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September



ATTITUDES

FOR THE WORD OF  
ACTIVE, SHARPER  
EDGED SWORD,...  
THOUGHTS AND  
THE HEART.

GOD IS LIVING &  
THAN ANY DOUBLE-  
IT JUDGES THE  
ATTITUDES OF

HEBREWS 4:12



Hopefully your summer months were enjoyable with your family members and soaking in the sun and warmth of the season.

With Labor Day upon us, the unofficial end of summer has arrived.

Now it is time to journey back to church, its activities and responsibilities.

It is no secret that people's attitude of church-attending and working at church - has hit a downward spiral. We are witnesses to that type of attitude here at All Saints. Our summer Sunday church attendance was poor, which has reflected on our church offerings and volunteerism. But there is always room for improvement and getting back in the right groove.

Our parish was always viable, full of activities and people in church for mass and services. However, over the past few years that has changed. Why? The only answer that I can think of is "attitudes".

The church does not begrudge people of rest and relaxation of mind and body. There is a time for fun but also a time to be an active part of the church.

The following Lesson reading according to St. Paul states "*do not conform to the ways of this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, so that you may judge what is God's will, what is good, pleasing and perfect.*"

The attitude of our present day society's standard is leading us down a blind alley - lack of social morality, ignoring the Ten Commandments of God, and the list can go on.

Sunday, September 10, will be a day where you can make a decision and change your attitude (if an adjustment is needed). We will be starting up our Sunday School Program and get back into the normal routine of the church with its fund raising, society work, and doing what is positive and wholesome.

*Prayerfully, beginning on September 10 and for the ages to come, I will see a change of "attitude" for the betterment of our parish and generations to come. FDR*

**† PARISH FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER †**

- Sunday September 3 at 9:00 a.m. +Chester Sr. and Stella Socha, offered by Joseph Kot  
Sunday, September 3 at 9:00 a.m. +Paul Duke, offered by wife Dolores  
Sunday, September 3 at 9:00 a.m. +Benjamin Drozdowski, offered by Vincent Sperski  
Sunday, September 3 at 9:00 a.m. +Robert Bo Miller, offered by wife Terri  
Sunday, September 10 at 9:00 a.m. +Julie Zalaffi, offered by husband Peter and Children  
Sunday, September 10 at 9:00 a.m. +Andrew Stasko Sr. & Karen Rose Blanford, offered by Sophie Stasko  
Sunday, September 10 at 9:00 a.m. +Lyn Podkulski, offered by Terri Miller  
Sunday, September 17 at 9:00 a.m. +Gazda Memorial Mass  
Sunday, September 24 at 9:00 a.m. +Jadwiga Sperska, offered by son Vincent  
Sunday, September 24 at 9:00 a.m. +Michael, Helen & Andrew Mnahoncak, by Bob & Joanne Mnahoncak  
Sunday, September 24 at 9:00 a.m. +Raymond Bagan, offered by wife Barbara and Children  
Sunday, September 24 at 9:00 a.m. +Edward Nowakowski Sr. by Edward Jr. and Yvonne Nowakowski

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

Joseph Nosal at Bridgewater Nursing Home

Edward and Vicky Ambrose

Rev. Richard and Jean Chapin

Jennie Kolba at Willow Point Nursing Home

Theresa Borkowski

Florence Ottman

Dolores Duke

Peter Dyman III

Andy Stasko Jr.

Gianna Harrington

Pam McKiernan

Emil Kotasek Ideal Living Center

Barb Kotasek

Mae Raychel

Gene 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.*



Jesus heals the sick

James 5:15, NRSV

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Words of Christian sympathy are extended to **Anthony and Pam Stasko McKiernan** and **Family** on the passing away of their son **Nicholas Mckiernan**. Nick was raised up at All Saints, receiving his sacraments and attending Religious and Sunday School classes. Nick was also an altar server for many years. **May He Rest Peace.**

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Young Adults Membership

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!

The Fall Rummage Sale sponsored by our Sunday School PTA will be held on Saturday, September 30, from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm and Monday, October 2, from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., followed by clean up and putting away tables.

Our Rummage Sale and the Salvation Army will not accept the following items: underwear (men/women), wigs, used hygiene products, encyclopedias, broken furniture/broken household items.

This is a major financial fund raiser for our Sunday School Program to purchase supplies and materials for the school year.

You may begin to bring your clean clothing and workable items to the parish center beginning on Tuesday, September 5 and every day there after from 8 a.m. to 7p.m.

Setting up the sale will be on Thursday, September 28 at 5:45p.m. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

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A parish Sunday School Program cannot be productive or successful unless there are dedicated people who are willing and cooperative in helping to make it successful and beneficial.

We are very fortunate that we have people willing to give of their time and efforts for the future of our parish and church.

Let me introduce you to this year's Sunday School staff:

Terri Kozloski, Teacher

Shirley Michno, Teacher

Amy Derkowsky, Teacher

Mary Perkins, Crafts

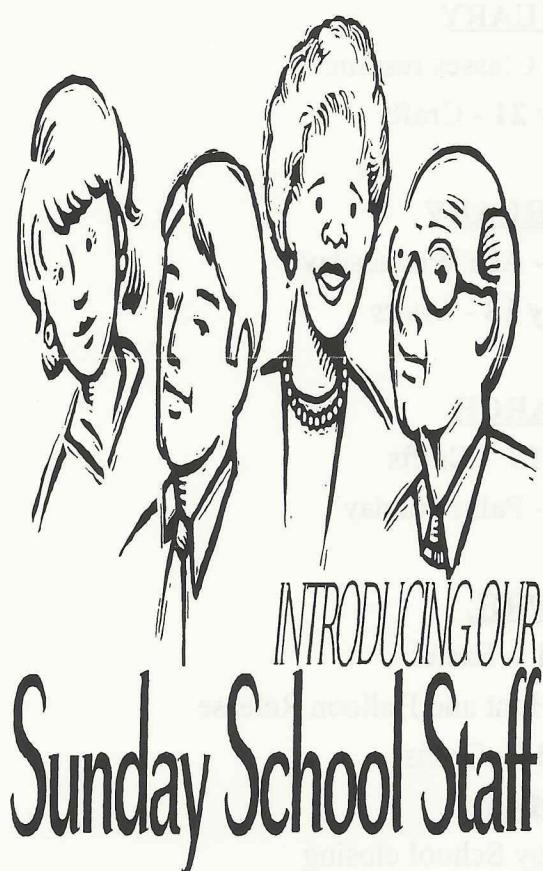
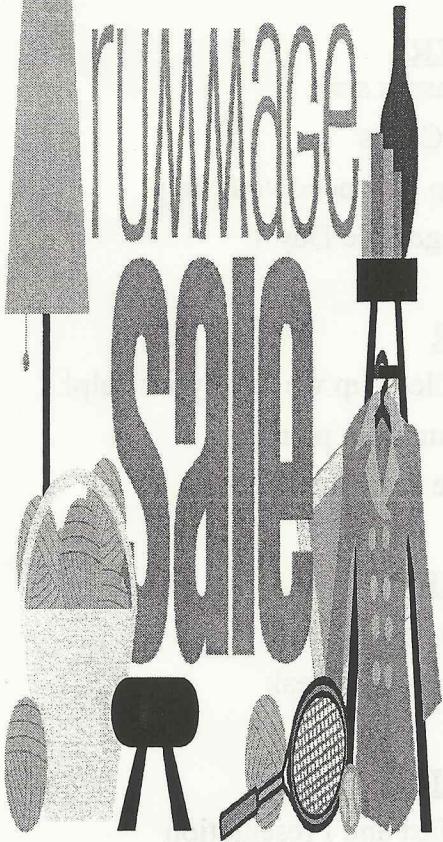
Betty Ruda, Music

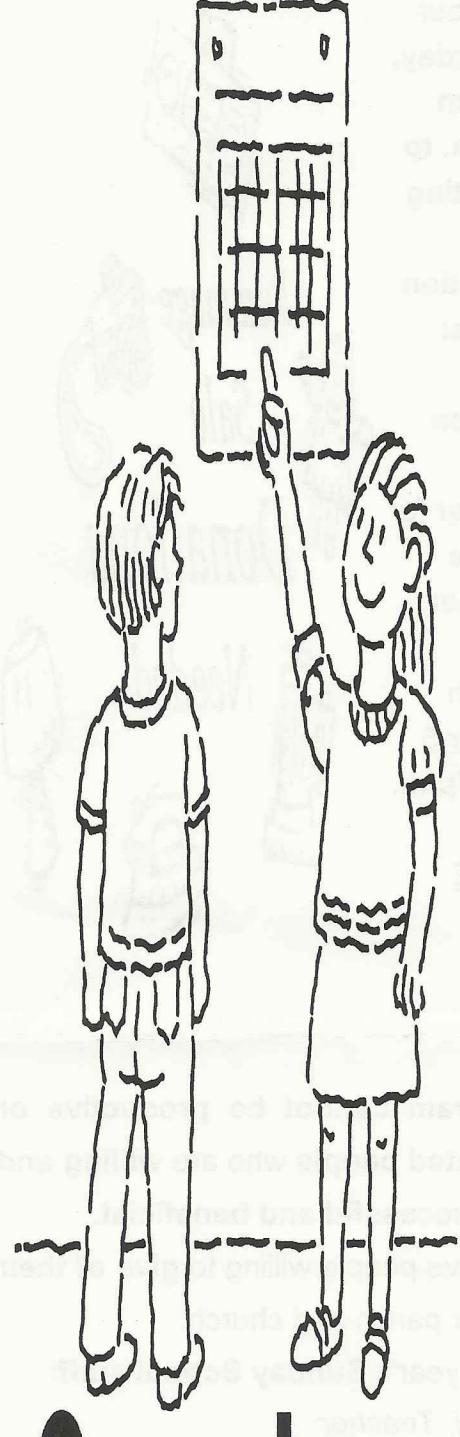
Missy Creller, Assistant

Tracy Cooper, Treasurer

Fr. Ruda & Fr. Chapin always on standby

If anyone else is interested now or in the future to be helpful with our Sunday School Program, you are always encouraged and welcomed.





**The following is the tentative Sunday School schedule for the 2017/2018 year:**

**SEPTEMBER**

**September 10 - Classes start**

**September 24 - Crafts**

**September 28 - Rummage set up. We need your help!**

**September 30 - Rummage Sale Day 1**

**OCTOBER**

**October 2 - Rummage Sale Day 2/ Clean up we need your help!**

**October 22 - Halloween pumpkin painting**

**October 29 - Field trip to the Humane Society**

**NOVEMBER**

**November 19 - Thanksgiving Craft**

**November 26 - Thanksgiving Break**

**DECEMBER**

**December 10 - Advent Breakfast and Presentation**

**December 17 - Christmas Craft**

**December 24 - Christmas Break begins**

**JANUARY**

**January 7 - Classes resume**

**January 21 - Crafts**

**FEBRUARY**

**February 14 - Ash Wednesday**

**February 18 - Crafts**

**MARCH**

**March 18 - Crafts**

**March 25 - Palm Sunday**

**APRIL**

**April 1 - Easter**

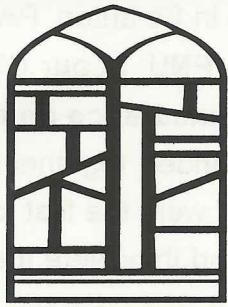
**April 1 - Easter Egg Hunt and Balloon Release**

**April 15 - Crafts**

**MAY**

**May 6 - Sunday School closing**

# Sunday School SCHEDULE



## FROM OUR PASTOR

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

- ☺ to **Charlene Laskowski/Laskowski Funeral Home** for her \$300.00 church donation.
- ☺ to **Water Works Plumbing Co.** for their time and labor helping in repairing some minor plumbing issues.
- ☺ to **Jeanette Samuelson** and **Christina Dyman** for their time and labor serving as the **Fathom Organists several Sundays** this past **August in Betty's absence.**
- ☺ to **Peter III, Corey and Gavin Dyman** for their time and labor helping around the parish complex.

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Our 2017/2018 Sunday School year will begin on Sunday,

**September 10**, following the 9:00 a.m. mass. Classes will be held every Sunday beginning at 10:00 a.m. with music rehearsal, hot chocolate and treats after rehearsal. Classes will be conducted from 10:15 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. through the month of **April 2018**, with some scheduled breaks.

Hopefully, we will once again have the cooperation and support of parents, teens and children of our parish.

The following children and teens are eligible and should be a part of the Sunday School program. Also, these students represent 100% of our parish's student population.

*Gianna Harrington, Katie Derkowski, Riley Fiacco, Christopher Kozloski, Tyler Derkowski, Mya Lunn, Ryan Derkowski.*

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As a Sunday School community project, our Sunday School students along with the parish family's help will be collecting needed supplies for the Broome County Humane Society.

The list of needed supplies is attached to this month's newsletter. Bins will be placed in the vestibule **September 10** until **Sunday, October 29**. On that day we will try to arrange a field trip to the Humane Society with the students to deliver the collected items.

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.

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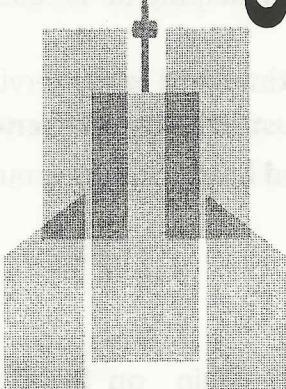


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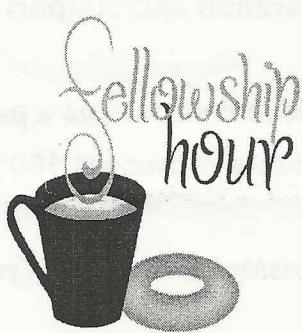
Please remember that we are **Handicap Accessible** into the nave of the church through the **side entrance of the church**.

It is an **easy process** and there are **always people available to help you** with this process.

# Joining



## Forces



The Polish National Union was founded 109 years ago in Scranton, PA, by the late Prime Bishop Francis Hodur and his co workers. The PNU is our Church's Fraternal Insurance Company which is the oldest form of insurance on record.. People of similar religion, beliefs, occupation, or heritage banded together for self protection in the form of a Fraternal Insurance Company. They were the first to insure the common individual, they were the first to insure women, and they were the first to insure children.

In today's world, the PNU finds that it has become a niche or specialty insurance company. We try not to be everything for everybody but what we do, we do very well.

*Some of the benefits offered to our members include membership in our Credit Union, educational stipends, educational scholarships, support of the church seminary, and various other local church/civic events.* You may contact parish family member Mark Broczkowski who is our local agent for the Church Fraternal Insurance Organization call him at 723-0302. Mark is also a licenced agent for Commercial Medicare Supplement Insurance.

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Coffee Fellowship will resume on Sunday, September 10, while Sunday School is in session.

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 our summer season comes to an end soon, I pray that those of you who took a vacation (and probably rightly deserved) from Sunday worship will return to the fold again. Presently, there is much discord in the world. Many people are seeking new spiritual homes for one reason or another. Visitors who might attend one of our services and see a lack of attendance might think that the spirituality of our parish is at a low level, or that there are internal problems etc., so your attendance is always important and vital not only for the parish family but for your own spiritual well being.

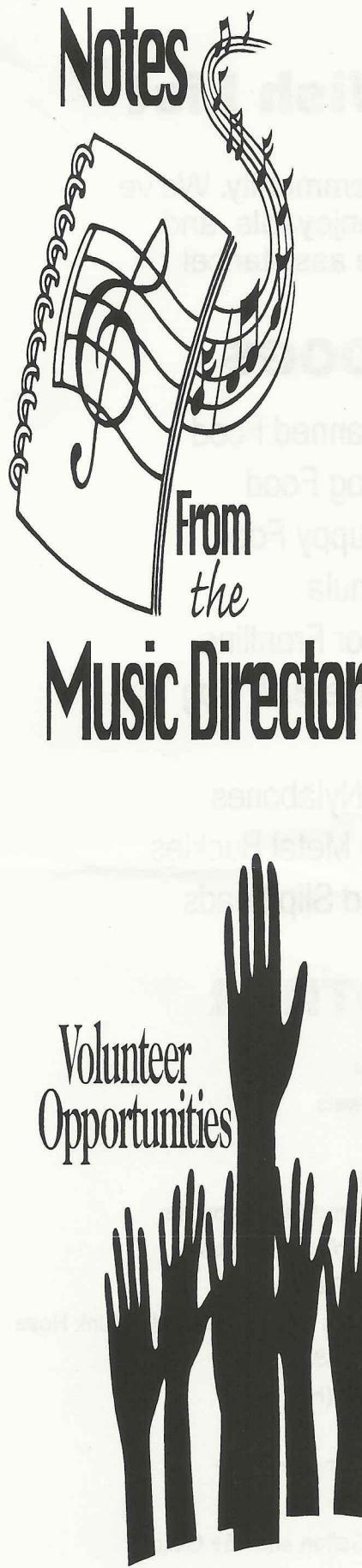
September is here and I pray that once again our pews will be filled with parish family members thanking and praising God for all the good and positive things we have.

And if by chance you see a new face or faces in church, do not be afraid to show them a smile and give them words of welcome.

As the illustration to the left shows a computer list of things to do, please be sure to have Sunday worship and all the responsibilities it carries on your personal list.

## Things to do List





## MUSIC MINISTRY

"It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to His name" - Psalms 92:1

**Weekly Thursday choir rehearsals** will resume, following the summer hiatus on **Thursday, September 7**. We welcome anyone who would like to join us. If you like to sing for God and can carry a tune, just come to a **rehearsal at 6:45 PM**. Comfortable seats - good view.

With the start of Sunday School, our students will begin rehearsals for an October performance with the adult choir. Their rehearsals are immediately following Mass.

You will notice many new hymns being introduced. These are traditional hymns, but unfamiliar to many of you. They will be printed on the back of the Mass program sheets, as always.

### **MUSIC DONATIONS**

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 or text 607-759-9202, or email [liz@stny.rr.com](mailto:liz@stny.rr.com).**

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### **HELP WANTED!!!! ALL SAINTS NEEDS YOU !!!!!**

Prayerfully, your parish is asking those who are physically able to make your parish more of a part of your routine above and beyond the one hour a week you attend mass. The parish is asking, begging, entreating those of you from the parish family to become more involved in the life of the parish if you have not been. There are many ways you can help, regardless of your age. The success and growth of our parish depends on those who volunteer their help. God has given all of us special talents; we each need to find the time to give back to God, and you can do that through your parish participation with the following: ★attendance at mass, ★being a part of the Parish Choir, ★Mens Society, ★Women's Society, ★Sunday School teacher/helper, ★Altar Server, ★Parish Council, ★Lay Reader during Advent and Lent, ★helping at Fund raisers, ★church greeters.

We do a lot as a parish - but there is so much more we could do as a parish family if we had more help.



# The Humane Society's Wish List

The Humane Society relies on donations from the community. We've compiled a list of items that provide a comfortable, enjoyable, and safe environment for the animals. We appreciate the assistance!

## CATS

- Canned Food (Paté)
- Kitten Formula
- Purina Cat Chow
- Purina Kitten Chow
- Advantage or Frontline
- Heating Pads
- Toys
- Treats

## DOGS

- Pedigree Canned Food
- Pedigree Dog Food
- Pedigree Puppy Food
- Puppy Formula
- Advantage or Frontline
- "Indestructible Ball" Dog Toy
- Jolly Balls
- Kongs and Nylabones
- Collars with Metal Buckles
- Leashes and Slip Leads

## OFFICE

- Copier Paper
- Gift Cards  
(Creature Comforts, PetSmart, Lowe's)
- Duct Tape
- Masking Tape
- Packaging Tape
- Scotch Tape (Refills)
- Pens
- Sharpies
- Post Its
- Zip Ties

## OTHER

- Bottles and Cans
- Blankets and Towels
- Bleach
- Brooms
- Dawn Dish Soap and Dish Sponges
- Dish/Latex/Rubber/Work Gloves
- Hand Soap/Hand Sanitizer
- Hose Spray Nozzles and 75' - 100' Non-Kink Hose
- Laundry Baskets (White)
- Laundry Detergent (HE)
- Lint Rollers
- Paper Towels and Toilet Paper
- Spray Bottles
- Trash Bags (15 Gallon and 45+ Gallon)





**Back to School**

# September 2017

## EVENTS AT ALL SAINTS



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