

BAPTISM – today, Mila Marie Loiselle, 5 month old daughter of Maximilian and Tonya Preston Loiselle, is to be welcomed into the mystical Body of Christ by water and the Holy Spirit during the 11:00 AM Mass!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

- No Class today
- The last class will be next Sunday, April 26th, and will begin in the Church, where the 2nd Grade students will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time and the rest of the students will support them by praying the Rosary together.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

- Three children are to make their first Holy Communion here at St. Malachy's on Sunday, May 3rd.
- Next Sunday, April 22th, they will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time and, during Mass, be invested with the Brown Scapular.



CONFIRMATION

- Four 10th Grade students of St. Malachy's are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday, May 7th, at St. Paul's Church in Norwich.
- There will be an Evening of Reflection for them, with the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, on Sunday, May 3rd, from 6:30-8:00 PM in the Church Hall.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY SERVICE

- 2:00 PM today, Sunday, April 19th
- Immaculate Conception Church, Greene
- Penance Service, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the most holy Rosary, finishing the Divine Mercy Novena with the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Homily
- Followed by fellowship and dessert in the Parish Hall

SPAGHETTI DINNER!

- Tossed salad, spaghetti & meatballs, Italian bread, dessert cakes, beverages
- 4:30-7:00 PM this Thurs., April 23rd
- Free will offering, take outs available
- Put on by the Parish Support Dinner Committee



DEACON BOB will give the homily at all masses next weekend.

LITURGICAL MINISTER'S MEETING

- For all Greeters, Lectors, Ushers and Ministers of Holy Communion.
- 6:30 PM next Sun., April 26th, in the Church Hall.

THANK YOU!

- To Gloria Mulligan, Ellie Ferris, Gerrie Luburger and Ellie Grosso, who decorated the Church for Easter. It was, and is beautiful!
- To Dr. Swain and the Sacred Triduum choirs, including several teenagers and children who joined them. The music was so prayerful and beautiful!
- To Doug & Magdalena Tarpinian for putting on the delicious feast after the Easter Vigil Mass.

THE CATHOLIC HOME MISSION

APPEAL COLLECTION is this weekend. This annual collection helps dioceses and parish mission areas in Appalachia, the Deep South, the Southwest and the Rocky Mountain States. Please put your Catholic Home Mission Appeal envelope into the regular collection.

THE EASTER SEASON –

The Easter Season lasts for fifty days, ending on the Feast of Pentecost, which this year is Sunday, May 31st. It is a time to feast, (always practicing the virtue of temperance, of course) after the Lenten Fast. This season is a season of joy, with Alleluia as its song. And actually, the Church celebrates Easter every Sunday, the Lord's Day, the day of the Resurrection.



*May the Risen Christ
shine upon you,
and may His light glow
more brightly in you each day
until eternity dawns.*

SERVE ON THE PARISH COUNCIL!



- The Role of the Parish Council is to discuss the Parish and its mission and to advise the Pastor on plans and decisions for the parish and the carrying out of its mission.
- Any parishioner, at least 16 years of age by the Feast of Pentecost, May 31st, may serve on the Parish Council.
- Anyone who would like to serve on the Council should write his or her name on one of the slips of paper provided and put it into the appropriate jar (men's or women's) on St. Joseph's altar by Sunday, May 24th. No one is to put another person's name into the jar. A person is to put only his or her own name into the jar, because, if elected, they are committing themselves to participate faithfully in the Council meetings.
- At the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday, May 30th, one name will be drawn from each jar. The persons whose names are drawn are to serve on the Council for three years.

THE 4TH DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS are sponsoring a \$1,000 scholarship for graduating seniors who plan to attend college. Application forms are available at the back of the church. Please act soon because the applications are due by April 30th.

ALTAR ROSARY SPRING BAZAAR RAFFLE TICKETS are now on sale during Coffee Hour from any Altar Rosary Society member. 1st Prize – Knotty Pine Cedar-Lined Chest (3'7 1/4" wide x 1'4 1/2" high) – 2nd Prize – Queen-Size Bed in a Bag. Tickets - \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The drawing will be Saturday, May 23rd, at the Spring Bazaar (need not be present to win).

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN RECERTIFICATION

- 10:00-11:30 AM Sat., May 2nd, in St. Malachy's Church Hall
- All clergy and parish employees, and all volunteers who work in the name of the parish with children or teenagers must take this training if they took their initial training in 2003 or 2004. All parents are also encouraged to attend.
- To be conducted by Jackie Schiano, Diocesan Director of the Safe Environment Program.
- Please register by calling the Parish Office at 674-9625.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP TRAINING

- A three hour training program for bereavement support group facilitators and for those who are interested in forming a group at their parish.
- At the Hope for Bereaved Center at 4500 Onondaga Blvd. in Syracuse.
- Attend either session: 1-4 PM Tues., April 21st or 5:30-8:30 PM Tues., May 5th.
- To register or for questions, call 315-475-9675.

**24TH ANNUAL MONSIGNOR GUY FESTA
GOLF TOURNAMENT**

- To Benefit Catholic Charities of Chenango County. Canasawacta Country Club, Norwich. Sunday, June 14th, 12:45 PM Putting and Chipping Contests.
- Questions? Call Catholic Charities at 334-8244

**MOTHER'S DAY IN A
WHOLE NEW WAY!**

Find out how to reach out with compassion to a mother who has lost a child through abortion.

- St. Paul's Church, 1807 Bedford St., Rome, NY.
- Saturday, May 2nd, 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon.
- Experience a retreat with gifted international speaker, Olivia Gans, followed by recovery opportunities offered by local Ministries, Pastors, and Priests.
- To pre-register call (315) 336-3082.
- Central Right to Life, Respect Life Office of the Diocese of Syracuse, Sponsored by Care Net, CNY.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED in having flowers on the Altar, in memory of a loved one or for a special occasion please contact Gloria Mulligan, 315-824-3160.

NEED A BIBLE FOR HOME OR GIFT? The Knights of Columbus have leather bound Bibles for \$35. Call Paul Del Fuoco at 674-5101.



**those who are ill and in need
of our prayers:**

Rita Abbott, Genevieve Andrews, Gretchen Boise, Mary Box, Jodie Butler, Susan Connelly, Ann Cunningham, Peg Cunningham, Louise Diamond, Bill Doyle, Ann Fernandez, Madeline Fetzko, Ann Giaquinto, Frank Giglio, Elwyn Goodier, Carmel Greenwood, Mary Harrison, Kathy Noon Hinton, Katie Hoefler, Kathlyn Hurley, Michelle Hutchkins, Jessica Jaquay, Bertha Klockowski, George Lewis, Lawrence Majka, Kacie Matott, John McDaniel, Margaret McNulty, Lucas Mikalunas, Martin Mikalunas, Victor Mikalunas, Phyllis & George Miller, Margaret Minarik, Harry Mulligan, Paul Mulligan, Bette & Tom Natoli, Doris Newman, Joseph O'Keefe, Ann Marie Plante, Mary Postiglione, Maria Romanowski, Theresa Romanowski, Ronald Sabre, Mike Sanner, Betty Seibert, Suzanne Sipala, Gregory Snyder, Rosa Spinelli, Marie Suydan, Ryan Tabolt, Michael Trask, Jerry & Coralie Ulatowski, Cody VanBuren, Michael Wassel, Priscilla Webb, Richard Wood, Jamie Zbydniewski.

...and our priests:

Fr. Lester, Fr. John Madden, Fr. Doug Cunningham, Fr. Tom Ward, Fr. Bob Dwyer, Bishop Moynihan, Bishop Costello, and Pope Benedict XVI

...and our Seminarian:

Jamie Schultz

...and our religious Sister:

Sister Mary Emmanuel Schultz, OP

Pro-Life Crisis Pregnancy Center: Bethany Christian Services 1-800-238-4269; Birthright 1-800-550-4900

Post-Abortion Reconciliation And Healing:

Project Rachel 1-315-424-3737

Natural Birth Regulation & Fertility

Information: The Couple To Couple League 1-513-471-2000; Pope Paul VI Institute 1-402-390-6600

Traveling Mass Times: 1-410-676-6000

or www.masstimes.org

Catholic Information: 1-800-MY FAITH

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

The Bishop has asked that this prayer be prayed in every parish of the Diocese at every weekend Liturgy. At St. Malachy's, we do it after Holy Communion.

God our Father, you sent your Spirit on the apostles to continue the mission of your Son, Jesus. We pray that you will now send your Spirit on our bishops, priests, deacons and religious, filling them with zeal to evangelize our people.

We pray for all who are presently discerning your call, those in vocational formation and those preparing them. We pray that you will bless our diocese with more priests and deacons, and religious congregations with new members.

Mary, our Mother and patroness, intercede for us that our pastoral needs may be fulfilled through Him who is Lord for ever and ever. Amen

With Ecclesiastical Permission James M. Moynihan Bishop of Syracuse

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES

	TIME	THIS WEEKEND	NEXT WEEKEND
GREETERS	5:00 PM	Valerie & Colleen Bradley	Cindy Gardiner & Margaret Mulligan
	8:30 AM	Nancy Giglio & Ellen Mettler	Carol, Caitlin & Erin Lawrence
	11:00 AM	Maggie & Hannah Burlison	Susan & Grace Dunshee
LECTORS	5:00 PM	Joe Sulton	Ellie Ferris
	8:30 AM	Jeramie Yacono	Shirley Bendura
	11:00 AM	Susan Rogers	Stephen Dunshee
HEAD USHERS	5:00 PM	Dave Turner	Lawrence Zimmerman
	8:30 AM	Carlton Jaquay	Matthew Weinell
	11:00 AM	Vinny Magro	Barrett Mikalunas
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	5:00 PM	Lawrence Zimmerman & Joe Sulton	Ellie Ferris & Lawrence Zimmerman
	8:30 AM	Mike Hurley & Tom Lane	Dick Toerner & Bob Fetzko
	11:00 AM	Deacon Bob & Sharon Farrow	Deacon Bob & Barrett Mikalunas