# All Saints NCC Newsletter October 2022



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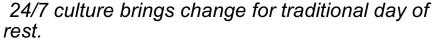
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# **SUNDAY BECOMING JUST ANOTHER DAY**



On the second **Sunday of October** our church celebrates the **Feast of the Christian Family** and why the family should worship as a **complete unit**.

Once, within living memory, **Sunday** was a day set apart in many places; a **24 hour stretch** of **family time** when **liquor** was not **available**, **church** was the **rule**, **shopping** was **impossible** and **weekend staples** like **tending** the **lawn** met with **disapproval**.

## But America changed, and it dragged Sunday along.

Though Sunday still means worship and family time for millions of Americans, today it also means other things - 12 pack of beer, the football on TV, catching up with errands.

"Today, for a lot of Americans, Sunday's just another day when many people have to work," says a labor historian at Lebanon Valley College.

In a land where the pursuit of happiness is a part of the national charter, evolution attests to Americans' both harried lives and determination to wring every drop out of every day.

The Protestant notion of Sunday began to change in the 1800s with immigrant laborers. Many were devoted to "a Sunday that took a very different shape - church in the morning and leisure in the afternoon," says Alexis McCrossan, author of "Holy Day, Holiday: The American Sunday."

The **21st century brought** pushes **toward** a **shorter work week**. At the same **time commercial culture** really took **hold**.

These days, it's unimaginable to many Americans: A mall closed on Sunday? The supermarket unavailable?

The words in the left column of this article - "Remember the Sabbath Day by keeping it Holy" - Exodus 20:8. It has some merit......







### † PARISH FAMILY MASS OCTOBER MASS SCHEDULE †

Sunday, October 2 at 9:00 a.m. - +Anthony, Katherine and Frank Kot offered by son and brother Joe Kot

Sunday, October 9 at 9:00 a.m. - +Richard and Barbara Plahanski offered by son David

Sunday, October 9 at 9:00 a.m. - Mildred Wilkins, offered by Vincent Sperski

Sunday, October 16 at 9:00 a.m. - +Stanley Podkulski, offered by daughter Terri

Sunday, October 16 at 9:00 a.m. - +Frank and Laura Placek offered by Ray and Jeri Placek Cwikla



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I thank the following who through their donation of time, labor and material offerings have been helpful to our parish:

- © to **Peter and Corey Dyman** for their **time** and **labor helping** around the **parish** complex.
- © to Rob & Debbie Benzi for their donation of time, labor and materials helping around the parish cemetery.
- © to Grace Fell for her \$50.00 church donation.
- (a) All Souls prayer request envelopes are due by October 31.
- © please remove all spring and summer flowers on graves and start to prepare for winter
- © thank you to those who helped with and supported the fall rummage sale

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

Ed & Jeanette Samuelson, Wanda Raychel Broczkowski,

Michael & Debbie Gidzinski Cushner, Dave & Pam Kelley,

Dolores Butora Duke, Robert Blakeslee Sr., Peter Dyman III & Judy Dyman Betty Ruda, Theresa Borkowski.

Our local hospitals are still in a Covid lock down. If you are hospitalized, please It utilize the Catholic Hospital Chaplain.

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

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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!

Young Adults Membership energy and support!





As we begin the month of October, please consider removing 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**.

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Attached to this month's newsletter is an All Souls Day prayer request envelope. If you would like the souls of your departed loved one remembered during the month of November, please fill out the prayer remembrance envelope. For those of you who receive your newsletter via e-mail you will have to take a prayer envelope from the entrance table in the vestibule and return it by October 31. For out of town people you will have to make your list of departed loved ones and mail it to the church.

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As a parish family community project, we will be collecting needed supplies for the Broome County Humane Society, but please no fifty or forty pound bags of food, 25lb. bags are easier to handle. There is also their wish list of needed items on the table in the vestibule.

Bins have been be placed in the **vestibule** and we will be **collecting from** October 16 until Sunday, November 22.

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.

Parish Membership As we begin **October**, the **tenth month** of the year, it is time to **remind** you

about your 2022 parish membership: Membership for a married unit is \$175.00 and \$100.00 for a single unit.

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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.

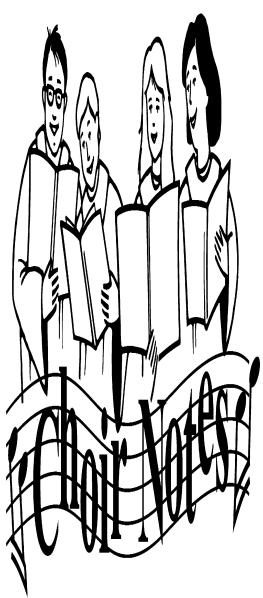
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We are continuing to accept parish family members contact information for our emergency notification system. This system will be used to alert and notify parish members of last minute changes in schedules and will utilize email and/or cell phone text messages. If you are interested in receiving these notifications/messages, please complete the below form and leave it in the parish office or Sunday collection basket.

NAME	E-Mail

Cell Number	Provider
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### **MUSIC MINISTRY**

"O sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things!" - Psalms 98:1

We are in need of choir members! Our weekly choir rehearsals are on Thursdays at 6:45 PM. If you like to sing for God and can carry a tune, just come to a rehearsal or contact Betty.

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

Our Sunday School students music program is still on hold.

Please contact Betty if you'd like to donate a piece of music, either from yourself for a memorial, or for an acknowledgment of a special occasion. Cost is \$25. Phone or text 607-759-9202, or email liz@stny.rr.com.

## **Hymn History - "All Creatures of Our God and King".**

This inspiring expression of praise found in nearly every hymnal was originally written in 1225 by one of the most interesting figures in all of church history - Giovanni Bernardone - who was better known as Saint Francis of Assisi; also known as a medieval monk known for preaching and helping the poor people of Italy. He was known as a great lover of nature and animals, seeing the hand of God in all of creation. The music for this hymn was composed in 1623. The hymn words come from Psalm 145:10,11. We will be **singing** this **hymn** during **mass** on **Sunday, October 9.** 

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As we begin the month of October the parish council would like to make the parish family aware of the parish's financial health for this year so far. As of October 1 our financial team reports that from January 2022 through September 2022 our parish income was \$34,907.14., the expenses for the same period was \$54,907.39 - a deficiency of \$20,891.24.

There are many factors that contribute to this deficent figure but the main reason is the lack of church attendance which produces less envelope offerings going into the collection basket.

The only thing the parish council can do is to inform the parish family of this financial situation; the rest is up to the parish family to make the necessary adjustments.





In an attempt to lower our postage expenses, we are going to try to make available the parish monthly newsletter to those who would like to receive it via e-mail. If you are interested, please e-mail your name and e-mail address to AllSaintsNCCNewsletter@gmail.com. This is already being instituted.

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Coffee Fellowship has resumed. 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.

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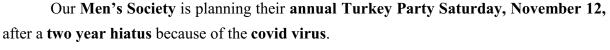


As most of you already know FDR will have his hip joint replaced in October. Every attempt will be made to keep a normal Sunday mass schedule with substitute priest assigned by our Diocesan Bishop. Hospital calls will have to be covered by the catholic hospital chaplain. If you need to come to the rectory PLEASE CALL AHEAD so proper arraignments may be made.

Recuperation period will be apprx. 4 - 6 weeks of monitored activity and physical therapy.

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Just like our fall rummage sale, volunteers from the parish family will be needed to put on this function.

A volunteer sign up sheet is in the vestibule asking your help for the various areas.

We can **only accept members** of the **parish family** to **help** because of the **magnitude** of this **function** plus the **liabilities**.

Bottom line if we cannot get the help needed the function will have to be cancelled.

Let not forget the generosity of our Men's Society sponsoring the free breakfasts, the annual social gathering etc.

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A Christian welcome is extended to Patrick and Maureen Natale who have become members of our parish family of All Saints.

May you both truly find a warm and Christian home here at All Saints.

UPSET	JOHN 14		
WEAK	PSALM 18:1-29		
LONELY	PSALM 23		
SINNED	PSALM 51		
WORRIED	MATTHEW 8:19-31		
ANXIOUS	PHILIPPIANS 4:4-9		
UNHAPPY	COLOSSIANS 3:12-17		
IN DANGER	PSALM 91		
DEPRESSED	PSALM 27		
LACK OF FAITH	EXODUS 14		
NEED COURAGE	JOSHUA 1		
NEED DIRECTION	PSALM 73:21-26		
SEEKING PEACE	MATTHEW 11:25-30		
LEAVING ON A TRIP	PSALM 121		
STRUGGLING WITH LOSS	LUKE 15		
STRUGGLING FINANCIALLY	PSALM 37		
DISCOURAGED WITH WORK	PSALM 126		







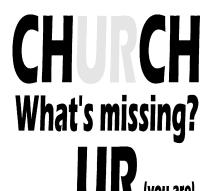


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Green - call your physician

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.



# October 2022 EVENTS AT ALL SAINTS



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9:00 AM Holy Mess 10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 10:00 AM Men's Society Mtg	17	18 St. Luke, Apostle & Evangelist	19	ADD YOUR VOICE!	21	22
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