

## THE LEGEND OF THE SWALLOW



*When Jesus Christ the Lord gave up his life upon the cross, His faithful friends stood by in silent mourning for their loss.*

*Their sadness was reflected in the darkening of the sky and in the tiny heart of one lone swallow flying by.*

*The swallow longed to save the Lord from such a bitter cup, but all the little bird could do was sing, "Cheer Up! Cheer Up!"*

*Then imagine his rejoicing when the Lord rose from the dead – the little bird flew circles all around the Master's head!*

*So Jesus smiled and thanked the bird for bringing consolation. He said, "Your legend will be told to those who seek salvation.*

*"From this day on, you'll be a sign of dying and rebirth, and you will sing about My love to faithful souls on earth.*

*"And let this be the message sent through you from God above – that nothing goes unnoticed when a deed is done for love."*

**THE EASTER SEASON** – The fifty days from Easter Sunday through Pentecost Sunday are celebrated in joyful exaltation by the Church. Alleluias ring out because of the glorious resurrection of the Lord Jesus, the accomplishment of our redemption by His passion, death and resurrection, and His promises to us of future glory forever with Him.



Don't forget to greet one another when visiting each other's homes with, "**Christ is risen!**" the proper response to which is, "**He is risen indeed!**"

## OPERATION RICE BOWL

The Risen Christ gives all people a new hope. It is truly a time for rejoicing. Our efforts with Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl have also given hope and new chances to many of our sisters and brothers throughout the world.

**Thanks to all!** for their generosity to Operation Rice Bowl!

**Don't forget to turn your Rice Bowls in at Church or to the Parish Office by next Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>.**

## SPAGHETTI DINNER!

- Tossed salad, spaghetti & meatballs, Italian bread, dessert cakes, beverages
- 4:30-7:00 PM this Thurs., April 8<sup>th</sup>
- Free will offering, take outs available
- Put on by the Parish Support Dinner Committee
- If you would like to help please call Catherine Mastro at 674-4151.



## CONFIRMATION RETREAT

The following seven teenagers of St. Malachy's are to be confirmed on April 29<sup>th</sup> in St. Paul's Church in Norwich. Next Sunday afternoon they will make their Confirmation Retreat at St. Joan of Arc Parish Center in Morrisville. Let us remember them in our prayers.

Ryan Alishauskas  
Grace Dunshee  
Bo Mikalunas



Joshua Yacono

Shannon Staley  
Stephanie Staley  
Brianna Vibbard

## FAITH FORMATION NEWS



Classes for Grades K-10 - next class will be held Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>



**THE CATHOLIC HOME MISSION APPEAL COLLECTION** is next 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.

## ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING

Tuesday April 13<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM, beginning with the recitation of the Rosary in the Church. All women of the parish are invited.

## INTERNATIONAL DINNER

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

We already have some volunteer chefs lined up for this popular social event, but could use a few more. If you have a favorite ethnic dish you know how to prepare and would like to share it, please come to a meeting for all the volunteer chefs at 9:45 AM next Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, in the Church Hall.

The International Dinner will take place in our Church Hall after the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, and is for all parishioners. If you have any questions, please call Bridget Sulton at 315-691-3133 or Ellie Ferris at 674-9200.

Your Social Events Committee

## PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN RECERTIFICATION

- 10:00-11:30 AM next Sat., April 10<sup>th</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 2004 or 2005. 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.

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY SERVICE

- 2:00 PM next Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>
- 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
- Call 656-9546 for more info



## PARISH MISSION!

My Dear Parishioners,

I am glad to tell you that Fr. Dan Lanahan, OFM, a wonderful Franciscan Friar of the Holy Name Province(headquartered in NYC), will be with us to conduct a parish mission on May 1<sup>st</sup>-May 4<sup>th</sup>.

A parish mission is like a spiritual retreat for a parish. Fr Dan will give the homily at the masses on Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, and Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, and will conduct the mission on Sun., Mon., and Tues. evenings at 7:00 PM. He will also celebrate a morning mass on Mon. and Tues., speaking at those times, as well.

Please mark your calendars and try to participate in this Parish Mission. I'm sure it will be spiritually profitable for every person and a real boost for our parish community.

A Blessed Easter Season to you and yours.

Fr. Smith

## SINGLES GROUP FORMING

- Are you looking for a safe, supportive environment in which to make friends, grow in faith, do something with purpose and have fun? Come to SSEA – Singles Seeking Eternal Answers
- For all singles, ages 30-50
- 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting-Sat., April 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:15-8:00 PM (following the 5:00 PM Mass) in St. Malachy's Church Hall
- This first meeting will be a "House Party" to fight child hunger. Please bring \$2.00. We will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, make and enjoy some "tapas" (bite size snacks), try some fun personality quizzes (Who are you?), and help plan the next get-together.
- Win Prizes
- For more information, pick up a yellow flyer from the big table in the back of Church, or e-mail: ssea@hushmail.com.
- Please RSVP to 607-433-1730

**THE BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS ADORNING  
OUR SANCTUARY FOR EASTER WERE  
GIVEN IN MEMORY OF:**

Mr. & Mrs. George Abraham  
Richard & Kathleen Ahern  
Antonina Albertina  
Walter F. Albertina  
Charles M. Anderson  
Cathy Beach  
Frank & Frances Bendura  
Julia Bernardo  
Richard Brice Sr.  
Don, Julia & Harry Briglin  
Michael Bonsie  
Eva & Edward Burchetta  
Marla Campbell  
Mrs. Helen Capria  
John, Mary & David Chizmar  
Martin Colabelli  
Robert J. Collins  
Fr. Albert Catanzara  
Stella Cosens  
Sylvia Dadamo  
Albert Del Fuoco  
Romeo Del Fuoco  
Vevanzio & Sofia Del Fuoco  
Nancy de Maintenon  
Carlton & Melvina Dickerson  
Bertha, Leslie & Francis Drake  
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Dromgoole  
Anna Fargo & Daughter, Mary  
Amore McDonald  
Aunt Mae Favaloro  
Robert Ferris  
Kathleen Fetzko  
Santa Friscia  
Julia Fusco  
Grandma & Pop Giaquinto  
Theresa Gonzalez  
Josephine Grella  
Stella Gresick  
Neil Hadlock  
Theresa Harobin  
Vasil Harobin  
Mary Harrison  
Walt Hoefler  
Bill & Frances Horstman &  
Richard  
Ellen Hurley  
Jacob Hurley  
Nick Hurley  
Owyn Hurley  
Patricia Hurley  
Stephanie Hurley  
Susan Hurley  
Leona Irwin  
Donald & Sophie Jeffrey  
Mary Jennie

Edward Jenny  
Katherine & Charles Just  
Marie Keefe  
Mr. & Mrs. Paul S. Keefe  
Joanna Klockowski  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael  
Klockowski  
Katherine Krazinski  
Anna B. Lawrence  
John M. Lawrence Sr.  
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Lawrence  
Peggy Layman  
Lucille & Cathy Luberger  
Michael Lucarelli Sr.  
Mary Martin  
Donald Mastro  
Joe McGaffin  
Larry McMillan  
Mildred McMillan  
Agnes McNeil  
Mary McNeil  
Kathy McNulty  
Louis & Ora McNulty  
Richard McNulty  
Irene & Toby Miller  
Michael Adam Miks  
Tekla & Adam Miks  
Julian Moryl  
Robert L. Moses  
Juanita Parker  
John Pearl & Rose Calenzo  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Peterson  
Dr. John W. Pflum  
Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Potter  
Mary Jane Prindle  
John & Catherine Ritter &  
Joseph  
Olympia Robinson  
Richard Runyon  
Thomas Runyon  
Lisa Anne Ryan & Unborn  
Child  
Albert & Irene Schroer  
Gloria Schroer  
Ernest & Theresa Scianna  
Mr. & Mrs. Alphonse Siciliano  
James Siciliano  
Mr. & Mrs. James V. Sodano  
Mr. & Mrs. Clair Staley  
Priscilla Webb  
Anthony & Frances Wozny  
All Those with No One to Pray  
for them  
In Memory of the Harry &  
Margaret Mulligan Families

The Deceased Members of the  
Ezick & Eaton Families  
The Deceased Members of the  
LaChapelle & Martin Families  
The Deceased Members of the  
Shaheen Family  
The Deceased Members of the  
Giaquinto Family  
The Deceased Members of the  
Fetzko, Twigg, Smith &  
Symansky Families  
The Deceased Members of the  
Lawrence Family  
The Deceased Members of the  
Keefe Family  
The Deceased Members of the  
Horstman Family  
The Deceased Members of the  
Peptis Family  
The Deceased Members of the  
McNeil & Jeffrey Families  
The Deceased Members of the  
Symonds & Marano Families  
The Deceased Members of the  
Blaszczyk Family

The Deceased Members of the  
Barrett Family  
The Deceased Members of the  
Hoefler Family  
The Deceased Members of the  
Laiso & Young Families  
The Deceased Members of the  
Newman Family  
The Deceased Members of the  
Mody Family  
The Deceased Members of the  
Grosso & Fasano Families  
The Deceased Members of the  
Hurley, Richardson, Tobias &  
Schubert Families  
The Deceased Members of the  
Froehlich Family  
The Deceased Members of the  
McGunnigle Family  
The Deceased Members of the  
Mulligan & Lamphier Families  
The Forgotten Souls in  
Purgatory



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

Rita Abbott, Genevieve Andrews, Mary Box, Susan  
Connelly, Peg Cunningham, Bill Doyle, Stephanie  
Dunshee, Ann Fernandez, Madeline Fetzko, Kathy  
Noon Hinton, Katie Hoefler, Michelle Hutchkins,  
Jessica Jaquay, Bertha Klockowski, John McDaniel,  
Margaret McNulty, Lucas Mikalunas, Martin  
Mikalunas, Victor Mikalunas, George & Phyllis  
Miller, Harry Mulligan, Tom & Bette Natoli, Pat  
Osowski, Deacon Bob Riggalls, Mike Sanner, Betty  
Seibert, Suzanne Sipala, Marie Suydan, Cody  
VanBuren, Michael Wassel, Gary Young, Jamie  
Zbydniewski.

**...and our priests:**

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

**...and our Seminarians:**

Zachary Goodier, Jamie Schultz, Matthew 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

**THE GOOD NEWS FOUNDATION**

1047 Cosby Manor Road, Utica  
315-735-6210 - [www.thegoodnewscenter.org](http://www.thegoodnewscenter.org)

- o **The Third Option** is a support group for married couples who are having a difficult time in their relationship with each other. Fourteen topics are discussed, one at each meeting. These topics, which include such things as "Building a Climate of Respect" and "Listening Beyond the Words", are repeated every fourteen meetings. Couples drift in and out of the group, but there is a core group which runs the meetings. The Third Option meets every other Sunday, 6:30-8:00 PM. Call the number above for the date of the next meeting.
- o **Separated and Divorced Support Group:** Rebuilding lives and learning to live in hope. Group meets every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues., 6:30-8:00 PM, at the Good News Center. (Inquire about free childcare).

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES**

	TIME	THIS WEEKEND	NEXT WEEKEND
<b>GREETERS</b>	5:00 PM	8:00 PM - As per Sign Up Sheet	Valerie & Colleen Bradley
	8:30 AM	As per Sign Up Sheet	Ellen Mettler & Alice Newman
	11:00 AM	As per Sign Up Sheet	Chris Sulton & Cathy Martin
<b>LECTORS</b>	5:00 PM	8:00 PM - As per Sign Up Sheet	Gretchen Bradley
	8:30 AM	As per Sign Up Sheet	Matthew Weinell
	11:00 AM	As per Sign Up Sheet	Grace Dunshee
<b>HEAD USHERS</b>	5:00 PM	8:00 PM - As per Sign Up Sheet	Cindy Gardiner
	8:30 AM	As per Sign Up Sheet	Kevin Jenny
	11:00 AM	As per Sign Up Sheet	Vinny Magro
<b>MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION</b>	5:00 PM	8:00 PM - As per Sign Up Sheet	Ellie Ferris & Joe Sulton
	8:30 AM	As per Sign Up Sheet	Paul Del Fuoco & Jeanette Romanowski
	11:00 AM	As per Sign Up Sheet	Mary Jo Burlison & Barrett Mikalunas