



**ALL SAINTS NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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Someone said that a child is carried  
in its mother's womb for nine months.  
Someone does not know that a child  
is carried in its mother's heart forever.

Somebody said it takes about six weeks to  
get back to normal after you've had a baby.  
Somebody doesn't know that once you're  
a mother, normal is history.

Somebody said you learn  
how to be a mother by instinct.  
Someone never took a  
three-year old shopping.

Someone said if you're a "good" mother,  
your child will "turn out good."  
Someone thinks a child comes  
with directions and a guarantee.

Somebody said "good" mothers  
never raise their voices.  
Some never came to the back door  
just in time to see her child hit a golf ball  
through the neighbor's kitchen window.

Somebody said you don't need  
an education to be a mother.  
Somebody never helped a  
fourth grader with their math.

Somebody said a mother's job  
is done when her last child leaves home.  
Someone never had grandchildren.

***Somebody said your mother  
knows you love her,  
so you don't need to tell her.  
That somebody isn't a mother.***



## **† PARISH FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE FOR MAY †**

**Sunday, May 3 at 9:00 a.m.**

+Carl Ottman & +Michael Gregory offered wife and sister Beverly Ottman

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+Madison Keefe offered by Vincent Sperski

**Sunday, May 10 at 9:00 a.m.**

+Eva Stasko, offered by sister Sophie

**Sunday, May 10 at 9:00 a.m.**

+Albert Lupinsky, offered by wife Genevieve

**Sunday, May 10 at 9:00 a.m.**

+Julie Zalaffi, offered by husband Peter

**Thursday, May 14 at 6:00 p.m.**

Ascension Day Mass

**Sunday, May 17 at 9:00 a.m.**

For the children of this year's First Holy Communion Class

**Sunday, May 24 at 9:00 a.m.**

+Dominic Scalzo, offered by wife Dolores

**Monday, May 25 at 9:00 a.m.**

Memorial Day Mass at Cemetery Chapel, weather permitting

**Sunday, May 31 at 9:00 a.m.**

+Michael Cushner Sr., Edward & Eddie Gidzinski, offered by Mike & Deb Cushner

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

- ☺ to Fred & Wanda Daszewski for their donation of a trailer hitch for our portable advertising sign.
- ☺ to Peter Dyman III and Cliff Butler for their time and labor helping around the parish complex.
- ☺ to Warehouse Carpet for their donation of white cove base board for the walk-in cooler in the Parish Family Center.
- ☺ to Peter & Judy Dyman, Betty Ruda, Carolyn Kolba, Kay Arcangeli, Wanda Broczkowski, Tim Yeomans and Marianne Yeomans who gave of their time and labor flowering the altar of repose for Holy Week and Easter Sunday and preparing the altars with flowers and altar cloths for Easter; it is very much appreciated.
- ☺ to the Broome County Veterans Administration for donating a 6' x 10' American Flag for our 40 foot church Memorial Flag Pole Monument.

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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

Jeanette Samuelson

Jacqueline Pokrinchak at Susquehanna Nursing Home

Robert Miller

Emil Kotasek at Ideal Living Center

Pamela McKiernan

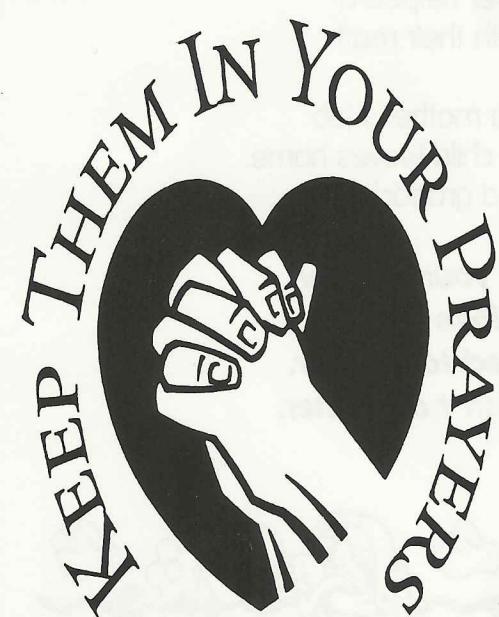
Edward Nowakowski Sr.

Florence Ottman, Very Rev. Thaddeus Dymkowski

Kaylene Kolba, Lottie Rogowski

Mae Raychel, Genevieve Lupinsky

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



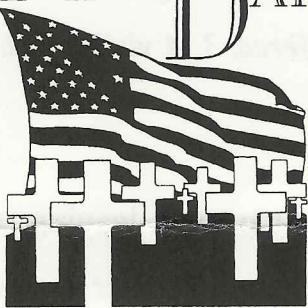


As I reflect back to **Easter Sunday morning 2015**, amidst the snow showers, I would like to thank all who made the service special with their participation during the procession and liturgy:

- ☺ to the members of the Women's Adoration Society taking part in the procession.
- ☺ 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 and singing with the adult choir.
- ☺ 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 the members of the Women's & Men's Societies for fulfilling their Holy Week obligations.
- ☺ to our altar servers who helped assist at the altar for the liturgy, procession and mass.

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## MEMORIAL DAY



Memorial Day this year will be celebrated on **Monday, May 25**. On this day, we remember all those who gave their lives in the service of their country and those who rest in the parish cemetery who are veterans of the armed forces.

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

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

Mass at our cemetery chapel will be conducted on **Monday, May 25** at 9:00 a.m., weather permitting.

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The first **Chicken Barbecue** of the season will be held on **Sunday, May 3** from 10 am until sold out. The price per half chicken has been increased to \$6.00 per half. Members of the society will meet on Thursday, April 30 at 5:45 p.m. for a work party. Refreshments will be served.

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On **Sunday, May 17**, during the **9:00 a.m. mass** the parish family will once again witness **two young parish members receive their First Holy Communion**.

This year's class is: **Tyler Derkowski and Christopher Kozloski**.

It is always inspiring for any parish to celebrate this special ceremony of witnessing children receiving for the first time in their spiritual life the Body and Blood of Jesus in Holy Communion.

Hopefully and prayerfully your schedule will permit your attendance and participation in this year's **First Holy Communion Service**.





Be sure to check out our new and improved parish website. This new website was created by parish family members Jason Yeomans and his mom Kelley Cooper Yeomans.

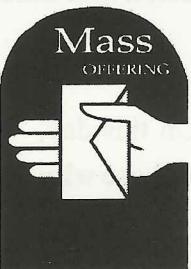
The website can be located at [www.allsaaintsncc.org](http://www.allsaaintsncc.org).

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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, **these packets are on the entrance table in the church vestibule for you to give them.**

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From time to time people ask "*What is the proper offering for a mass to be said*". In ancient times offerings consisted of food, milk, poultry etc. for the priest. But in this modern time of the church the **offering begins at \$10.00 and up** according to the individual and their financial conditions. For the sacrifice of the mass to be celebrated, the following elements are needed: *1. A priest to offer it to God. 2. An altar on which it is offered. 3. A visible gift.*

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The parish council requests that if you are the last person leaving the church basement, Sunday School rooms, restrooms, parish family center or center basement please turn off the lights and help conserve energy and cost.

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The choir would like to thank Janet Ottman for her music **offering of \$25.00 to purchase a new piece of music for the choir.**

If you would like to have a **special anthem sung on a special occasion (birthday, mass intention, Anniversary)** or a **memorial** contact Betty Ruda and she will provide more information.

*Please allow at least six weeks to purchase the music and for the choir to rehearse.*

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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 Young Adults Membership the parish family of All Saints. The parish needs your energy and support.





Congratulations to the following who have achieved special milestones in their lives:

**Kevin Cushner**, son of Michael and Debbie Cushner, who will graduate on Saturday, May 16, with his Bachelor's Degree in Childhood Education from SUNY Oneonta. Kevin will continue his education at Binghamton University to work on his Master's Degree in Special Education.

**Megan Plahanski**, daughter of David Plahanski, on being named Team Captain for the 2015-2016 season for Cazenovia College Women's Basketball.

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**ASCENSION  
DAY**

Ascension Day, Thursday, May 14, 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.

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With the month of **May** and the **Easter Season**, all past Christmas and winter artificial flowers should be removed from the graves at the parish cemetery.

An **inspection of the cemetery** will be made to see if any **grave stones or foundations** are in **need of repair**, especially those who have **no family members to care for them**. The committee will do what ever it can. Also **new front tires** will be **purchased for the lawn tractor** and **yearly maintenance on the tractor will done**. It is through **your cemetery donations** that these **projects are able to be done**.

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Our Men's Society and Sunday School PTA will team up to host and treat a night of Baseball at the Binghamton Mets Stadium on **Friday, June 5** at **7:05 p.m.**; **Binghamton vs. Pawtucket**.

Details on pricing and some other surprises will be announced from the pulpit and posted on the **reservation sign up sheet**.

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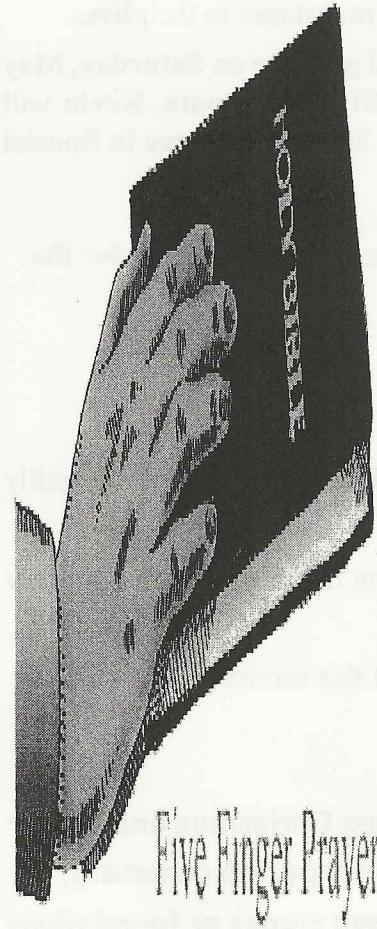
The following donations for Easter Flowers were received after the printing of the April newsletter:



*Easter  
Lilies  
Additions*

In memory of **+Chester and Sadie Jablonoski**  
by daughter Donna Medlin

In memory of **+George, Katherine and Carole Ann Perchinsky**  
by daughter Karen Berner



1. Your thumb is the nearest to you. So begin your prayers by praying for those closest to you. They are the easiest to remember.
2. The next finger is the pointing finger. Pray for those who teach, instruct and heal. This includes teachers, doctors and ministers. They need support and wisdom in pointing others in the right direction.
3. The next finger is the tallest finger. It reminds us of our leaders. Pray for the President, leaders in business and industry, and administrators. These people shape our nation and need God's guidance.
4. The fourth finger is our ring finger. Surprising to many it is the weakest finger. It reminds us to pray for the weak, in trouble or in pain.
5. And lastly comes our little finger, the smallest finger of all, which is where we should place ourselves in relation to God and others. Pray for all others and you can pray for yourself more effectively.

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As we begin **May 2015**, the parish council would like to remind you about your 2015 parish membership: Family Membership for 2015 will be \$155. 00 and \$85.00 for a single unit.

The Parish Council is trying to keep our parish membership fees as affordable as possible. The fee that we ask just about covers our financial obligations to the National Church, if that, and is nowhere near what some of our sister parishes are asking (from \$200.00 to \$800.00 per member). *It is imperative that your Sunday attendance for mass, your help and labor for fund raisers and envelope offerings be one of your priorities in life in order to help the parish help you in these financial matters.*

*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 you are unable to fulfill your 2015 parish membership obligations because of financial difficulties, please contact Fr. Ruda. This will be kept confidential.*

# **Financial NOTES**





# May 2015

## EVENTS AT ALL SAINTS



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