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SEASON OF LENT



The Holy Season of Lent begins on February 17 with Ash Wednesday. This season presents an opportunity for us to contemplate our responsibilities and obligations as followers of Jesus Christ, who walked the road of suffering. This season of Lent calls us to walk with Jesus through the last weeks of His earthly life, to watch with Him as He meets tragedy, as He agonizes in the garden, as He is seized and bound, betrayed and deserted, mocked and scourged and led up the hill to Calvary. It calls us to listen to His voice as He speaks precious words before darkness falls and He dies, a ransom for mankind - the Savior.

During the 40 days of Lent, we should recognize within our own lives, our words, our thoughts, our deeds, reaffirming our contact with Jesus. Therefore, the main purpose of this Lenten article will be to turn us back and take us back to Jesus. The spiritual processes will begin with repentance and end in the glorious resurrection.

The repentance that is mentioned does not mean grieving for past mistakes, because that is dwelling in the past, and our duty is to live in the present and make this moment right. Worrying over past mistakes is remorse, and remorse is sin, for it is the refusal to accept God's forgiveness.

It would be a good thing for us to overhaul our habits and tendencies during the season of Lent, to maintain the integrity and efficiency of our character. The question in our case should be: *Am I a good follower of Jesus Christ? Am I fulfilling my part of the mutual agreement with Jesus Christ?*

There was once a horse that ran away in the morning and did not return until evening. When the master unbridled him, the horse replied, "But here I am, returned safe and sound, You have your horse." "True", answered the master, "but my field is unplowed." If a person turns to God in old age, God has a person, but He has been defrauded of the person's work.

article by the late Very Rev. Louis Orzech.

† PARISH FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY †

Sunday, February 7 at 9:00 a.m. +Edward Nycz, offered by family

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Sunday, February 14 at 9:00 a.m. +Richard & Barbara Plahanski, offered by family

Sunday, February 14 at 9:00 a.m. +Frank, Edward, Steve & Ray Szczepanski, offered by a friend

Wednesday, February 17 - Ash Wednesday - Services at 9 am and 7 pm

Sunday, February 21 at 9:00 a.m. - +Dominic Scalzo, offered by Tom & Cindy Novobilski

Sunday, February 28 at 9:00 a.m. +Genevieve Lupinsky, offered by son Peter and Family

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

- ☺ to Jay and Karen Miller Konar and daughters for their \$300.00 church donation in memory of father and grandfather Robert Bo Miller
- ☺ to Andrew Minol for his \$200.00 cemetery donation in memory of Mae Raychel
- ☺ to Grace Fell for her \$50.00 church donation
- ☺ to Joe Fiacco for obtaining a large supply of paper products (plates, cup, takeout trays etc.) for future parish functions.
- ☺ to Dave Plahanski & Rob Benzi for donating their time and labor helping around the parish complex
- ☺ your personal parish offering statement is now available
- ☺ to all parish family members who have been supporting our parish with their attendance, church offerings in person or through the mail during this pandemic
- ☺ to Peter Dyman III for donating his time and labor for snow shoveling chores
- ☺ to Theresa Borkowski for her \$100.00 church donation

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

Jeanette & Ed Samuelson	Shirley Michno
Wanda Raychel Broczkowski	Dave & Pamela Kelley
Dolores Butora Duke	Rick Machalek
Michael Cushner	Robert Blakeslee
Mark Riccio	

Please remember 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.

In Christian Sympathy
Words of Christian Sympathy and Love are extended to the Ambrose Family on the passing of +Edward Ambrose at 100 yrs. old. Ed was a dedicated member our parish while living in Vestal, New York, until he moved to Plattsburgh, New York, to be near family.

Christian burial will be in St. Stanislaus Cathedral Cemetery in Scranton, Pa., in the spring. *May he rest in peace.*

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

The Holy Season of Lent begins on Wednesday, February 17, with Ash Wednesday. It is a forty day period of self-renewal and sacrifice. Also during this time we should refrain from eating meat products on Wednesdays and Fridays as a part of fasting.

The following services have been scheduled for Ash Wednesday for your spiritual benefit:

Wednesday, February 17 at 9:00 a.m. - Stations of the Cross, Blessing of Ashes and distribution.

Wednesday, February 17 at 7:00 p.m. - Stations of the Cross with distribution of ashes.

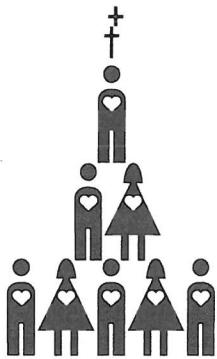


YOU ARE THE CHURCH

The bricks and mortar, the pews, and all that goes to make the building are not the church.

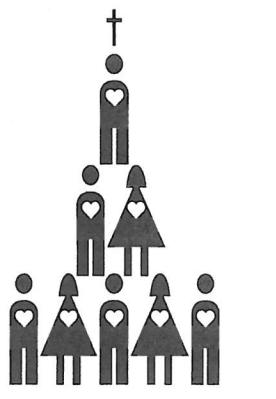
The Church is YOU! You are the Church. Its strength and its weaknesses are revealed in you. What you are, the church is also.

You are the Church, The power of its devotion to God, truth and humanity is the measure of your devotion. *You are the church. Yours is its faith. Its worship is expressed through you. No one can take your place*



WE ARE HIS HOUSE.

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Parish family members have been inquiring as to when will the distribution of Holy Communion be re-instituted?

This is a complicated question to answer right now. At this time some parishes are re-instituting this sacrament, however, there are several critical conditions that must be adhered to. The priest must sanitize his hand after every person receives the sacrament. This means putting his hand to your mouth and under the nose, these are the two most vulnerable places to contract the virus and sanitizing has no guarantee that the virus can be passed on.

Church law states that Holy Communion should be received at least once a year. In light of this you have been receiving Holy Communion in the spiritual form by your desire to do so, until this virus is controlled. *It is better to be safe than sorry.....I am sure the good Lord understands and your spiritual well being won't be comprised and your physical well being will be secure at the same time.*

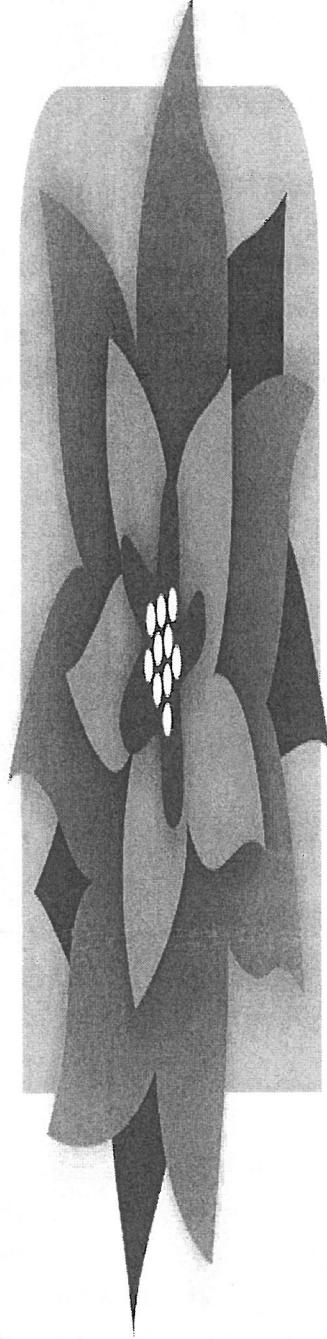


A warm Christian welcome is extended to Mike and Gail Arcangeli to our parish family at All Saints.

May you both find a warm and spiritual home here at All Saints.



Through the generosity of the following, our church was festively decorated with Christmas Poinsettias.



Poinsettia

DONATIONS

The following poinsettias were given in memory of departed loved ones: deceased members of the +Baron and Turpovck family, +Tom Demilio by Gerry & Diane Turock; In memory of +Carl Ottman by wife Beverly; In memory of the deceased members of the +Sperski Families, Linda Watts by Vincent Sperski; In memory of +George Sr. & Jennie Kolba & +Harold & Elma Card by George Jr. & Carolyn Kolba; In memory of +John Ludka by daughter Julianne;

In memory of +Philip & Jacqueline Pokrinchak, +Justine Stasko, +Betty Pokrinchak, +Carl & Marlene Frertag by Stephen Pokrinchak & Wai Ling Lee; In memory of + Chester & Stella Gorgol by Salazar Family; +In memory of +Joseph Nosal by daughter Nancy; In memory of the deceased members of the +Mnahanca Family by Perkins Family; In memory of + Chester & Kathryn Gidzinski, + Diane Smith, +Michael Cushner Sr., +Edward & Eddie Gidzinski, by Cushner Gidzinski Family; In memory of + Pat Fendick +Helen Benzi by Rob & Debbie Benzi; In memory of +Stanley & Veronica Podkulski by daughter Terri; In memory of +Chester Sr. & Stella Socha, +Joseph, Nellie and Peter Kot by Chester Socha Jr., In memory of + Beverly & Edward Sr. Nowakowski, +Ruth Campbell by Edward Jr. & Yvonne Nowakowski; In memory of +Mary Sedlacek, +Stanley Gidzinski, +Bertha & Michael Gidzinski; +Marion & +Thomas Gidzinski by cousin Barry Biskup and Family; In memory of +John & + Jean Borkowski, + Gerhard Tischler by daughter and wife Carole; In memory of +Edward Nycz and deceased members of the Navy; by Gary & Theresa Nycz Morrison; In memory of +Paul Duke, +Michael Duke, +Stephen & +Frances Butora, +Max & +Anna Makien by Dolores Butora Duke; In memory of +Bruce Ottman, +Susan Ottman Turner; +Gilbert Vandling by Janet Ottman; In memory of +George & +Katherine Perchinsky by daughter Karen & Joe Berner; In memory of the deceased members of the +Dubik & +Pokrinchak families by Mark & Janine Pokrinchak Dubik; In memory of +Mickey Arcangeli by Family.

The following flower donations were received from: Fred & Wanda Daszewski, the Derkowski Family, David & Loreen Plahanski.

Mass for the above Christmas Memorials was celebrated on Sunday, January 31.

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PARISH BYLAWS

INTRODUCTION

Every true Christian should be an active Christian, taking an active part in the life of the Church, participating in its services of worship, listening to the preaching of the Word of God, sharing its good news with others in the community, partaking in the Sacraments of the Church, heeding the precepts of the Church, and laboring for the establishment of God's Church on earth.

The motto of the National Catholic Church is "**By Truth, Work and Struggle, We Shall Be Victorious**". The aim of the National Catholic Church is not to dominate the people but to serve, to help, to lead onward and upward toward the ultimate realization of God's Church on earth.

SPIRITUAL OBLIGATIONS TO THE PARISH

1. Each member of the Church (parish) is required to receive Holy Communion and the Sacrament of Penance at least twice a year, but especially during the Advent and Lenten seasons.
2. It is the duty of a parish family member who knows of any parish family member who is ill, or who desires to receive Holy Communion, to bring it to the attention of the pastor or a member of the Parish Council.
3. It is the duty of all member parents to raise their children in the light of Christian principles. A main way of fulfilling this duty is to urge the child or adolescent to attend the School of Christian Living (Sunday School) and all religious services and programs offered by the church. This also will maintain a closer relationship between child and parent.

MATERIAL OBLIGATIONS TO THE PARISH

1. Membership fees are set by the Parish Council and congregation during the yearly congregational meeting held in January. A family unit (husband and wife) and a single unit (widow, widower, and single) must pay these membership fees to be parish family members in good standing. A single person must become a member when financially independent.
2. Every adult member is required to have offering envelopes (or an assigned number) and use them. This helps to meet the current expenses of the parish. It is suggested that every member donate a minimum of \$3.00 per week in their envelopes, if possible, for the upkeep of the church, rectory, and parish center.
3. Other contributions and donations for various projects and needs may be given of the member's own free will.
4. **If a member fails to meet the parish financial obligations without a reason acceptable to the Parish Council, membership in the parish will be canceled. If, however, the delinquent obligations are satisfied, membership, with its rights and privileges, will be restored.**
5. Every member fulfilling the required obligations shares in the rights and privileges guaranteed by these Bylaws.

(Over)

6. **Burial in the parish cemetery is reserved for members in good financial standing with this PARISH or any NATIONAL CATHOLIC PARISH.** A person who leaves the Church, neglecting the material obligations to the parish, will not be considered a member in good standing. The parish has the right to withdraw the cemetery deed, burial lot, and rights. If the deceased person's family is willing to satisfy the delinquent financial obligations, the right of burial in the cemetery will be reinstated, with the concurrence of the Parish Council. To satisfy the financial obligations (*as voted on and approved by the Parish Council on March 29, 1978*), "delinquent parish dues must be paid at the current rate up to a maximum of five years and \$3.00* a week per envelope for 52 weeks for each year. This situation can occur only once; if it occurs a second time, fees must be paid as far back as they are delinquent. If the individual cannot pay, arrangements can be made through the Parish Council for payment."
- * The amount will be reviewed by the Parish Council annually and amended, if necessary, to adjust to the rate of inflation.

ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Members of the National Catholic Church are expected to appreciate the brotherhood of their church fellowship by becoming members of the various organizations and to respect and understand the aims and goals of the societies for the betterment of our National Catholic Church.

Our parish has many organizations for its members: Young Men's Society of Resurrection, Women's Society of the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Sunday School PTA, Christian Youth Group, altar servers, parish choir, Polish National Union of America Branch 73.

Bylaws were adopted on May 6, 1970.

Revisions to the Bylaws were made and passed on June 3, 1984, and January 21, 1996.

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE PARISH FAMILY OF ALL SAINTS????

What makes you a member of the Christian Community? What makes Christian members of a Church? What makes you a member of your Church? **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 Church, 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 church, who will? If you do not take part in the services and activities of your church, then who?





February 2021

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