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EASTER CELEBRATION 2018

On Sunday, April 1, after a very long cold winter, the celebration of **Easter** will bring an end to this year's **Lenten Observance** and bring us into that season of **Resurrection and Hope**. Once again, the spiritual world will celebrate the **Resurrection of Jesus** from the dead - that promise of eternal life.

The spirit and the hand of God will be busy at work restoring the world of nature around us. The brown carpets of grass are starting to come alive, the spring flowers are already poking their heads above ground, the frozen ice has loosened its grip from streams and ponds.

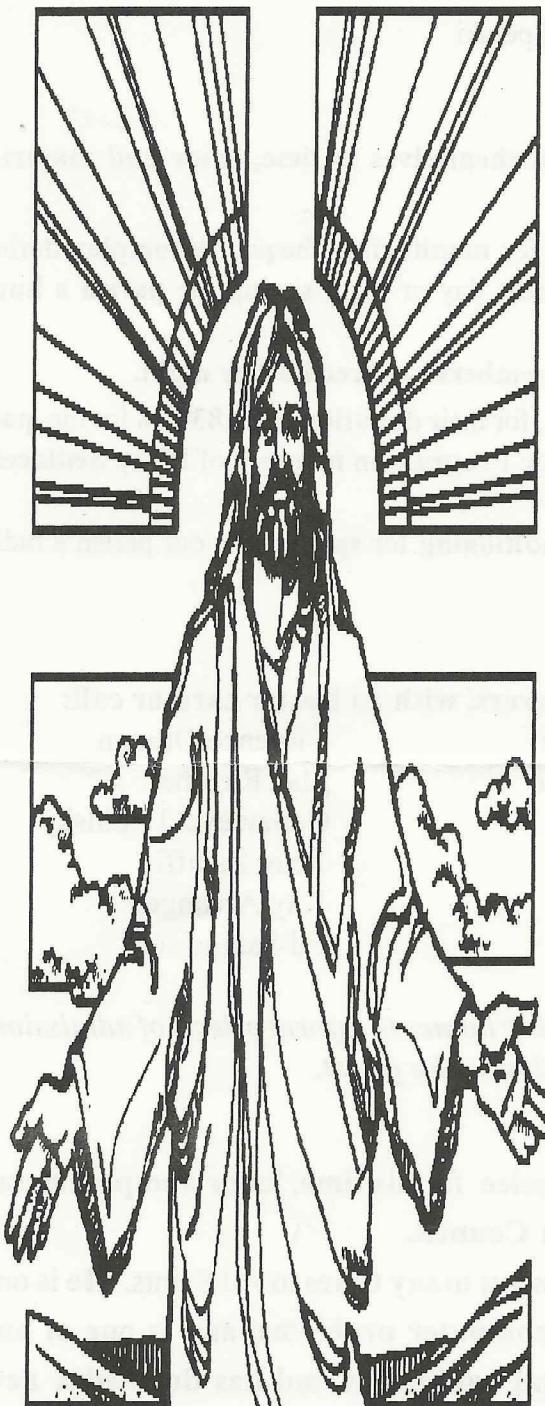
In our personal lives, it will remind us of the promise once again of life after death and that, as creations from the hands of our heavenly Father, we must strive to make ourselves worthy of this great promise.

Easter is the oldest and most sacred of Christian holy days for a good reason. From its earliest days to present, the Christian Church has never hesitated to stake her whole case on the claim that this event really happened. **"If Christ had not risen,"** the apostle Paul told the Corinthians, **"then our gospel is null and void, and so is your faith."** [1 Cor. 15: 14.]

Without **Easter**, the Christian religion might long ago have withered and died, as did many faiths that preceded it. But **Easter's theme - hope, revival and survival - is indestructible.**

So, on this upcoming **Easter Sunday and Season**, abound in the joy to which you are entitled. It is the day and time of glory and victory. We, too, must be raised from our spiritual faults and negative ways that we may walk in a new life full of love and respect.

Easter not only brings us the joyful memory of the victory of Christ, but also brings a solemn reminder of the truth of our faith. **Let us join as a parish family on Easter Sunday, April 1 at 9:00 a.m., along with family members, relatives and friends. INVITE THEM! And be a part of the celebration !**



**"Why do you look for the living among the dead?
He is not here but has risen."**
Luke 24:5



PARISH FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE FOR APRIL



Sunday, April 1 at 9:00 a.m.
Sunday, April 8 at 9:00 a.m.
Sunday, April 15 at 9:00 a.m.
Sunday, April 22 at 9:00 a.m.
Sunday, April 29 at 9:00 a.m.

Easter Sunday Resurrection Mass
+Stephen, Frances and Patricia Butora, offered by Dolores Butora Duke
+Frank Kot, offered by brother Joseph Kot
+John Priester, offered by Family
+Madison Keefe, offered by Vincent Sperski

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

- ☺ to George Kolba Jr. / Kolba Construction Co. for monitoring the parish complex during the winter months keeping it free of ice and snow day or night saving the parish a huge expense.
- ☺ to our Men's Society for treating the parish members to a free hockey night.
- ☺ to Barry and Emilia Biskup from New Jersey, for their donation of \$1,830.00 for the pair of Easter Liturgical Banners and Carillon Music Program in memory of Mary Sedlacek, Bertha, Michael and Stanley Gidzinski.
- ☺ to John Ciotoli / Ciotoli Heating & Air Conditioning for sponsoring our parish's radio Easter Message on cool 106.5 FM radio.

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

Joseph Nosal at Bridgewater Nursing Home
Jennie Kolba at Willow Point Nursing Home
Emil Kotasek at Ideal Living Center
Wanda Raychel Broczkowski
Edward and Vicky Ambrose
Alice Spach
Jean Chapin

Florence Ottman
Mae Raychel
Genevieve Lupinsky
Peter Zalaffi
Kay Arcangeli
Ed Samuelson

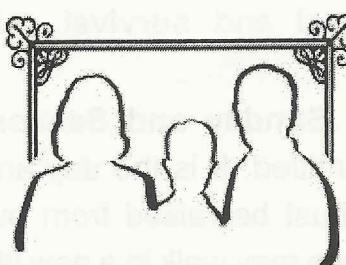
*Privacy laws do not allow hospitals or nursing homes to inform priests of admission.
Family members must make this notification to the priest.*

The Parish Council thanks Bob Blakeslee for his time, labor and processing for taking the picture of the 2018 Parish Council.

Bob has been very helpful in different ways many times to All Saints. He is one of our go to guys when we encounter computer problems, and is one of our installers of our computer software and equipment and has donated a new computer and monitor in the past. Bob has also taken exterior pictures of the parish complex; the current parish complex 2016 photo is on display in the church office, along with the 2018 Parish Council Photo - all this at no charge to the parish.

Bob is the retired Fire Marshal of the Johnson City Fire Department and is a commissioned photographer for the Gettysburg National Park.

P.S. *Bob is the newest member to join our parish family - welcome Bob!*



Church Council Photo



EASTER SUNDAY MASS

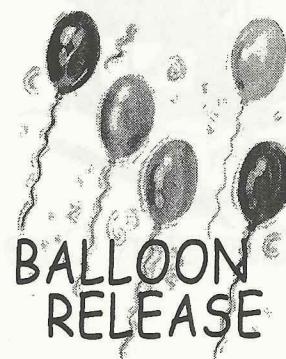
A reminder that Easter Sunday Resurrection Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, April 1, at 9:00 a.m. During the procession we will need children to carry flowers and an assisting mother to help.

I ask that flower children and altar servers be at church no later than 8:40 a.m. on Easter morning for final instructions.

A short informational session for flower children will take place following the 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service on March 30.

Members of our Men's Society and former Womens Adoration Society members to be a part of the Easter Procession.

A fun part of Easter Sunday after the spiritual celebration is following the mass when the children and teenagers take part in the Easter Egg Hunt and Balloon Release. These festivities will take place again this year. Anyone who will be having guests joining them for Easter Worship, please notify Fr. Ruda so enough of the Easter Goodies will be available for all.



**THANK YOU TO OUR
TEACHERS & STAFF**

It is hard to believe that we are at the point of the 2017/2018 school year where our Sunday School Program is winding down for another year. Our Sunday School and activities began on the Sunday after Labor Day and will continue through April. As positive as one tries to be, society and sports activities make it very difficult to continue the school year into the month of May and beyond. So, our Sunday School Closing will be held on Sunday, May 6, after another successful 2017/2018 year. Children will participate during mass singing a special anthem and will receive their Certificates of Achievement.

We are very fortunate to have a dedicated staff of Sunday School Teachers and Assistants: *Terri Kozloski, Teacher; Shirley Michno, Teacher; Mary Perkins, Crafts; Betty Ruda, Music; Tracy Cooper, Treasurer;*

Also, a thank you to our parents who see the need for their children to attend this religious education program. Also, to our parish family members and non-parish family members who support the fund raisers for the Sunday School making it self sufficient and non taxing upon the parish general treasury.

Classes for the 2018 / 2019 school year will begin on September 9 and a decision on Confirmation classes will be made in the fall.



The new schedule for this year's Chicken Barbecues - The first takeout Chicken Barbecue for 2018 will be served on Saturday, April 27 beginning at 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and the surplus will be sold on Sunday, April 28, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

The members of the Men's Society will have a work party preparing the chicken for the barbecue on Thursday, April 26 at 5:30 p.m.

Price for a half of barbecued chicken will be \$7.00 per half.

Let us remember all events that our Men's Society sponsors for the parish family and support this event.

With the Spring season here, winter clean up at the parish cemetery has begun. Please remove all Christmas wreaths and decorations from the graves as soon as possible.

Top soil is available at the cemetery for your planting and grave maintenance needs.

There are several grave stones and meditation benches that need attention. It is the policy of the Cemetery by-laws that as long as there are surviving family members it is their responsibility of maintaining their grave stone or meditation bench. If there are no surviving family members, the cemetery board will see that the work is taken care of.

MUSIC MINISTRY

"*O sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things!*" - Psalms 98:1

Our weekly **choir rehearsals** are on **Thursdays at 6:45 PM**. 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. **Comfortable seats and good view.**

The **adult choir** has been **rehearsing music** for Masses all the way through the end of the summer. We have many new and inspiring (and exciting) anthems for the congregation to enjoy! You may **listen** to most of our **Sunday anthems** at www.jwpepper.com.

Our **Sunday School students** have been enthusiastically rehearsing for their **performance with the adult choir** on **Youth Sunday (May 6)**. *They're sounding great!*

MUSIC DONATIONS

A sincere "**thank you**" to **Janet Ottman** for her **donation** of "**I Believe**", in honor of our choir, which will be sung during the **April 29 Mass**.

Please contact **Betty Ruda** if you'd like to **donate a piece of music**, either **from yourself, for a memorial, in honor of someone**, 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**. Contact **Betty Ruda** - Phone **607-797-8357**, text or call **607-759-9202**, or email liz@stny.rr.com.



Choir Notes



EASTER

April 2018

Events at All Saints

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