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GIVE THANKS AND THINK



Give
thanks to
the LORD,
for he
is good;
his love
endures
forever.

1 Chronicles 16:34, NIV

In a few weeks many people will gather around the Thanksgiving table to enjoy a nice meal and family fellowship. There will be the traditional giving of thanks - people will join hands in unity to thank God for all of His blessings and graces, which is right and proper.

But what happens next is unexplainable. People seem to forget very quickly about life's goodness because they forget God's love for us.

People might refute the above statement - complaining about the problems of the world, economic woes, personal health issues, etc.

Everyone has to endure the little crosses of life - can life be better - sure, can life be worse - sure, could the economic situation be better - sure, can the economy be worse - sure. This litany can go on and on.

Now if we think it is proper to give thanks at the table, why isn't proper to attend church?

Our parish has been infected, like so many other denominations and churches, with the lack of Sunday attendance at mass. **WHY?** This statement is not directed to those who are physically unable or those who have to earn a living on Sunday, but to the able bodied people who have fallen by the wayside for one reason or another.

Give thanks this coming Thanksgiving Day at your dinner table but also think about your actions and intentions toward your parish. Think about your situation of life and how it could be much worse than it is, or if you think it could be better.

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† PARISH FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER †

Thursday, November 1 at 6:00 p.m. - All Saints Day Mass

Friday, November 2 at 9:00 a.m. - All Souls Day Mass with reading of the departed souls.

Sunday, November 4 at 9:00 a.m. - +Joseph & Rose Orzel, Andrew Stasko Sr., Joseph Orzel,
Karen Rose Blanford, offered by Sophie Stasko,

Sunday, November 11 at 9:00 a.m. +Nicholas & Marie Boron, offered by Gerry & Diane Turock

Sunday, November 11 at 9:00 a.m. +Anne & Matthew Miller, offered by Terri Miller

Sunday, November 11 at 9:00 a.m. +Diane Gidzinski Smith, offered by Debbie & Mike Gidzinski Cushner

Sunday, November 11 at 9:00 a.m. +Edward Nowakowski Sr. and all Veterans offered by Edward Jr. and
Yvonne Nowakowski.

Sunday, November 18 at 9:00 a.m. +Edward & Virgina Nycz, offered by Family

Sunday, November 18 at 9:00 a.m. +Joseph Borkowski, offered by wife Theresa

Sunday, November 18 at 9:00 a.m. +Michael Arcangeli, offered by All Saints Men's Society

Saturday, November 24 at 5:00 p.m. For the Parish Family of All Saints

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

☺ to Peter & Judy Dyman, Betty Ruda and Chester Socha Jr. for being gracious hosts & hostesses to the participants of the Central Diocesan Council Meeting hosted by our parish.

☺ to all who supported the PTA Rummage Sale - profit realized \$685.00.

☺ readers are needed for the upcoming Lighting of Advent wreath in December.

☺ there are several projects that will need your support: collection of Thanksgiving and Christmas Food for the needy, and collecting winter coats, hats, scarfs and mittens. Please help where you can.

☺ the Mens Society would like to thank everyone who supported their chicken barbecues this season and thank you to the men for a good job! Please remember their upcoming Casino/Turkey Party Saturday, November 3, beginning at 5:00 p.m.

☺ thanks to all who donated dog and cat items for the Humane Society.

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

Florence Ottman

Genevieve Lupinsky

Mae Raychel at St. Louise Manor

Peter Zalaffi

Emil Kotasek at Ideal Living Center

Ed Samuelson

Wanda Raychel Broczkowski

Fr. Richard & Jean Chapin

Edward and Vicky Ambrose

David Laskowski

Alice Spach

Steve Falvo

Dave & Pam Kelley

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

In conjunction with the upcoming Thanksgiving and Christmas Seasons, our Sunday School students will continue to collect canned goods and dry goods for the Broome County CHOW Pantry until Sunday, November 11.

There will be a collection basket in the vestibule of the church and you may bring your non perishable items to help those who need the assistance.

Food Drive
for Hunger



Turkey Party



Mark your calendar on **Saturday, November 3**, for our **Men's Society Turkey and Casino Party**.

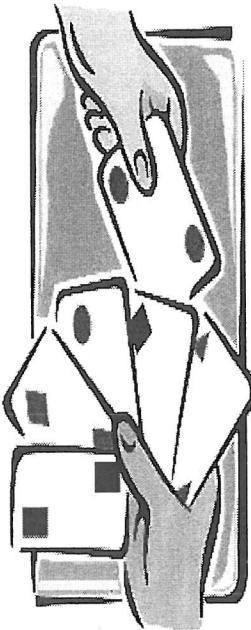
The evening will begin at **5:00 p.m.**, and for your **\$8.00 admission** you will be entitled to the food and refreshments. Games of chance for turkeys, prizes and cash will be played until **8:30 p.m.**

Be sure to inform your **neighbors, relatives and friends** of this popular major fund raiser sponsored by our **Men's Society**. Sorry, you must be **21 yrs. of age** to be in attendance.

P.S. Members are reminded to donate a bottle of spirits or gift certificate for the floor raffle.

Due to the popularity and huge success of this event we need more hands and bodies outside of the Men's Society to help. Contact Joe Fiacco or Mike Cushner on Sundays with your willingness to help.

And again, let us remember what our Men's Society does for our parish!!



Casino Party

Family Participation



READERS FOR LIGHTING OF ADVENT WREATH

With the beginning of the season of Advent on Sunday, December 2, 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 Dec. 2, 9, 16 and 23.

For All the Saints



On **All Saints Day Thursday, November 1**, we will remember the **Saints of God**, as it is the name sake day of our parish, during the **6:00 p.m. mass**, followed by choir practice.

On **All Souls Day Friday, November 2**, Mass will be celebrated at **9:00 a.m.** with the reading of the **Memorial List of the faithful departed** at the end of mass.



Mitten & Scarf



Basket

Our Sunday School students will be collecting new children's and teenagers winter hats, mittens and scarfs for those in need until December 2. There will be a collection box in the vestibule for these items. Please help if you can to remember those who need these items for the winter months. Thank you in advance for your caring.



Fr. Ruda Will Be Away

Fr. Ruda will be away for the Thanksgiving Holiday from Sunday, November 18, returning Wednesday, November 28. In case of a hospital emergency, please use the Catholic Chaplain in the hospital; other emergencies call his cell phone - 343-6596.

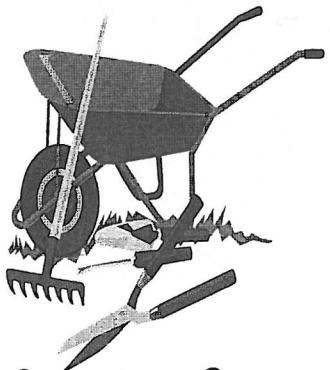
In Fr. Ruda's absence, the weekend mass will be celebrated on Saturday, November 24 at 5:00 p.m. by Fr. Janusz Lucarz, assistant pastor of St. Stanislaus Cathedral.



CEMETERY CLEANUP

Following Veterans Day on November 11, all summer and fall artificial flowers (plastic, silk) and American flags are to be removed from grave sites at the parish cemetery for the winter months.

American Flags will be removed from Veterans graves by staff and dispose of properly. Hopefully we will have the cooperation of everyone in this matter.



Cemetery Care



Parish Membership

As we begin November, the eleventh month of the 2018 year, it is time to remind you about your 2018 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.

On Sunday, December 9, immediately following the end of mass, our Sunday School students will give their Christmas Presentation to the parish family in the church.

Then our Men's Society will treat the parish family members to a free breakfast served in the parish family center.

Of course, parish members are invited, and also grandparents, aunts and uncles of the students who attend church to witness the Sunday School Christmas presentation.

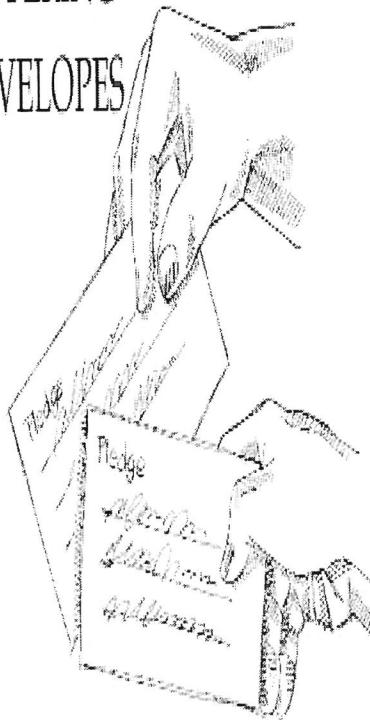
A reservation sheet will be in the vestibule in November so the Men's Society will know how much to prepare.



CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES AND CHURCH ATTENDANCE

OFFERING

ENVELOPES



As we begin the month of November the pastor and parish council noted at their last meeting that there is a certain percentage of parish family members who have not supported the parish with their attendance at Sunday mass or offerings to our parish so far this year.

This statement is not directed to those who have medical conditions and cannot attend or those who must work on Sundays.

The success and unity of any parish has to be the responsibility of the entire parish community, and prayerfully we can change this downward trend in our parish and make church a positive force.

Here is a review of 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 level. Green Cemetery Envelope: Helps maintain the parish cemetery.

Blue Energy Envelope: Helps with the heat and electric bills for the parish complex.

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?

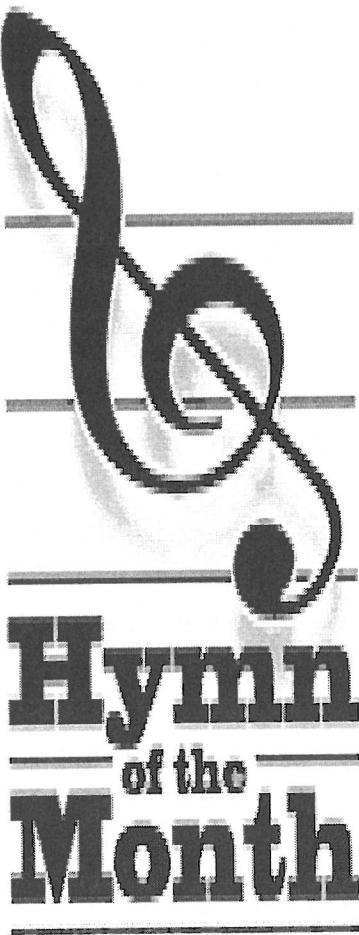
If you do not **support the church**, who will? If you do not **cooperate** with your parish, who will? If you do not take part in the services and activities of your church, **then who?**

I would like to remind parents of their **responsibility** of sending their **children and teens** of the ages **8 to 15 years** who have received their First Communion to **monthly confession on the first Sunday of each month**.

Church law states that these **communicants** must go to monthly confession in order to worthily receive **Communion**.

Private confessions are heard from 8:30 a.m. until 8:55 a.m. on the first Sunday of each month. The next confession is scheduled for Sunday, November 4.





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.

MUSIC MINISTRY

**...THAT TOGETHER YOU MAY
WITH ONE VOICE GLORIFY
THE GOD AND FATHER OF
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.**



"I will praise the Name of God with a song, and will magnify Him with thanksgiving!" - Psalms 69:30

**Our weekly choir rehearsals are on Thursdays at 6:45 PM.
We will always welcome more voices!**

Our **Sunday School students** have been enthusiastically rehearsing their **Christmas program music**. They did great job singing with the adult choir on October 7 !

Ticket booklets for our popular annual Christmas Cookie Raffle will be available by **November 18**.

Our **thanks to Dave and Loreen Plahanski** for their donation of the music piece "**In His Steps**" in memory of **John and Lottie Plahanski**, to be sung after the upcoming holidays.

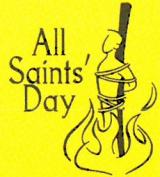
Please contact **Betty Ruda** if you would like to **donate a piece of music. Cost is \$25.00 each. Phone or text 607-759-9202, or e-mail liz@stny.rr.com.**

VETERANS DAY



November 2018

Events at All Saints



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