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SUNDAY BECOMING JUST ANOTHER DAY

24/7 culture brings change for traditional day of rest.

REMEMBER THE
SABBATH DAY
BY KEEPING IT HOLY.

EXODUS 20:8

On the second **Sunday of October** our church celebrates the **Feast of the Christian Family** and why the family should worship as a **complete unit**.

Once, within living memory, **Sunday** was a day set apart in many places, a 24 hour stretch of family time when liquor was not available, church was the rule, shopping was impossible and weekend staples like tending the lawn met with disapproval.

But America changed, and it dragged Sunday along.

Though Sunday still means worship and family time for millions of Americans, today it also means other things - 12 pack of beer, the NFL on TV, catching up with errands.

"Today, for a lot of Americans, Sunday's just another day when many people have to work," says a labor historian at Lebanon Valley College.

In a land where the pursuit of happiness is a part of the national charter, evolution attests to Americans' both harried lives and determination to wring every drop out of every day.

The Protestant notion of Sunday began to change in the 1800s with immigrant laborers. Many were devoted to **"a Sunday that took a very different shape - church in the morning and leisure in the afternoon,"** says Alexis McCrossan, author of **"Holy Day, Holiday: The American Sunday."**

The 21st century brought pushes toward a shorter work week. At the same time commercial culture really took hold.

These days, it's unimaginable to many Americans: A mall closed on Sunday? The supermarket unavailable?

The words in the left column of this article - **"Remember the Sabbath Day by keeping it Holy" - Exodus 20:8.** It has some merit.....

article by Ted Anthony

† PARISH FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER †

Sunday, October 4 at 9:00 a.m. - +Anthony, Katherine and Frank Kot by son and brother Joe Kot
Sunday, October 11 at 9:00 a.m. - +Frank & Laura Placek offered by Ray & Jerri Placek Cwikla
Sunday, October 11 at 9:00 a.m. - +Stanley Podkulski, offered by daughter Terri
Sunday, October 18 at 9:00 a.m. - +Richard and Barbara Plahanski offered by son David Plahanski
Sunday, October 18 at 9:00 a.m. - +Beverly Nowakowski, offered by son Ed Jr. & Yvonne Nowakowski
Sunday, October 25 at 9:00 a.m. - +Michael, Bertha, Thomas, Marion, Stanley & Helen Gidzinski, Mary Gidzinski Sedlacek offered by Barry and Emilia Biskup



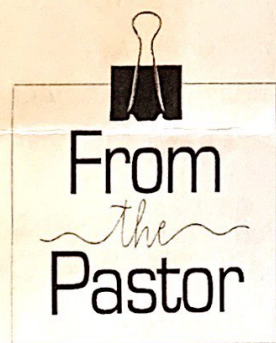
**Prayers
for the
Sick**

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

Florence Ottman at Ideal Living Center
 Mae Raychel at St. Louise Manor
 Edward Ambrose
 Dolores Butora Duke

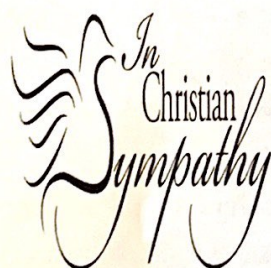
Wanda Raychel Broczkowski
 Robert Blakeslee
 Debbie & Mike Cushner
 Jeanette & Ed Samuelson

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



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

- ☺ to Grace Fell for her \$50.00 church donation
- ☺ to Rob Benzi for donating his time, and labor helping around the parish complex
- ☺ please remember All Souls Prayer requests are due by October 30
- ☺ information concerning this year's Christmas schedule is in this newsletter. Please read
- ☺ we're still compiling information for parish notification system - please submit your info
- ☺ a big thank you to those of the parish family and friends who have been supporting the parish financially either in person or through the mail.



Words of Christian Sympathy and Love are extended to Debbie Gidzinski Cushner on the passing of +Chester Gidzinski on September 2.

Chester was a dedicated parish family member and member of our Men's Society. Chester was always the first to arrive for Sunday mass from Port Crane and was always willing to help in any shape or form.

May he rest in peace.



Due to the present pandemic and uncertainty of people's attitudes about attending church masses these days, the parish council discussed the possibility of having only a Christmas Day Mass at 10 am, eliminating the Christmas Eve Mass. Please let us know what you are thinking and this will be taken into consideration before making a final decision.



Our parish, like other parishes and organizations, are affected by what is happening in the world. We will make our parish decisions on fund raisers and parish activities on a monthly basis. The following are the October events and activities that are affected:

SUNDAY COFFEE FELLOWSHIP is on hold until a later date

SUNDAY SCHOOL/RELIGION CLASSES are on hold until a later date

CHOIR REHEARSALS are on hold until a later date

ALTAR SERVERS are on hiatus until a later date



As a parish family community project, we will be collecting needed supplies for the Broome County Humane Society, but please no fifty or forty pound bags of food, 25lb. bags are easier to handle. There is also their wish list of needed items on the table in the vestibule.

Bins have been placed in the vestibule and we will be collecting from October 18 until Sunday, November 22. On that day we will try to arrange a field trip to the Humane Society 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 from time to time



Parish
Membership

As we begin October, the tenth month of the year, it is time to remind you about your 2020 parish membership: Membership for a married unit is \$175.00 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.

At this time the status of our Sunday School/Religion classes will be put on hold on a monthly basis until the all clear is given.

However; this is not a free pass to not attend Sunday Mass, especially the members of the confirmation class. The Bishop will be monitoring their church attendance. Parents are to be responsible in seeing that their children and teenagers along with themselves are present at Sunday Mass.





Attached to this month's newsletter is an All Souls Day Prayer request envelope. If you would like the souls of your departed loved one remembered on Sunday, November 1, and Sunday, November 8 during reading of names after masses, please fill out envelope (please print your names) and hand it in by Friday, October 30.

Because of the lack of participation and interest there will be no cemetery service.

church e-mail directory



We are continuing to accept parish family members' contact information for our parish notification system. This system will be used to alert and notify parish members of last minute changes in schedules and will utilize email and/or cell phone text messages. If you are interested in receiving these notifications/messages, please complete the below form and leave it in the parish office or Sunday collection basket. For the parishioners who have already submitted your cell phone number, we still need your cell provider.

The administrators would like all information complied by the end of October.

NAME _____ E-MAIL _____

CELL PHONE NUMBER _____ CELL PHONE PROVIDER _____



If you are in need of a restroom, please use the restrooms in the parish family center. You can go out the side door of the church and through the side door of the parish center or you can use front entrance of the family center. By using these routes you will be eliminating a lot of stairs and obstacles.

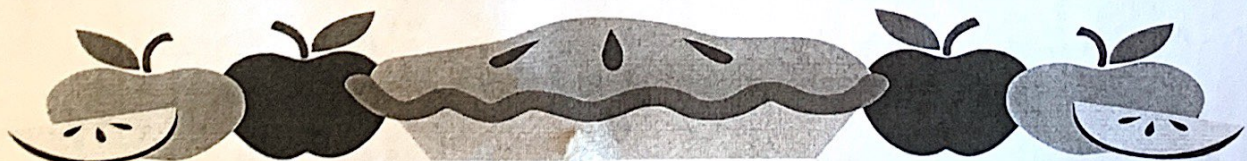


CEMETERY CLEANUP

As we begin the month of October, please remove all spring and summer flowers, either plastic or annuals, from your graves at the parish cemetery. Also remove small remembrances from the graves for the winter months.

American flags will be removed after Veterans day November 11.

It is through your cemetery donations that projects & improvements may be done along with maintaining the cemetery grounds.





October 2020

Monthly Planner



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