



EASTER FOOD BASKETS FOR THE NEEDY – *Would you like to help?*


- Tags are on now on the table in the vestibule. All food tag items should be brought to the Church vestibule by Palm Sunday, April 17th.
- If anyone is able to donate potatoes or fruit, please call Paula Lathrop at 674-9384.
- Monetary donations for Easter hams are always welcome. Checks should be made payable to St. Malachy's Food Pantry.

Thank you so much for helping us to help them!
The Good Samaritan Committee

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

 Classes for Grades K-10
9:45-10:45 AM Today 
Next class Sunday, May 1st

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

- 9:45-10:45 AM today, Sunday 
- In the Parish Office/Rectory Building – Please use side door off the driveway
- Led by Ellie Olsen

SUNG VESPERS – At 6:30 PM this Tuesday, April 5th, everyone is invited to participate in Vespers. Vespers, also called Evening Prayer, is a form of prayer which has been part of the Church's Liturgy since the very early centuries of the Church.

THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION will be taken up this weekend. Please put your Catholic Relief Services envelope in the regular collection. Thank you

PENANCE SERVICE, with several presbyters hearing confessions:

- **Wednesday, April 6th, 6:30 PM, in St. Malachy's Church**
- **Sunday, April 17th, 4:00 PM, in St. Bernard's Church, Waterville**
- **Monday, April 18th, 7:00 PM, in St. Mary's Church, Hamilton**

HOLY WEEK CHOIR



- Would you like to be part of the choir for the Sacred Triduum?
- You can commit to singing all three days – Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday at the Easter Vigil Mass – or, only one or two of those days.
- There will be two Tuesday night rehearsals, April 5th and April 19th, from 7-9 PM, and a brief rehearsal before each day's Liturgy.
- Please sign up in the vestibule if you would like to participate in this labor of love and praise.

JUNIOR CHOIR FOR EASTER SUNDAY

- For all children, 2nd Grade and up.
- Rehearsal time to be announced.
- Please sign up your child(ren) in the vestibule if they and you would like them to do this for the glory of God and the uplifting of our minds and hearts.
- We would like to have some children sing at each Mass (8:30 & 11:00 AM) on Easter Sunday.

EASTER EGG HUNT



- For all children, 3rd Grade and under.
- 11:30 AM Saturday, April 23rd, in St. Malachy's Church Hall and grounds.
- Please bring a basket or bag for collecting.
- Followed by a special prayer and hot dogs, chips and cold drinks.
- Please sign up your children on the writing board in the vestibule by Sunday, April 17th.
- Older students are needed to help hide the eggs and oversee the hunt. Parents who would like to help with refreshments are also needed. These student helpers and parents should also sign up in the vestibule by next Sun., April 17th.

LENT AT ST. MALACHY'S CHURCH DAYS OF FAST / ABSTINENCE

- ♦ **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday** are days of fast for Catholics, 18-59 years of age. A Church day of fast is a day on which one eats only one full meal. Two lighter meals may be taken, but together they should not equal a full meal. Also, one abstains from eating between meals.
- ♦ **Ash Wednesday**, all the **Fridays of Lent** and **Good Friday** are also days of abstinence for Catholics 14 years of age and older. A day of abstinence is a day on which one eats no meat.
- ♦ **The weekdays of Lent** – no obligation to fast, but fasting in small ways is encouraged.
- ♦ Illness or poor health always excuse from fasting

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday of Lent and on Good Friday, according to the following schedule:

Friday, April 8th – 5:30 PM
Friday, April 15th – 6:30 PM
Good Friday April 22nd – 5:30 PM



BREAK-FAST SUPPER following the Stations of the Cross. Bring a meatless dish to pass and join us in the Church Hall.

OPERATION RICE BOWL

Prayer – People can place the rice bowl on their dinner table where they say grace before meals.
Fasting – They put into their rice bowl any money they save by eating more simply during Lent.
Almsgiving – At the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, a collection is taken up for the poor. The money collected in the rice bowls should be put into that collection. This money will be sent to Catholic Relief Services to fight world hunger.

THE ROSARY is being prayed after the 12:00 Noon Mass every Friday during Lent with the intention for each decade being chosen by one of those who are present.

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE READING OF THE PASSION

Six voices are needed for the Reading of the Passion at each Mass for Palm Sunday, April 16th & 17th, a total of 18 voices. If you are willing to help by being one of those voices, please sign up for whichever Mass you plan on attending. All you need is the ability to read your part in a loud voice.

PALM SUNDAY - GREETERS, USHERS, ALTAR SERVERS AND LAY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION – If you can serve on Palm Sunday please sign up on the writing board in the vestibule. Thank you!

VOLUNTEER SUNDAY

Every member of the Parish is important, and every person is gifted in some way. We are called to use our gifts to serve others for the glory of God.

May 21st/22nd will be Volunteer Weekend here at St. Malachy's, when people will be asked to fill out a Volunteer Ministry Form as how they are able and willing to serve. For example, as a greeter at Mass, or a helper in the Food Pantry, or a home visitor.

Then after the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, May 22nd, there will be a volunteer Ministry Fair in the Church Hall.

CONGRATULATIONS to parishioner **Steve Bradley**, who has just been named the new principal of Holy Family School in Norwich!

JAPAN DISASTER RELIEF – Last weekend parishioners of St. Malachy's contributed \$1,543.10, which was sent to Catholic Relief Services for their work in Japan.

COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS



Every Sunday after the 8:30 AM Mass in the Church Hall – Everyone is invited.

ORDINATION & FIRST MASS

- The Ordination Mass, at which Deacon James Schultz is to be ordained a presbyter, will be celebrated at 10:00 AM Saturday, June 4th, in our Cathedral in Syracuse.

BUS TO ORDINATION MASS

- We have reserved a 52 seat, deluxe, coach bus, with a restroom, which will depart from St. Malachy's parking lot at 8:00 AM and take us directly to the Cathedral. Our Knights of Columbus are contributing \$500 towards the cost of this bus, so that each person will have to pay only \$10.
- After the Ordination Mass, the bus will take us to a reception in Holy Cross Church Hall in Dewitt, where people will be able to greet Fr. James and receive his first priestly blessing. Food and drink will be served at this reception.
- People may sign up for this bus on the writing board in the vestibule of the Church beginning today. They should put their \$10 in an envelope, marked "Ordination Bus", with their name, and drop it into the collection basket or drop it off at or mail it to the Parish Office, P.O. Box 722, Sherburne, NY 13460.
- If enough people sign up we will try to reserve a second bus.



- Fun, Friends, & Faith.
- For any youth in Grades 6-12
- 6:30-8:30 PM this Wednesday (and almost all Wednesdays) in the Church Hall.
- Come, and see!

The People of St. Malachy's pray for those who are infirm and in need of their prayers:

Rita Abbott, Jennie Abraham, Bruce Adams, Denise Baker, Amber Buell, Margaret Butler, Eddie Caputo, Susan Connelly, Bill Doyle, Stephanie Dunshee, Ann Fernandez, Bob Fetzko, Madeline Fetzko, Frank Giglio, Mary Gunther, Kathy Noon Hinton, Katie Hoefler, Michelle Hutchkins, Bertha Klockowski, Carol Loefsted, Karen Long, Paul Martin, John McDaniel, Margaret McNulty, Judith Mekker, Lucas Mikalunas, Martin Mikalunas, Victor Mikalunas, George & Phyllis Miller, Harry Mulligan, Michael Musial, Tom & Bette Natoli, Heidi Newell, Pat Osowski, Deacon Bob Riggalls, Mike Sanner, Betty Seibert, Jim Shaheen, Cody VanBuren, Michael Wassel, Matthew Westphall, Gary Young, Jamie Zbydniowski.

...and our priests:

Fr. Smith, Fr. John Madden, Fr. Ralph Bove, Fr. Tom Ward, Fr. Mark Gantley, Bishop Cunningham, Bishop Moynihan, Bishop Costello, and Pope Benedict XVI

and our Deacon

Jamie Schultz

...and our Seminarians:

Matthew Schultz, Zachary Goodier, and Timothy Schultz

...and our religious Sister:

Sister Mary Emmanuel Schultz, OP

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING

Tuesday, April 12th, at 6:30 PM, beginning with the recitation of the Rosary in the Church. All women of the parish are invited.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

Tuesday, April 12th, at 7:00 PM in the Payne House.

ST. MARY'S SPRING FAIR

- 9:30 AM-1:00 next Sat, April 9th, at St. Mary's Parish Center on West Kendrick St in Hamilton
- Everyone is welcome!

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: www.masstimes.org

Catholic Information: 1-800-MY FAITH

We do not begin life as free and autonomous individuals. We are entirely dependent on others for our very existence. We are born into families-the "schools of love" where, over time, we learn to forgo the immediate satisfaction of every self-centered desire and we find true, lasting joy in bringing good and happiness to others.

Flyer Respect Life Program (2010)

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES

	TIME	THIS WEEKEND	NEXT WEEKEND
GREETERS	5:00 PM	Valerie & Colleen Bradley	Catherine Mastro & Wendy Mikalunas
	8:30 AM	Ann Giaquinto & Nancy Giglio	Gabby Huff & Alice Newman
	11:00 AM	Susan & Grace Dunshee	Serafina & Francesca Magro
LECTORS	5:00 PM	Ellie Ferris	Joe Sulton
	8:30 AM	Sarah Weinell	Shirley Bendura
	11:00 AM	Stephen Dunshee	Grace Dunshee
HEAD USHERS	5:00 PM	Matthew Weinell	Lawrence Zimmerman
	8:30 AM	Carlton Jaquay	Paul Lawrence
	11:00 AM	Barrett Mikalunas (Lucas)	Paul Peschel
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	5:00 PM	Joe Sulton & Lawrence Zimmerman	Ellie Ferris & Joe Sulton
	8:30 AM	Mike Hurley & Tom Lane	Paul Del Fuoco & John Law
	11:00 AM	Barrett Mikalunas & Sharon Farrow	Bob Wansor & Aimee Newman