

## ALL SAINTS NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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November  
2020

### PRAYERS AND ANSWERS

In these trying times people undoubtly **are confused**, afraid and **bewildered** as to what is **happening worldwide** today.

It is very **eerie** to see people on the **west coast** wearing **masks** for the same **reason** we are on the **east coast**.

Who would have **thought** that a **pandemic** of this **nature** would **infect a whole world's population**, but it has.

People have more than ever turned to **prayer**. But some people are **disappointed** that their **prayers** have not be answered immediately.

If you **read** or have **studied** the **bible** it tells us very clearly that **prayers** are **acknowledged** or **answered** when God has it in **His plan**, not according to our **agenda**, so we need strong **faith**, while waiting.

During this time of the year we are starting to **prepare** for the **winter months**. We are **preparing our homes**, we are **preparing our physical bodies** with **flu shots** and other **precautions** but what about our **spiritual well being**? How are we preparing the way we think about religion, our **faith**? Many people are **confused** has to why God is letting all this happen all around us: **hurricanes, floods, wildfires** and **disease**. Maybe the **answer** is that the **free will** that **human nature possesses** is being **abused**, and **squandered**.

The **gospel readings** that will be **read** during the upcoming **Advent Season**, beginning on **November 29**, will tell of the end of the **world** and the **consequences** because of mankind's failure to follow or adhere to a **normal way of life** by which God has intended us to live.

Many people are **praying** and many are **disappointed** because our **world's situation** has not **changed overnight**, just like this **virus** appeared. But God is **working** in the **background** giving the **scientists** and **doctors** the **knowledge** and **ability** to help control this **virus**.

And when we least expect, something good will happen and our **prayers** and **petitions** will be **acknowledged** - when?

No one knows. We just have to keep the **faith** until that time arrives. *FDR*

Matthew 21:22, NIV

**† PARISH FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER †**

Sunday, November 1 at 9:00 a.m. + Mildred Wilkins, offered by Vincent Sperski

Sunday, November 1 at 9:00 a.m. + Joseph & Rose Orzel, Andrew Stasko Sr., Joseph Orzol, Karen Rose Blandford, offered by Sophie Stasko.

Sunday, November 1 at 9:00 a.m. + Geneieve Lupinsky, offered by son Peter Dyman and Family

Sunday, November 1 at 9:00 a.m. + Reading of Memorial List of faithful departed

Sunday, November 8 at 9:00 a.m. + Nicholas & Marie Baron, offered by Gerry & Diane Baron Turock

Sunday, November 8 at 9:00 a.m. + Diane Gidzinski Smith, offered by sister Debbie & Mike Gidzinski Cushner

Sunday, November 8 at 9:00 a.m. +Edward Nowakowski Sr. & departed Veterans, by Ed Jr. & Yvonne Nowakowski

Sunday, November 8 at 9:00 a.m. +Reading of Memorial List of faithful departed

Sunday, November 15 at 9:00 a.m. +Edward & Virgina Nycz, offered by Family

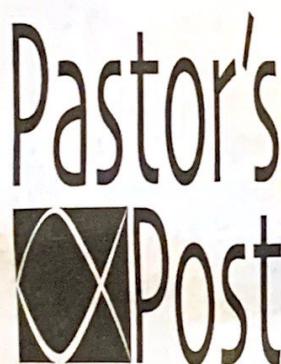
Sunday, November 15 at 9:00 a.m. +Joseph Borkowski, offered by wife Theresa

Sunday, November 22 at 9:00 a.m. +Genevieve Orzel, Nicholas & Eve Stasko, Joseph Orzol, and Andrew Stasko Sr., offered by Jeanne Baxter

Sunday, November 29 at 9:00 a.m. +Joseph Gidzinski, offered by godmother Wanda and Fred Daszewski

Sunday, November 29 at 9:00 a.m. +Steve Falvo, offered by Fr. Dennis and Betty Ruda

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

☺ to Rob Benzi for donating his time and labor repairing the two exterior backup generators and ice machine in the parish center, saving the parish a huge expense.

☺ to Dave and Pam Kelley for their \$100.00 church donation

☺ to the estate of our brother of blessed memory +Chester Gidzinski for remembering the parish with a \$1,000.00 bequest

☺ to the parish family members who have remembered the parish during this pandemic with their church offerings

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

Florence Ottman at Ideal Living Center

Wanda Raychel Broczkowski

Mae Raychel at St. Louise Manor

Robert Blakeslee

Edward Ambrose

Dave Plahanski

Dolores Butora Duke

Jeanette & Ed Samuelson

Dave & Pamela Kelley

Rick Machalek

*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. Priests are not allowed into hospitals or nursing homes for visitations at this time due to the pandemic.*



**REMEMBER TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK THIS SATURDAY,  
OCTOBER 31.**

# EVENTS CANCELED *OR RESCHEDULED*

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 November events and activities that are affected:

- ⌚ TURKEY PARTY/CASINO NIGHT cancelled
- ⌚ DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION on hold
- ⌚ SUNDAY COFFEE FELLOWSHIP is on hold until a later date
- ⌚ MONTHLY CONFESSIONS FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS - on hold
- ⌚ 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

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After discussing the topic of our **Christmas mass schedule** at the October parish council meeting, the **schedule will stay the same** as in previous years. Christmas Eve Mass will be **celebrated at 9:00 p.m.** and Christmas day mass will be **celebrated at 10:00 a.m.**

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On **Sunday, December 20**, immediately following the end of mass, Our Men's Society will treat the parish family members to a **free breakfast** served in the parish family center.

We will follow all guidelines and social distancing.

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

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## READERS FOR LIGHTING OF ADVENT WREATH

With the beginning of the season of Advent on Sunday, December 1, 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 November 29, December 6, 13 and 20.



# For All the Saints



On Sunday, November 1, we acknowledge the **Saints of God** who have chosen through the centuries by God and the church for their **outstanding sacrifices** to the church and fellow man. All Saints is also the name day of our parish.

On Monday, November 2, the church acknowledges and **remembers** her **faithful departed** who have completed their earthly pilgrimage and now are resting in peace in God's kingdom.

Prayers for All Saints and All Souls will be incorporated on Sunday, November 1, during and after the mass and reading of the Memorial List of the departed.



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What makes you a **member** of the Christian Community and our parish? What makes **Christian members** of a Church? What makes you a **member** of your parish? **Support, Cooperation and Attendance** seem to be the most **appropriate terms** to use when measuring our membership in anything.

Either by **birth** or by your own **conviction**, you might think you are a **member** of All Saints Parish, but are you a registered and supporting member? a. Do you regularly attend church to worship God? b. Are you willing to be helpful and work for the good of this parish? c. Are you willing to contribute to the support of the church with your participation and attendance? d. Are you really concerned with the welfare and well-being of the parish?

If you do not support the church, who will? If you do not cooperate with your parish, who will? If you do not take part in the services and activities of your church, **then who?**



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Sign up for **altar & manger Christmas Poinsettia plants** will begin on Sunday, November 29. If you would like to **donate a plant or plants** as a **donation or in memory** of your **departed loved ones**, please **sign the sheet** that will be in the vestibule. Cost will be the same as last year 2019, for a **double bloom plant** will be \$16.00, \$11.00 for a **single bloom plant**, \$10.00 for **small bloom plant**. A mass will be celebrated at a later date in memory of your departed loved ones for whom a plant was donated. Plants will also be available to take home after their use in church, if you wish.





## of the month

### COME, YE THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME

"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.

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As we begin **November**, the eleventh month of the year, it is time to remind you about your **2020 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.*

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As you know with this **pandemic** going on **extreme caution** is being used everywhere but especially in hospitals and nursing homes.

With that being said, the **clergy** are not allowed to visit in the hospitals or nursing homes.

Please inform me anyhow if you or a loved one is admitted to the hospital or nursing home.

*If anything, I still can call if possible.....*

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God's Blessing and congratulations to parish family member **Edward Ambrose** who celebrated his **100<sup>th</sup> Birthday** this past August.



Ed is living in Plattsburgh, New York at a living assisted facility which is near his family.

# The Humane Society's Wish List

The Humane Society relies on donations from the community. We've compiled a list of items that provide a comfortable, enjoyable, and safe environment for the animals. We appreciate the assistance!

## CATS

- Canned Food (Paté)
- Kitten Formula
- Purina Cat Chow
- Purina Kitten Chow
- Advantage or Frontline
- Heating Pads
- Toys
- Treats

## DOGS

- Pedigree Canned Food
- Pedigree Dog Food
- Pedigree Puppy Food
- Puppy Formula
- Advantage or Frontline
- "Indestructible Ball" Dog Toy
- Jolly Balls
- Kongs and Nylabones
- Collars with Metal Buckles
- Leashes and Slip Leads

## OFFICE

- Copier Paper
- Gift Cards (Creature Comforts, PetSmart, Lowe's, Walmart/Sam's Club, Target)
- Duct Tape
- Masking Tape
- Packaging Tape
- Scotch Tape (Refills)
- Pens
- Sharpies
- Post Its
- Zip Ties

## OTHER

- Bottles and Cans (Redeemable for 5¢)
- Blankets and Towels
- Bleach
- Brooms
- Dawn Dish Soap and Dish Sponges
- Dish/Latex/Rubber/Work Gloves
- Hand Soap/Hand Sanitizer
- Hose Spray Nozzles and 75' - 100' Non-Kink Hose
- Laundry Baskets (White)
- Laundry Detergent (HE)
- Lint Rollers
- Paper Towels and Toilet Paper
- Spray Bottles
- Trash Bags (15 Gallon and 45+ Gallon)



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## ITEMS URGENTLY NEEDED:

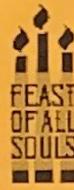
Clorox wipes - paper towels - hand or dish towels (for lining cat carriers for spay and neuter programs, to go home with the cats)



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EVENTS AT ALL SAINTS



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																																																		
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