

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

At the 11:00 AM Mass today, the following children will be welcomed to the Holy Eucharist!:



Tessa Noelle Cole Ayden Olsen
Peter Peschel Nicole Pearce
Layne Sulton Samantha Ward
 Brogan Winton

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

- Class will be held for Grades K-10 this Sunday and next, May 1st and May 8th
- On Sunday, May 15th, all classes will meet in the Church at the regular time, 9:45 AM, for the recitation of the Rosary. That will be the last class for the school year.

CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY FOR ADULTS

- will not meet today, but will meet the next two Sundays, May 8th and May 15th, in the Parish Office/Rector's Bldg, 9:45-10:45 AM. All are welcome.

FOOD BASKET SUNDAY



is next Sunday, May 8th. Everyone is asked, if possible, to bring non-perishable food items to Mass next weekend and place them in the shopping cart in the vestibule. At each mass, a child will be invited to carry a small basket of items from the donated food to the altar, along with the procession of the bread and wine and the collection basket.

"I was hungry, and you gave me food."

SUNG VESPERS – At 6:30 PM this Tuesday, May 3rd, everyone is invited to come to 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.

NO CONFESSIONS THIS WEDNESDAY

Fr. Smith will be helping with first confessions at St. Paul's in Norwich.

ORDINATION & FIRST MASS

Dear Friends,

The weekend of June 4th-5th is going to be a great weekend at St. Malachy's. At 10 AM on Sat., June 4th, our own Deacon Jamie Schultz is to be ordained to the priesthood in our Cathedral in Syracuse. Jamie will be the first priest ordained from St. Malachy's in 42 years and the only priest ordained for our Diocese this year.

Please look below for information about our bus going to the ordination. I would like to encourage everyone to sign up for the bus and to go to this sacred event. I think it will be a beautiful experience, which people will never forget.

At 2 PM on Sunday, June 5th, Fr. James will celebrate his first Mass right here in St. Malachy's. There will be several priests concelebrating the Mass with him. And I would like to encourage everyone to go that 2 PM Mass, instead of to one of the other Sunday masses. That way, we will have a full Church for Jamie's first Mass.

After that Mass we will have a feast with plenty of good food.

Fr. Smith

BUS TO ORDINATION MASS

- We have reserved a 52 seat, deluxe, coach bus, which will depart from St. Malachy's parking lot at 8:00 AM and take us directly to the Cathedral. The price of going on the bus will be \$10 per person.
- 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.
- Please sign up for this bus on the writing board in the vestibule of the Church. 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.

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 today, Sunday, May 1st.**

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.

INSTRUCTIONS IN THE FAITH



1. For adults who:

- Have no religious background and desire to find salvation in God, through Jesus Christ. This could lead to Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion.
 - Are baptized in another Christian denomination and desire full Communion with the Catholic Church.
 - Have been baptized in the Catholic Church but have never received Confirmation or Holy Communion.
 - Are non-Catholic spouses who have been coming to Church and would like to explore Catholicism.
 - Are full members of the Catholic Church and desire a deeper understanding of our Faith.
2. This will be taught by Fr. Smith.
3. An introductory meeting will be held at 9:45 AM next Sunday, May 15th, in the Church Hall.

MAY, THE MONTH OF MARY

- The Rosary will be recited after the 12:00 Noon Mass every Friday of May.
- The May Crowning of our Blessed Mother will take place at the outdoor shrine of Our Lady of Fatima after the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, May 22nd.



ANNUAL SPRING BAZAAR SATURDAY, MAY 14th 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

- Indoor/Outdoor Plants
- Food – Take-Out or Eat-In
- Baked Goods
- Crafts
- Door Prize – Food Basket
- Altar Rosary members will be selling Raffle Tickets for Gift Certificates
- Put on by St. Malachy's Altar Rosary Society



SPAGHETTI DINNER

- Thursday, May 19th, 4:30-7:00 PM in the Church Hall.
- Spaghetti and Meatballs, Tossed Salad, Italian Bread, Assorted Cakes & Beverages
- Take outs available
- Open to the public
- Free will offering
- Put on by the Parish Support Dinner Committee.
- Volunteer workers needed – Call Catherine Mastro 674-4151



THE MARBLE AND NEW CARPETING on the floor behind the altar rail and around the altar was purchased mainly with a bequest of \$5,000.00 from our beloved parishioner, **Jennie Shaheen**, who died on Jan. 19th.

A great big Thank You to Jake and Jan Miller, for spearheading and doing a lot of leg work to bring this project to completion. Also helping were Jerry and Joanne Clark and Paul and Fran Del Fuoco.

COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS

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



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, TODAY. The following celebrations are planned:

- At St. Theresa's in New Berlin: Veneration of the Image of the Divine Mercy, 3-4 PM. Our Lord requested this to Saint Faustina: *"My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My Mercy"* (Diary of St. Faustina, 699).
- At Immaculate Conception in Greene:
 1. 1:00-3:00 PM – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Sacrament of Reconciliation with several presbyters hearing confessions, and recitation of the Rosary
 2. 3:00 PM, the Hour of Great Mercy: completion of the Divine Mercy Novena with the recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and a sung Latin High Mass celebrated by Fr. Johannes.
 3. A covered dish supper following the Mass – Bring a dish to pass or, if you don't cook, bring snacks or soft drinks. Call Edilu, Food Coordinator, 607 656-9261



- 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.

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, Rebecca Carpenter, Susan Connelly, Bill Doyle, Stephanie Dunshee, Ann Fernandez, Bob 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 Zbydniewski.

...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

EASTER FLOWERS – The beautiful flowers adorning our sanctuary for Easter were paid for by many of our parishioners in memory of and in honor of their relatives and friends. Copies of the list of those remembered and honored are on the big table against the back wall of Church.

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING

Tuesday, May 10th, 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, May 10th, at 7:00 PM in the Payne House.

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

GREETERS, LECTORS, USHERS, MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION AND COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS – *Your schedules are ready!* You may pick them up on the big table in back of Church. 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.
- ✦ St. Malachy's will have a **Volunteer Fair** on Sunday, May 22nd, between the two Sunday morning masses! Tables will be set up in the Church Hall, representing the different ministries in which people can serve, such as greeting at Mass, serving in the Food Pantry and taking Holy Communion to the home-bound. At the tables, people will be able to learn more about any ministry they are interested in.
- ✦ **Volunteer Ministry Forms** will be handed out at each Mass that weekend so that people can take them home, fill them out, and turn them in the following weekend.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES

	TIME	THIS WEEKEND	NEXT WEEKEND
GREETERS	5:00 PM	Cindy Gardiner & Margaret Mulligan	Meaghan Weinell & Catherine Mastro
	8:30 AM	Rosemarie & Anastasia Tenney	Carol, Erin & Caitlin Lawrence
	11:00 AM	Paula & Jessica Mikalunas	Shannon & Stephanie Staley
LECTORS	5:00 PM	Matthew Schultz	Ellie Ferris
	8:30 AM	Paul Del Fuoco	Gloria Jenny
	11:00 AM	Sharon Farrow	Susan Rogers
HEAD USHERS	5:00 PM	Cindy Gardiner	Jack McDaniel
	8:30 AM	Kevin Jenny	Ed Dromgoole
	11:00 AM	Linda Staley (Shannon & Stephanie)	Dan Welk
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	5:00 PM	Lawrence Zimmerman & Ellie Ferris	Joe Sulton & Lawrence Zimmerman
	8:30 AM	Bob Fetzko & Jeanette Romanowski	Tom Lane & Mike Hurley
	11:00 AM	Sharon Farrow & Barrett Mikalunas	Bob Wansor & Sharon Farrow