



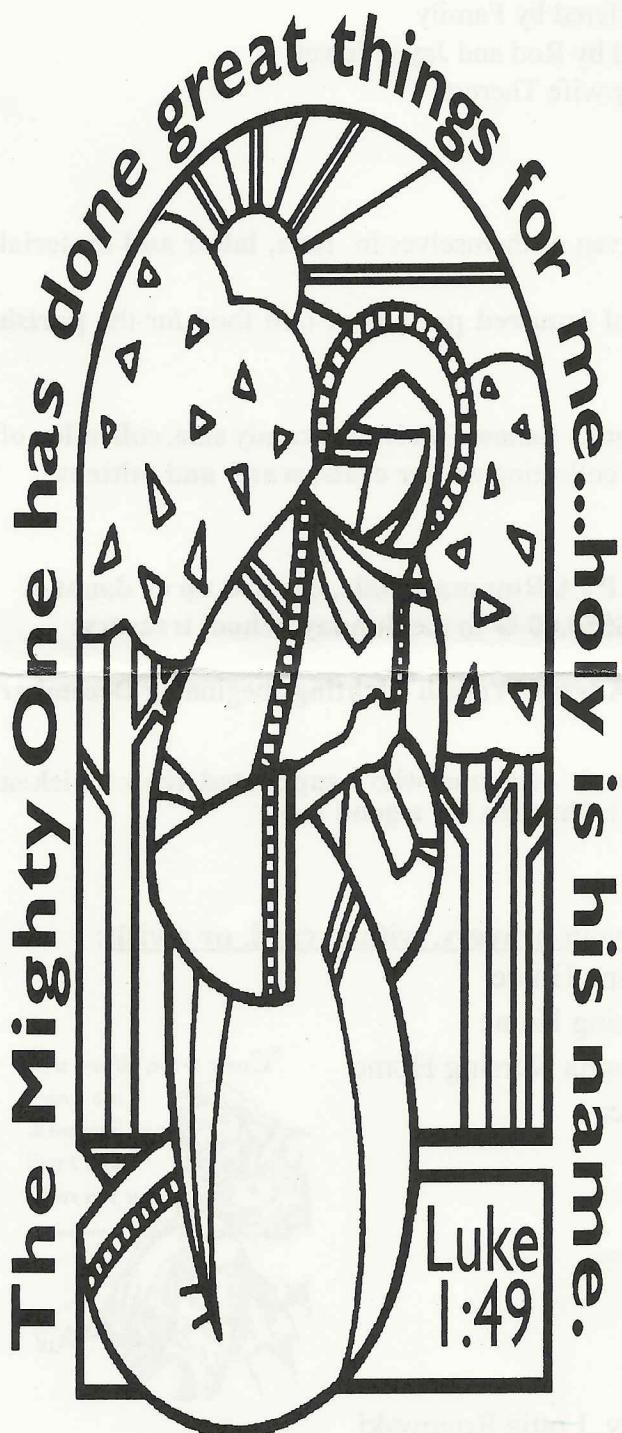
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## **CALL UPON GOD, BECAUSE HE HELPS US DO GREAT THINGS**



So often we find Christians who don't have that faith and trust in God to help them in life. We often hear them say, "I can't do this." or "I would never be able to do that." Yet in our lives as Christians we know that nothing is impossible with God! If we call upon the name of Jesus Christ, our Master, all things, even the most troublesome and difficult, are possible.

As we grow from children into adults, we are called to serve God and He chooses whom He wants to serve Him, what kind of service that will be, and where we will serve Him.

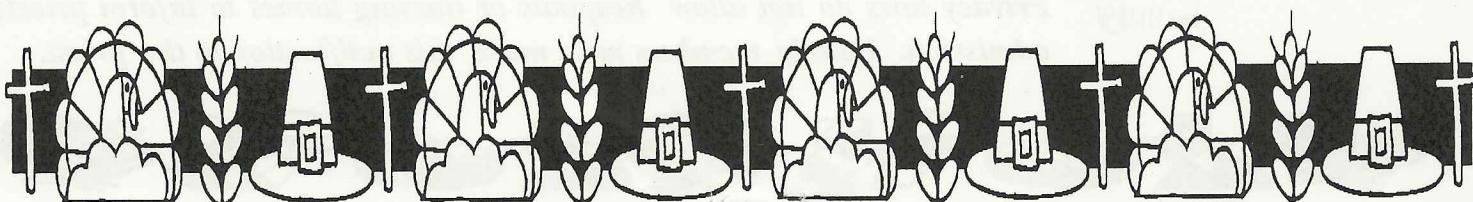
Nonetheless, we often feel that we are not equipped to serve God. We just don't know what to do, and we think that we don't have the talents necessary to serve Him well. If that sounds familiar, it may be that you have experienced those same thoughts. Those feelings were similar to those of some of the apostles and the disciples of Jesus. When they put themselves in the Master's hands, however, everything seemed to change and they could do things that they never would have imagined.

What we can accomplish on our own is hardly noteworthy. We try our best, but the results aren't exactly graceful flowing music. However, with the hand of the Master our life's work truly can be beautiful.

The next time you set out to accomplish great feats, listen carefully. Feel His loving arms around you. Know that His strong hands are there helping you turn your feeble attempts into true masterpieces.

***Remember, God doesn't call the equipped; He equips the called, and He'll always be there to love and guide you on to great things. Life is more accurately measured by the lives you touch rather than the things you acquire. It all depends on our relationship to God. Call upon God, because He helps us do great things!***

article by Most Rev. Robert Nemkovitch



## **+ PARISH FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER +**

- Sunday, November 1 at 9:00 a.m. - +Mildred Wilkins, offered by Vincent Sperski  
Sunday, November 1 at 9:00 a.m. - +Joseph & Rose Orzel, +Andrew Stasko Sr., +Joseph Orzol, +Karen Rose Blanford, offered by Sophie Stasko and Family.  
Sunday, November 1 at 9:00 a.m. - Reading of the All Souls Memorial Names.  
Monday, November 2 at 9:00 a.m. - All Souls Day Mass with reading of the Memorial Names  
Sunday, November 8 at 9:00 a.m. - +Nicholas and Marie Baron, offered by Gerry and Diane Baron Turock  
Sunday, November 8 at 9:00 a.m. - +Anne and Matthew Miller, offered by Terri Miller  
Sunday, November 8 at 9:00 a.m. - +Diane Smith, offered by Cushner Family  
Sunday, November 15 at 9:00 a.m. - +Edward and Virginia Nycz, offered by Family  
Sunday, November 15 at 9:00 a.m. - +Susan Ottman Turner, offered by Rod and Jayne Jewett  
Sunday, November 22 at 9:00 a.m. - +Joseph Borkowski, offered by wife Theresa  
Sunday, November 29 at 9:00 a.m. - Deacon Service

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

- ☺ to Mike Kozloski for donating several hundred pounds of bird food for the parish feeders.
- ☺ there are several projects going on - Sunday School Christmas candy sale, collection of Thanksgiving Food for the needy and collecting winter coats, scarfs and mittens please support were ever you can.
- ☺ to all who helped set up, worked the PTA Rummage Sale, cleaned up or donated items for this sale - profit realized of ☺ \$550.00 ☺ to the Sunday School treasury.
- ☺ three lay readers are needed for the Advent Wreath Lightings beginning December 6.
- ☺ the Mens Society would like to thank everyone who supported their chicken barbecues this season and thank you to the men for a good job!

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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

Jean Chapin

Florence Ottman

Barb Kotasek

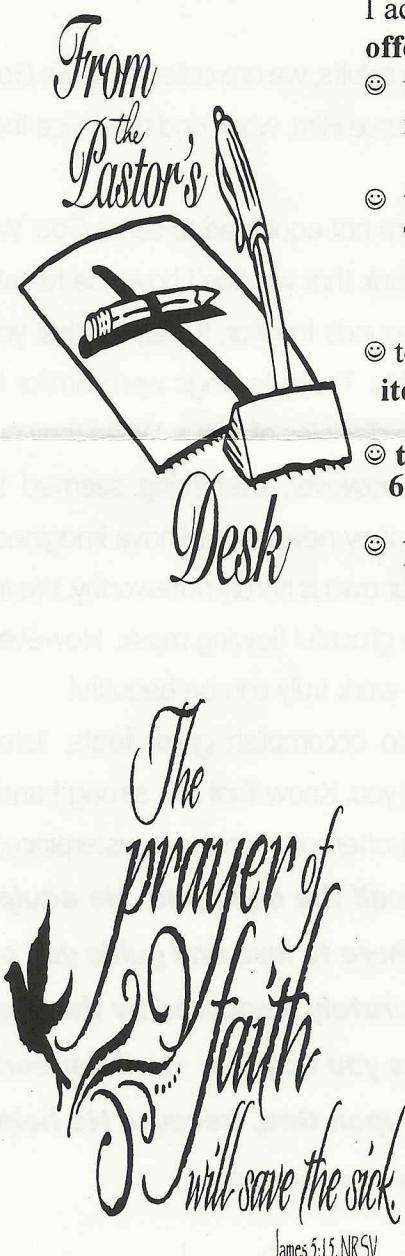
Mike Kozloski

Pam McKiernan

Mae Raychel, Genevieve Lupinsky, Lottie Rogowski

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

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."  
Matthew 11:28



# COME, YE THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come the words were written by Henry Alford and first appeared in Psalms and Hymns, 1844.

Our early American leaders wisely realized the importance of having a special day each year in which people could count their blessings and express gratitude to God for all His goodness.

Henry Alford was born October 7, 1810 in Bloomsbury, Middlesex, England. In his Bible at the age of 16, Alford wrote, "I do this day in the presence of God and my own soul renew my covenant with God and solemnly determine henceforth to become His and to do His work as far as in me lies." Alford was ordained in 1833.

Thanksgiving is not merely a day to be observed once each year; for the Christian, it must be a way of daily living.

*The first American Thanksgiving was proclaimed by President George Washington on November 26, 1789. President Abraham Lincoln revived the custom in 1863.*

The Congress of the United States decreed in 1941 that Thanksgiving should fall on the fourth Thursday of November. The customary turkey dinner is a reminder of the four wild turkeys served at the Pilgrims' first Thanksgiving.

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## CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES

As we begin the month of **November** the **pastor** and **parish council** noted at their last meeting **that there is a certain percentage of parish family members who have not supported the parish with their attendance at Sunday mass or offerings to our parish so far this year.**

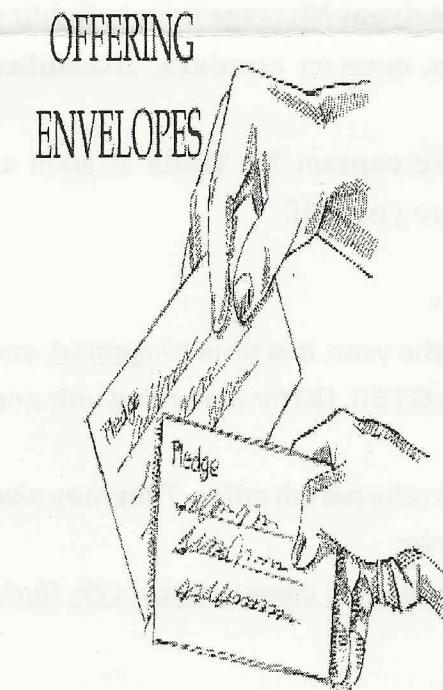
**This statement is not directed to those who have medical conditions and cannot attend or those who must work on Sundays.**

The success and unity of any parish has to be the **responsibility of the entire parish community**, and prayerfully we can change this downward trend in our parish

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 scene. **Green Cemetery Envelope:** Helps maintain the parish cemetery.

**Blue Energy Envelope:** Helps with the heat and electric bills for the parish complex

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Our children's choir and Sunday School students is rehearsing music and rehearsing for the Sunday School Christmas pageant. I ask the cooperation of our parents to make sure children are at mass and attend these upcoming rehearsals on Sunday morning after mass..

Mark your calendar on **Saturday, November 7**, 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 for 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.**

**Society members will gather at 3:30 pm. on Nov. 7 to set up tables, chairs and games of chance.**

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



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### **READERS FOR LIGHTING OF ADVENT WREATH**

With the beginning of the season of Advent on Sunday, November 29, I would like to recruit three teenagers or adults to read the Advent Message prior to lighting of the Advent Wreath before the start of the 9:00 a.m. mass on Sundays, December 6, 13 & 20.

If you would like to be one of the readers, please contact Fr. Ruda as soon as possible so that he may give you the material to prepare yourself.

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As we begin **November**, the eleventh month of the year, it is time to remind you about your **2015 parish membership**: Membership is **\$155.00** for a married unit and **\$85.00** for a single unit.

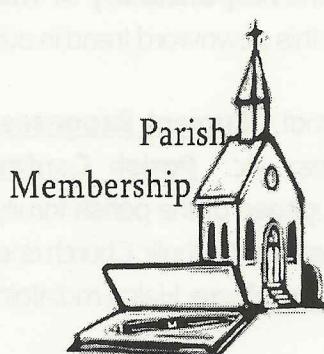
*These obligations may be taken care of on Sundays in the parish office. They may also be paid in installments from now to the end of the year.*

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

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In conjunction with the upcoming **Thanksgiving and Christmas Seasons** our **Sunday School students** will continue to **collect canned goods and dry goods** for the **Broome County CHOW Pantry** until **November 15**.

*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.*



## Mitten & Scarf



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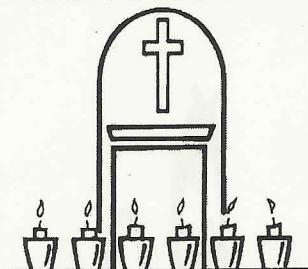
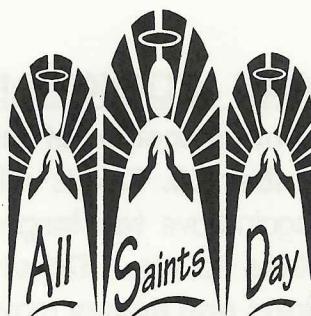
Our Sunday School students are now collecting new children's and teenagers winter hats, mittens and scarfs for those in need until November 15. There is a collection box in the vestibule for these items. Please help if you can to remember those who need these items for the winter months. Thank you in advance for your caring!

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With All Saints Day November 1 falling on a Sunday this year we will remember the Saints of God during the Sunday mass. The reading of the Memorial List of the faithful departed will be read following the mass.

All Souls Day Monday, November 2, mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. also with the reading of the Memorial List of the faithful departed.

ALL SOULS' DAY



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Our Sunday School students are now taking orders for Christmas Candy. To make a profit we must have a \$500.00 minimum amount of candy orders. By doing so, the Sunday School will be able to make a profit of fifty percent of what they sell.

The last Sunday to order will be November 15. If we do not reach the 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.

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Following Veterans Day on November 11, all summer and fall artificial flowers (plastic, silk) and American flags are to be removed from grave sites at the parish cemetery for the winter months. Hopefully we will have the cooperation of everyone in this matter.

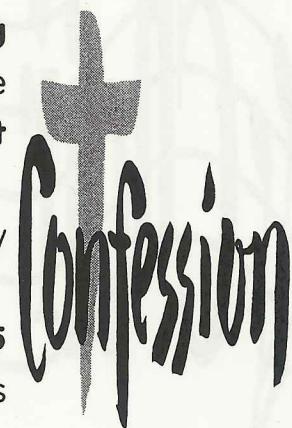
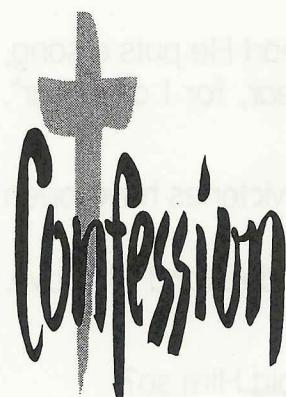


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I would like to remind parents of their responsibility of sending their children and teens of the ages 8 to 15 years who have received their First Communion to monthly confession on the first Sunday of each month.

Church law states that these communicants must go to monthly confession in order to worthily receive Communion.

Private confessions are heard from 8:20 a.m. until 8:55 a.m. on the first Sunday of each month. The next confession is scheduled for Sunday, November 1.





## The Pastor Will Be Away

Father Ruda will be away from the parish for the Thanksgiving Holiday. He will be leaving on November 23 and returning on December 3.

Sunday services on November 29, will be conducted by newly ordained Deacon Joseph Kielbasi from the Hazelton, PA area.

If you must contact Fr. Ruda you can call him on his cell phone (343-6596) you do not have to dial 1.

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## WIN A TRAY OF CHRISTMAS COOKIES !

The choir will be sponsoring its annual Christmas cookie raffle drawing following the Sunday mass on **December 20**. Tickets will be available in the vestibule soon. We will again have **ten large trays** of a **variety of homemade cookies** to win. **Ticket donation is \$1 each or three for \$2. Tickets and money** may be given to any **choir member or to the financial team** in the **church office** following Sunday Masses.

## MUSIC MINISTRY

If anyone would like to donate music in honor of a special occasion, a memorial, or for any Sunday mass, **contact Betty Ruda. Music cost is \$25.** The donor's name will be printed on the front of each piece of music, in the monthly newsletter, and on the Mass music program. The donor will also receive a copy of the music to keep.

## SENIOR VERSION OF "JESUS LOVES ME"

Jesus loves me, this I know, though my hair is white as snow,  
Though my sight is growing dim, still He bids me trust in Him.  
(CHORUS) Yes, Jesus loves me; yes, Jesus loves me;  
Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

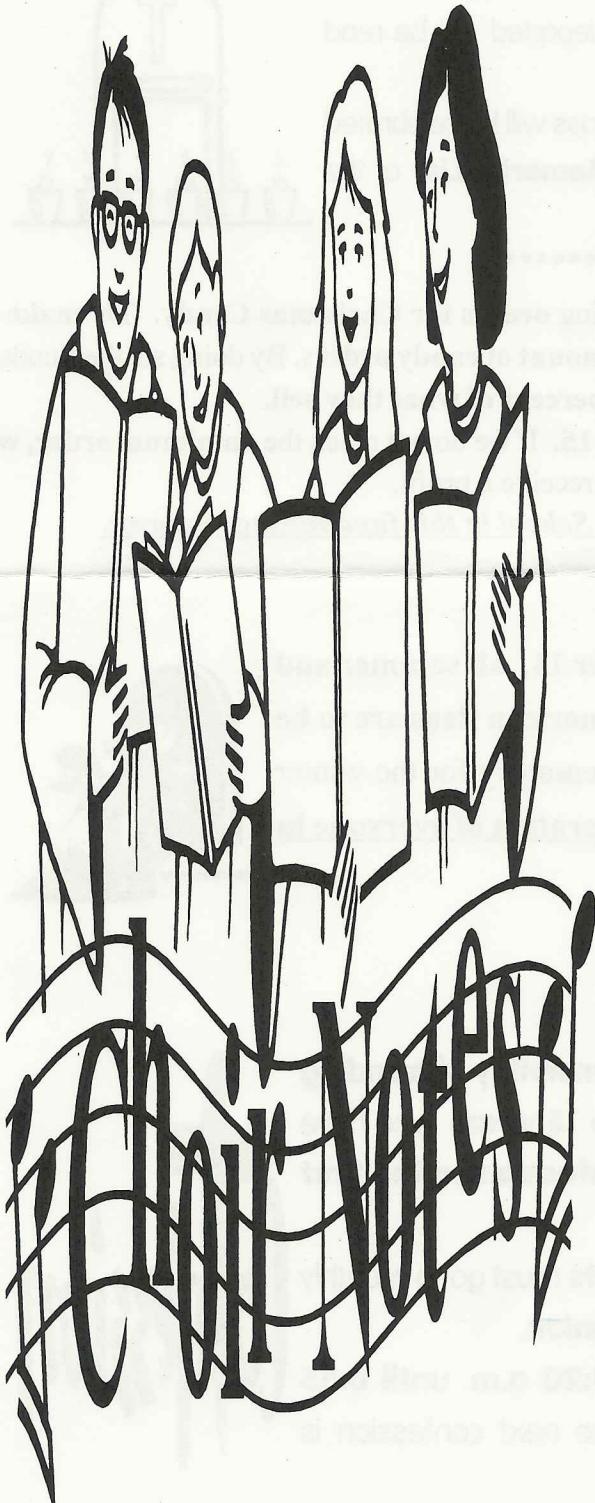
Though my steps are oh, so slow, with my hand in His I'll go  
On through life, let come what may, He'll be there to lead the way. (CHORUS)

When the nights are dark and long, in my heart He puts a song,  
Telling me in words so clear, "Have no fear, for I am near".  
(CHORUS)

When my work on earth is done, and life's victories have been won,

He will take me home above, then I'll understand His love.  
(CHORUS)

I love Jesus, does He know? Have I ever told Him so?  
Jesus loves to hear me say that I love Him every day. (CHORUS)

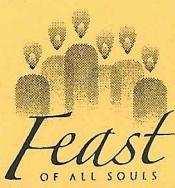


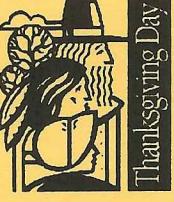


ALL SAINTS DAY

November 2015

## EVENTS AT ALL SAINTS



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