

All Saints NCC Newsletter October 2023



***Holy Mother of the Rosary
Feast Day October 7th***

***Halloween
October 31st***



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ARE YOU "TEAM ONE" OR "TEAM TWO" ?

As God's chosen people, we have an option of the kind of part we want to **play** and what **team** we want to be on in this world because of our free will.

Obviously, **God created us** to fulfill **His divine plan** upon the earth of bringing people closer to Him. But since the beginning of time there has been the philosophy of doing it the opposite of how God sees it.

This is **why**, in a dramatic way, He gave **Moses** the **Ten Commandments** on **Mount Siani**, and when that did not seem to change the attitude of creation, in a visible message and way He gave us **His Son Jesus**.

The Nicene Creed and Apostles Creed tells us of **Jesus sitting at the right hand of God His heavenly Father**.

So, this **must** be the **place** where **members** of "TEAM ONE" - followers of the **Gospel, Saints and Apostles of God the Father**- are found to be.

It is **no secret** in today's **world** and **society** that **members** of "TEAM ONE" are being **outnumbered** by the opposing "TEAM TWO" and the other **distractions** of the world.

No one on **earth** likes to **play second fiddle** when it comes to **success, achievement, or material gains**. But these are things that can **dissolve, rot, get lost** and a **host** of other **physical calamities**, so we want to be on that "TEAM ONE" where there will be **everlasting peace** once our **journey** on earth is **completed**.

JOIN GOD'S TEAM AND YOU WILL NEVER BE A LOSER!



JOIN GODS TEAM



† Parish Family Mass Schedule for October †

Sunday, October 1 at 9:00 a.m. +Anthony, Katherine, Frank Kot offered by son and brother Joseph Kot

Sunday, October 1 at 9:00 a.m. +Timothy Perkins, offered by Fr. Dennis & Betty Ruda

Sunday, October 8 at 9:00 a.m. +Caroline Golembeski & Marie Podkulski Buranick, offered by cousin Terri Miller

Sunday, October 15 at 9:00 a.m. +Stanley Podkulski, offered by daughter Terri

Sunday, October 15 at 9:00 a.m. +Frank & Laura Placek, offered by daughter Jerri and Family

Sunday, October 22 at 9:00 a.m. +Richard and Barbara Plahanski, offered by son David and Family

Sunday, October 29 at 9:00 a.m. +Mildred Wilkins, offered by Vincent Sperski

Sunday, October 29 at 9:00 a.m. +Reading of the Memorial List for All Souls Day



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

☺ to **David Butora Duke** for his **\$250.00 church donation**

☺ to **Jay and Karen Miller Konar** for their **\$150.00 church donation**

☺ to **Joseph Kot** for his **\$70.00 church donation** in memory of +Anthony, Kay & Frank Kot

☺ to **Grace Fell** for her **\$50.00 church donation**

☺ **All Souls Day prayer requests are due by Friday, October 27**

☺ **please remove all spring and summer floral decorations from graves at cemetery**



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

Wanda Raychel Broczkowski, Michael Cushner, Dave & Pam Kelley,

Dolores Butora Duke, Erica & Charlotte Blakeslee, Aggie Dedrick, Theresa Borkowski,

Annie Kaczmarek, Dave Plahanski, Carolyn & George Jr. Kolba, Vince Sperski, Fred

Daszewski.

If you are hospitalized, please call the rectory. Privacy laws do not allow hospitals or nursing homes to inform priests of admission.



Attached to this month's newsletter is an All Souls Day prayer request envelope. If you would like the souls of your departed loved one remembered on Sunday, October 29, and Thursday, November 2 during reading of names after masses, please fill out the envelope (please print your names) and hand it in by Friday, October 27.

Because of the lack of participation and interest there will be no cemetery service.



Coffee Fellowship has resumed. Volunteers will be needed to donate goodies to go along with the coffee. If you are a participant of this coffee hour fellowship, please take your turn and sign your name to the sheet posted for goodies in the parish center kitchen. Stop over for a cup of coffee and some interesting discussion. There is never a charge for Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate or goodies.





As we begin **October**, the **tenth month** of the year, it is time to remind you about your **2023 parish membership**: Membership for a **married unit** is **\$175. 00** 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**.



Poinsettias

It may or may not be too early to be thinking about Christmas Poinsettia plants for the church, but this is to inform you of a change this year. Because it is a monumental chore and task keeping these plants alive for the Christmas Season (*watering, cleaning dead leaves etc.*), the parish council decided that buying silk poinsettia plants might be the way to go - they will last for years and years to come, no watering or cleaning up; however this comes with a price.

In the vestibule is one plant that we have already bought. It looks very realistic to the real thing.

The cost is eighty dollars (\$80.00) per plant and we need 31 plants. We are making this available to the parish family. If you would like to donate a plant as a lasting memorial or donation we are also going to have some type of memorial label attached to the plant. Colors are red or white and the same layout of plants will be arranged in the church (Main Altar, St. Mary & St. Joseph, Manger and Vestibule).

If this is something you might be interested in, please contact Fr. Ruda or any parish council member by the middle of November.

Turkey Party

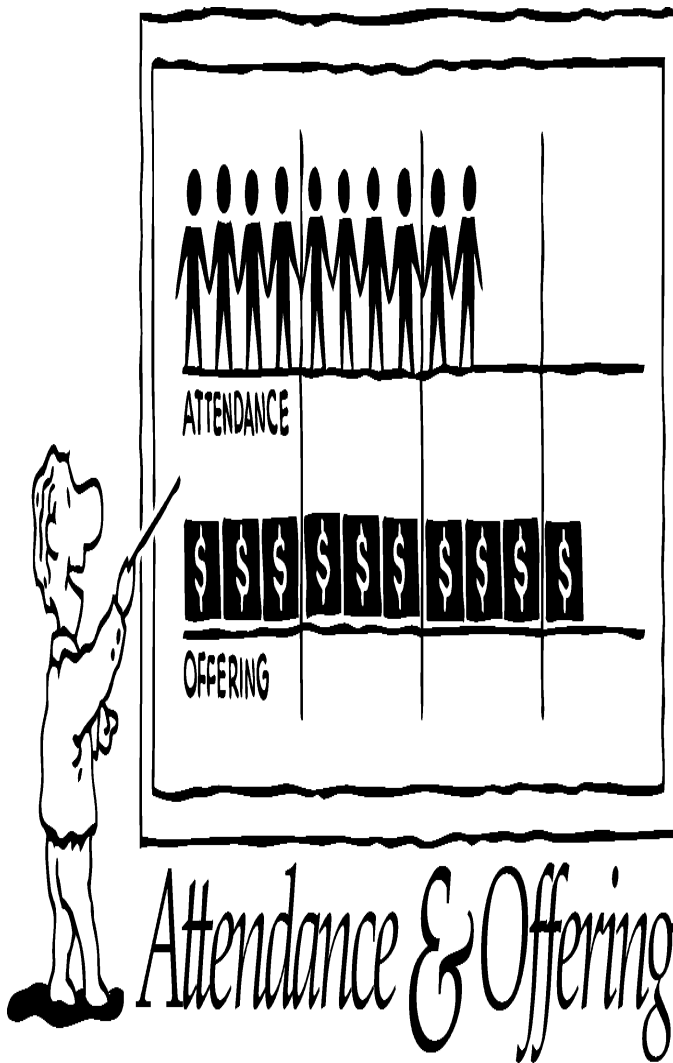


Mark your calendar on Saturday, November 11, for our Men's Society Turkey and Casino Party. The evening will begin at 5:00 p.m., and for your \$10.00 admission you will be entitled to the food and refreshments of the evening plus a free ticket for the 50/50 raffle. Games of chance for turkeys, prizes and cash will be played until 8:00 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. A volunteer sign up sheet will be posted in the vestibule asking your help in the various areas. We can only accept volunteer help from the parish family due to liabilities.



CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES & ATTENDANCE

It is **no secret** that many **people today** have a far **different view** on **church attendance** and **support of the church**. **So be it.**

But **please** do not have a **change of heart** from this **philosophy** when a **need arises**.

This statement is not directed to those who have medical conditions and cannot attend or those who must work on Sundays or those out of town as far as attendance is concerned, but financial support is something else.

The success and unity of any parish has to be the responsibility of the entire parish community, to prayerfully work through this downward spiral 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.



As a **community project**, we will be **collecting needed supplies** for the **Broome County Humane Society**.

The **list of needed supplies** is available in the vestibule. **Bins** will be placed in the vestibule **October 15** until **Sunday, November 12**.

I am **sure** that we have **many** from the **parish** who **have** their **favorite pet** in their homes. Be **compassionate** and let's **remember our furry friends** who, just like humans, need **outside help to survive** from **time to time**.



We have been **lowering our postage expenses** by making the **monthly newsletter** available to **parish members** through **e-mail**. If you would **like to receive** this **form of electronic mail**, e-mail your **name** and e-mail address to: AllSaintsNCCNewsletter@gmail.com. So far this has been **very successful** in **saving the parish postage expense**.



A warm **Christian welcome** is extended to **David Duke**, grandson of the late Stephen and Frances Butora. *May you find a **spiritual and truly Christian home** at **All Saints**.*

MUSIC MINISTRY

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

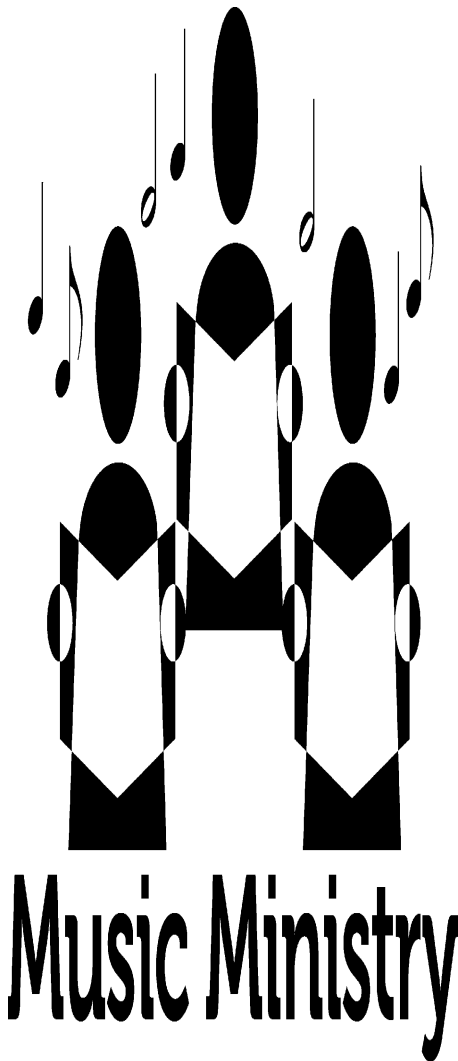
We are in need of choir members! Our **weekly choir rehearsals** are on **Thursdays at 2:00 PM**. If you like to **sing** for **God** and can **carry a tune**, just **come** to a **rehearsal**. Comfortable seats - good view.

The **adult choir** has been **rehearsing music** for **October** and **all the way through** the **end** of the **year**. We have many **new, inspiring** and **exciting anthems** for the **congregation** to **enjoy!**

On **Sunday, October 8, during** the **Mass**, we are **planning** an **encore performance** of **"The Prayer"**, a **duet** by **Betty Ruda** and **granddaughter Shay Salazar**.

Thank you to **Cliff and Barbara Butler** for their **donation** of **"Speak and We Will Hear"**, given in **memory** of **Debra Cushner**, which will be **sung** during the **October 1 mass**.

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



Looking ahead to the end of the year. The following has been scheduled:

Saturday, November 11 - Men's Society Turkey Party

Sunday, December 3 - Christmas Craft Sunday during coffee fellowship

Sunday, December 3 - Advent readers needed - Dec. 3, 10, 17 & 24

Sunday, December 17 - Men's Society Free Advent Breakfast

Sunday, December 17 - Choir Cookie Raffle Drawing

Friday, December 22 - Christmas decorating of church

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!**







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Events at All Saints



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