



After the last chicken barbecue in April there were barbecued halves left over.

Our loss will be your gain.

The Men's Society will be **selling these frozen halves on Sunday, June 3**, after mass for the **cost of \$2.00 per half**.

So **open up your wallet and stock up your freezer** with these **delicious halves**. As a side note the Mens Society graciously **donated forty halves of chicken** to the Mercy Hospice House in Endicott.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Break forth into joyous song and sing praises! - Psalms 98:4



Our **choir rehearsals** will be on **summer hiatus during July and August** and will **resume on Thursday, September 6, at 6:45 PM**. **We are in great need of new members!** We welcome anyone who would like to join us! If you would like to sing for God and can carry a tune, just come to a rehearsal.

The summer Mass choir music will (as usual) include several lighter contemporary Gospel anthems and some **choir favorites that we've previously performed**.

Many thanks to the congregation for your enthusiastic applause following the student and adult combined choirs singing of "Everybody's Got A Place In The Choir". *The students were very excited!*

Sunday School music will begin on the Sunday following SS Opening day. We have new and exciting music that the **students will be singing**, along with the **adult choir**, occasionally throughout the school year. We have some great and enthusiastic young voices, and their performances are always a treat!

A **reminder** about our ongoing **music donation program**: just **contact Betty Ruda** (after mass, phone or text **607-759-9202**, or email liz@stny.rr.com) if you would like to **donate a piece of music as a memorial, a tribute** for a **special occasion**, or just a **donation**. Donation is \$25, and **Betty** will provide **music suggestions** for you.

During the summer months, if projects or needs arise, the following is a **directory of parish family members** that might be able to serve you:
AMS Electric - Electrical needs, Breakers Boxes, Outlets - **Andy Stasko - 729-4195**

Car Detailing & Cleaning - Gary Himko - 798-9796

DeNinis Construction - Excavation, Concrete work - **Jack DeNinis - 722-2199**

Kolba Construction Co. - Landscape Mulch, Digging, Black Top, Top Soil - **George Kolba - 754-8787**

Life Insurance and Medicare Supplements - **Mark Broczkowski - 723-0302**

Small Odd Jobs - **Ernie Kolba - 785-7320**

A reminder from the **Parish Council** as we enter **June of 2018**: **Parish Membership Obligations** are **\$175.00 for a married couple** and **\$100.00 for a single member**.





If you are having **financial difficulties fulfilling these obligations** please **contact Fr. Ruda in private**. Your **attendance at mass** is **more valuable** than **material offering**. However, we would not like to be the small church in the illustration to the right.

Most of us have learned to **live with voice-mail** as a necessary part of our lives. Have you ever wondered what it would be like if **God decided to install voice-mail**? Imagine praying and hearing the following:

Thank you for calling heaven. **For English press 1. For Spanish press 2. For all other languages press 3.**



God's Heavenly Directory

Please select one of the following options: **Press 1 for a request. Press 2 for Thanksgiving. Press 3 for complaints. Press 4 for all other matters.**

I'm sorry, but all our **Angels and Saints** are **busy helping other sinners** right now.

However, **your prayer is important to us** and we will **answer it in the order** in which it was received. Please stay on the line.

If you would like to speak to: **God the Father, press 1. God the Son, press 2; God the Holy Spirit, press 3.**

To find a **loved one** that has been **assigned to heaven**, **press 5** then enter a **social security number**, followed by the pound sign. If you receive a negative response, please hang up and dial area code 666.

For **reservations to heaven**, please enter **JOHN**, followed by **numbers 3:16**.

For **answers to nagging questions about dinosaurs, life, and other planets**, please wait until you **arrive in heaven for the specifics**.

Our **computers** show that you have already **been prayed for today**. Please hang up and call again tomorrow.

If you are **calling after hours** and **need emergency assistance**, **contact your pastor**.

Thank you and have a heavenly day.

(taken from Holy Mother of the Rosary, Lancaster, NY weekly bulletin.)

LESSONS LEARNED FROM NOAH'S ARK

1. Don't miss the boat.
2. Remember we're all in the same boat.
3. Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the ark.
4. Stay fit. When you're 600 years old, someone might ask you to do something big.
5. Don't listen to critics; just get on with the job that needs to be done.
6. Build your future on high ground.
7. For safety's sake, travel in pairs.
8. Speed isn't always an advantage. The snails were on board with the cheetahs.
9. When you're stressed, float awhile.

There will be **no formal newsletter published** during the months of **July** and **August**. An **informational sheet** for the months of **July** and **August** will be available **during those months** on the **entrance table in the church vestibule** but **will not be mailed**.



There are several items available as Memorial Gifts to the parish: ★ *Stained Glass Window*, ★ *Church Vestments for various occasions*, ★ *Carillon Music programs*, ★ *Liturgical Banners for the Advent and Christmas Seasons*.

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.



Abigail McKiernan - daughter of Anthony and the late Pamela Stasko McKiernan graduating from **Johnson City High School** and will be attending **SUNY-Broome College** in the fall. **Abbey** has been a **life long member** of our **parish family** and has been very active in parish life.



Jennie Shelp, daughter of Jim and Karen Kolba Shelp graduated from **Southern New Hampshire College**. Jennie will be **starting her career in our area**. Jennie has been a **life long member** of our parish family and has been very active in parish life.

Congratulations to this year's graduates and may all their life's goals and dreams come true



✠ PARISH FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE FOR JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST ✠

Sunday, June 3 at 9:00 a.m. - +Joseph and Rose Orzel, offered by daughter Sophie
Sunday, June 3 at 9:00 a.m. - +George Turock, offered by Gerry and Diane Turock
Sunday, June 10 at 9:00 a.m. - +Michael, Bertha, Stanley, and Mary Gidzinski, offered by Barry & Emilia Biskup
Sunday, June 17 at 9:00 a.m. - +Edward Ruda and all departed Fathers, offered by Family
Sunday, June 17 at 9:00 a.m. - +Easter Flower Memorials
Sunday, June 24 at 9:00 a.m. - +Chester Gorgol, offered by Family
Sunday, June 24 at 9:00 a.m. - +Wayne Dyman, offered by mother Genevieve
Sunday, July 1 at 9:00 a.m. - +Katherine and Andrew Laba, offered by Family
Sunday, July 1 at 9:00 a.m. - +Paul Duke, offered by wife Dolores and sons
Sunday, July 8 at 9:00 a.m. - +Stella Gorgol, offered by Family
Sunday, July 8 at 9:00 a.m. - +Genevieve Orzel, Nicholas & Eve Stasko, Joseph Orzol, and Andrew Stasko Sr., offered by Jeanne Baxter
Sunday, July 15 at 9:00 a.m. - +Ray Bagan, offered by wife Barbara and children
Sunday, July 15 at 9:00 a.m. - +Richard Sperski, offered by Vincent Sperski
Sunday, July 22 at 9:00 a.m. - +Lisa Yeates Lambe, offered by mother Rita
Sunday, July 22 at 9:00 a.m. - +Joseph & Edith, Carl & Joseph Jr. Gondella, +Phil & Tessie Bard, offered by Edward & Victoria Ambrose
Sunday, July 29 at 9:00 a.m. - +Brian Kittle, offered by Vincent Sperski
Sunday, July 29 at 9:00 a.m. - +Peter Kot, Albert & Mary Zevan, and Joseph & Nellie Kot, offered by Joe Kot
Sunday, August 5 at 9:00 a.m. - +Nicholas Baron, offered by Gerry and Diane Baron Turock
Sunday, August 5 at 9:00 a.m. - +Robert Bo Miller, offered by wife Terri
Sunday, August 12 at 9:00 a.m. - For the Sick
Sunday, August 19 at 9:00 a.m. - +Rob Mnahoncak, offered by parents Bob and Joanne Mnahoncak
Sunday, August 26 at 9:00 a.m. - +Adele Gidzinski, offered by the Gidzinski & Cushner Families
Sunday, August 26 at 9:00 a.m. - +Diane Gidzinski Smith, offered by Gidzinski & Cushner Families
Sunday, August 26 at 9:00 a.m. - +Bruce Ottman, offered by wife Florence and Childen
Sunday, September 2 at 9:00 a.m. - +Eugene Laskowski Jr., offered by Rev. Dennis & Betty Ruda
Sunday, September 2 at 9:00 a.m. - +Paul Duke, offered by wife Dolores
Sunday, September 2 at 9:00 a.m. - +Chester Sr. & Stella Socha, offered by Joe Kot



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

Joseph Nosal at Bridgewater Nursing Home	Florence Ottman
Mae Raychel at St. Louise Manor	Genevieve Lupinsky
Emil Kotasek at Ideal Living Center	Peter Zalaffi
Wanda Raychel Broczkowski	Ed Samuelson
Edward and Vicky Ambrose	Jean Chapin
Alice Spach	Dave Laskowski
Dave & Pam Kelley	Steve Falvo

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



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, **please contact Fr. Ruda** and he will give you a packet to give to the individual or family.

Pastor's Post

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

- ☺ to the following who have given of **themselves in time & labor working** around the parish complex and cemetery : **Bob Benzi, Dave Plahanski, Joe Kot, Ernie Kolba.**
- ☺ to our **Men's Society** for donating the pink carnations for **Mother's Day.**
- ☺ to the members of **American Legion Post 1305** on Lower Stella Ireland Road for donating and placing the American Flags on the graves of our veterans at the parish cemetery.
- ☺ to our **Men's Society** for treating the parish family to a **Binghamton Rumble Ponies** Baseball game.



Please when calling the **rectory** use the **land line** number **(797-4394)** first, if no answer leave a message. If you call the **land line** and there is no answer and it is **an emergency**, then use the **cell phone** number **(343-6596)** .

Never e-mail important messages or try to contact Fr. Ruda for **emergencies via e-mail**. This form of communication **is not checked** on a daily basis.

This is my Father's World

Maltbie Babcock - 1858-1901

"I'm going out to see my Father's world," said Rev. Maltbie Babcock. It's a statement he said often as he went out for his regular morning walk to the top of a hill in Lockport, NY. From this hilltop spot he had a full view of Lake Ontario and the surrounding countryside.

Babcock was born in 1858 in Syracuse, NY. Not only did he love God's creation, but he also loved sports.

This is my Father's world, And to my list'ning ears

All Nature sings, and round me rings, The music of the spheres.

This is my Father's world, I rest me in the thought

Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas - His hand the wonders wrought.



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 **8:30 a.m. until 8:55 a.m.** on the first Sunday of each month. **Upcoming confessions** will be heard on **Sundays, June 3, July 1, August 5, September 2.**

Thank you to the following who have made **Easter flower donations** in **memory of departed loved ones** or given a

EASTER FLOWER



THANK YOU!

donation for Easter lilies and mums :

In memory of +Carl Ottman by wife Beverly & Sons; In memory of deceased members of the +Sperski Family, +Drozdowski Family, +Angela Cervini by Vincent Sperski; In memory of Deceased members of the +Baron & +Turock Families by Gerry & Diane Turock; In memory of +Philip & Jacqueline Pokrinchak, +Justine & +Betty Pokrinchak by Stephen Pokrinchak & Wai Ling Lee; In memory of +Bernard & Mary Wnuk, +Mickey Arcangeli by Ed & Jeanette Samuelson; In memory of +Helen Benzi & +Pat Fendick by Bob & Debbie Benzi; In memory of +Bruce Ottman, +Susan Ottman Turner, +Gil Vandling by Janet Ottman; In memory of +George Kolba Sr. & +Harold Card by George Jr. & Carolyn Kolba; In memory of +Ruth Campbell, +Edward Sr. & Beverly Nowakowski by Edward Jr. & Yvonne Nowakowski; In memory of the departed members of the +Petrosky Family by Jennie P. Kolba; In memory of +Michael & Helen Mnahoncak, +Rob Mnahoncak, +Andrew Mnahoncak, +Carl & Ruth Perkins by Bill & Mary Perkins; In memory of +John & Jean Borowski by daughter Carole Mueller; In memory of +Chester Sr. & Stella Socha by son Chester Jr.; In memory of +Joseph & Nellie Kot by Chester Socha Jr.; In memory of +Stanley & Veronica Podkulski by daughter Terri; In memory of +Elmer & Laura Cooper by grand daughter Tracy; In memory of +Kathryn Gidzinski, +Michael Cushner Sr., +Diane Gidzinski Smith, +Edward Gidzinski, +Eddie Gidzinski by Debbie & Mike Cushner; In memory of +Edward Yeomans by Tim & Kelley Yeomans; In memory of +Frank Szczepanski by sister Alice; In memory of +Mickey Arcangeli by Andrea Arcangeli & John Wright; In memory of +Julia, +Ernie, +Anna, +Raymond Zalaffi by Peter Zalaffi; In memory of +Tony Winik, +Frankie Heuback, +Larry Rivenbark, +Rose Chuck, +Ed Schmidt by Grace Fell; In memory of +Peter Kot by Chester Socha Jr.; In memory of +Chester & Stella Gorgol by grand daughter Sharon and Family; In memory of +departed members of the +Pokrinchak & +Dubik Families by Mark & Janine Pokrinchak Dubik; In memory of +Chester & Sadie Jablonoski by children Donna & Eugene.

Donation of either a Lily or Mum was received from:

Jack & Debbie DeNinis, Fred & Wanda Daszewski.

Mass for the above will be celebrated on Father's Day June 17 at 9:00 a.m.