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SUNDAY BECOMING JUST ANOTHER DAY

24/7 culture brings change for traditional day of rest.

REMEMBER THE
SABBATH DAY
BY KEEPING IT HOLY

EXODUS 20:8

On the second Sunday of October our church celebrates the **Feast of the Christian Family** and why the family should worship as a **complete unit**.

Once, within living memory, **Sunday** was a day set apart in many places; a 24 hour stretch of family time when liquor was not available, church was the rule, shopping was impossible and weekend staples like tending the lawn met with disapproval.

But America changed, and it dragged Sunday along.

Though Sunday still means worship and family time for millions of Americans, today it also means other things - 12 pack of beer, the NFL on TV, catching up with errands.

"Today, for a lot of Americans, Sunday's just another day when many people have to work," says a labor historian at Lebanon Valley College.

In a land where the pursuit of happiness is a part of the national charter, evolution attests to Americans' both harried lives and determination to wring every drop out of every day.

The Protestant notion of Sunday began to change in the 1800s with immigrant laborers. Many were devoted to **"a Sunday that took a very different shape - church in the morning and leisure in the afternoon,"** says Alexis McCrossan, author of **"Holy Day, Holiday: The American Sunday."**

The 21st century brought pushes toward a shorter work week. At the same time commercial culture really took hold.

These days, it's unimaginable to many Americans: A mall closed on Sunday? The supermarket unavailable?

The words in the left column of this article - **"Remember the Sabbath Day by keeping it Holy"** - Exodus 20:8. It has some merit.....

article by Ted Anthony

† PARISH FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER †

Sunday, October 2 at 9:00 a.m.

+Anthony and Katherine Kot offered by son Joseph

Sunday, October 9 at 9:00 a.m.

+Richard and Barbara Plahanski, offered by son David

Sunday, October 16 at 9:00 a.m.

+Stanley Podkulski offered by daughter Terri

Sunday, October 16 at 9:00 a.m.

+Frank and Laura Placek, offered by Ray and Gerri Cwikla

Sunday, October 23 at 9:00 a.m.

+Edmund, Anna and Joseph Kozloski, offered by Mike and Ed Kozloski

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+George and Katherine Perchinsky, offered by Mike and Ed Kozloski

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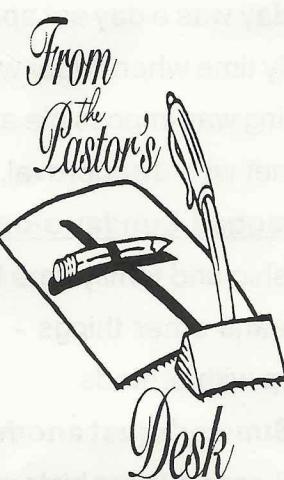
+Beverly Nowakowski, offered by Genevieve Lupinsky

Saturday, October 29 at 10 a.m.

All Souls Cemetery Service rain or shine

Sunday, October 30 at 9:00 a.m.

+Mildred Wilkens, offered by Vince Sperski



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

- ☺ to an anonymous donor for donating an All in One Machine (fax, copier and computer scan), a Lazy Boy Executive Desk Chair, chair mat plus a few miscellaneous items to Fr. Ruda for his church work.
- ☺ to the Hoover Vacuum Company for donating a new Hoover Upright Vacuum cleaner for church cleaning.
- ☺ to the treasury of our Womens Adoration Society for donating a new Speed Queen Washer and gas Dryer for the rectory.
- ☺ All Souls Prayer requests are due by Friday, October 29.
- ☺ to Mike Kozloski for donating several hundred pounds of bird food for the feeders.
- ☺ to all who have donated items to date for the Sunday School PTA Rummage Sale.

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

Joseph Nosal at Bridgewater Nursing Home

Ed & Vicky Ambrose

Jean Chapin

Jennie Kolba at Willow Point Nursing Home

Michael Kozloski

Judy Dyman

Theresa Borkowski

David Plahanski

Jacqueline Pokrinchak at Susquehanna Nursing Home

Patricia Butora

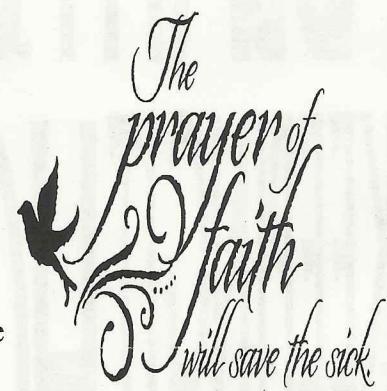
Emil Kotasek at Ideal Living Center

Pamela McKiernan

Florence Ottman , Mary Sedlacek

Mae Raychel, Genevieve Lupinsky, Peter Zalaffi

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





We will need helping hands with the upcoming Sunday School PTA Fall Rummage Sale scheduled for set up Thursday, September 29, Saturday, Oct. 1 and Monday, October 3, followed by clean up.



The Fall Rummage Sale sponsored by our Sunday School PTA will be held on Saturday, October 1, from 8:30 to 12:30 pm and Monday, October 3, from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., followed by clean up and putting away tables.

This is a major financial fund raiser for our Sunday School Program to purchase supplies and materials for the school year.

You may bring your clean clothing and workable items to the parish center until Thursday, September 29.

Set up for the sale will be this Thursday, September 29 at 5:30 p.m. We surely need your help, so please volunteer by signing up.



This is an annual reminder from Father Ruda: I know that you are all exuberant to see each other on Sunday mornings and share a smile and want to share your week's experiences whenever you attend church. I ask that you please keep your exuberance restricted to the vestibule and not bring it into the nave of the church, where people are praying, reflecting and meditating. Secondly, there should be no liquids (coffee etc.), food or gum chewing brought into the church, vestibule or parish office; this is out of the respect for the church. These items are allowed in the church basement and parish family center. Many thanks for your cooperation -

FDR

With the month of October we should start thinking about removing all spring and summer flowers (artificial or annuals) from the graves at the parish cemetery.

This year several grave stones/wooden crosses of those who have no known local relatives were repaired, and several more will be done next Spring. It is through your cemetery donations that some of these projects can be done along with maintaining the cemetery grounds.

As we begin October, the tenth month of the year, it is time to remind you about your 2016 parish membership: Membership for a married unit is \$155.00 and \$85.00 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.

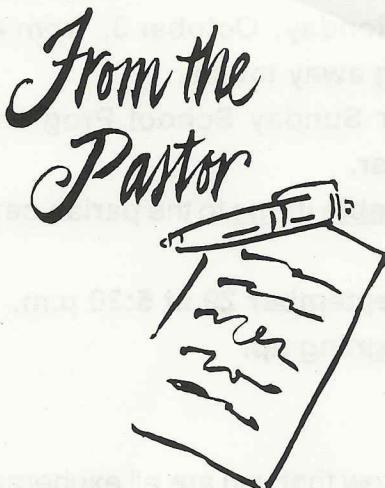
If anyone has a financial difficulty in meeting this obligation, please contact Fr. Ruda.



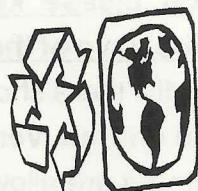
Please remember that we are **Handicap Accessible** into the nave of the church through the side entrance of the church.

It is an **easy process** and there are **always people available to help you** with this process.

PASTORAL REMINDERS



- SACRAMENT OF THE SICK** - call the office if anyone is sick and wishes to be visited at home, in the hospital or nursing home. Hospitals and Nursing Homes do not inform the priest.
- BAPTISM** - must be arranged in person.
- MARRIAGE** - by personal appopintment **at least one year** prior to the wedding date
(do not make any other arrangements until you contact the pastor).
- LAST ANOINTING** - anytime day or night
- FUNERAL** - family should contact the pastor as soon as possible.



Recycling Toner Cartridges

What do you do with your empty ink or toner cartridges from your computer printer, copy machine or fax machine? Tired of mailing them back to the factory for recycling and getting nothing in exchange?

Our parish is collecting these empty cartridges (**all brands**) from all printers and copy machines. With each returned cartridge, **Staples Office Supply** will give a **\$2.00 store credit to the church toward our future purchases.**

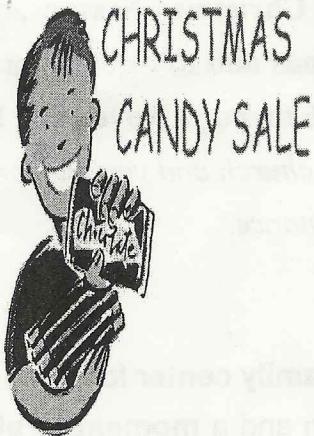
Bring them to the parish office in a plastic bag and we will be glad to recycle these items for you. Through the years we have been doing this, many supply items have been purchased through these store credits.

Several planned and unplanned projects have been accomplished around the parish complex:

- ☺ the unplanned removal of the 60 foot Linden Tree after it was split in half after a thunder storm.
- ☺ the purchasing of a new washer and dryer for the rectory
- ☺ the donation of a new computer system, monitor, keyboard
- ☺ the donation of an All in One Machine (fax, copier, computer scanner) and Lazy Boy executive desk chair for parish office.
- ☺ a donation of a new Hoover Upright Vacuum cleaner from the Hoover Company for church.
- ☺ correction of uneven side walks around the parish complex.



The parish choir is recruiting new members to join their ranks. Rehearsals are held on Thursday evening beginning a 6:45 p.m. They would love to have you!!!!



Our Sunday School will be taking orders for their Christmas Candy Sale beginning on **Sunday, October 2**. To make a profit, we must have a \$500.00 minimum amount of candy orders.

The last Sunday to order will be **November 15** If we do not reach the \$500.00 minimum order, we will not submit the order because we will not receive a profit.

Please be generous and support our Sunday School in this fund raising endeavor, and please remember the free social events sponsored by the PTA for the parish family.



Our annual cemetery service in conjunction with All Saints Day and All Souls Day will be held on **Saturday, October 29** at 10:00 a.m., rain or shine, at the parish cemetery. If you would like the souls of your departed loved ones from the parish, family members and friends remembered during the cemetery service and at mass on October 30 and November 2, please fill out the prayer remembrance envelope attached to this month's newsletter and return to Fr. Ruda no later than Friday, October 28.

Mark your calendar on **Saturday, November 5**, for our Men's Society Turkey and Casino Party.

The evening will begin at 5:00 p.m., and for your \$7.00 admission you will be entitled to the food and refreshments of the evening plus a free ticket for the 50/50 raffle. Games of chance for turkeys, prizes and cash will be played until 8:30 p.m.

Be sure to inform your neighbors, relatives and friends of this popular major fund raiser sponsored by our Men's Society. Sorry, you must be 21 yrs. of age to be in attendance.

P.S. Members are reminded to donate a bottle of spirits or gift certificate for the floor raffle.



Due to the popularity and huge success of this event we need more hands and bodies outside of the Men's Society to help. Contact Mike Cushner on Sunday's or Fr. Ruda with your willingness to help.

And again, let us remember what our Men's Society does for our parish!!

Turkey
Party





Food Collection

In conjunction with the upcoming Thanksgiving and Christmas Seasons, our Sunday School students will start collecting canned goods and dry goods for the Broome County CHOW Pantry beginning on October 16 through November 13.

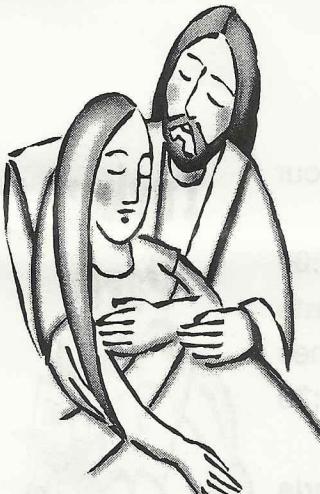
There will be a collection basket in the vestibule of the church and you may bring your non perishable items to help those who need the assistance.

Coffee fellowship is held every Sunday in the parish family center following the 9:00 a.m. mass. It is a time of "fellowship", conversation and a moment to slow down.



Coffee, Hot Chocolate and Tea are provided at no charge. All we ask is that if you would like goodies to go along with your coffee, please sign the sheet and volunteer your baked goods.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK / HOLY UNCTION



Whenever people see a Catholic Priest in the hospital they automatically think the priest is there because someone is close to dying.

The Sacrament of Holy Unction is a Sacrament specifically designed for those who are ill.

In Holy Scripture, we read: “Is anyone sick among you? Let them bring in the priests of the Church and let them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord.” (James 5:14).

From the earliest days of the Church, this Sacrament of the Sick has been administered by the priests of the Church to those who are ill. The effect of the Sacrament is to absolutely restore health to the soul and possibly restore health to the body.

The priest should be asked to administer this Sacrament whenever there is a serious (not necessarily fatal) illness.

And the God
of all grace ... will himself
restore you and make you
strong, firm and steadfast.

1 Peter 5:10, NIV



Young Adults Membership

To our young adults who are finished with their schooling and gainfully employed: You are encouraged to take a parish membership and become a productive member of the parish family of All Saints. The parish needs your energy and support!



PLEASE
TURN OFF THE
LIGHTS

The parish council requests that if you are the last person leaving the church basement, Sunday School rooms, restrooms, parish family center or center basement to please turn off the lights and help conserve energy and cost.



October 2016

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