

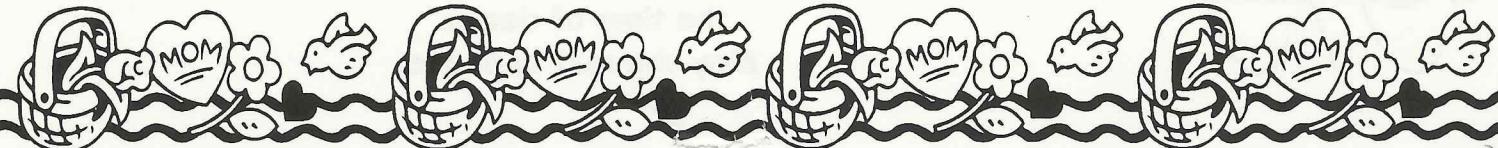
MARY AND MOTHERS IN MAY

Mary, the mother of Jesus, is witness to Jesus' complete humanity, so Mary the Virgin is witness to the deity of Jesus, of His divine nature, for the son of God entered her womb and really and fully made our human nature one with himself. Through the death and resurrection of the body, He redeems us, completely, without reservation.

The outstanding mother in all history is Mary the Mother of Jesus. Artists depict her as wearing a halo, of having a face of eternal beauty and peace. Her character will always shine like the brightest star. She won great honor for her name by being chosen of God to bear the Holy Child, the Divine Son of God. But she also won the great honor for the whole race of mothers who bring the precious gift of a child into the world.

In honoring Mary, we honor all true mothers for their noble character, unselfish devotion and fidelity to a divine trust which is that of motherhood. Of course, the reason Jesus' Mother is honored above all women is because she gave Christ to the world, but every mother has the privilege of giving Jesus Christ to her children.

From your faith, by your prayers, in your Christlike character, out of your deep devotion dear mothers, Christ may be born to abide in your children. Yours is the voice with which Christ speaks to them. Your smile is the reflection of the light in His face when He said: "Let the little ones come unto Me." Blessed are the mothers of the earth, for they have combined the practical and spiritual into one workable way of life and have pointed wondering eyes to the stars and little souls to eternal joy.



† PARISH FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE FOR MAY †

Sunday, May 1 at 9:00 a.m.

Thursday, May 5 at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 8 at 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, May 15 at 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, May 22 at 9:00 a.m.

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Sunday, May 29 at 9:00 a.m.

Monday, May 30 at 9:00 a.m.

+Madison Keefe, offered by Vincent Sperski

+Carl Ottman & Michael Gregory, offered by wife and sister Beverly Ottman

+John and Jean Borowski, offered by daughter Carole Muller

+Robert Miller, offered by wife Terri and children

Ascension Day Mass

+Eva Stasko, and all departed mothers , offered by sister Sophie

+Julie Zalaffi, offered by husband Peter

+Albert Lupinsky, offered by wife Genevieve

+Edward Nowakowski Sr., offered by Edward Jr & Yvonne Nowakowski

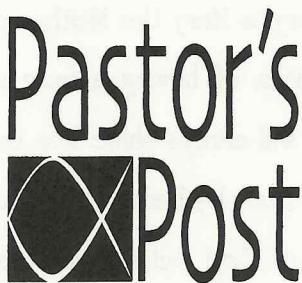
+Lottie Rogowski, offered by Family

+Dominic Scalzo, offered by wife Dolores

+Michael Cushner Sr. +Edward & Eddie Gidzinski, by Mike & Debbie Cushner

+Philip Pokrinchak, offered by Doug & Toni Bronson

Memorial Day Mass at Cemetery Chapel.



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

© to the Broome County Veterans Administration for donating a 6' x 10' American Flag for our 40 foot church Memorial Flag Pole Monument.

© to John Ciotoli and Family/Ciotoli Heating for sponsoring our Easter Message on WCDW Cool 106.7 radio with Bill Flynn.

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

Joseph Nosal at Bridgewater Nursing Home

Jennie Kolba at Willow Point Nursing Home

Jacqueline Pokrinchak at Susquehanna Nursing Home

Emil Kotasek at Ideal Living Center

Edward and Vicky Ambrose

Terri Miller

Jean Chapin

Florence Ottman

Barb Kotasek

Patricia Butora

Pam McKiernan

Mae Raychel, Genevieve Lupinsky

Privacy laws do not allow hospitals or nursing homes to inform priests of admission.

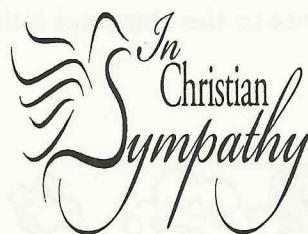
Family members must make this notification to the priest.



Condolences and Sympathy are extended to the **Rogowski Family** on the passing of **Lottie Rogowski** on **March 22**.

Lottie was a **long time parish family member**. **She was 87 years old at the time of death.**

May she rest in peace.





With High School/College/ Other graduations coming up soon I would like to acknowledge our parish high school/college/ other graduates in the parish newsletter. Graduates please submit a brief information bio graduating from.....,attendingetc. Please submit info by May 15 to appear in the June Newsletter.

With the Spring season here winter clean up at the parish cemetery has begun. Please remove all Christmas wreaths and decorations from the graves as soon as possible.

A load of top dirt has been delivered to the cemetery for your planting and grave needs.

There are several grave stones and meditation benches that need attention. It is the policy of the Cemetery that as long as there are surviving family members it is their responsibility of maintaining their grave stone or meditation bench. If there are no surviving family members, then the cemetery board will see that the work is taken care of. Finally, the utility building at the cemetery had a new roof installed plus cosmetic work was done to the exterior of the building. These improvements have been done because of your offerings to the parish cemetery.

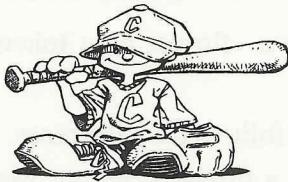
Cemetery Care



The following were **winners** of the **weekly two Lenten Dinners** donated by Red's Kettle Inn in Johnson City. **Winners** were chosen by **selecting their offering envelope** on Sunday mornings: **Ed & Terri Kozloski, Shirley Michno., Theresa Borkowski, Tim & Kelly Yeomans, Rick & Judy Machalek.** Please remember the **Mother's Day Buffet** at Red's Kettle Inn. Call for times and prices.

Congratulations to **all winners** and **Thank You** to Red's Kettle Inn.

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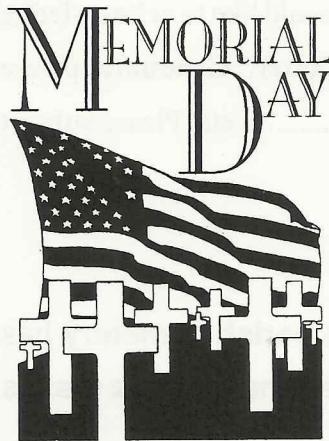


BALL GAME!

Our Men's Society and Sunday School PTA will team up to host and treat a night of Baseball at the Binghamton Mets Stadium on **Friday, June 10 at 7:05 p.m.;** **Binghamton vs. Harford.**

Details on ticket cost and some other surprises will be announced from the pulpit and posted on the reservation sign up sheet.





Memorial Day this year will be celebrated on **Monday, May 30**. On this day, we remember all those who **gave their lives in the service of their country** and those **who rest in the parish cemetery** who are **veterans of the armed forces**.

Memorial Day, like so many other observances of our calendar in these times, seems to get lost in the way of barbecues, vacations and other things.

Please bring your own lawn chair or other seating furniture to sit by the altar for the mass.

Mass at our cemetery chapel will be conducted on Monday, May 30 at 9:00 a.m., weather permitting.



This article was not printed in the April Newsletter because of the late date of Easter in March. As I reflect back to **Easter Sunday morning 2016**, I would like to **thank all** who made the service special with their participation during the procession and liturgy:

1. to the **members of the Women's Adoration Society** taking part in the procession.
2. to our **young members of the Men's Society** taking part in the procession.
3. to the **members of the parish choir adding to the beauty of the service**.
4. to the **Easter Flower children** taking part in the procession.
5. to the **multitudes of faithful and guests** who attended expressing their faith.
6. to our **Sunday School PTA** for coordinating the **Easter Egg Hunt and Balloon release**.
7. to those who donated either an **Easter lily or Easter mum**.
8. to the **members of the Women's & Men's Societies** for fulfilling their **Holy Week obligations**.
9. to our **altar servers** who **helped assist at the altar** for the liturgy, procession and mass



Ascension Day, Thursday, May 5, marks 40 days after Easter. It tells of Jesus' whole bodily ascension to God the Father.

On this day **Holy Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 p.m.** Following the mass the **weekly choir rehearsal** will be conducted.

Praying that your time and conditions will permit your attendance at this service.



Mothers attending the 9:00 a.m. mass on Mothers Day will receive a flower as a token of appreciation from our Men's Society on their special day.

Prior to the start of mass the Litany to the Blessed Mother will be sung followed by the mass.

All mothers of our parish are invited to share in the mass and receive a flower from our Men's Society.

Mothers who are unable to attend mass because of medical problems can receive a flower through their family members who attend mass.

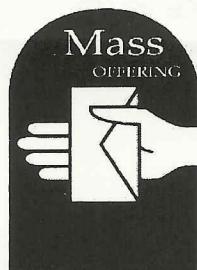


Be sure to check out our new and improved parish website. This new website was created by parish family members Jason Yeomans and his mom Kelley Cooper Yeomans.

The website is located at www.all saints ncc.org.



Father Ruda has prepared a **welcome pamphlet and packet** to give to people who are looking for a spiritual home. If you know of someone who is searching for a church, **these packets are on the entrance table in the church vestibule for you to give them.**



From time to time people ask "*What is the proper offering for a mass to be said*". In ancient times offerings consisted of food, milk, poultry etc. for the priest. But in this modern time of the church the **offering begins at \$10.00 and up** according to the individual and their financial conditions. For the sacrifice of the mass to be celebrated, the following elements are needed: 1. *A priest to offer it to God.* 2. *An altar on which it is offered.* 3. *A visible gift.*



**PLEASE
TURN OUT 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 **please turn off the lights and help conserve energy and cost.**



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.**

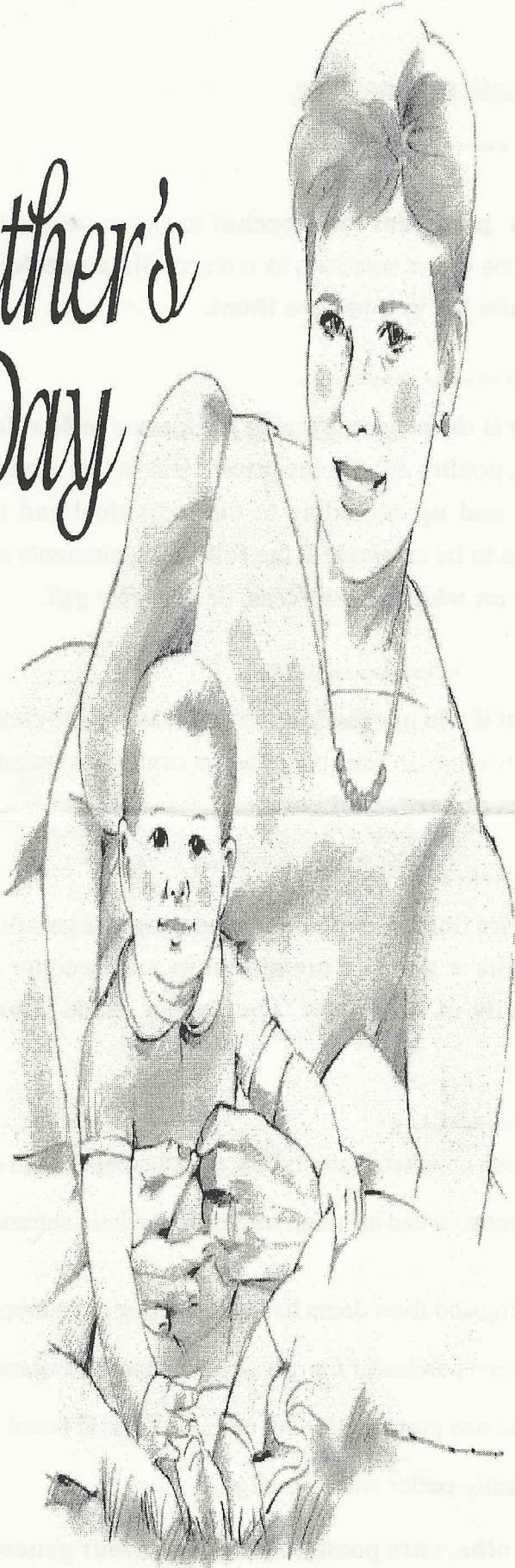
The following projects have been completed around the parish complex and cemetery.

- ✓ front side walk to rectory front door and the ramp leading to the front entrance of the parish center have been leveled.
- ✓ the roof on the utility building and front doors have been replaced and repaired.
- ✓ new bed box springs have been purchased for one of the rectory bedrooms
- ✓ a new plexi glass name plate was purchase for our outdoor bulletin board
- ✓ rain gutters on the parish family center will be realigned.



These above projects and others are possible because of your generous offerings to the parish.

Mother's Day



Someone said that a child is carried
in its mother's womb for nine months.
Someone does not know that a child
is carried in its mother's heart forever.

Somebody said it takes about six weeks to
get back to normal after you've had a baby.
Somebody doesn't know that once you're
a mother, normal is history.

Somebody said you learn
how to be a mother by instinct.

Someone never took a
three-year old shopping.

Someone said if you're a "good" mother,
your child will "turn out good."
Someone thinks a child comes
with directions and guarantee.

Somebody said you don't need
an education to be a mother.

Somebody never helped a
fourth grader with their math.

Somebody said a mother's job
is done when her last child leaves home.
Someone never had grandchildren.

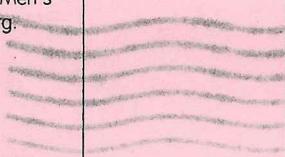
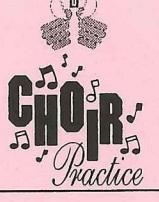
**Somebody said your mother
knows you love her,
so you don't need to tell her.
Somebody isn't a mother.**



May 2016

EVENTS AT ALL SAINTS



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