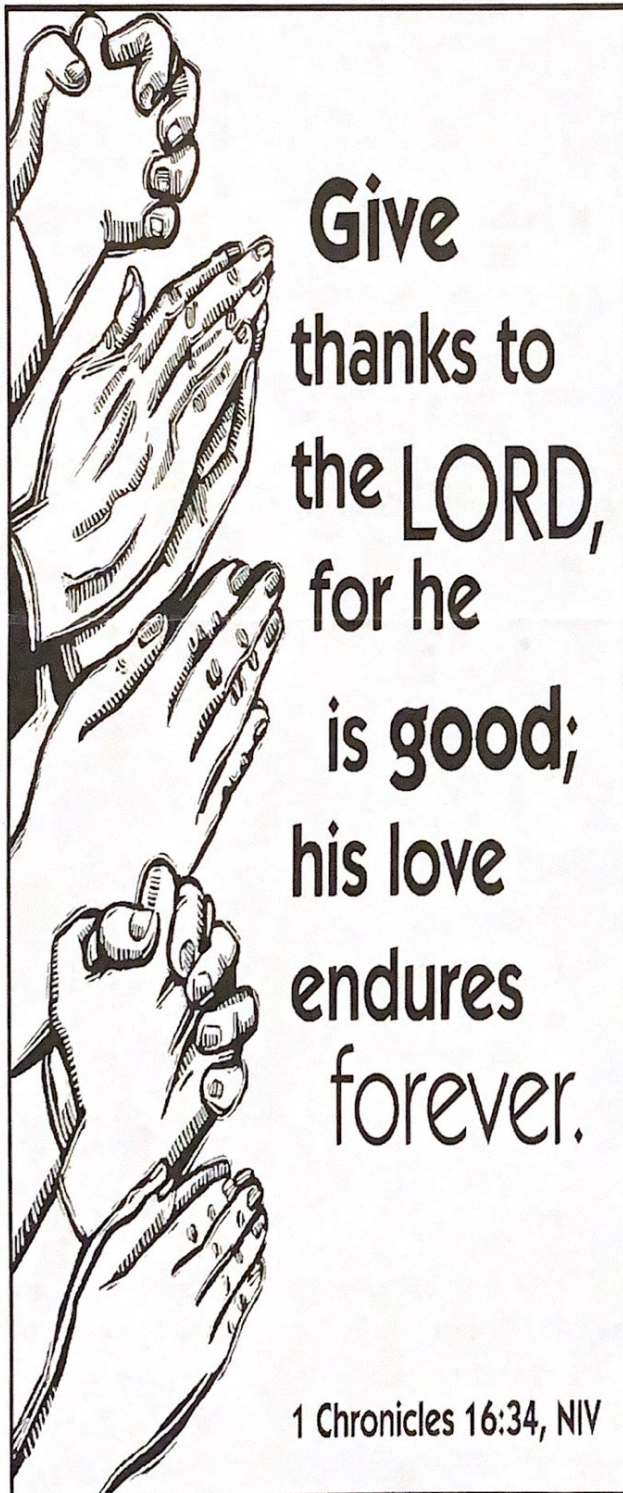




ALL SAINTS NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH
42 Harry L Drive, Johnson City, New York 13790
Telephone/Fax 607-797-4394, Cell - 343-6596
www.allsaintsncc.org



GIVE THANKS AND THINK



In a few weeks many people will gather around the Thanksgiving table to enjoy a nice meal and family fellowship. There will be the traditional giving of thanks - people will join hands in unity to thank God for all of His blessings and graces, which is right and proper.

But what happens next is unexplainable. People seem to forget very quickly about life's goodness because they forget God's love for us.

People might refute the above statement - complaining about the problems of the world, economic woes, personal health issues, etc.

Everyone has to endure the little crosses of life - can life be better - sure, can life be worse - sure, could the economic situation be better - sure, can the economy be worse - sure. This litany can go on and on.

Now if we think it is proper to give thanks at the table, why isn't proper to attend church?

Our parish has been infected, like so many other denominations and churches, with the lack of Sunday attendance at mass. **WHY?** This statement is not directed to those who are physically unable or those who have to earn a living on Sunday, but to the able bodied people who have fallen by the wayside for one reason or another.

Give thanks this coming Thanksgiving Day at your dinner table but also think about your actions and intentions toward your parish. Think about your situation of life and how it could be much worse than it is, or if you think it could be better.

FDR

† Parish Family Mass Schedule for November †

Monday, November 1 at 10:00 a.m. All Saints Day Mass

Tuesday, November 2 at 10:00 a.m. All Souls Day Mass with reading of the Memorial List

Sunday, November 7 at 9:00 a.m. +Nicholas & Marie Baron, offered by Gerry & Diane Baron Turock

Sunday, November 7 at 9:00 a.m. +Edward Nowakowski Sr. & departed Veterans by Ed Nowakowski Jr. & Family

Sunday, November 7 at 9:00 a.m. +Diane Gidzinski Smith offered by sister Debbie Cushner and Family

Sunday, November 7 at 9:00 a.m. +Anne & Matthew Miller, offered by Terri Miller

Sunday, November 14 at 9:00 a.m. +Edward & Virginia Nycz, offered by children

Sunday, November 21 at 9:00 a.m. +Ralph Perry, offered by Rev. Dennis & Betty Ruda

Sunday, November 28 at 9:00 a.m. +Michael Podkulski, offered by cousin Terri Miller

From the

Pastor



I acknowledge the following who have **given of themselves in time, labor and material** offering to our parish:

☺ to Jay and Karen Miller Konar for their \$100.00 church offering in memory of grandfather and father Robert Bo Miller.

☺ to Rob & Debbie Benzi for donating their time and labor helping around the parish complex

☺ all summer and fall decorations are to be removed from graves at cemetery by Veterans Day.

☺ thank you to parish family members for their donations in either person and through the mail. It is greatly appreciated.

☺ please familiarize yourself with upcoming parish activities - Parish Family Social Night, Choir Cookie Raffle and free parish Advent Breakfast articles are in this newsletter.

Please remember the following in your prayers, with a card or call:

Ed & Jeanette Samuelson

Wanda Raychel Broczkowski

Michael Cushner

Dave & Pamela Kelley

Dolores Butora Duke

Robert Blakeslee Sr.

Gary & Pamela Colleta Himko

Cliff Butler Sr.

Our local hospitals are in a Covid lockdown. If you are hospitalized, please utilize the Catholic Hospital Chaplain.

Privacy laws do not allow hospitals or nursing homes to inform priests of admission. Family members must make this notification to the priest.

**church
e-mail
directory**



If you have not yet signed up for the parish e-mail/text emergency system to **contact** parish family members in case of **mass cancellation, change of time, or any sudden irregularity concerning with the parish schedule**, please consider doing so.

You may place your information in the collection basket with your Sunday offering or leave it on the desk in the parish office.

READERS FOR LIGHTING OF ADVENT WREATH

Family Participation



With the beginning of the season of Advent on Sunday, November 28, we need readers for the Advent Message prior to lighting of the Advent Wreath before the start of the 9:00 a.m. mass.

This year I would like to be more family oriented with the lighting of the Advent wreath. Example: Smith Family - one person reads the meaning, one member reads the prayer and one member lights the candle. If you would like to be a family participating, or an individual, please contact Fr. Ruda as soon as possible so that he may give you the material to prepare yourself.

Readers are needed on Sundays November 28, December 5, 12, 19.

For All the Saints

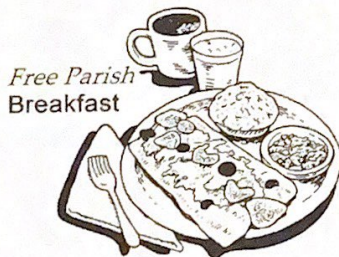


On Monday, November 1, we acknowledge the Saints of God who have chosen through the centuries by God and the church for their outstanding sacrifices to the church and fellow man. All Saints is also the name day of our parish.

On Tuesday, November 2, the church acknowledges and remembers her faithful departed who have completed their earthly pilgrimage and now are resting in peace in God's kingdom.

Reading of the memorial list of the faithful departed will be held on All Souls Day and Sunday, November 7, following the mass.





On Sunday, December 19, immediately following the end of mass, Our Men's Society will treat the parish family members to a free breakfast served in the parish family center.

Of course, parish members are invited.

A reservation sheet will be in the vestibule in December so the Men's Society will know how much to prepare. Please sign the sheet with your reservation by December 12.

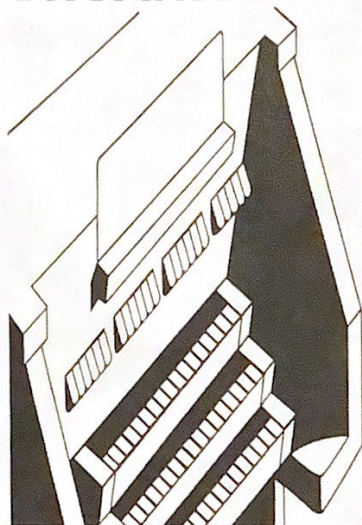


As we begin November, the eleventh month of the year, it is time to remind you about your 2021 parish membership: Membership for a married unit is \$175.00 and \$100.00 for a single unit.

These obligations may be taken care of on Sundays in the parish office. They may also be paid in installments from now to the end of the year.

If anyone has a financial difficulty in meeting this obligation, please contact Fr. Ruda.

From the ORGANIST



MUSIC MINISTRY

"I will praise the Name of God with a song, and will magnify Him with thanksgiving!" - Psalms 69:30

Our weekly **choir rehearsals** are on **Thursdays at 6:45 PM**. We will always **welcome** more **voices!** We happily **welcome** our **newest choir member, Janet Ottman!**

A big **thank you** to **Shay Salazar** (Father and Betty's granddaughter) for her beautiful **duet** singing **"The Prayer"** with her **grandmom** on **Oct. 10!** She and her **mom Sharon** were **visiting** from **Florida**. **Great job!**

The **adult choir** has been **rehearsing music** for **November** and all the way **through** the end of the **year and beyond**.

Ticket booklets for our **popular annual Christmas Cookie Raffle** will be **available** by **November 14**. **Drawing** will be on **December 19**.

Please contact **Betty Ruda** if you'd like to **donate a piece of music**. **Cost** is **\$25 each**. Phone or **text 607-759-9202**, or email liz@stny.rr.com. We recently received a **donation** from **Barry & Emilia Biskup** in **memory** of **+Joseph and David Gidzinski**.



As a **community project**, our **parish families** have been **collecting** **needed supplies** for the **Broome County Humane Society**.

Bins have been placed in the **vestibule** until **Sunday, November 14**.

I am sure that we have many from the parish who have their favorite pet in their homes. Be **compassionate** and let's **remember our furry friends** who, just like **humans**, need **outside help** to **survive** from time to time.



Our **Men's Society** would like to **schedule an adult social evening** for the **parish family** at **Jonathan's Restaurant** in **Endwell**. It most likely will be held on **Friday, December 10**. But before we can **secure a date**, we need a **commitment** from the **parish family members**.

There is an **interest sheet** posted in the **vestibule** until **November 28**. If there is enough **interest** we will **secure a date** with the **restaurant**. As in the **past**, the **Men's Society** will **treat the parish members** with **food, beer, wine** and **soda (any mixed drinks)** will be the **responsibility** of the **individual**.

This event is not open to children and teenagers of the parish.





Advent

November 2021

EVENTS AT ALL SAINTS



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																																																											
	1 10:00 AM All Saints Day Mass 	2 10:00 AM All Souls Day mass with memorial reading 	3	4 6:45 pm CHOIR practice 	5	6 																																																																																											
7 9:00 AM Holy Mass Coffee Fellowship	8	9	10	11 6:45 pm Choir Practice VETERANS DAY 	12	13																																																																																											
14 9:00 AM Holy Mass followed by parish council meeting in church Coffee Fellowship	15	16	17	18 6:45 pm CHOIR practice 	19	20																																																																																											
21 9:00 AM Holy Mass Coffee Fellowship	22	23	24	25 Happy Thanksgiving 	26	27																																																																																											
28 9:00 AM Holy Mass Coffee Fellowship 	29	30	<div> <div>Oct 2021</div> <table> <tr><td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td></tr> <tr><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td></tr> <tr><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td></tr> <tr><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td></tr> <tr><td>31</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table> </div> <div> <div>Dec 2021</div> <table> <tr><td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td></tr> <tr><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td></tr> <tr><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td></tr> <tr><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>31</td></tr> </table> </div>				S	M	T	W	T	F	S						1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31							S	M	T	W	T	F	S					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
S	M	T	W	T	F	S																																																																																											
					1	2																																																																																											
3	4	5	6	7	8	9																																																																																											
10	11	12	13	14	15	16																																																																																											
17	18	19	20	21	22	23																																																																																											
24	25	26	27	28	29	30																																																																																											
31																																																																																																	
S	M	T	W	T	F	S																																																																																											
				1	2	3																																																																																											
4	5	6	7	8	9	10																																																																																											
11	12	13	14	15	16	17																																																																																											
18	19	20	21	22	23	24																																																																																											
25	26	27	28	29	30	31																																																																																											