common partaking at the Lord's table. This unity is beautifully apparent from the gestures and postures observed in common by the faithful. (GIRM 95-96)

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OUR LADY'S PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE

Wednesday, July 13, 2011 at 7:00pm

Our Lady of the Visitation
234 Fairview Ave., Paramus

We join Our Lady's continuous vigil of prayer for LIFE as we gather for this brief vigil on the 13th of every month.

The evening will include:

7-8pm Eucharistic Holy Hour

the Rosary, opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Benediction, 8-9pm Holy Mass with pro-life homily brief discussion & fellowship following Mass

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

öWe, though many, are still one body in Christ.ö And we, though husband and wife, became one body in our Sacrament. Like Jesus feeds us with His Body, we need to feed our marriage body so that it grows and is productive. Take time to feed your Sacrament. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

For North Jersey is in Morristown, NJ August 5-7. For more information contact Mike and Eileen Morgan 973 827-9606 (njwwme@peoplepc.com)

Military families, are you getting ready to deploy? Is your family trying to reconnect after deployment? Marriage Encounter offers tools of communication that have kept many military marriages strong and happy through out the ups and downs of military service. Contact your local chaplain or contact 1-973-827-9606 for more information.