



ALL SAINTS NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH
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P.S. This is the same article that I wrote last year because nothing has change since last year.

The above sub-title to this article may seem strange; however, this is all that I can offer at this time.

The world is still in the midst of this pandemic and it is difficult to see in what direction we are going. In my opinion, common sense goes a long way in this type of a situation, plus our faith should guide our belief and emotions. Yet amidst all of the misery and concern, the world's population is still turning its back on God, Religion and the Church.

Church attendance in all religions is low. The summer months compounds the attendance situation plus the pandemic. There are many who are still afraid of traveling out of their homes for fear of contracting the virus, and this is respected 100% plus. But on the other hand, many people are still using this situation as a "free pass" of not attending church while showing no hesitation of traveling everywhere else.

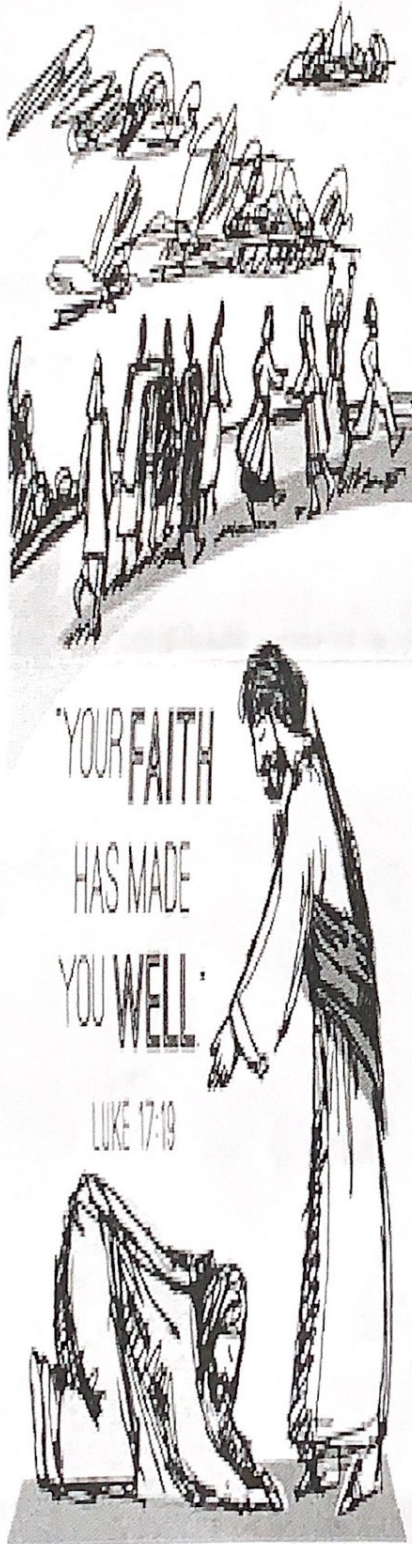
This is not the first pandemic that our world has experienced nor will it be our last. The illustration with this message shows Jesus healing the leper. The sad commentary with that is ten lepers were healed and yet only one of the ten had the courtesy of returning to Jesus to say thank you.

No one really knows what is going to happen in the future. However; this situation will eventually be controlled with the help of God, Scientists and Doctors.

As a parish, we will continue to abide by the rules mass will be celebrated every Sunday, there will be singing, distribution of Holy Communion.

Interesting to say - How many people will return to the church to say thank you once this situation is controlled?

IT SHOULD BE INTERESTING - WHAT WILL BE YOUR DECISION???????? FDR



† Parish Family Mass Schedule for September †

<u>Sunday, September 5, at 9:00 a.m.</u> -	+Benjamin Drozdowski, offered by Vincent Sperski
<u>Sunday, September 5 at 9:00 a.m.</u> -	+Chester Gidzinski offered by All Saints Mens Society
<u>Sunday, September 5 at 9:00 a.m.</u> -	+Paul Duke, offered by wife Dolores and Sons
<u>Sunday, September 5 at 9:00 a.m.</u> -	+ Robert Bo Miller, offered by wife Terri
<u>Sunday, September 12 at 9:00 a.m.</u> -	+Julie Zalaffi offered by Grace Fell
<u>Sunday, September 12 at 9:00 a.m.</u> -	+Chester Sr. and Stella Socha, offered by Joseph Kot
<u>Sunday, September 12 at 9:00 a.m.</u> -	+Irene Ruda, offered by Family
<u>Sunday, September 19 at 9:00 a.m.</u> -	+Mae Raychel, offered by Kay Arcangeli
<u>Sunday, September 19 at 9:00 a.m.</u> -	+Edward Sr. & Beverly Nowkowski, offered by son Edward Jr. and Family
<u>Sunday, September 26 at 9:00 a.m.</u> -	+Jadwiga Sperska offered by son Vincent
<u>Sunday, September 26 at 9:00 a.m.</u> -	+George Kolba Sr. offered by Family
<u>Sunday, September 26 at 9:00 a.m.</u>	+Lyn Podkulski, offered by Terri Miller

I thank the following who through their donation of time, labor and material offerings have been helpful to our parish:

☺ to **Jeremy Chapin** for donating a pair of candle sticks and candles for the altar of sacrifice. donation of \$1,000.00.

☺ to **Charlene Laskowski** for her \$250.00 donation in memory of husband **Eugene Jr.**

☺ to **Mark & Janine Pokrinchak Dubik**, family and friends for donating a new pair of wine and water cruets in memory of **Col. Mark Riccio**, Army retired and **Philip & Jacqueline Pokrinchak**

☺ to **Grace Fell** for her \$150.00 church offering

☺ to **George Kolba Jr.** for donating his time and expertise overseeing the re-paving of our church parking lot.

☺ to **Chuck Norton** for donating his time, labor and materials re-pointing the brick on the rectory garage.

☺ to **Peter Dyman III** for donating his time and labor helping around the parish complex and also serving as church sacristan.

☺ to our parish members who have continued to support our parish with their offerings and donations in person or through the mail during the pandemic.

☺ to **Jeanette Samuelson** for her talents serving as the phathom organist while Betty was away.

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

Ed & Jeanette Samuelson

Wanda Raychel Broczkowski

Michael Cushner

Dave & Pamela Kelley

Dolores Butora Duke

Robert Blakeslee Sr.

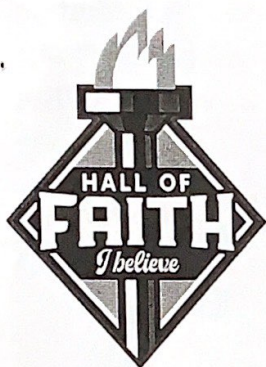
Gary & Pamela Colleta Himko

Cliff Butler Sr.

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

From
The
Pastor

God's
Healing
touch



KEEP THE FAITH

Keeping the faith adds healthy years. In stressful times, regularly celebrating your faith can be a lifeline., Harvard researchers report. Analyzing 66,492 subjects, investigators found that those who gathered for religious services at least once a week had up to a 68% lower risk of death during the study period. Celebrating faith with others, even if that means attending services virtually and using chat feature during the online coffee hour afterward, provides social support that can help people through tough times.

It also strengthens one's ability to cope with a crisis by fostering a sense of peace and a positive outlook.

MUSIC MINISTRY

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

As all churches are experiencing a lack of voices in their choirs, All Saints is no different. One of the oldest ministries in the church is prayer and worship through hymns and music of praise. We have many talented voices in our parish family and prayerfully these talented singers can find their way to the choir loft.

Weekly Thursday choir rehearsals have resumed, following the summer hiatus. We are very thankful for the dedication of our present choir members but they need your voice support. 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.

It is wonderful to finally have congregational singing, after the prohibiting restrictions! The sound of all the voices is incredibly uplifting!

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

As a side note the church organ was just repaired (faulty amplifier) at the cost of \$890.00.

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.

THE CHOIR
NEEDS YOU!



The parish council will meet after Sunday Mass on September 12.
Meeting will be held in the nave of the church.

church e-mail directory



We are continuing to accept parish family members contact information for our emergency 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.

NAME _____ E-MAIL _____

CELL PHONE NUMBER _____ CELL PHONE PROVIDER _____



At this time the status of our Sunday School/Religion classes and monthly confessions for youth and children will be put on hold on a monthly basis until the virus becomes under control.

However this is not a free pass to not attend Sunday Mass, especially the members of the confirmation class. Refresher classes for the confirmation class will be scheduled in the near future. Parents are to be responsible in seeing that their children and teenagers along with themselves are present at Sunday Mass.



I would be very remiss if I did not acknowledge the parish family members who have supported the parish during these times: to those who attended and are attending Sunday mass, to those who are supporting the financial needs of the parish either in person or by mail.

All of the above tends to strengthen and maintain the parish life that we can continue with the life of our parish during these abnormal times. FDR



As of this printing we are still contemplating whether or not to resume coffee fellowship after Sunday mass will be announced at mass on the decision.












Back to School

September 2021

Events at All Saints



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