



January

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## **ITS HERE 2021!**

# **SPREAD**

The long awaited day has arrived as we will take down the old calendar of 2020 and put up the new calendar for 2021 with great anticipation of better things to come.

Now, before we get too excited, reality tells us things will get better but we will still have to be on our guard for a while.

Many of you have been very diligent about leaving your homes needlessly and traveling out, including church. This is very understandable and wise to do - IF - it is sincere? I encourage using caution and being careful. However, I get taken back when I bump into people out and about in other places but church seems to be off limits.

For some it has been approximately nine months away from the church, and again I encourage using common sense and practicing safety measures.

Our parish has been very fortunate that many from the parish have been attending services and supporting the parish financially and many have been using safety measures and supporting the parish through the mail - which is very much appreciated!

In next several months we will still have to be on our guard, but prayfully we are heading in the right direction as long as people are considerate and wise.

A tip of the hat to our front line and essential workers who are on the front lines in our community. As a parish we have had a handful of our parish family members who were affected by the virus and have since recovered, but we did lose two members through the complications of the virus.

Our parish will still continue to function using the safety measures of mask and safe distancing. The distribution of Holy Communion and singing will continue to be put on hold until the all clear is given. BE SAFE, BE CAREFUL AND

REMEMBER GOD LOVES YOU! ☺ FDR

# **NOT VIRUS**



## † PARISH FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY †

Friday, January 1 at 9:00 a.m. New Year's Day Mass

Sunday, January 3 at 9:00 a.m. +Bernard & Mary Wnuk, Paul & Mary Arcangeli, offered by Katherine Wnuk Arcangeli

Sunday, January 10 at 9:00 a.m. +Peter & Julie Zalaffi offered by Grace Fell

Sunday, January 10 at 9:00 a.m. +Gerhard Tischler, John & Jean Borowski offered by wife and daughter Carole

Sunday, January 17 at 9:00 a.m. +Mickey Arcangeli,, offered by Arcangeli Family

Sunday, January 24 at 9:00 a.m. +Cal Johnson, offered by Fr. Dennis & Betty Ruda

Sunday, January 24 at 9:00 a.m. + John & Lottie Plahanski, offered by Family

Sunday, January 31 at 9:00 a.m. + Christmas Flower Memorials

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

☺ to Stephen Pokrinchak & Wai Ling Lee for their \$1,000.00 donation to FDR's personal retirement fund.

☺ to our parish family members who have been supporting the parish financially during the pandemic through the mail or with their attendance.

☺ to Johann Falvo for her \$200.00 church donation in memory of husband +Steve

☺ to Gary & Theresa Nycz Morrison for their \$200.00 church donation in honor of the Nycz and Grassi Families

☺ to Charlene Laskowski for her \$100.00 church donation in memory of husband+ Eugene Laskowski Jr.

☺ to the Bednarsky Funeral Home for donating the 2021 church calendars

☺ to Ciotoli Heating Co. & Warehouse Carpet Outlets for sponsoring our parish' Christmas message on WNBK AM 1290 radio.

☺ to Brian Kot/Martin Bread Co. for his time, labor and use of his truck helping with the delivery of the church Christmas flowers.

☺ to Judy Dyman for donating her time and labor helping at the parish cemetery.

☺ to George Kolba Jr. for donating his time and labor helping remove some of the 40" snow fall.

☺ to Joanne Miller for her \$50.00 choir donation

☺ to Kelley Cooper and son Jason for maintaining and paying for our church website

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

Florence Ottman at Ideal Living Center

Robert Blakeslee

Edward Ambrose

Jeanette & Ed Samuelson

Wanda Raychel Broczkowski. Dave & Pamela Kelley, Shirley Michno

Dolores Butora Duke, Rick Machalek,

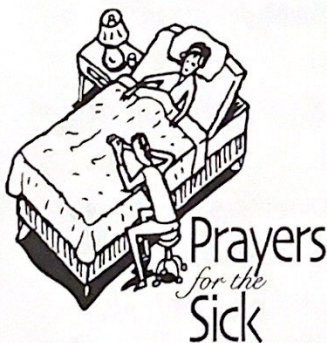
Mark Riccio

*Privacy laws do not allow hospitals or nursing homes to inform priests of admission. Family members must make this notification to the priest upon admission and discharge. Priest are not allowed into hospitals or nursing homes for visitations at this time due to the pandemic.*

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On Sunday, **January 3**, prior to the start of the 9:00 a.m. mass, the symbolic Epiphany gifts will be blessed and will be available to you.

The blessing of the chalk, charcoal and incense have the special meaning of the gifts brought by the three Kings of the East as they visited the baby Jesus at his birth.

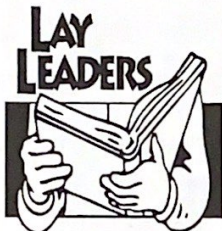






Words of **Christian Sympathy** and **Love** are extended to the **Raychel Family** on the passing of **parish family member Mary Mae Raychel** on Thanksgiving afternoon. **Mae** was born and **raised** at our sister parish **Holy Mother of Sorrows** in Dupont, PA. **She** located in Johnson City in the 1940's and was **very instrumental** in our parish's life and success. **She** was **involved** in all **parish organizations** (*except Men's Society*). She was a **part** of what we are **today** because of **her** and **her generations** love and dedication to the **church**. *May She Rest in Peace.*

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It is never too early to look ahead for readers for the **Ash Wednesday evening service** on **Wednesday, February 17, Stations of the Cross**, I would like to **recruit seven [7] adult/teenage readers** for the service. Each reader would **read the two narratives** of the station assigned to them from the **church pulpit**. Please contact **Fr. Ruda** as soon as possible if you would like to participate.

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### Yearly Parish Meeting



We will conduct our **yearly Parish Family meeting** on **Sunday, January 24**, following the **9:00 a.m. mass**.

The purpose of this meeting is to hear the **reports** of the past year of **2020**, approve a **budget**, and **elect a new parish council** for **2021**.

Those of you who would like to serve on the **parish council** are asked to **contact Fr. Ruda** at **797-4394**. We need some **directors** and another **auditor**. *No one will be asked to serve. You must come forward on your own.*

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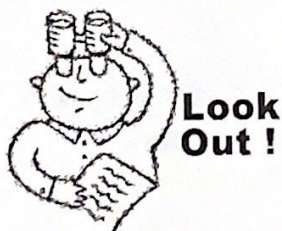
### 2021 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES



Most of you have received your **2021 offering envelope packet** by now. Please **do not use** any **left-over envelopes** from **2020** or previous years because many **envelope assignment numbers** change from year to year.

To **review** 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 scene.

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The **winter weather** again has caused many **uneven sections** of our **sidewalks** and **black top areas** around the parish complex.

Please **be careful** and **watch out** for uneven or sunken parts, especially in the parking lot. These **problems** usually **correct** themselves once the **frost** is out of the ground.





# YEAR END SUMMARY

As I review the activities of our parish life for the 2020 year, it was a year of strange happenings and experiences.

God called some of our parish brothers and sisters to their eternal reward:  
Dolores Scalzo, Alice Spach, Mae Raychel, Chester Gidzinski

Our growth factor in 2020 was non-existent and our attendance for masses and services was affected by the pandemic. There were a few maintenance projects done around the parish complex, plus remodeling of the interior of the rectory, with several projects are planned for 2021.

Now as our parish goes into 2021, with a nucleus of dedicated and God-loving people who will be dealing with the unknown fall out of the pandemic positive and good things will hopefully be our priority. The parish will need your continued support and cooperation as members of the parish family. Let us all pray that God will continue to bless and approve our endeavors as we travel into this new year, and may God bless all of you with health to do the work that stands before us.

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**Lord, make this New Year a Happy One.**

Not by shielding us from sorrow and pain,  
But by strengthening us to bear it if it comes.

Not by taking hardship from us, but by taking all cowardice and fear  
from our hearts as we meet hardships.

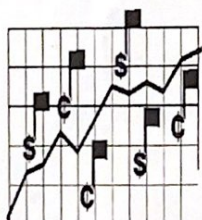
Not by making our paths easy, but by making us sturdy enough to  
tread any path.

Not by making our lives always pleasant,  
But by showing us where others and your cause need us most, and  
by making us zealous to be there and help.....

**God, make our New Year of 2021 a Happy One! Amen!**



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## Financial NOTES

As we begin January 2021, the parish council would like to **remind** you about your 2020 parish membership: Membership for 2021 will be \$175.00 for a family unit 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 you are unable to fulfill your 2021 parish membership obligations because of financial difficulties, please contact Fr. Ruda.** This will be kept confidential.

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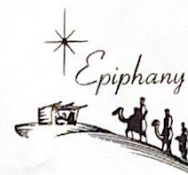
You can lend a helping hand with your cooperation and assistance with the following items - **please do not leave the staples from your newsletter or your used tissues on the pews or in the book rack.** Thank You!





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