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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.

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+ PARISH FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER +

Wednesday, November 1 at 9:00 a.m. - Mass for the Feast of All Saints

Thursday, November 2 at 6:00 p.m. - Mass for the Feast of All Souls with the reading of the names of the departed

Sunday, November 5 at 9:00 a.m. - +Joseph & Rose Orzel, +Andrew Stasko Sr., +Joseph Orzol, Karen Rose Blanford offered by Sophie Stasko

Sunday, November 12 at 9:00 a.m. +Nicholas and Marie Baron, offered by Gerry and Diane Baron Turock

Sunday, November 12 at 9:00 a.m. +Anna and Matthew Miller, offered by Terri Miller

Sunday, November 12 at 9:00 a.m. +Diane Gidzinski Smith, offered by Mike and Debbie Gidzinski Cushner

Sunday, November 12 at 9:00 a.m. +Edward Nowakowski Sr., and all departed Veterans, by Ed Jr. & Yvonne Nowakowski.

Sunday, November 19 at 9:00 a.m. +Joseph Borkowski, offered by wife Theresa

Sunday, November 19 at 9:00 a.m. +Edward and Virginia Nycz offered by Family

Sunday, November 19 at 6:00 p.m. Johnson City Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at All Saints Episcopal Church

Sunday, November 26 at 9:00 a.m. +Frank Kot, offered by Rev. Dennis and Betty Ruda

Sunday, November 26 at 9:00 a.m. +Stephen Pregmon, offered by Rev. Dennis and Betty Ruda

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

Joseph Nosal at Bridgewater Nursing Home

Emil Kotasek at Ideal Living Center

Jean Chapin

Jennie Kolba at Willow Point Nursing Home

Gene Lupinsky

Theresa Borkowski

Alice Spach

Pam McKiernan

Edward and Vicky Ambrose

Peter Zalaffi

Dolores Duke

Mae Raychel

Florence Ottman

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

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

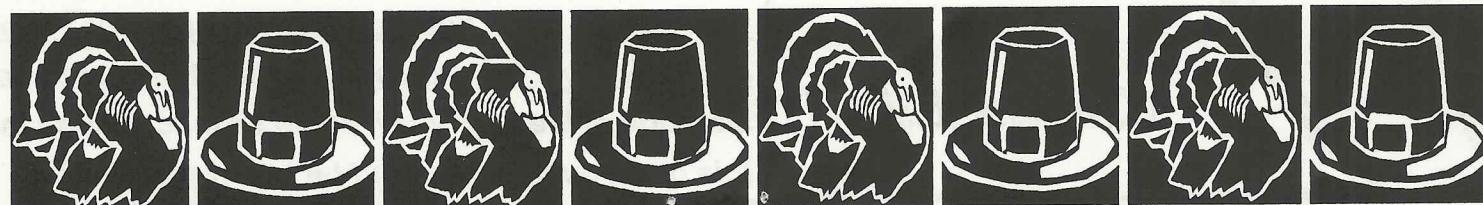
☺ to those who supported our Sunday School Rummage Sale with their donations, time and labor. A profit of \$603.00 was realized for the treasury.

☺ there are several projects that will need your support - Sunday School Christmas candy sale, collection of Thanksgiving Food for the needy and collecting winter coats, hats, scarfs and mittens please support where ever you can.

☺ please read the article concerning Advent Wreath Readers.

☺ 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 4.

☺ thanks to all who donated dog and cat items for the Humane Society.



Mark your calendar on Saturday, November 4, for our Men's Society Turkey and Casino Party.

The evening will begin at 5:00 p.m., and for your \$8.00 admission you will be entitled to the food and refreshments. 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!!

READERS FOR LIGHTING OF ADVENT WREATH

With the beginning of the season of Advent on Sunday, December 3, we need readers for the Advent Message prior to lighting of the Advent Wreath before the start of the 9:00 a.m. mass.

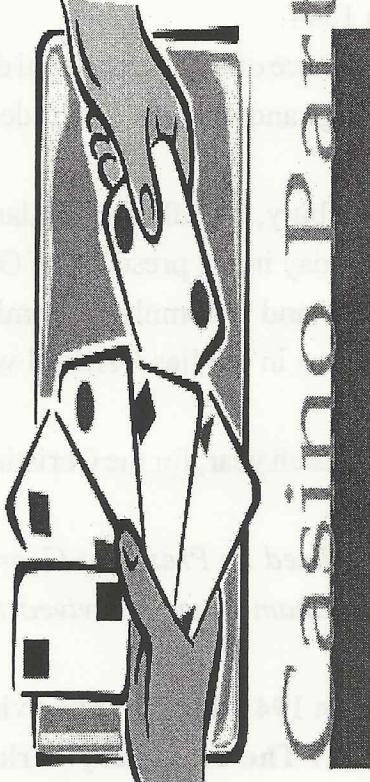
This year I would like to be more family oriented with the lighting of the wreath. Example: Smith Family - one person reads the meaning, one member reads the prayer and one member lights the candle. If you would like to be a family participating, or an individual, please contact Fr. Ruda as soon as possible so that he may give you the material to prepare yourself.

Readers are needed on Sundays Dec. 3, 10 and 17.

As we begin November, the eleventh month of the year, it is time to remind you about your 2017 parish membership: Membership is \$175.00 for a married unit and \$100.00 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.

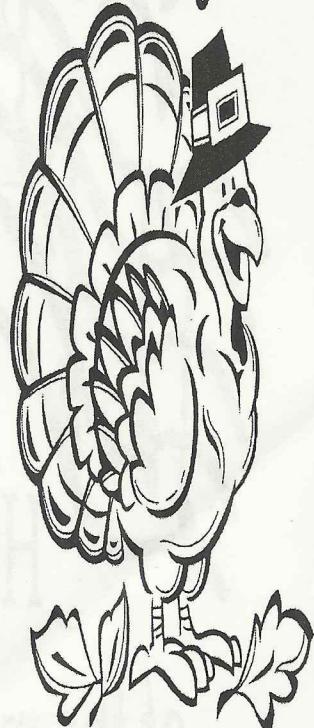
If anyone has a financial difficulty in meeting this obligation, please contact Fr. Ruda in private.



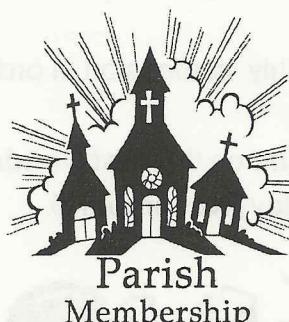
Casino Party

Turkey

Party



Family Participation



Parish
Membership

COME, YE THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME



Hymn of the month

"Come, Ye Thankful People", Come the words were written by Henry Alford and first appeared in Psalms and Hymns in 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.

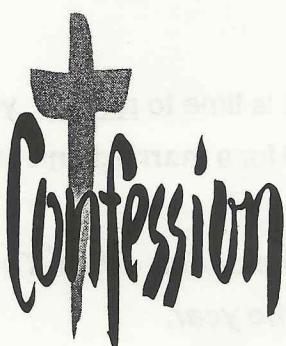
The first American Thanksgiving was proclaimed by President George Washington on November 26, 1789. President Abraham Lincoln revived the custom in 1863.

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.

In conjunction with the upcoming **Thanksgiving and Christmas Seasons**, our **Sunday School students** will continue to collect canned goods and dry goods for the Broome County CHOW Pantry until Sunday, November 19.



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



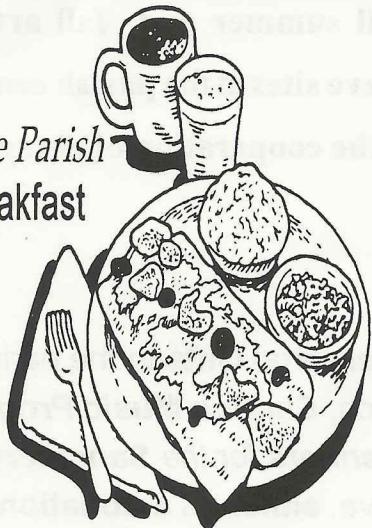
I would like to remind parents of their responsibility of sending their children and teens of the ages 8 to 15 years who have received their First Communion to monthly confession on the first Sunday of each month.

Church law states that these communicants must go to monthly confession in order to worthily receive Communion.

Private confessions are heard from 8:20 a.m. until 8:55 a.m. on the first Sunday of each month. The next confession is scheduled for Sunday, November 5.



Free Parish Breakfast



On Sunday, December 10, immediately following the end of mass, our Sunday School students will give their Christmas Presentation to the parish family in the church.

Then our Men's Society will treat the parish family members to a free breakfast served in the parish family center.

Of course, parish members are invited, and also grandparents, aunts and uncles of the students who attend church to witness the Sunday School Christmas presentation.

A reservation sheet will be in the vestibule in November so the Men's Society will know how much to prepare. Please sign the sheet with your reservation.

Mitten & Scarf



Basket

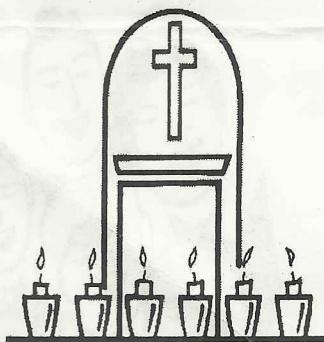
Our Sunday School students are now collecting new children's and teenagers winter hats, mittens and scarfs for those in need until November 26. There is a collection box in the vestibule for these items. Please help if you can to remember those who need these items for the winter months. Thank you in advance for your caring.



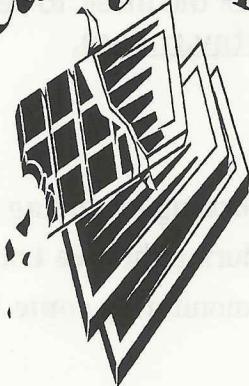
On All Saints Day Wednesday, November 1, we will remember the Saints of God, as it is our name sake day of our parish, during the 9:00 a.m. mass.

All Souls Day Thursday, 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, followed by choir practice.

ALL SOULS' DAY



candy sale

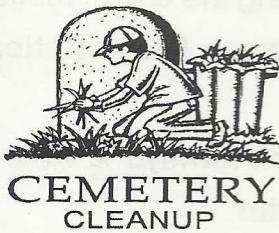


Our Sunday School students are now taking orders for Christmas Candy. To make a profit we must have a \$500.00 minimum amount of candy orders. By doing so, the Sunday School will be able to make a profit of fifty percent of what they sell.

The last Sunday to order will be November 19. 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.



Following Veterans Day on November 11, all summer and fall artificial flowers (plastic, silk) 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.



There are several items available as Memorial Gifts to the parish: a Stained Glass Window for the Nave of the Church, **Carillon Music Programs, Advent, Christmas or Lenten Liturgical Banners for the Sanctuary.**

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 information.

MUSIC MINISTRY

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

"I will praise the Name of God with a song, and will magnify Him with thanksgiving!" - Psalms 69:30

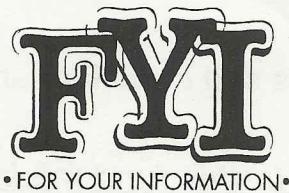
Our weekly choir rehearsals are on Thursdays at 6:45 PM. We will always welcome more voices!

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 All Saints Episcopal Church on November 19.**

Our **Sunday School students** have been enthusiastically rehearsing their **Christmas program music**. They did great job singing with the adult choir on **October 22!**

Ticket booklets for our popular annual Christmas Cookie Raffle will be available by **November 19.**

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.**



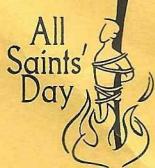
If you watch Spectrum News channel (16 or 200) in the morning or during the day - our church building is shown just about every morning during the live traffic update segment because of the new computer camera system monitoring route 17.



VETERANS DAY

November 2017

Events At All Saints



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