

***All Saints NCC
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HAPPY NEW YEAR

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NEW YEAR 2023

"Start the New Year RIGHT" The year **2023** is with us and it gives us another **chance** to **mend** our **spiritual neglects** and **ways**.

Your **attendance** for **church services** and **presence** at **parish functions** plays a very **vital** role **whether** you **think** it or **not**.

What has happened in the **2022** year as far as our **mediocre church attendance** is now behind us and we have to look forward to the new year and beyond.

I, along with many other **pastors**, have shared the same **concerns** about **people's philosophy** of **attending church**. It is **ironic** that for the **most part** people seem to **cooperate overwhelmingly** with the **fund raisers** for the **parish** but when it comes to **church attendance** there is a **void of responsibility**.

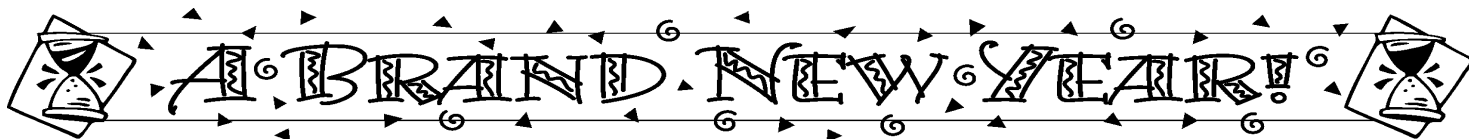
There is a **nucleus** of **faithful members** who are in **attendance** for **Sunday mass**, and many would like to be there more often but due to medical limitations or work obligations are not able to do so.

Many of you might get a little tired of hearing this from me in the newsletter or at society meetings, but this is something that is very important for our survival as a parish family and keeping our parish functioning.

The year **2023** can be a **new start** for many to **get back** in the proper mode of attending again. **It is never too late to start.**

Be **sincere** in your **efforts** on **Sunday mornings** and **Holy Days**. Your **part** is a very **big** and **important** part in **inspiring** others - you must **lead** by **example** for your **family**, **relatives**, **teenagers** and **children**.

FDR



† PARISH FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY †

Sunday, January 1 at 9:00 a.m.

New Year's Day Mass

Sunday, January 1 at 9:00 a.m.,

+Bernard & Mary Wnuk, Paul & Mary Arcangeli offered by Kay Wnuk Arcangeli

Sunday, January 8 at 9:00 a.m.

+Peter & Julie Zalaffi, offered by Grace Fell

Sunday, January 15 at 9:00 a.m.

+MaryLou Gorgol offered by Joan Vassil & Sharon & Daryl Hall

Sunday, January 22 at 9:00 a.m.

+Mickey Arcangeli, offered by daughter & granddaughter Andrea and Angela

Sunday, January 29 at 9:00 a.m.,

+John and Lottie Plahanski, offered by Family

We will conduct our **yearly Parish Family meeting** on **Sunday, January 29,** following the **9:00 a.m. mass.**

The **purpose** of this **meeting** is to **hear** the **reports** of the past year of **2022,** approve a **budget,** and **elect** a **new parish council** for **2023.**

Those of you who would like to serve on the **parish council** are asked to **contact Fr. Ruda at 797-4394.** We need some **directors** and **another auditor.** *No one will be asked to serve. You must come forward on your own.*

2023 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES

Most of you have received your **2023 offering envelope packet** by now.

Please **do not use** any **left-over envelopes** from **2022** or **previous years** because many **envelope assignment numbers** **change** from **year to year.**

To **review** our **parish offering envelope format** - **Current Expenses:** Day to day operation expenses, insurance, utilities, salaries etc. **Parish Center Expenses:** Goes exclusively to pay utilities, insurance, plus upkeep of the parish family center. **Mission Fund:** Helps with the mission work of the National Catholic Church and our mission endeavors on a local scene.

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

Jeanette Samuelson, Wanda Raychel Broczkowski, Rick Machalek.

Michael & Debbie Gidzinski Cushner, Dave & Pam Kelley, Shirley Michno

Dolores Butora Duke, Robert Blakeslee Sr., Peter Dyman III, Cliff Butler Sr., Gerry Turock, Theresa Borkowski.

Our local hospitals are still in a Covid lock down. If you are hospitalized, please contact the Catholic Hospital Chaplain.

Privacy laws do not allow hospitals or nursing homes to inform priests of admission.

Words of **Christian Sympathy** and **Love** are extended to : The **Ottman Family** on the **passing** of **Florence Ottman** who **died** on **December 8** and the **Samuelson Family** on the **passing** of **Carl Ed Samuelson** who **died** on **December 14.** May they rest in peace.





YEAR END SUMMARY

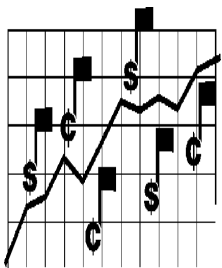
As I review the activities of our parish life for the 2022 year, it was a year of strange happenings and experiences.

Our growth factor in 2022 was encouraging and our attendance for masses and services was still affected somewhat by the pandemic. There were a few maintenance projects done around the parish complex, major and minor. There are many upkeep projects on the work docket for 2023.

Our fund raising activities were surprisingly very successful! Now as our parish goes into 2023, with a nucleus of dedicated and God-loving people who will be dealing with the positive and good things will hopefully be our priority. The parish will need your continued support and cooperation as members of the parish family. Let us all pray that God will continue to bless and approve our endeavors as we travel into this new year, and may God bless all of you with health to do the work that stands before us.



Winners of this year's choir cookie raffle are: *Tiffany Johnson, LeeAnnTondear, Brooklyn Daszewski, Bruce King, Patti Dupree, Katie Derkowski, Eileen Morgan, Steve Pokrinchak, Kevin Cushner, Bill & Mary Perkins, Gene Honnick and Harry Lewis.* Profit realized for choir fund - And the **WINNER** is... \$362.00.



Financial NOTES

As we begin January 2023, the parish council would like to remind you about your 2023 parish membership: *Presently*, membership for 2023 is \$175.00 for a family unit and \$100.00 for a single unit. These membership obligations will be reviewed at this year's yearly meeting with the possibly of being increased. *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 2023 parish membership obligations because of financial difficulties, please contact Fr. Ruda.* This will be kept confidential.



Here is a quick update on FDR's hip replacement: Surgery went well on December 6. Everything is going normal according to doctor's plan and therapy sessions are being performed twice a week.

Thank you for your prayers, well wishes, cards, gifts, goodies and telephone calls of concern. I should be on the job conducting modified services beginning on Sunday, January 1.

To those of you who went the extra mile doing and assisting with things that had to be done around the parish complex during my recuperation - it is very much appreciated and acknowledged. *FDR*

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The next scheduled meeting of our **Men's Society** will be on **Sunday, January 15**, following the 9:00 a.m. mass. **An invitation is extended to all men and teenagers 16 yrs and older of our parish family to become a member of our men's society.** Our men's society is a back bone organization of our parish, sponsoring many activities and supporting our children and teen programs.

Your participation and attendance is welcome.



Our grateful thanks to everyone who supported our annual Christmas Cookie Raffle! This is our main source of income for our costly music program.

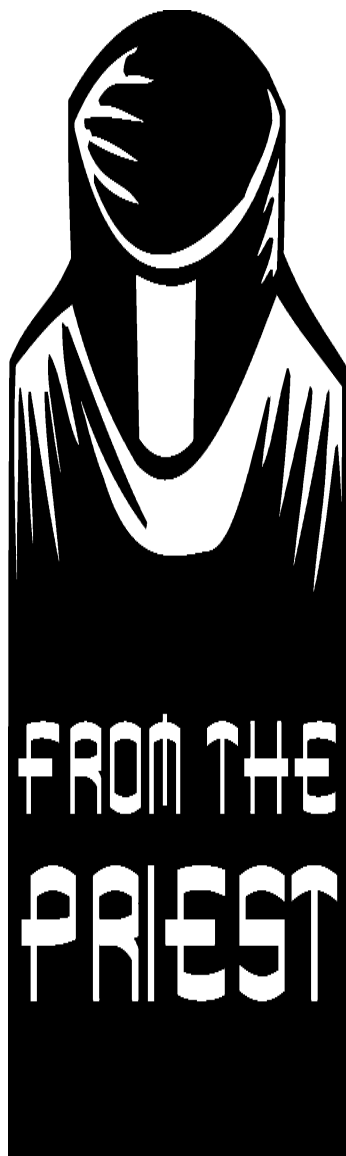
Just an FYI - Most of our Sunday anthems are available for listening at jwpepper.com.

Our choir is in great need of more singers! If you enjoy singing to the glory of God, and if you can carry a tune, just contact Betty after Mass, email liz@stny.rr.com or cell 607-759-9202 for more information, or just come to a Thursday rehearsal! *Comfortable chairs, good view, beautiful choir robe, great company!*

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

- ☺ to Theresa and Gary Nycz Morrison for their \$200.00 church donation
- ☺ to Linda and Jim Raychel Knight for their \$200.00 church donation
- ☺ to Johann Falvo for her \$200.00 church donation
- ☺ to Steve and Patricia Vaughn for their \$100.00 church donation
- ☺ to Eugene Jablonoski for his \$100.00 cemetery donation
- ☺ to Theresa Borkowski for her \$50.00 church donation
- ☺ to Grace Fell for her \$50.00 church donation
- ☺ to Karen and Joe Perchinsky Berner for their \$50.00 cemetery donation
- ☺ to Brian Kot / Martin Bread Company for his time and the use of his box truck picking up and delivering the Christmas flowers to the church.
- ☺ to Warehouse Carpet Outlets and Chris Butora/ Performance Auto for sponsoring our parish's Christmas message on WNBC AM 1290 radio.
- ☺ to Andy Stasko Jr. for donating his time, labor and materials repairing items around the parish complex.
- ☺ to Ann Bednarsky / Bednarsky Funeral Home for supplying us with 2023 calendars
- ☺ to George Kolba Jr. for donating his time and labor helping around the parish complex
- ☺ to our Men's Society for their generosity serving the free Advent Breakfast.
- ☺ to Judy, Peter Dyman, Betty Ruda for donating their time and labor helping.

Listing of Christmas Flower donations will be published in the February Newsletter.....





January 2023

Events at All Saints



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Mass at 9am 	2 Holy Name of Jesus	3	4	5 6:45pm 	6 	7
8 9:00 AM Holy Mass 10:00 AM Parish Council Mtg Coffee Fellowship after mass	9	10	11	12 6:45pm 	13	14
15 9:00 AM Holy Mass 10:00 AM Men's Society Mtg Coffee Fellowship after mass	16	17	18	19 6:45pm 	20	21
22 9:00 AM Holy Mass Coffee Fellowship after mass	23	24	25 Conversion of St. Paul	26 6:45pm 	27	28
29 9:00 AM Holy Mass Parish Yearly meeting after coffee fellowship	30	31	<div> <div> Dec 2022 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 </div> <div> Feb 2023 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 </div> </div>			