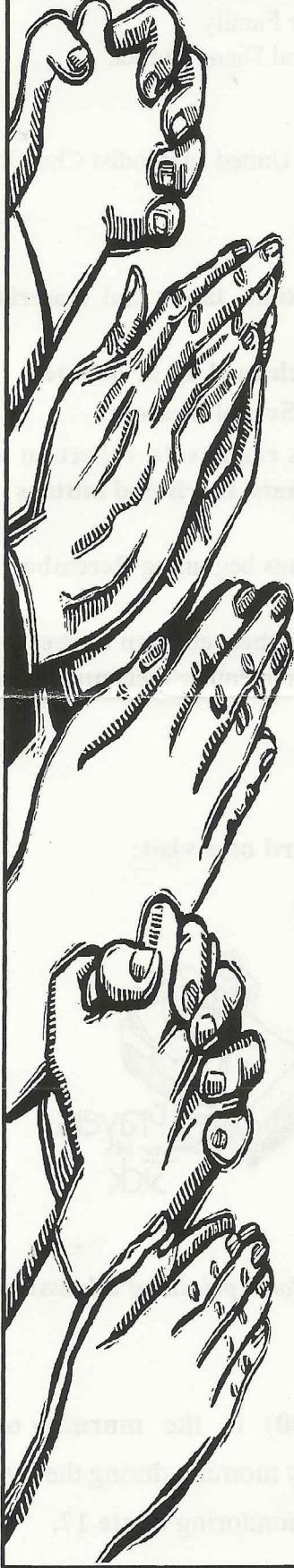




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## GIVE THANKS AND THINK



Give  
thanks to  
the LORD,  
for he  
is good;  
his love  
endures  
forever.

1 Chronicles 16:34, NIV

In a few weeks many people will gather around the Thanksgiving table to enjoy a nice meal and family fellowship. There will be the traditional giving of thanks - people will join hands in unity to thank God for all of His blessings and graces, which is right and proper.

But what happens next is unexplainable . People seem to forget very quickly about life's goodness because they forget God's love for us.

People might refute the above statement - complaining about the problems of the world, economic woes, personal health, issues etc.

*Everyone has to endure the little crosses of life* - can life be better -sure, can life be worse - sure, could the economic situation be better - sure, can the economy be worse - sure. This litany can go on and on.

Now if we think it is proper to give thanks at the table, why isn't proper to attend church?

Our parish has been infected like so many other denominations and churches with the lack of Sunday attendance at mass. **WHY?** This statement is not directed to those who are physically unable or those who have to earn a living on Sunday, but to the able bodied people who have fallen by the wayside for one reason or another.

*Give thanks this coming Thanksgiving Day at your dinner table but also think about your actions and intentions toward your parish. Think about your situation of life and how it could be much worse than it is, or if you think it could be better.* FDR

## † PARISH FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER †

Tuesday, November 1 at 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, November 2 at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 6 at 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, November 13 at 9:00 a.m.

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Sunday, November 20 at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 27 at 9:00 a.m.

All Saints Day Mass

All Souls Day Mass with the reading of the names of the departed  
+Joseph & Rose Orzel, Andrew Stasko Sr., Joseph Orzol, Karen Rose  
Blanford, offered by Sophie Stasko

+Anne and Matthew Miller, offered by Terri Miller

+Diane Gidzinski Smith, offered by the Cushner Family

+Nicholas and Marie Baron, offered by Gerry and Diane Turock

+Edward and Virgina Nycz, offered by Family

+Joseph Borkowski, offered by wife Theresa

Johnson City Community Service at Sarah Jane United Methodist Church  
For the Parish Family of All Saints

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

- ☺ to all who helped set up, worked the PTA Rummage Sale, cleaned up or donated items for this sale - profit realized of ☺ \$600.00 ☺ for the Sunday School treasury.
- ☺ there are several projects going on - Sunday School Christmas candy sale, collection of Thanksgiving Food for the needy and collecting winter coats, hats, scarfs and mittens please support were ever you can.
- ☺ three lay readers are needed for the Advent Wreath Lightings beginning December 4.
- ☺ 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! Please remember their upcoming Casino/Turkey Party Saturday, November 5.

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

Joseph Nosal at Bridgewater Nursing Home

Ed & Vicky Ambrose

Jean Chapin

Jennie Kolba at Willow Point Nursing Home

Theresa Borkowski

Jacqueline Pokrinchak at Susquehanna Nursing Home

Patricia Butora

Emil Kotasek at Ideal Living Center

Pamela McKiernan

Florence Ottman , Mary Sedlacek

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.*



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If you watch Time Warner News channel (16 or 200) in the morning or during the day - our church building is shown just about every morning during the live traffic update segment because of the new camera system monitoring route 17.



Mark your calendar on Saturday, November 5, 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 of 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.

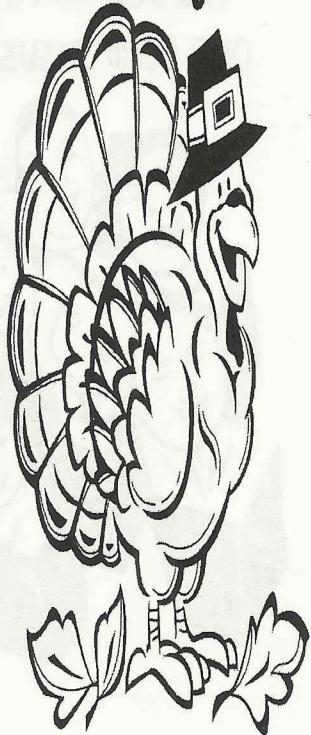
*P.S. Members are reminded to donate a bottle of spirits or gift certificate for the floor raffle.*

*Due to the popularity and huge success of this event we need more hands and bodies outside of the Men's Society to help. Contact Mike Cushner on Sundays or Fr. Ruda with your willingness to help.*

*And again, let us remember what our Men's Society does for our parish!!*

Turkey

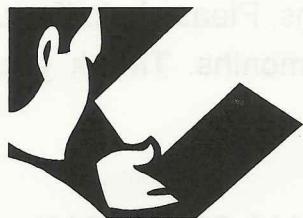
Party



## READERS FOR LIGHTING OF ADVENT WREATH

With the beginning of the season of Advent on Sunday, November 27, 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 4, 11 & 18.

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.



## LAY READERS



Parish  
Membership

As we begin November, the eleventh month of the year, it is time to remind you about your 2016 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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Fr. Ruda  
Will Be Away

Fr. Ruda will be away for the Thanksgiving Holiday from Monday, November 21, returning Tuesday, November 29. In case of a hospital emergency please use the Catholic Chaplain in the hospital, other emergencies call his cell phone - 343-6596.

**...THAT TOGETHER YOU MAY  
WITH ONE VOICE GLORIFY  
THE GOD AND FATHER OF  
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.**



ROMANS 15:6, NRSV

## MUSIC MINISTRY

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

Our weekly choir rehearsals are on Thursdays at 6:45 PM. We will always welcome more voices!

The **adult choir** has been rehearsing music for **November** and all the way through the end of the year and beyond. We will also be singing with the combined choirs in the **Johnson City Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service** at **Sarah Jane Johnson Methodist Church** on **November 20 at 6pm**.

Our **Sunday School students** have been enthusiastically rehearsing for their **November 6** performance singing with the **adult choir** for our **Veterans Day observance**. They are also working on their **Christmas program music**.

Looking ahead, **ticket booklets** for our annual **Christmas Cookie Raffle** will be available by **November 20**.

Please contact **Betty Ruda** 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 each. Your name will be printed on the front of each piece**, in the monthly newsletter, and on the **weekly Mass music program**. You will also **receive a copy of the music to keep**. Phone **607-797-8357**, text **607-759-9202**, or email **[liz@stny.rr.com](mailto:liz@stny.rr.com)**.

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### *Mitten & Scarf*



*Basket*

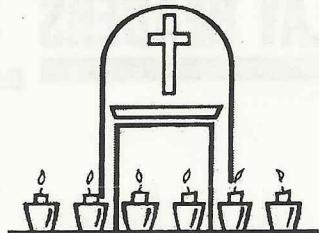
Our **Sunday School students** are now **collecting new children's and teenagers winter hats, mittens and scarfs** for those in need until **November 20**. There is a **collection box** in the **vestibule** for these items. Please help if you can to remember those who need these items for the winter months. **Thank you in advance for your caring.**

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On **All Saints Day Tuesday, November 1**, we will remember the **Saints of God** as it is our **name sake day** of our parish during the **9:00 a.m. mass**.

**All Souls Day Wednesday, November 2**, mass will be celebrated at **6:00 p.m.** with the reading of the **Memorial List** of the faithful departed at the end of mass.

### *ALL SOULS' DAY*



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In conjunction with the **Johnson City Village Thanksgiving Service** and upcoming **Thanksgiving and Christmas Seasons**, our **Sunday School students** will be collecting canned non-perishable products and dry goods for the **Broome County CHOW Pantry**. Collection of these food items will be accepted until **Sunday, November 20**.

The **Johnson City Community Thanksgiving Service** will be held on **Sunday, November 20 at 6:00 p.m.** at **Sarah Jane Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church**, 308 Main Street in Johnson City.

***There will be no Thanksgiving Day Mass at All Saints***



Food Drive  
for Hunger



In conjunction with the upcoming Thanksgiving and Christmas Seasons our Sunday School students will continue to collect canned products and dry goods for the Broome County CHOW Pantry until November 20.

*There is a collection basket in the vestibule of the church and you may bring your non perishable items to help those who need the assistance.*

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## 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.

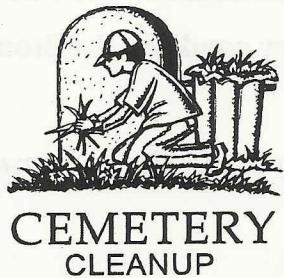
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**candy sale** Our Sunday School students are now taking orders for Christmas Candy. To make a profit we must have a \$500.00 minimum amount of candy orders. By doing so, the Sunday School will be able to make a profit of fifty percent of what they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

The last Sunday to order will be November 20. If we do not reach the minimum order, we will not submit the order because we will not receive a profit.

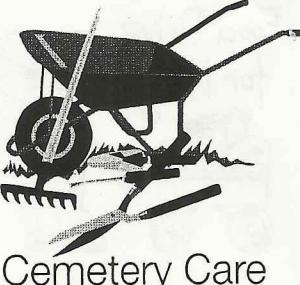
We are fortunate that our Sunday School Program is self sufficient and does not put a burden on the general parish treasury !

Please be generous and support our Sunday School in this fund raising endeavor.



## CEMETERY CLEANUP

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.



## Cemetery Care

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## CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES AND CHURCH ATTENDANCE

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 and make church a positive force.

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 level. 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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What makes you a member of the Christian Community and our parish? What makes Christian members of a Church? What makes you a member of your parish? Support, Cooperation and Attendance seem to be the most appropriate terms to use when measuring our membership in anything.

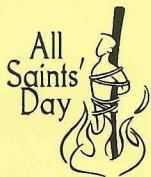
Either by birth or by your own conviction, you might think you are a member of All Saints Parish, but are you a registered and supporting member? a. Do you regularly attend church to worship God? b. Are you willing to be helpful and work for the good of this parish? c. Are you willing to contribute to the support of the church with your participation and attendance?

d. Are you really concerned with the welfare and well-being of the parish?

If you do not support the church, who will? If you do not cooperate with your parish, who will? If you do not take part in the services and activities of your church, then who?



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# November 2016

## EVENTS AT ALL SAINTS



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																							
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