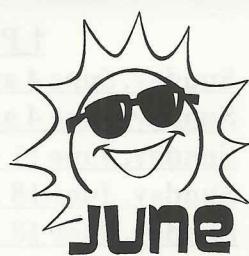




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FATHER'S RESPONSIBILITIES



**"Honour thy father...
as the LORD
thy God hath
commanded, thee...."**

Deuteronomy 5:16

As we look at the problems of the generation of young people these days, there are many questions being asked as to why these things are happening. Many scholars attribute these problems to the breakdown of the family unit as we once knew it. The divorce rate is very high. In some families children and teenagers are being raised by a single parent. In others there may be a parent and companion, while in others, where there may be both parents, there may be financial, employment or other kinds of problems. What kind of home lives are children and teenagers being exposed to? What are the values that are being fostered?

On this **Father's Day 2017**, there are questions that are raised.

"What is the duty of the father in the Christian Family?" One of the beautiful characteristics of the Jewish religion is that the rituals and services that are celebrated in the home on various holy days require the members of the family to participate in the home worship service. The sacred event is brought into the home, and in this ritual, the children experience their faith in action among the family members.

Parents, teach your children by example! Attend

mass together as a family unit, on a regular basis. Nothing is more counterproductive in raising children and teenagers in the church as when one parent goes to church on Sunday and the other stays home. What kind of message is being sent when this happens?

Fathers, as we approach **Father's Day on June 18, 2017**, please set aside some time to ascertain the kind of Church member you are. Is the church a priority and necessity for you and your family? Do you hold the Ten Commandments high in your standards for yourself and family? How would you judge the example that you are setting for your children? Good, could be better, bad?

May you have a most happy Father's Day, and may your children love you always,
as Jesus loved His Father in heaven.

† PARISH FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE FOR JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST †

Sunday, June 4 at 9:00 a.m.

+Joseph and Rose Orzel, offered by daughter Sophie

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+George Turock, offered by Gerry and Diane Turock

Sunday, June 11 at 9:00 a.m.

+Easter Flower Memorials

Sunday, June 18 at 9:00 a.m.

+Edward Ruda and all departed Fathers offered by Family

Sunday, June 18 at 9:00 a.m.

+Philip Pokrinchak, offered by John Emanski

Sunday, June 25 at 9:00 a.m.

+Chester Gorgol, offered by Family

Sunday, June 25 at 9:00 a.m.

+Wayne Dyman, offered by mother Genevieve

Sunday, July 2 at 9:00 a.m.

+Katherine Laba, offered by Family

Sunday, July 2 at 9:00 a.m.

+Paul Duke, offered by wife Dolores and sons

Sunday, July 9 at 9:00 a.m.

+Stella Gorgol, offered by Family

Sunday, July 9 at 9:00 a.m.

+Genevieve Orzel, Nicholas & Eva Stasko, Joseph Orzol, Andrew Stasko Sr., offered by Jeanne Baxter

+Richard Sperski, offered by Vincent Sperski

+Joseph & Edith, Carl & Joseph Jr. Gondella, +Phil & Tessie Bard, offered by Edward and Victoria Ambrose

+Lisa Yeates Lambe, offered by mother Rita

+Brian Kittle, offered by Vincent Sperski

+Peter Kot, Albert & Mary Zevan, Joseph & Nellie Kot, offered by Joseph Kot

+Nicholas Baron, offered by Gerry & Diane Baron Turock

+Jacqueline Pokrinchak, offered by Gerry and Diane Turock

+Rob Mnahoncak, offered by parents Bob and Joanne

+Adele Gidzinski, offered by the Gidzinski & Cushner Families

+Bruce Ottman, offered by wife Florence and children

+Eugene Laskowski Jr., offered by Rev. Dennis & Betty Ruda

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

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Prayers for
the Sick

Joseph Nosal at Bridgewater Nursing Home

Jennie Kolba at Willow Point Nursing Home

Emil Kotasek at Ideal Living Center

Edward and Vicky Ambrose

Alice Spach

Jean Chapin

Florence Ottman

Barb Kotasek

Mark (Pokrinchak) Riccio

Mae Raychel, Genevieve Lupinsky, Peter Zalaffi

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



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

☺ to our Men's Society for donating the pink carnations for Mother's Day.

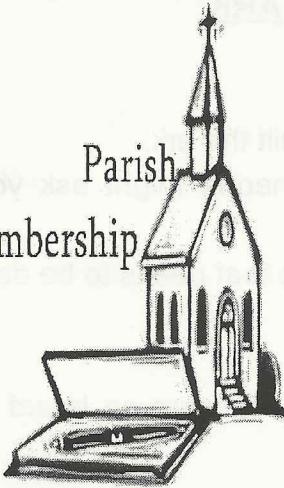
☺ to the members of American Legion Post 1305 on Lower Stella Ireland Road for donating and placing the American Flags on the graves of our veterans at the parish cemetery.

☺ to our Men's Society for donating the prayer books, candles, certificates, group photos and communion pins for the 2017 First Holy Communion class.

☺ to Pete Sobiech Jr. for his time & labor maintaining our lawn equipment.

Pastor's Post

Parish Membership



A reminder from the Parish Council as we enter June of 2017: Parish Membership Obligations are \$175.00 for a married couple and \$100.00 for a single member. If you are having financial difficulties fulfilling these obligations please contact Fr. Ruda in private. Your attendance at mass is more valuable than material offering. However, we would not like to be the small church in the illustration to the right.



"I'm from next door.
May I borrow a cup of money?"



Soon, some of you will be at your camp sites having and enjoying your evening camp fires. At our parish cemetery there is an enormous amount of seasoned downed trees, limbs and branches on our property in the wooded areas for your camp fires. Help yourself! But please be careful in the process.



During the summer months, if projects or needs arise, the following is a directory of parish family members that might be able to serve you:

AMS Electric - Electrical needs, Breakers Boxes, Outlets - Andy Stasko - 729-4195

Car Detailing & Cleaning - Gary Himko - 798-9796

DeNinis Construction - Excavation, Concrete work - Jack DeNinis - 722-2199

Farmers Market - Vestal Library Parking Lot Saturdays June - Oct. - Mike Kozloski - 775-1836

Kolba Construction Co. - Landscape Mulch, Digging, Black Top, Top Soil - George Kolba - 754-8787

Life Insurance and Medicare Supplements - Mark Broczkowski - 723-0302

Small Odd Jobs - Ernie Kolba - 785-7320



There will be no formal newsletter published during the months of July and August. An informational sheet for the months of July and August will be available during those months on the entrance table in the church vestibule but will not be mailed.



Don't Take
a Vacation
from Church



A gracious thank you and tip of the hat to our church photographer Robert G. Blakeslee for taking this year's First Holy Communion group picture. Bob donated his time, labor and materials - giving each student a group picture, individual picture and family picture at no charge. Bob has been very helpful in the past to All Saints with his many talents in photography and computer skills. Thank you Bob!



NOAH'S ARK

LESSONS LEARNED FROM NOAH'S ARK

1. Don't miss the boat.
2. Remember we're all in the same boat.
3. Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the ark.
4. Stay fit. When you're 600 years old, someone might ask you to do something big.
5. Don't listen to critics; just get on with the job that needs to be done.
6. Build your future on high ground.
7. For safety's sake, travel in pairs.
8. Speed isn't always an advantage. The snails were on board with the cheetahs.
9. When you're stressed, float awhile

Most of us have learned to **live with voice-mail** as a necessary part of our lives. Have you ever wondered what it would be like if **God decided to install voice-mail?** Imagine praying and hearing the following:

Thank you for calling heaven. **For English press 1. For Spanish press 2.**
For all other languages press 3.

Please select one of the following options: **Press 1 for a request. Press 2 for Thanksgiving. Press 3 for complaints. Press 4 for all other matters.**

I'm sorry, but all our **Angels and Saints** are busy **helping other sinners** right now. However, **your prayer is important to us** and we will **answer it in the order in which it was received.** Please stay on the line.

If you would like to speak to: **God the Father, press 1. God the Son, press 2; God the Holy Spirit, press 3.**

To find a loved one that has been **assigned to heaven, press 5** then enter a **social security number**, followed by the pound sign. If you receive a negative response, please hang up and dial area code 666.

For **reservations to heaven**, please enter **JOHN**, followed by numbers **3:16.**

For **answers to nagging questions about dinosaurs, life, and other planets**, please wait until you **arrive in heaven for the specifics.**

Our **computers** show that you have already been **prayed for today.** Please hang up and call again tomorrow.

If you are **calling after hours** and need **emergency assistance**, contact **your pastor.**

Thank you and have a heavenly day.

(taken from *Holy Mother of the Rosary, Lancaster, NY weekly bulletin.*)

God's Blessings and Congratulations are extended to **Mickey and Kay Arcangeli** on the occasion of their **65th Wedding Anniversary.**



EASTER FLOWER



THANK YOU!

Thank you to the following who have made Easter flower donations in memory of departed loved ones or given a donation for Easter lilies and mums :

In memory of +**Carl Ottman** by wife Beverly & Boys; In memory of +**Wincenty & Jadwiga, Benjamin Drozdowski, Madison Keffe** by Vincent Sperski; In memory of +**Mike, Helen, Robert & Andrew Mnhoncak** by Bill & Mary Perkins; In memory of +**Carl & Ruth Perkins** by Bill & Mary Perkins; In memory of +**Kathryn Gidzinski, Diane Gidzinski Smith, Michael Cushner** by Mike & Debbie Cushner; In memory of +**Edward & Eddie Gidzinski** by Mike & Debbie Cushner; In memory of **Elmer & Laura Cooper** by Tracy Cooper; In memory of +**Ruth Campbell, Beverly & Edward Sr. Nowakowski** by Ed Jr. & Yvonne Nowakowski; In memory of +**Chester Sr. & Stella Socha** by son Chester Jr.; In memory of +**Joseph & Nellie Kot** by Chester Socha Jr.; In memory of +**Stanley & Veronica Podkulski** by daughter Terri; In memory of deceased members of the +**Baron & Turock Families** by Gerry & Diane Turock; In memory of deceased members of the +**Malchak & Butler Families** by Cliff & Barbara Butler; In memory of +**Patricia Fendick & Helen Benzi** by Rob & Debbie Benzi; In memory of +**Richard & Barbara Plahanski** by son David; In memory of +**John & Jean Borowski** by daughter Carole; In memory of +**Chester & Sadie Jablonoski** by children Donna & Eugene; In memory of +**Frances & Stephen Butora, Paul Duke** by Dolores Butora Duke; In memory of +**Philip Pokrinchak** by Stephen Pokrinchak & Wai Ling Lee; In memory of **Rosemarie & Fred Kocan, Karen Topa, Mary Stone & Kathy Ross** by Mary & Fred Kocan; In memory of +**Anna, Ernie, Raymond & Julia Zalaffi** by Peter Zalaffi; In memory of +**Justine Pokrinchak Stasko** by The Pokrinchak Family; In memory of +**Bruce Ottman & Susan Ottman Turner** by Florence Ottman & Family;; In memory of +**Rod Fell, Rose Chuck, Tony Winik, Frankie Heubach, Larry Rivenbark** by Grace Fell; In memory of +**George, Katherine & Carole Ann Perchinsky** by the Perchinsky sisters Karen, Jean and Linda; +In memory of **Jacqueline & Philip Pokrinchak, Dolores A. Dubik, Gene & Arlane Stone** by Mark & Janine Dubik;

Donations given for Easter Lilies and Mums received from:

Samuelson & Wnuk Families, George & Carolyn Kolba, Fred & Wanda Daszewski. Mass for those who had a flower donated in their memory will be celebrated on Sunday, June 11 at 9am.

MUSIC MINISTRY

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

Our choir rehearsals will be on **summer hiatus** during **July and August** and will resume on **Thursday, September 7 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.

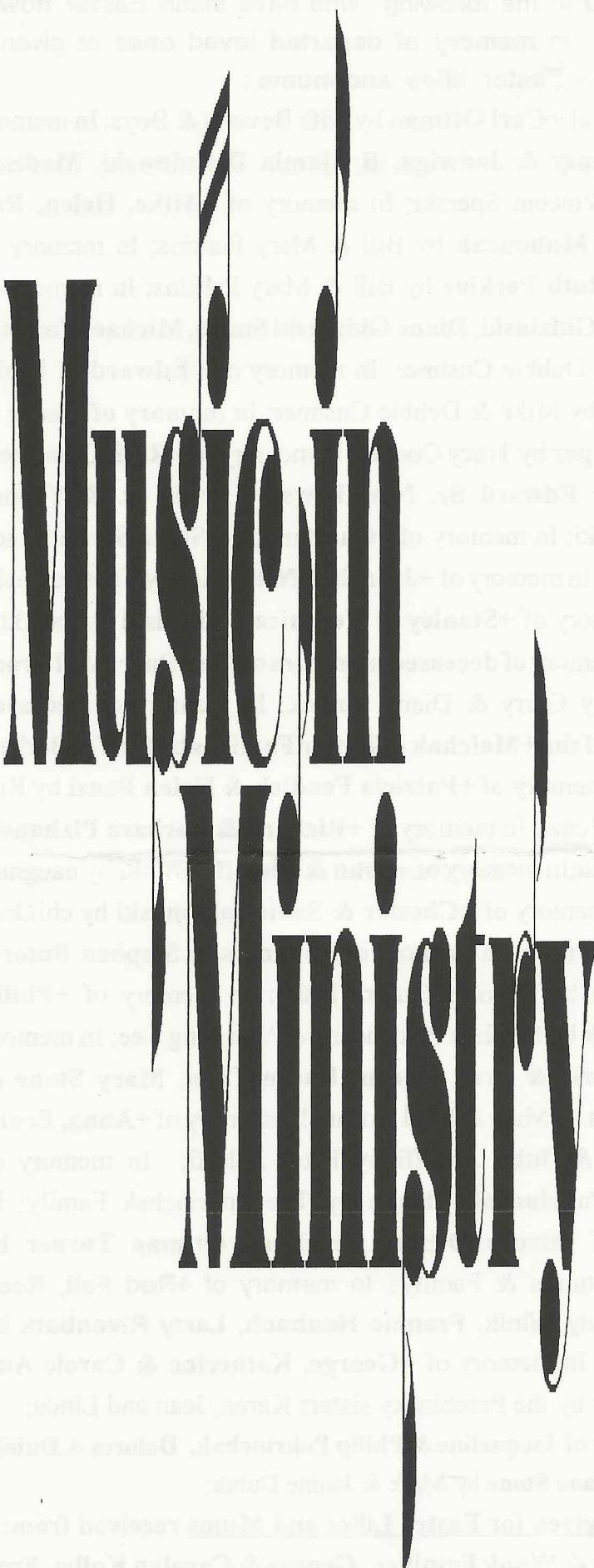
The **summer Mass choir music** will include several lighter contemporary **Gospel anthems** and some **choir favorites** that we've previously performed.

Many **thanks to the congregation for your enthusiastic applause** following the student and adult combined choirs singing of "**We Have Gathered Here**". The students were **very excited!**

Sunday School music will begin on the Sunday following **SS Opening day**. We have **new and exciting music** that the **students will be singing** along with the adult choir occasionally throughout the school year. We have some great and enthusiastic young voices, and their performances are always a treat!

Also, **Christina Dyman and Betty Ruda** will be singing with the **Binghamton Downtown Singers' performance of Mendelssohn's "Elijah"** on **June 10 at 7:30 PM at Sarah Jane Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church in Johnson City**. The music is incredibly beautiful!

A reminder about our ongoing **music donation program**: just **contact Betty Ruda** (after mass, phone or text **607-759-9202**, or email liz@stny.rr.com) if you would like to **donate a piece of music as a memorial, a tribute for a special occasion, or just a donation**. **Donation is \$25**, and **Betty** will provide **music suggestions** for you.



June 2017



EVENTS AT ALL SAINTS



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 8:20 AM Priv. Confession 9:00 AM Holy Mass  PENTECOST	5	6	7	8 6:45 p.m.  Choir Practice	9	10
11 9:00 AM Holy Mass 10:00 AM Parish Council Mtg.	12	13	14  Flag Day	15 6:45 p.m.  Corpus Christi  Choir Practice	16	17
18 9:00 AM Holy Mass  Father's Day	19	20	21	22 6:45 p.m.  Choir Practice	23	24
25 9:00 AM Holy Mass	26	27	28	29 6:45 p.m. Feast of SS. Peter & Paul  Choir Practice	30	