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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 in the world.

In honoring Mary, we honor all true mothers for their noble character, unselfish devotion, 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 5 at 9:00 a.m. +Carl Ottman & Michael Gregory, offered by wife and sister Beverly Gregory Ottman
- Sunday, May 5 at 9:00 a.m. +George Kolba Sr., offered by Family
- Sunday, May 5 at 9:00 a.m. +Madison Keefe, offered by Vincent Sperski
- Sunday, May 12 at 9:00 a.m. + Edward Sr. & Beverly Nowakowski offered by Ed Jr. & Yvonne Nowakowski
- Sunday, May 12 at 9:00 a.m. +Julie Zalaffi, offered by husband +Peter
- Sunday, May 12 at 9:00 a.m. +Eva Stasko & all departed mothers, offered by sister Sophie Stasko
- Sunday, May 19 at 9:00 a.m. +Tina Robarge, offered by Rev. Dennis & Betty Ruda
- Sunday, May 26 at 9:00 a.m. +Michael Cushner Sr. & Mary Mecca, offered by Mike & Debbie Cushner
- Sunday, May 26 at 9:00 a.m. +Michael Mickey Arcangeli, offered by Dolores Duke
- Sunday, May 26 at 9:00 a.m. +Philip & Jacqueline Pokrinchak, offered by Stephen Pokrinchak & Wai Ling Lee
- Monday, May 27 at 9:00 a.m. Memorial Day Mass at parish cemetery (*weather permitting*)
- Thursday, May 30 at 6:00 p.m. Ascension Day Mass

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

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- ☺ to the Family and Friends of our brother of blessed memory +Mickey Arcangeli for donating a pair of Marian Liturgical Banners for the month of May. Donation of \$1,410.00.
 - ☺ to Jay, Karen, Laura & Kelly Miller Konar for their \$300.00 church donation in memory of father and grandfather Robert Bo Miller.
 - ☺ to the following who donated their time and labor preparing the Altar of Repose and Church for Holy Week, Easter Sunday & Season - **Peter, Judy, Corey Dyman, Betty Ruda, Rob & Debbie Benzi, Janet Ottman, Carolyn Kolba, Andy Stasko Jr.**
 - ☺ to Warehouse Carpet Outlets and John Ciotoli Heating & Air Conditioning for sponsoring our parish Easter message on cool radio 104.5 FM.
 - ☺ Easter flower Memorials will appear in the June Newsletter.

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

Florence Ottman at Ideal Living Center

Bob & Joanne Mnahoncak

Mae Raychel at St. Louise Manor

Ed & Jeanette Samuelson

Emil Kotasek at Ideal Living Center

Rev. Richard Chapin

Wanda Raychel Broczkowski

Steve Falvo

Edward Ambrose

Alice Spach

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



Words of sympathy and condolences are extended to the family of our brother of blessed memory Peter Zalafii who died on Monday, April 8. Peter was a dedicated member of our parish and owner of the PMP Deli. He was always willing to help and donated items to our Sunday School and parish.

Services were held on Saturday, April 13. *May he rest in peace*



After serving the needs of the parish family of All Saints for 96 years, the present owner of the Laskowski Funeral Home David Laskowski has retired.

Three generations of family owners - Eugene H. Laskowski Sr., Eugene H. Laskowski Jr. and present owner David H. Laskowski have been a mainstay and a part of our parish, with their professional services, help, donations, and participation and always being supportive when needed for me and the parish.

David Laskowski has reduced his business responsibilities and has associated himself with the Barber Funeral Home 797-5722 at 428 Main Street in Johnson City and is still willing to provide his services when needed.

A sincere thank you for all that the three generations of the Laskowski Family have done for our parish and wishing David a healthful and semi restful retirement years. FDR

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!



Ascension Day, Thursday, May 30, 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.

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 are veterans of the armed forces who rest in the parish cemetery.

Memorial Day, like so many other observances of our calendar in these times, seems to get lost in lieu of barbecues, vacations and other things.

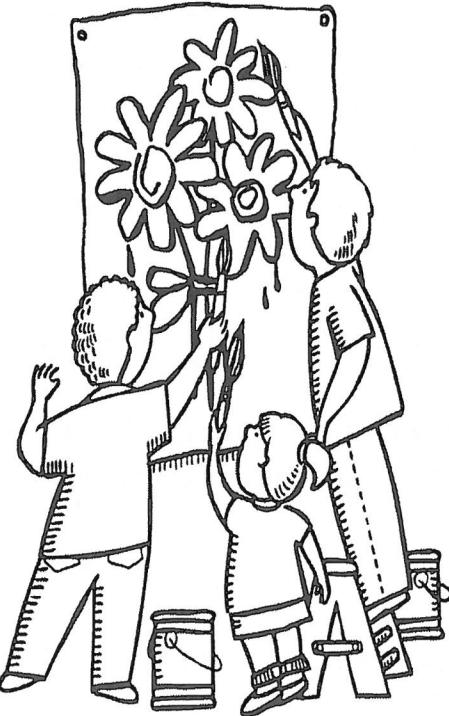
Mass at our cemetery chapel will be conducted on Monday, May 27 at 9:00 a.m., weather permitting.

Please bring your own lawn chair or other seating furniture to sit by the altar for the mass.

As I reflect back to Easter Sunday morning 2019, 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.

Thanks
for your
participation



THANK YOU TO OUR TEACHERS & STAFF

It is hard to believe that we are at the point of the 2018/2019 school year where our Sunday School Program is winding down for another year. Our Sunday School and activities began on the Sunday after Labor Day and have continued through April. As positive as one tries to be, society and sports activities make it very difficult to continue the school year into the month of May and beyond. So, our Sunday School Closing will be held on Sunday, May 5, after another successful 2018/2019 year. Children will participate during mass singing a special anthem and will receive their Certificates of Achievement.

We are very fortunate to have a dedicated staff of Sunday School Teachers and Assistants: *Terri Kozloski, Teacher; Shirley Michno, Teacher; Mary Perkins, Crafts; Betty Ruda, Music; Tracy Cooper, Treasurer;*

Also, a thank you to our parents who see the need for their children to attend this religious education program. Also, to our parish family members and non-parish family members who support the fund raisers for the Sunday School making it self sufficient and non taxing upon the parish general treasury.

Classes for the 2019/ 2020 school year will begin on September 15 along with Confirmation classes.

Mothers attending the 9:00 a.m. mass on **Mothers Day May 12** 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.

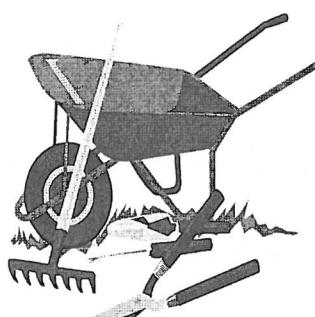
Mothers who are unable to attend mass because of medical problems can receive a flower through their family members who attend mass.

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.

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.



Cemetery Care

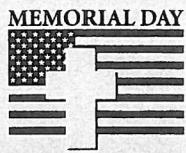


Young Adults Membership



May 2019

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