

**DEACON BOB** will give the homily at all masses this weekend.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

- At the 8:30 AM Mass next Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, the following children are to make their first Holy Communion!

*Molly Osborne  
Matthew Ryan  
Andrew Sulton*



- At the 8:30 AM Mass today they are to be invested with the brown scapular!
- At 9:45 AM today they are to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time!
- At 7:00 PM this Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, they will practice in the Church for the First Communion Liturgy

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Today, Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, is the last class of the year and will begin in the Church, where the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

- On Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, at a 7:00 PM Mass in St. Paul's Church in Norwich, the following teenagers of St. Malachy's are to be Confirmed!

*Rachel Bradley  
Noah Huff  
Brandon McDaniel  
Emilee Smith*



- There will be an Evening of Reflection for them, with the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, next Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:30-8:00 PM in the Church Hall and the Church. Some Confirmation candidates from Norwich may also participate.

### LITURGICAL MINISTER'S MEETING

- For all Greeters, Lectors, Ushers and Ministers of Holy Communion.
- 6:30 PM today, Sun., April 26<sup>th</sup>, in the Church.

**OPERATION RICE BOWL** – Parish families turned in \$1,325.00 in their rice bowls! Wow! That money, the most ever donated in the rice bowls, was sent to Catholic Relief Services to fight world hunger. This parish family is really good!

### OVERNIGHT FAST REPORT

- On Sat.-Sun., March 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>, twenty-six teenagers held a fifteen hour fast to fight world hunger.
- Staying up late, they got very hungry. Then, after the 8:30 AM Sunday Mass, the Knights of Columbus gave them a great breakfast.
- The youths raised \$1,666.80 from pledges they had solicited. It was distributed:
  - \$1,000.08 to Catholic Relief Services
  - \$666.72 to our own Food Pantry
- The Teens had fun doing this and would like to again thank the Knights of Columbus and all those who supported them with pledges!

### MONTH OF MAY DEVOTION –

In honor of our Blessed Mother, after the 12:00 Noon Mass on each Friday of May, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Communal Recitation of the Rosary and Benediction. It will begin this Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. We then hope to do it on the first Friday of every month.



**THANK YOU** – A great big Thank You to Catherine Mastro for making and donating a table cloth for the new, large, serving table, matching the table cloth on the other large serving table. Well done!

### OUR NEW BISHOP

- The Bishop of Ogdensburg, Robert J. Cunningham, has been named the new Bishop of Syracuse.
- He will be installed as our Bishop at a solemn Mass on Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>.
- Let us pray for Bishop Moynihan, who has served our Diocese with faithful devotion for the past fourteen years.
- And let us pray for our new Bishop, that he may be guided and strengthened by the Spirit of God, in order to lead us to greater holiness and fruitfulness for the salvation of the world.



**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** – 7:00-9:00 PM Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, in the Church Hall.

### 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 31<sup>st</sup>, 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 24<sup>th</sup>. 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 30<sup>th</sup>, one name will be drawn from each jar. The persons whose names are drawn are to serve on the Council for three years.

### PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN RECERTIFICATION

- 10:00-11:30 AM next Sat., May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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.

**THE 4<sup>TH</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup>.

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

### 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.
- 5:30-8:30 PM Tues., May 5<sup>th</sup>.
- To register or for questions, call 315-475-9675.

**MOTHER'S DAY IN AWHOLE 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.
- Next Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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.
- Sponsored by Central Right to Life, Respect Life Office of the Diocese of Syracuse, and Care Net of CNY.

**24<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MONSIGNOR GUY FESTA GOLF TOURNAMENT**

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

**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](http://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
<b>GREETERS</b>	5:00 PM	Cindy Gardiner & Margaret Mulligan	Wendy Mikalunas & Meaghan Weinell
	8:30 AM	Carol, Erin & Caitlin Lawrence	Rosemarie & Anastasia Tenney
	11:00 AM	Susan & Grace Dunshee	Judy & Sarah MacIntosh
<b>LECTORS</b>	5:00 PM	Ellie Ferris	Gretchen Bradley
	8:30 AM	Shirley Bendura	Paul Del Fuoco
	11:00 AM	Stephen Dunshee	Grace Dunshee
<b>HEAD USHERS</b>	5:00 PM	Lawrence Zimmerman	Cindy Gardiner
	8:30 AM	Matthew Weinell	Ed Dromgoole
	11:00 AM	Barrett Mikalunas	Paul Peschel
<b>MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION</b>	5:00 PM	Ellie Ferris & Lawrence Zimmerman	Joe Sulton & Ellie Ferris
	8:30 AM	Dick Toerner & Bob Fetzko	Jeanette Romanowski & Paul Del Fuoco
	11:00 AM	Deacon Bob & Barrett Mikalunas	Deacon Bob & Mary Jo Burlison