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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 7 at 9:00 a.m.

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Thursday, May 25 at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 28 at 9:00 a.m.

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

For the 2017 First Holy Communion Class

+Albert Lupinsky, offered by wife Genevieve

+Julie Zalaffi, offered by husband Peter

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

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

+Dominic Scalzo, offered by wife Dolores

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

+Jean Pickett, offered by Peter Zalaffi and Grace Fell

Ascension Day Mass

+Mary Mecca, offered by Vincent Sperski

Memorial Day Mass at parish cemetery weather permitting

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

☺ to **Jim and Karen Kolba Shelp** for their **\$500.00 church donation**

☺ to **Jay, Karen, Kelly & Laura Konar** for their **\$300.00 church donation** in memory of father and grandfather **R. Bo Miller**.

☺ our last seasonal thank you to **George Kolba Jr./Kolba Construction Co.** for his **time, labor and materials** taking care of the **plowing and salting around the parish complex** keeping us from sliding all over.

☺ to the **Broome County Veterans Administration** for donating an **8' by 12' 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 an card, or a visit:

Joseph Nosal at Bridgewater Nursing Home

Jennie Kolba at Willow Point Nursing Home

Emil Kotasek at Ideal Living Center

Edward and Vicky Ambrose

Alice Spach

Jean Chapin

Florence Ottman

Barb Kotasek

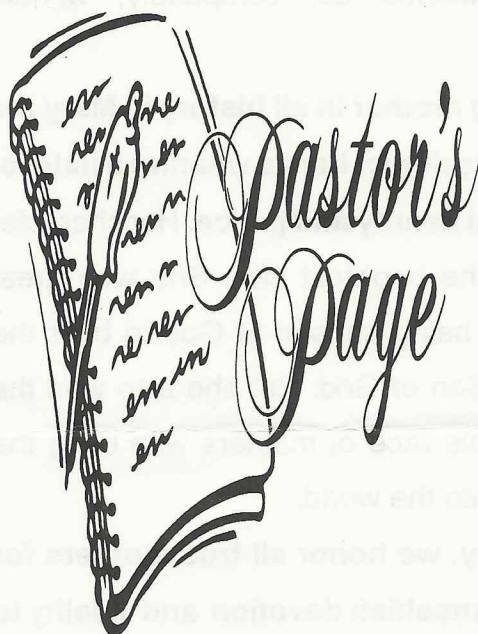
Mae Raychel, Genevieve Lupinsky, Peter Zalaffi

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

Family members must make this notification to the priest.



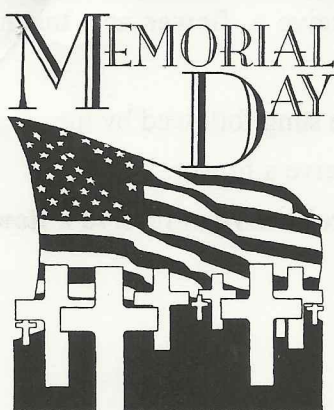
"Dear God..."



Confession
& Absolution

Private confessions scheduled for Sunday, May 7 for children and teenagers is

postponed until Sunday, June 4 at 8:20 a.m.



Memorial Day this year will be celebrated on **Monday, May 29**. 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 29 at 9:00 a.m.** weather permitting.

Thanks
for your
participation

As I reflect back to **Easter Sunday morning 2017**, I would like to **thank all** who made the service special with their participation during the procession and liturgy:

- ☺ to our **young members of the Men's Society** taking part in the procession.
- ☺ to the **members of the parish choir** adding to the beauty of the service.
- ☺ to the **Easter Flower children** taking part in the procession.
- ☺ to the **multitudes of faithful and guests** who attended expressing their faith.
- ☺ to our **Sunday School PTA** for coordinating the **Easter Egg Hunt and Balloon release**.
- ☺ to those who **donated** either an **Easter lily or Easter mum**.
- ☺ to our **altar servers** who **helped assist at the altar** for the **liturgy, procession and mass**.



On **Sunday, May 7, during the 9:00 a.m. mass**, the parish family will once again witness four young parish members receive their First Holy Communion.

This year's class is: **Katie Derkowski, Riley Fiacco, Gianna Harrington, and Shay Salazar**.

It is always inspiring for any parish to celebrate this special ceremony of witnessing children receiving for the first time in their spiritual life the Body and Blood of Jesus in Holy Communion.

Hopefully and prayerfully your schedule will permit your attendance and participation in this year's First Holy Communion Service.



Ascension Day, **Thursday, May 25**, 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.

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



Cemetery Care

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 to **maintain their grave stone or meditation bench.** If there are **no surviving family members,** the **cemetery board** will act accordingly.



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.**



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.



Be sure to check out our **new and improved parish website.** This new website was created by parish family member **Jason Yeomans** and his parents **Tim and Kelly Cooper Yeomans.**

The website is located at www.allsaintsncc.org.












May 2017

EVENTS AT ALL SAINTS



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|---|---------|-----------|---|--------|--|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 6:45 pm CHOIR practice  | 5 | 6 9:00 AM Final rehearsal and First Confession for First Communion Class. |
| 7 9:00 AM Holy Mass with four children receiving their First Holy Communion.  | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 6:45 pm CHOIR practice  | 12 | 13 |
| 14 9:00 AM Mothers Day Mass with all Mothers receiving a gift.  | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 6:45 pm CHOIR practice  | 19 | 20 |
| 21 9:00 AM Holy Mass 10:00 AM Men's Society Mtg. | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 6:00 pm Holy Mass followed by Choir practice.  <i>Ascension Day</i> | 26 | 27 |
| 28 9:00 AM Holy Mass | 29 9:00 AM Mass at cemetery weather permitting. Bring your own chair.  | 30 | 31 | <div> <div> Apr 2017 S M T W T F S 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 </div> <div> Jun 2017 S M T W T F S 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 </div> </div> | | |