



# Church of The Ascension Monthly Insert

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## November 2018

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### Upcoming Parish Events

- Nov. 3-4 Food Slips distributed for Thanksgiving Baskets. Food returned by Nov. 18
- Nov. 6 Surviving the Holidays at 6:00pm Divorce Care and Grief Share
- Nov. 10-11 Giving Trees up in the Commons for Christmas Gift Donation Drive.
- Nov. 10-11 Global Solidarity ornament making in the Commons
- Nov. 11— BLOOD DRIVE in the ACC 8:30am—2:30pm
- Nov. 15— KofC Paint Night at Catholic Charities at 7:00pm, tickets on Sale after Masses.
- Nov. 18— ALL FOOD for Thanksgiving Baskets returned by 10:00am, thank you!
- Nov. 22—Thanksgiving Mass at 10:00am
- Nov. 23— Church Offices CLOSED

Looking ahead in December...

December 1— Jingle Bell Bazaar, one day only in the ACC. 9:00am-3pm

### AREA NEWS

**Regional Event:** Reboot featuring Chris Stefanick at St. John the Apostle

Thursday, November 29, 2018 at 7:00pm-9:30pm

Tickets are \$22. Ascension's Religious Formation office has tickets available or purchase online at: [RealifeCatholic.com](http://RealifeCatholic.com)

**St. Matthew's School**—Parishioners and Friends, please join us in celebrating our school's 55th anniversary on Saturday, November 17th at 5pm at the *28th annual St. Matthew's Catholic School Holiday Auction & Gala "Joy" at the school*. Over 250 Silent Auction items, Live items. and Chance Auction items will be up for bid. Great vacation packages! Get a jump on Christmas shopping! Tickets are \$40 per person until November 13th and include dinner, drinks, dessert, dancing and your bid paddle. Tickets are available online starting October 22nd at <http://smsvb.net/news-and-events/auction-and-gala/> Starting November 14th the per person price goes to \$55. SMS Alumni (21 and over) please come back and reconnect with SMS! Contact Liz Allen at 757-420-2455 or [auction@smsvb.net](mailto:auction@smsvb.net) for more information.

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Annual Christmas Craft Bazaar will be held on **Saturday, November 10, 2018** in the school gym of St Gregory the Great Catholic Church from **9 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

### Choir Ministry Presents

***One Silent Night: A Christmas Concert***  
**December 16 at 3:00pm in the Sanctuary**

# Welcome

## TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

We welcome these families to our faith community!

**Ferdinand & Raquel Perez**, daughter **Alyssa**, son **Thomas**

**Charles & Maria Roman**, daughter **Bethany**—welcome back

**Dolores Goss**

**Daniel & Connie Lunasin**

**Tony & Nancy Pittaluga**, daughter **Parker**, son **Colton**

To register in the parish online at the church website, or fill out a form at the Registration Desk or in the Parish Office during the week.

## FAREWELL TO THOSE WE LOVE

For October:

**Cecilia Goico**

**Bill Catlin**

*May they rest in peace*



## Infant Baptisms Preparation

Lydia Rose Lorraine Dillingham 3 months

Charlotte Mesina Soliman 2 yrs old

Abby Elizabeth Shaffer 14 months

Malaina Cava Icban 5 months



## Ecumenical News:

**Eastern European Food Festival:** *Our Lady of Perpetual Help Byzantine Catholic Church at 216 South Parliament Drive, Virginia Beach is having their yearly Food Festival. Saturday, November 10, 2018 from 10 am to 4:00 pm.*

Did you know there are different Catholic Rites? The Catechism lists seven rites: Latin, Byzantine, Alexandrian, Syriac, Armenian, Maronite, and Chaldean,<sup>2</sup> are actually families of liturgical expression. These rites are the descendants of the liturgical practices that originated in centers of Rome, Antioch, and Alexandria.

At Ascension we follow the Roman Rite, we have brothers and sisters within miles of us who practice the Byzantine Rite. Our Lady of Perpetual Help Byzantine Church has a food festival and invites visitors to tour their church in November each year. It is a small church with beautiful Icons and other religious symbols you may enjoy seeing. The food is also very good. The menu includes items to eat in or take out: Kielbasa and kapusta (seasoned cabbage), Pirohi (dumplings filled with potato), Halupki (Cabbage leaves stuffed with meat), haluski (Seasoned cabbage and noodles) soups including Kielbasa, Sour Mushroom, Beef Noodle, and bigos. Don't forget Dessert – Kolachi rolls (nut, poppy seed, apricot, lekvar, and cheese).

## Ways & Means Committee - Our second Craft Show the Jingle Bell Bazaar - December 1st.

Volunteers needed for our Jingle Bell Bazaar December 1st Sign ups in the Commons.

As you are getting the turkey platter out of your attic start looking at any Christmas items you might not want. Ways & Means is collecting your gently used Christmas items such as: Ribbon, Ornaments, Christmas figurines, cookie tins, stockings, gift bags, working lights, garland & wreaths! If you are updating your Christmas décor, we'll take your old stuff— donation area under the stairs in the Commons!



Thank you!

Poinsettia orders are now being taken for delivery the first weekend in December. These are prepaid orders.





Knight's Korner  
Saint Teresa of Calcutta Council 12117  
**CONGRATULATIONS**

Knight of the Month – September 2018 – **Kevin Webb**

Family of the Month – September 2018 – **Brock and Emily Thompson**

**Knights' supported events in November**

(see online events calendar for details)

Saturday, November 3rd – 2-4pm Our Lady of Perpetual Help ministry – rosary and bingo assist

November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> – begin sales of Keep Christ in Christmas cards – after all Masses

Saturday and Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> – Special Olympics

Friday and Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> – Support State Soccer Shootout at Bishop Sullivan Catholic HS

Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> – Blood Drive after all masses in ACC

Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup> – Ladies Auxiliary Paint Night at Catholic Charities

**Join Us – and learn about Faith in Action**

All members who have not attended a business meeting recently are invited to rejoin us at our regularly scheduled business meeting on the second Wednesday of the month ... this month:

**Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Social at 6pm; Rosary at 6:30pm.**

**CONTACT US**

See our calendar on our website: [www.kofc12117.org](http://www.kofc12117.org) ... or ... join online at [www.kofc.org/joinus](http://www.kofc.org/joinus)

... and “like us” on our facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/KofC12117>

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**Community Life News:**

***Knights of Columbus & Ladies Auxiliary hosting a  
Paint Night November 15***



*Location: Catholic Charities on the premises, 4855 Princess Anne Rd, Va. Beach -*

*Doors open at 6:30 painting starts at 7:00pm.*

*Cost: \$25.00, price includes 11x14 canvas, instruction and one glass of wine/beer – laughter is free!*

*Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be available all evening!*

*Only 35 seats offered! Tickets will be sold after Mass – come out and enjoy an evening of fun fill laughter!*

*All proceeds benefit the Knights of Columbus! Contact Stephanie Gruning, 757-636-4284, Joanne Webb, 495-1886,410*

Parishioner seeking employment for Independent Home Health Care Nurse with references. Call the Parish Office if you or someone you know is in need of homecare. 495-1886, 410

## Help send Christmas Blessings to St Ludovic Catholic parish in Ulyankulu, Tanzania

We have been sharing our faith with St Ludovic parish in Tanzania. Your help is requested after all masses on Nov 10/11 to offer your Christmas blessings for St Ludovic.

For this Christmas, we will be sending our Christmas Blessings in the form prayers or devotional acts that you have, or will offer, for someone else. Instead of “physical” gifts, we will be sending “spiritual” gifts. You could offer to perform some specific activity, such as:

- Pray a rosary
- Perform a good deed
- Say a certain prayer
- Write your own prayer.

For our Christmas Blessings, we will have paper ornaments decorated with images associated with a Jesse Tree. The Jesse Tree ornaments retell the stories of the Bible that lead to Jesus’ birth. Each day of Advent has a different scripture reading, and our ornaments will have pictures symbolic of that bible reading.

### *How can you help?*

After mass on Nov 10/11, tables will be set up in the commons with the Jesse Tree ornaments. Write on an ornament your spiritual gift to St Ludovic.

We’ll take all of the spiritual gifts you have written on the ornaments and send them to St Ludovic for Christmas.



Example of an ornament  
showing Noah's Ark