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ARE YOU "TEAM ONE" OR "TEAM TWO" ?



As God's chosen people, we have an option of the kind of part we want to **play** and what **team** we want to be on in this world because of our free will.

Obviously, God created us to fulfill His divine plan upon the earth of bringing people closer to Him. But since the beginning of time there has been the philosophy of doing it the opposite of how God sees it. This is why, in a dramatic way, He gave Moses the **Ten Commandments** on Mount Siani, and when that did not seem to change the attitude of creation, in a visible message and way He gave us **His Son Jesus**.

The Nicene Creed and Apsotles Creed tells us of Jesus sitting at the right hand of God His heavenly Father.

So, this must be the place where members of "TEAM ONE" - followers of the **Gospel, Saints and Apostles of God the Father-** are found to be.

It is no secret in today's world and society that members of "TEAM ONE" are being outnumbered by the opposing "TEAM TWO" and the other distractions of the world.

No one on earth likes to **play second fiddle** when it comes to success, achievement, or material gains. But these are things that can dissolve, rot, get lost and a host of other physical calamities, so we want to be on that "TEAM ONE" where there will be everlasting peace once our journey on earth is completed.

JOIN GOD'S TEAM AND YOU WILL NEVER BE A LOSER!



† PARISH FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER †

- Sunday, October 1 at 9:00 a.m. +Anthony and Katherine Kot, offered by son Joseph
Sunday, October 8 at 9:00 a.m. +Richard and Barbara Plahanski, offered by Family
Sunday, October 8 at 9:00 a.m. +Stephen Himko, offered by Rev. Dennis and Betty Ruda
Sunday, October 15 at 9:00 a.m. +Stanley Podkulski, offered by daughter Terri
Sunday, October 15 at 9:00 a.m. +Frank and Laura Placek, offered by Ray & Jerri Placek Cwikla
Sunday, October 22 at 9:00 a.m. +Departed members of the Kozloski & Perchinsky Family, offered by Family
Sunday, October 22 at 9:00 a.m. +Beverly Nowakowski, offered by Edward Jr. & Yvonne Nowakowski
Saturday, October 28 at 10:00 a.m. - All Souls Remembrance Service at Parish Cemetery rain or shine
Sunday, October 29 at 9:00 a.m. +Mary Sedlacek, offered by Barry and Emilia Biskup
Sunday, October 29 at 9:00 a.m. +Mildred Wilkins, offered by Vincent Sperski

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

- ☺ to Rev. Richard and Jean Chapin for their donation of \$1,063.50 for a pair of green liturgical banners that will hang in the sanctuary.
- ☺ to Tim Yeomans for his time, labor and donation of wood for the upcoming chicken barbecue.
- ☺ to all who donated their items for the Sunday School PTA Rummage Sale
- ☺ to Diane Turock for time and ambition serving as our Sunday greeter and handing out mass music programs.
- ☺ remember to turn in your All Souls Prayer request by Friday, October 27, and please print your names.

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

Joseph Nosal at Bridgewater Nursing Home

Edward and Vicky Ambrose

Jean Chapin

Jennie Kolba at Willow Point Nursing Home

Theresa Borkowski

Florence Ottman

Pam McKiernan

Emil Kotasek at Ideal Living Center

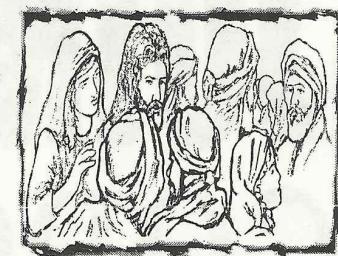
Barb Kotasek

Mae Raychel

Gene 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.

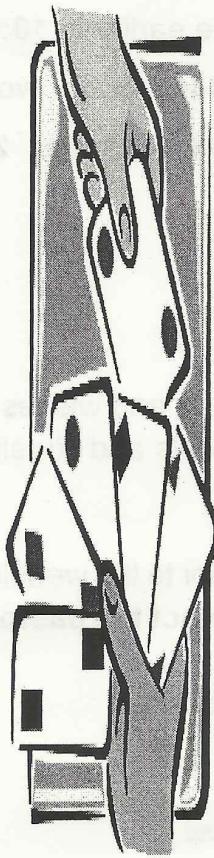


Jesus heals the sick

There are **several items available as Memorial Gifts** to the parish: a **Stained Glass Window** for the Nave of the Church, **Carillon Music Programs**, **Christmas or Lenten Liturgical Banners for the Sanctuary**.

If you are interested in donating any of the above, either as a donation or in memory of a departed loved one, please contact Fr. Ruda for more information.

MEMORIAL
GIFTS



Mark your calendar on Saturday, November 4, for our Men's Society Turkey and Casino Party.

The evening will begin at 5:00 p.m., and for your \$8.00 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.

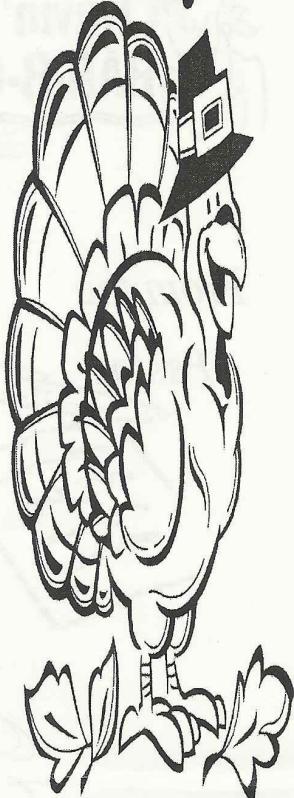
Be sure to inform your neighbors, relatives and friends of this popular major fund raiser sponsored by our Men's Society. Sorry, you must be 21 yrs. of age to be in attendance.

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 Sundays or Fr. Ruda with your willingness to help.

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

Turkey Party



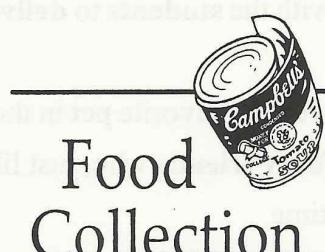
Our Sunday School will be taking orders for their Christmas Candy Sale beginning on Sunday, October 8. To make a profit, we must have a \$500.00 minimum amount of candy orders.

The last Sunday to order will be November 19. If we do not reach the \$500.00 minimum order, we will not submit the order because we will not receive a profit. Unfortunately, we lost some businesses and individuals who helped us to reach our minimum in past years.

So, 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.

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 15 through November 12.

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.





From the

Pastor



The last take out Chicken Barbecue for this season will be held on Sunday, October 29 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Please inform your neighbors, relatives and friends, and be sure to tell them the earlier to 10:00 a.m. the better. Members of the Mens Society are reminded of the work party in preparation for this barbecue on Thursday, October 26, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

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 appointment **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.

Coffee Fellowship has resumed following the 9:00 a.m. Mass

Volunteers will be needed to donate goodies to go along with the coffee .If you are a participant of this coffee hour fellowship, please take your turn and sign your name to the sheet posted for goodies in the parish center kitchen. Stop over for a cup of coffee and some interesting discussion.

There is never a charge for Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate or goodies.

As a Sunday School community project, our Sunday School students along with the parish family's help will be collecting needed supplies for the Broome County Humane Society.

The list of needed supplies is attached to this month's newsletter. Bins will be placed in the vestibule September 10 until Sunday, October 29. On that day we will try to arrange a field trip to the Humane Society with the students to deliver the collected items.

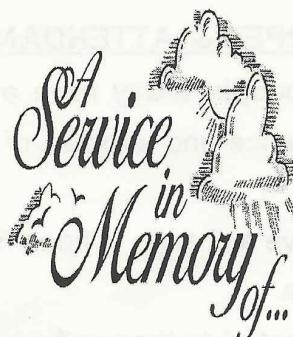
I am sure that we have many from the parish who have their favorite pet in their homes. Be compassionate and let's remember our furry friends who, just like humans, need outside help to survive from time to time.



As we begin **October**, the tenth month of the year, it is time to remind you about your **2017 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.



Our annual cemetery service in conjunction with All Saints Day and All Souls Day will be held on Saturday, October 28 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 29 and November 2, fill out the prayer remembrance envelope (please print names) attached to this month's newsletter and return to Fr. Ruda no later than Friday, October 27.

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What's missing?
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Hold this page to your face and blow on it.

If it turns:

Green - call your physician

Brown - see your dentist

Purple - consult your psychiatrist

Red - see your banker

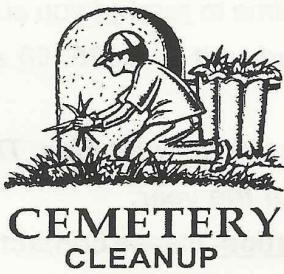
Yellow - call your lawyer and make a will.

If it remains the same color you're in good health, and there is no reason on earth why you should not be in church this week.



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



As we begin the month of October, please remove all spring and summer flowers either plastic or annuals from your graves at the parish cemetery. Also remove small remembrances from the graves for the winter months.

It is through your cemetery donations that projects improvements can be done along with maintaining the cemetery grounds.

CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES & ATTENDANCE

It is no secret that many people today have a far different view on church attendance and support of the church.

So be it. But please do not have a change of heart from this philosophy when a need arises.

This statement is not directed to those who have medical conditions and cannot attend or those who must work on Sundays..

The success and unity of any parish has to be the responsibility of the entire parish community, and prayerfully work through this downward spiral in our parish and make church a positive force.

Here is a review of our parish offering envelope format - Current Expenses: Day to day operation expenses, insurance, utilities, salaries etc. Parish Center Expenses: Goes exclusively to pay utilities, insurance plus upkeep of the parish family center. Mission Fund: Helps with the mission work of the National Catholic Church and our mission endeavors on a local level. Green Cemetery Envelope: Helps maintain the parish cemetery. Blue Energy Envelope: Helps with the heat and electric bills for the parish complex.

Our Sunday School students have been enthusiastically rehearsing for their Sunday, October 22 performance singing with adult choir. They have also begun working on their Christmas program music.



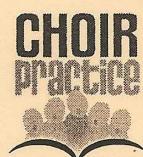
The adult choir has been rehearsing music for October all the way through the end of the year. We have many new and inspiring (and exciting) anthems for the congregation to enjoy.



October 2017

Events At All Saints



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