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Good News

Dear Friends,

Before we continue another article in the series devoted to the Sacramental Life of the Church, I would like to extend a blessing to all mothers in the parish on the occasion of Mother's Day. It has often been said that the Church and the Prayers of the Church are like a mother that provides comfort and consolation to the members who are in need of care, especially with healing from suffering, pain and loss. This week's article is a continuation of the article that appeared a few weeks ago about "Last Rites." I know many of you found it informative and helpful, and I hope the following article will provide the same experience. As we continue to celebrate these days of Easter Glory, let us be ever more mindful of God's presence in our life and confidence that we too will rise with Him and all of our beloved dead on the Last Day. As a reminder, we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of our Lord this week. Please check for the Mass times and dates on page 3 of the Bulletin.

In Christ,
Fr. Jones

Apostolic Pardon Brings Total Forgiveness Before Death - by: Patti Maguire Armstrong

As the Catholic chaplain made his rounds at St. Alexius Hospital in Bismarck, North Dakota, he stepped into the room of 95-year-old Anne Ulmen, who had recently suffered a stroke. Her daughter, Margaret Sitte, asked the priest if he would administer the last rites, which include the sacraments of penance, anointing of the sick and viaticum (Holy Communion given at the point of death as food for the eternal journey).

"Would you also like me to give her an apostolic pardon?" the priest asked. Although Sitte was a lifelong Catholic, she had never heard of it. He explained that it was an indulgence for the remission of temporal punishment due to sin given to a dying person who is in the state of grace. In other words, just as Jesus promised the Good Thief on Good Friday he would be with him in paradise "this day," properly disposed Catholics who receive the apostolic pardon (or blessing) will enter heaven.

Plenary Indulgence

The apostolic pardon is given as part of last rites. The Handbook of Indulgences, 28, says: "Priests who minister the sacraments to the Christian faithful who are in a life-and-death situation should not neglect to impart to them the apostolic blessing, with its attached indulgence.

"But if a priest cannot be present, holy Mother Church lovingly grants such persons who are rightly disposed a plenary indulgence to be obtained at the approach of death, provided they regularly prayed in some way during their lifetime. The use of a crucifix or a cross is recommended in obtaining this plenary indulgence. In such a situation, the three usual conditions required in order to gain a plenary indulgence are substituted for by the condition 'provided they regularly prayed in some way.'"

An Emergency Situation

When Eric Bergman thought he might be dying in 2006, his first thought was to receive the last rites. Msgr. William Feldcamp arrived to administer last rites while Bergman was on the table having a scan. "Father is going to hear my confession, so I need you to leave," Bergman told the technician. "No, I can't leave during this procedure," the technician replied. Bergman looked desperately at the priest. "Don't worry," the Monsignor said. "I'll give you the anointing now, and you can make your confession later." Just before Bergman was wheeled into surgery, Bishop John Dougherty arrived at the hospital to hear his confession and pray over him. Bergman's health returned stronger than ever.

"The next time I celebrate Mass," said Father Bergman, "I remember the dying person as my personal intention for that day, characterized principally by the peace which comes when we have offered to the faithful all we can, and thus have confidence that God's mercy will be applied to the soul of the deceased." "Some people associate a priest at the hospital with dying, so they'll wait until they are absolutely sure that person is dying," he said. According to Father Bergman, the sacrament should be administered right away when a person is in danger of death, rather than waiting for the last moment.

Father Bergman said that the sacrament prepares a person to pass from this world to the next, but it can also provide physical healing. "It is one of those sacraments more people should be asking for."

Father Bergman added, "We mustn't forget the Church's teaching that reparation for sin always goes along with the absolution we receive from the priest. The apostolic pardon is the means by which the Church's treasury of merit can be applied to us in our last hour, when we don't have much time on this side of eternity to make the reparation required. For the sake of peace for their loved ones' souls, family members should ask for this grace from Holy Mother Church, in the unlikely event that the priest administering the last rites doesn't offer it."

<https://www.ncregister.com/features/apostolic-pardon-brings-total-forgiveness-before-deat>

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE and INTENTIONS
The Sixth Sunday of Easter

- Sat May 8** (*Sixth Sunday of Easter*)
 5:00pm Lon J. Bennett - Mike & Linda McDonald
 (TV Mass: Harold Reed - John & Mary Caruso
 Joseph Vieira - Hilda Allington)
- Sun May 9** (*Sixth Sunday of Easter*)
 8:00am For the People of All Saints Parish
 10:30am Patricia & George Zuder - Mary Lynn Zuder
- Mon May 10** (*Easter Weekday; Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest*)
 12:15pm James Jack - Gene Tunney
 Elizabeth Beale - Mike & Teresa Graham
- Wed May 12** (*Easter Weekday; Saints Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs; Saint Pancras, Martyr*)
 12:15pm Helen Jones - Kathy & Bill Warner
 5:30pm, *Vigil for The Ascension for the Lord*
 For the People of All Saints Parish
- Thurs May 13** (*The Ascension of the Lord*)
 12:15pm For the People of All Saints Parish
 5:30pm For the People of All Saints Parish
- Fri May 14** (*Saint Matthias, Apostle*)
 12:15pm Albert Quattrini - Tim & Mary Lynn Zuder-Havens
 Faye Tong - Mike & Teresa Graham
- Sat May 15** (*Seventh Sunday of Easter*)
 5:00pm Wanda & Joseph Romance - The Family
 (TV Mass: John & Stephanie Smith - Becky Smith
 Lyle Kimball - Bette Reilly)
- Sun May 16** (*Seventh Sunday of Easter*)
 8:00am Albert Quattrini - Helen Quattrini
 10:30am For the People of All Saints Parish

MEMORIALS
MAY 9 - MAY 15

- SANCTUARY LAMP**
 Pauline & Pellegrino Capozzi - Family
- BREAD AND WINE**
 J. Thomas Rossettie - Wife, Theresa and Family
- FLOWERS**
 Memorials Available

As a reminder, we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of our Lord.

This would ordinarily be a Holy Day of Obligation, but we are still operating under the suspension of obligation to attend Mass.

The schedule of Masses for Ascension Thursday are as follows:

- May 12 at 5:30pm (Vigil)**
May 13 at 12:15pm
May 13 at 5:30pm

SUNDAY TV MASS

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 Tuesdays, 9:00am - 9:00pm

**Confessions**

Saturdays, 3:00-4:30pm

**St. Mary Church is Open for Prayer**

Monday/Wednesday/Friday: 7:00am - 12:15pm  
 Tuesday: 7:00am - 9:00pm  
 Thursday: 7:00am - 6:00pm  
 Saturday: 1:00pm - 6:00pm

**Prayer Groups**

**Rosary/Divine Mercy:** Sat, 7:30am

**Baptism:** A preparation class is required before the Baptism of your first child. To schedule an appointment, please contact Fr. Jones via email at [Fr.Matthew.Jones@dor.org](mailto:Fr.Matthew.Jones@dor.org)

**Thinking of Marriage?**

Contact Father Jones, [Fr.Matthew.Jones@dor.org](mailto:Fr.Matthew.Jones@dor.org), at least NINE MONTHS prior to your planned wedding date and before making other wedding arrangements.

**Day-by-Day Week Long Vocation Intentions**

Please join us in daily prayer over the course of this coming week. Please recite the following prayer for the particular daily intention.

*Eternal Father, We lift up to you {intention}. Sanctify, heal, and guide him/her. May the Holy Spirit possess him/her and give him/her His Gifts and Fruits in abundance. In Jesus' name we pray.*

**Sunday:** Pope Francis

**Monday:** Bishop Matano

**Tuesday:** Fr Matthew Jones

**Wednesday:** For Priests and those pursuing the Order of Priesthood

**Thursday:** For Sisters and those pursuing the Religious Orders for women-Sr Mary Jackson, FMA

**Friday:** For Deacons and those pursuing the Order of Deacon-Brian Mizzoni

**Saturday:** Increase in Vocations from All Saints Parish

### WEEKLY INSPIRATION

God is love. These three simple words deserve a great deal of attention. They have the power to transform our relationship with God from something that is static and distant to one that is personal and real.

We all know the power of love and how important it is to completing all of the human and divine circuits of our lives. But we do not often consider the awesome fact that it is given to us as a gift and is not simply part and parcel of the human package. God is the author of love and love itself. When we truly love another human being, it is really God being God in and through us.

The love to which we are called and the love of which the Gospel speaks is a selfless love that seeks the wellbeing of not only our significant others but of all of our brothers and sisters. This love, which is of God, is a love that will endure all things and bring immeasurable joy when experienced. It is the most sincere form of friendship.



### The All Saints Parish Men's Group

is calling Spiritual Warriors to come deepen your Faith through Prayer, Community, Discussion, and ACTION!  
The Group meets each Saturday from 8:00-9:00am in Rogers Hall

### - Knights' Corner -



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### Chicken BBQ is back!!

**SAT., May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Immaculate Heart of Mary Church parking lot  
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## All Parishioners are invited to:

### A Daily Evening Rosary

Beginning in May 2020, a group of parishioners began reciting an evening rosary via zoom in honor of the Month of Mary and because Pope Francis requested a daily rosary to pray for the end of the COVID-19 Pandemic! The group enjoyed it so much that it has continued on for a year. As we begin the month of May 2021, we are excited to say that we will be continuing the rosary every evening at 8:00 p.m. via zoom.

As Pope Francis asked last year, he is again asking that we pray the rosary, during the Marion month of May, in a global prayer marathon to end the COVID-19 Pandemic. We will honor this intention and will strive to continue praying the rosary each evening for the next year!

Each night, on average, there are about 20 regular participants. We have become a close group, praying for each other and our needs along with regular intentions. It is one way, especially during COVID-19, to stay in touch and participate safely as a church family. We encourage everyone who has a computer/smart phone/tablet, internet access and the zoom app to join us. You can participate on any evening you are available! We are on-line for about 25-30 minutes each evening.

Our group was recognized in a recent Catholic Courier article. It shared that we began in May of 2020 and are still going strong. After the article, we had individuals who began participating from Rochester and Elmira. We also have regular participants from New Jersey, Binghamton, and Athens, PA! In addition, we have occasional participants from the Philippines when their priest is not available for daily Mass!

We would like to invite all Parishioners young or not so young, experienced or inexperienced to join us in praying the rosary any evening you are available.

You can feel free to invite other family and friends to participate as well. Children are always welcome!

Our Mother Mary tells us that we will obtain many graces for every rosary said. Joining is easy.

Send an email of interest to Teresa Graham at [tmgraham@stny.rr.com](mailto:tmgraham@stny.rr.com). You will be added to the current list of participants and be given the zoom login information. We hope you will join us in this special prayer time with your church family!

## Notre Dame Retreat House's Spring "Desert Days"

"Desert Days" are special days for individuals seeking a ONE DAY retreat alone with God. As we continue to navigate these challenging times, give yourself an opportunity to converse with God in order to revitalize your life and heart.

We will give you the time, space and materials . . . all you need to do is come with a willing heart and an open mind.

Three dates for Spring: May 5th; May 19th and June 2nd.

Note that in order to address social distancing requirements and needs, at this time we are limiting attendance on each "Desert Day" to fifteen (15) people—open to men and women. The day begins at 8:45am and concludes at 3:00pm. During your time with us, our priests are available for confession and/or conversation and will offer mass at the closing of our day.

The cost is \$25.00 and includes lunch!

To register, please contact us at 585-394-5700 or [ndretreat@rochester.rr.com](mailto:ndretreat@rochester.rr.com).

Notre Dame Retreat House, 5151 Foster Rd. Canandaigua, NY 14424.

## Notre Dame High School Grades 7-12 Spring Open House

Notre Dame High School, Grades 7–12 is hosting a Spring Open House on Wednesday, May 19, at 6 pm.

The evening will begin with a brief presentation in the Charles and Mary Crossed Auditorium at Notre Dame High School at 6:00 p.m. with campus tours to follow.

Notre Dame is a college preparatory school offering an inclusive environment that is rich in the traditions of the Sisters of Mercy and academic excellence.

Additionally, Notre Dame offers a competitive athletic program along with many opportunities to participate in the performing, visual, and language arts.

Attend our Spring Open House to learn about the variety of opportunities for your student.

Notre Dame High School is located at 1400 Maple Avenue, Elmira. Notre Dame is currently accepting applications for new students for the 2021-22 school year.

Due to COVID-19 safety precautions, the number of attendees will be limited; please RSVP for the Spring Open House by visiting [notredamehighschool.com](http://notredamehighschool.com) or call 607-734-2267 x 8.



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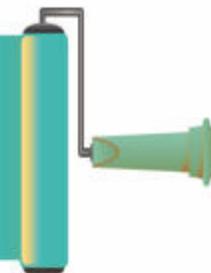
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**First Holy Communion**

We want to take a moment and thank everyone for their support, blessings, and prayers during our First Holy Communion this past Saturday, May 1st.

We would like to take this time to send blessings and prayers to three Parish Children who had their First Holy Communion at other Parish Churches over the past weeks.

**Michael King**  
**Mary Rossette**  
**Gabriel Wyrick**

**Twin Tiers Baby Bank**

The Twin Tiers Baby Bank is a program after Turning Point, The Salvation Army and Family Services expressed a great need for the service in the area.

The Bank collects and distributes formula, diapers, wipes, donations of gently used clothes and other items. You can also make a monetary donation. They are located at 130 W. Water St., Painted Post NY 14870.

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*\*Pray for the sick*

*\*Take Holy Communion to the Sick*

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May I wish a Blessed Mother's Day to all the Mothers!

When you think of all the woman who have influenced our lives, mothers, grandmothers, great-grandmothers and aunts they have to rate at the very top of scale for influencing our lives especially our developmental years.

Mothers nurture us from the very beginning. They are tireless in their devotion to us. Their love knows no limits.

The Blessed Mother certainly had many trials and tribulations with her son Jesus. To have to witness the cruel and brutal crucifixion of your son is unfathomable.

Mary continues to serve as a guiding light for us. She knows the struggles of motherhood and is always there to help us along the way.

Today's mothers have so many struggles to deal with due to the nature of our society. Yet, amazingly they carry on day after day to meet the needs of their families. When you think about all the many needs the mothers attend to it is amazing.

We thank you for your warm hearts, gentle loving embraces, thoughtful words of wisdom, limitless love and unending service to us!

Happy Mother's Day to all!

Mary Ann Lacey  
Principal

We hope you will consider joining our All Saints family.

We have many wonderful mothers working here to help you.

If you are interested please call us at All Saints Academy: 607-936-9234.

