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MARY AND MOTHERS IN MAY



Mary, the mother of Jesus, is witness to Jesus' complete humanity, so Mary the Virgin is witness to the deity of Jesus, of His divine nature, for the son of God entered her womb and really and fully made our human nature one with himself, through the death and resurrection of the body, He redeems us, completely, without reservation.

The outstanding mother in all history is Mary the Mother of Jesus. Artists depict her as wearing a halo, of having a face of eternal beauty and peace. Her character will always shine like the brightest star. She won great honor for her name by being chosen of God to bear the Holy Child, the Divine Son of God. But she also won the great honor for the whole race of mothers who bring the precious gift of a child in the world.

In honoring Mary, we honor all true mothers for their noble character, unselfish devotion, fidelity to a divine trust which is that of motherhood. Of course, the reason Jesus' Mother is honored above all women is because she gave Christ to the world, but every mother has the privilege of giving Jesus Christ to her children.

From your faith, by your prayers, in your Christlike character, out of your deep devotion dear mothers, Christ may be born to abide in your children. Yours is the voice with which Christ speaks to them. Your smile is the reflection of the light in His face when He said: "**Let the little ones come unto Me.**" Blessed are the mothers of the earth, for they have combined the practical and spiritual into one workable way of life and have pointed wondering eyes to the stars and little souls to eternal joy.



† PARISH FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE FOR MAY †

Sunday, May 2 at 9:00 a.m.
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Sunday, May 30 at 9:00 a.m.
Monday, May 31 at 9:00 a.m.

+Carl Ottman & Michael Gregory, offered by wife and sister Beverly Ottman
+George Kolba Sr., offered by Family
+Edward Sr. & Beverly Nowakowski, offered by son Edward Jr. and Family
+Julie Zalaffi, offered by Grace Fell
+Eva Stasko, offered by sister Sophie
+Genevieve Bagan Lupinsky, offered by son Peter and Family
+David Gidzinski, offered by Fred & Wanda Daszewski
+Michael Cushner Sr., offered by Mike and Debbie Cushner
+Philip & Jacqueline Pokrinchak, offered by Family
+Mickey Arcangeli, offered by Family
+George Turock, offered by son Gerry & Diane Turock
Memorial Day mass in church

I acknowledge the following for donating their time, labor and material offerings to our parish.
☺ to Karen & Jay Miller Konar and daughters for their \$500.00 church donation in memory of father and grandfather Robert Bo Miller.

☺ to the following who have donated their time and labor to our parish in different ways:
Joe Fiacco, Peter & Judy Dyman, Steve Pokrinchak, Wai Ling Lee, Diane Benzi, Betty Ruda Andy Stasko Jr., George Kolba Jr.

☺ to Earl Markham/Mr. Rotor for donating his time and labor inspecting our water back flow protectors in the parish family center.

☺ to Peter & Judy Dyman for donating a truck load of fire wood for the Men's Society chicken barbecues this season.

☺ to all who donated Easter flowers to decorate the church for Easter (see separate article.)

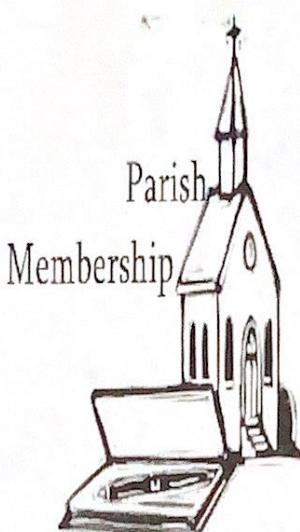
A major upkeep project will be done on our parish complex - the re paving of our driveway and parking lot. This project was brought up at our yearly parish meeting in January and approved and was ratified at the April parish council meeting.

The work will be done by Broome Bituminous Products of Vestal, New York at the cost of \$18,000.00. The job will consist of removing the old black top, grading and placing a new base and top product and striping the parking lot. The project should take approx. 3 days weather permitting. The last time our parking lot was repaved was in 1999 upon completion of the parish family center.

It is through your church attendance, donations and support that these types of projects can be accomplished.

For your information - if you took advantage of the offer from the late attorney John Cenesky of having your will drawn up for free providing you left a gift for All Saints, here is some information of how to contact the attorney in charge either to execute or change the contents of your will. After the passing of Attorney Cenesky, Attorney Brian Gallager has taken over that portion of the law practice. His telephone number is 729-1539.





A reminder from the Parish Council as we enter **May of 2021**: 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 offerings. However, we would not like to be the small church in the illustration to the left.



Mothers attending the 9:00 a.m. mass on **Mothers Day May 9** will receive a flower as a token of appreciation from our Men's Society on their special day.

Prior to the start of mass the **Litany to the Blessed Mother** will be sung followed by the mass.

All mothers of our parish are invited to share in the mass and receive a flower.

Mothers who are unable to attend mass because of medical problems can receive a flower through their family members who attend mass.



* Memorial Day this year will be celebrated on **Monday, May 31**. On this day, we remember all those who gave their lives in the service of their country and those who are veterans of the armed forces who rest in the parish cemetery.

Memorial Day, like so many other observances of our calendar in these times, seems to get lost in lieu of barbecues, vacations and other things.

Unfortunately, due to the lack of interest and participation, mass will be celebrated in church rather than the customary mass at our cemetery chapel on **Monday, May 31 at 9:00 a.m.**



To our young adults who are finished with their schooling and gainfully employed: You are encouraged to take a parish membership and become a productive member of the parish family of All Saints. The parish needs your energy and support.





Our Men's Society would like to **thank** those of you who supported their recent **take out chicken barbecue**. It was another success selling 224 chicken halves before their **closing time**. Also, a pat on the back to our **men's society members** who were able to come out in **force** to do the **work** on their **work evening** and then to the day of the barbecue.

Cooperation and hard work makes the work load lighter.

As a side note our **chicken sauce maker** Betty Ruda will be stepping aside after preparing the barbecue sauce for many years picking up the reins from her mother +Stella Gorgol who also prepared the sauce for many, many years.



WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU



1. Your **thumb** is the **nearest to you**. So **begin** your **prayers** by **praying** for those **closest to you**. *They are the easiest to remember.*

2. The next **finger** is the **pointing finger**. **Pray** for those who **teach, instruct and heal**. This includes **teachers, doctors and clergy/ministers**. They **need support and wisdom** in **pointing others** in the **right direction**.

3. The next **finger** is the **tallest finger**. It **reminds us** of our **leaders**. **Pray** for the **President, leaders in business and industry, and administrators**. These people **shape our nation** and **need God's guidance**.



**ASCENSION
DAY**

Ascension Day, Thursday, May 13, marks 40 days after Easter. It tells of Jesus' whole bodily **ascension to God the Father**.

Prayers in observance for this **feast day** will be recited on the following Sunday May 16.

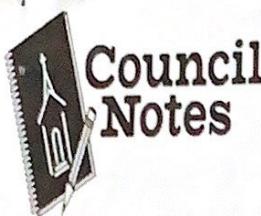
Praying your **time** and **conditions** will permit your **attendance at Sunday mass**.



**ASCENSION
DAY**

Father Ruda has compiled a welcoming pamphlet and packets to hand out to people who are looking for a spiritual home. **These packets and pamphlets are now available**. If you know of someone who is searching for a spiritual home, please contact Fr. Ruda and he will give you a packet to give to the individual or family or there might be a packet on the entrance table in the vestibule.





The business meeting of the May parish council will be held on May 2 instead of the usual second Sunday of the month.

This is due to Mother's Day being held on May 9. Please take note of the change.

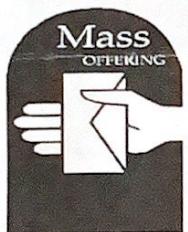
With the Spring season here, winter clean up at the parish cemetery has begun. Please remove all Christmas wreaths and decorations from the graves as soon as possible.



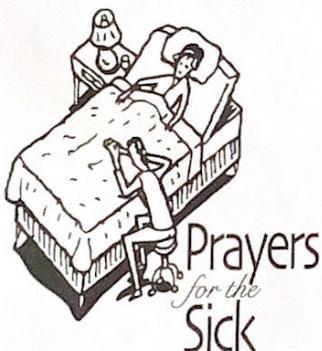
Cemetery Care

There is top dirt at the cemetery for your planting and grave needs.

There are several grave stones and meditation benches that need attention. It is the policy of the Cemetery that as long as there are surviving family members it is their responsibility to maintain their grave stone or meditation bench. If there are no surviving family members, the cemetery board will act accordingly.



From time to time people ask "What is the proper offering for a mass to be said". In ancient times offerings consisted of food, milk, poultry etc. for the priest. But in this modern time of the church the offering begins at \$10.00 and up according to the individual and their financial conditions. For the sacrifice of the mass to be celebrated, the following elements are needed: 1. A priest to offer it to God. 2. An altar on which it is offered. 3. A visible gift.



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

Jeanette & Ed Samuelson

Michael Cushner

Wanda Raychel Broczkowski

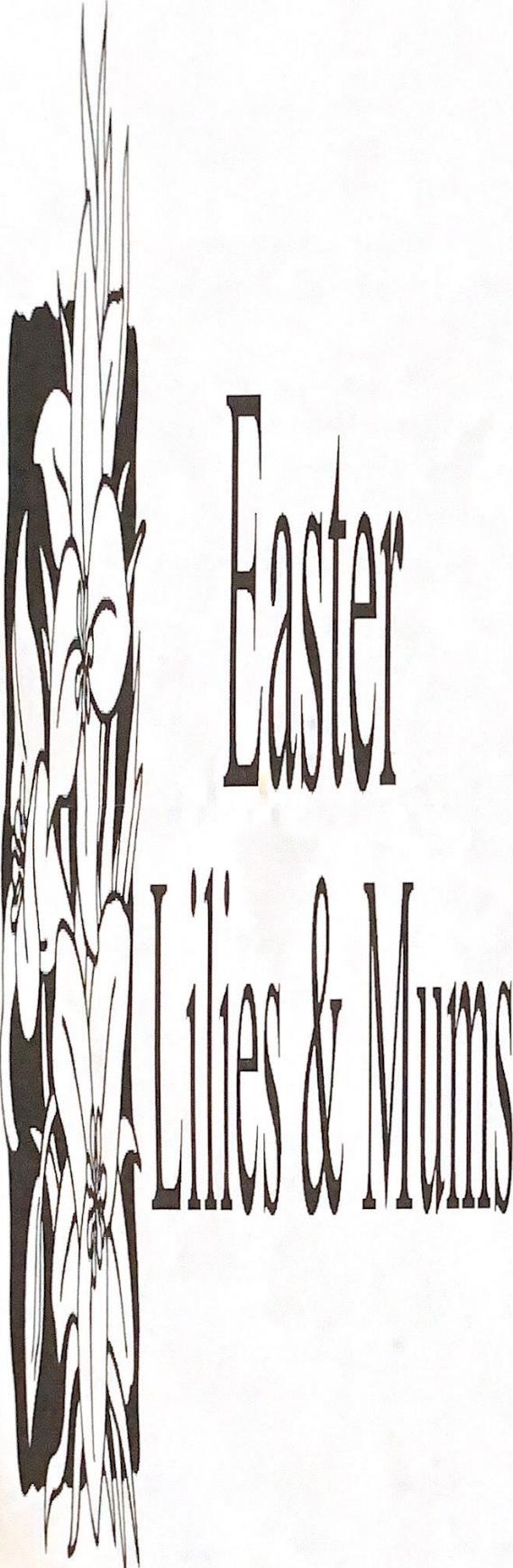
Dave & Pamela Kelle

Dolores Butora Duke

Robert Blakeslee

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 at this time.





Easter

Lilies & Mums

I acknowledge the following who have donated either an Easter Lily or Mum.:

In memory of +M/M Vincent Sperski by son Vincent; **In memory of +Linda Watts** by Vincent Sperski; **In memory of the deceased members of the +Baron & +Turock Families & +Tom Demilio** by Gerry & Diane Turock; **In memory of +Carl Ottman** by Ottman Family; **In memory of +Philip &+ Jacqueline Pokrinchak, +Justine Stasko, +Betty Pokrinchak, & +Mark Riccio** by Stephen Pokrinchak & Wai Ling Lee; **In memory of +Helen Benzi & +Pat Fendick** by Rob & Debbie Benzi; **In memory of +Stanley &+ Veronica Podkulski** by daughter Terri; **In memory of +Chester &+ Stella Gorgol** by granddaughter Sharon and Family; **In memory of +Chester, +Kathryn & +Diane Gidzinski** by daughter and sister Debbie Cushner and Family; **In memory of +Michael Cushner Sr., +Edward and +Eddie Gidzinski** by Cushner Family; **In memory of +John Ludka** by daughter Julianne; **In memory of +Elmer & +Laura Cooper** by granddaughter Kelley Cooper; **In memory of the deceased members of the +Mnahoncak Family** by Bill & Mary Mnahoncak Perkins; **In memory of +John & +Jean Borowski, +Gerhard Tischler** by daughter and wife Carole Muller; **In memory of +Mary Sedlacek & +Stanley Gidzinski** by Barry Biskup; **In memory of +Peter &+ Frances Biskup** by son Barry; **In memory of the departed members of the +Zalaffi Family** by Grace Fell; **In memory of +Rod Fell, +Tony Winik, +Frankie Heubach,+ Larry Rivenback,+ Frank & Rose Chuck** by Grace Fell; **In memory of +Bruce Ottman, +Susan Ottman Turner,+Gilbert Vandling;** by Janet Ottman; **In memory of the deceased members of the +Kowaleczik & +Perchinsky Family** by the Perchinsky sisters Karen Perchinsky Berner, Jeanne Perchinsky Williams and Linda Perchinsky Argento; **In memory of +Emil Kotasek** by wife Barbara; **In memory of +Jean Blakeslee** by grandson Bob; **In memory of +Mickey Arcangeli** by Family; **In memory of the deceased members of the +Cooper & Mnahoncak Families** by Tracy Cooper; **In memory of +Joseph & + Edith Nosal** by daughter Nancy.

Monetary Donations were received by Janine & Mark Dubik, and Fred Daszewski. **Mass in remembrance of these flower memorials was celebrated on Sunday, April 11.**



May 2021

EVENTS AT ALL SAINTS



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Apr 2021

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Jun 2021

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9:00 AM Holy Mass followed by Parish Council meeting after mass in the church

9:00 AM Holy Mass with all mothers receiving a flower

Happy Mother's Day

Holy Mass with Men's Society meeting after mass in church

9:00 AM Holy Mass

9:00 AM Holy Mass in church

MEMORIAL DAY