



The holiest week of the year begins today. Yet in the world everything goes on as usual...regular TV programs, busy shopping malls. We must **decide** to make this a "holy week" by our choices.

**THE EASTER VIGIL MASS** is the preeminent time out of the whole year for Baptism. And at this year's **Easter Vigil** there will be one adult baptized, one adult coming into full Communion with the Catholic Church from another ecclesial body, and three teenagers being confirmed and making their first Holy Communion. Because of these joyous events, this year's **Easter Vigil** will be followed by a **Feast** in the Church Hall for everyone.

**OPERATION RICE BOWL** – At the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, a collection will be taken up for the poor. Rice Bowls may be brought as they are to that Mass, or to the Church or the Parish Office during Holy Week or Easter Week (April 5<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>). All money thereby collected will be sent to Catholic Relief Services.



### SCHEDULE FOR THE SACRED TRIDUUM

**Thurs., April 9<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 PM – The Mass of the Lord's Supper with the Washing of the Feet, followed by the Procession of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. The Church will be open for visits until 12:00 Midnight.

**Fri., April 10<sup>th</sup>**

10:00-10:45 AM - Confessions  
3:00 PM – The Good Friday Liturgy with the Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion  
5:30 PM – The Stations of the Cross  
7:45-8:30 PM – Confessions

**Sat., April 11<sup>th</sup>**

11:00-11:45 AM – Confessions  
12:00 Noon – The Blessing of Food  
8:00 PM – The Easter Vigil Mass

**Sun., April 12<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 AM –Easter Sunday Mass  
11:00 AM –Easter Sunday Mass



### WATCH ONE HOUR WITH ME

After the Mass of the Lords' Supper on Holy Thursday, the Church will be open until 12:00 midnight for personal visits. We need to have at least two people in the Church at all times until 12:00 midnight. Please sign up in the vestibule for a half-hour time slot. This would be a great way to begin the sacred Triduum.

### FROM THE GOOD SAMARITAN COMMITTEE

- The Easter Baskets will be packed this weekend.
- During these struggling economic times, it is humbling to witness the generosity consistently extended by our fellow parishioners.
- We wish to thank those who: Donated enough food to fill the beautiful Easter baskets - Donated fruits or vegetables - Made monetary donations - Assisted in packing the baskets

Easter blessings to you all!

### ECUMENICAL HOLY WEEK LUNCHEON DEVOTIONALS

- 12:10-12:30 PM Mon., April 6<sup>th</sup>– Thurs., April 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Sponsored by the Sherburne Council of Churches
- To be held this year at the United Church of Christ – Devotional in Church, lunch in the Fellowship Hall attached to the Church.
- Bring a bag lunch. Beverages provided

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Good Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM



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

**GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION** – The annual collection for the maintenance of the shrines in the Holy Land will be taken up on Good Friday.

### PENANCE SERVICES with several presbyters hearing confessions will be held:

4:00 PM Sun., Apr. 5<sup>th</sup> – St. Bernard's, Waterville  
7:00 PM Mon., Apr. 6<sup>th</sup> – St. Mary's, Hamilton  
7:00 PM Wed., Apr. 8<sup>th</sup> – St. Malachy's

### THE CHRISM MASS

– which the Bishop concelebrates with the presbyterate and at which the Holy Chrism is consecrated and the oils blessed, manifests the communion of the priests with their bishop in the same priesthood and ministry of Christ." (from the document, On the Preparation of the Easter Feasts.) This year the Chrism Mass will take place this Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM in the Cathedral. It is open to all.



### CHOIR PRACTICE FOR THE EASTER

**TRIDIUM** - 7:00 -9:00 PM this Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS!

Classes for Grades K-10

9:45-10:45 AM Today



No Class for the next two Sundays.

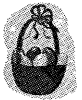


The last class will be April 26<sup>th</sup>.

**COFFEE HOUR** – Every Sunday except Easter Sunday. There will be no Coffee Hour on Easter Sunday.



### EASTER EGG HUNT



- For all children, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade and under. Children under 3 years of age will have their own hunt at the same time.
- 11:30 AM next Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 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.
- Children must be signed up by Palm Sun., April 5<sup>th</sup>.

### SEE THE LORAX BY DR. SEUSS

- 3:00 PM Sat., April 18<sup>th</sup>, at the Palace Theater in Hamilton.
- For all children in Grade 6 and younger – Parents of younger children are encouraged to come along.
- Transportation Provided – Depart from St. Malachy's parking lot at 2:15 PM, return about 5:00 PM.
- Free
- Signed Permission Form must be put in box on big table in back of Church by Easter Sunday. Blank permission forms are there too.
- Leader – Christine Donovan, 674-5683.

**“THE JEWS”** – On Good Friday, the Passion of our Lord from the Fourth Gospel, John, is read.

Throughout the Gospel of John, the term, “the Jews”, is used in a critical, blaming way. Why is this?

Scripture scholars tell us that The Gospel of John was written towards the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> Century by a Jewish Christian community, made up mainly of Jews who had come to believe in Jesus, that he was God’s Promised One.

For complex, historical reasons, the Jews who did not believe in Jesus had recently expelled from Judaism those Jews who did believe in him. Consequently, underlying the Gospel of John is a family feud, a feud in the family of Judaism. And, as is well known, hurts within a family are usually the deepest.

It’s important to know about this when reading the New Testament because, as the Holy See has repeatedly taught in the past forty years, the Jewish people as a whole, at the time of our Lord, were not to blame for his persecution by the Jewish religious leaders, and much less are the Jewish people of today to blame for it.

Moreover, the Church teaches that the Jews are still God’s Chosen People, and that the reason most of them at the time did not accept him as the Messiah is a mystery bound up with the salvation of the Gentiles (all non-Jews). And both the New Testament and the Church teach that before the end of the world, the Jews as a people will come to realize that Jesus is the Messiah, their Savior and the Savior of the world.

### **PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN RECERTIFICATION**

- 10:00-11:30 AM 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.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** – The organizers of 40 Days for Life would like to thank everyone who participated in this mission. Approximately 120 people prayed in front of the abortion clinic in Syracuse each week since Ash Wednesday, and several hundred more at home. 45 people from Sherburne, Norwich and New Berlin participated. They would like to do it again in September with even more participants. *“We must not give up, though the pace seems slow – we may succeed with another blow.”*

### **SPAGHETTI DINNER!**

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

### **ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING**

Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM, beginning with the recitation of the Rosary in the Church. All women of the parish are invited.

### **LITURGICAL MINISTER’S MEETING**

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

**Every moment comes to us  
pregnant with a command  
from God, only to pass on  
and plunge into eternity,  
there to remain forever what  
we have made of it.**

*Francis De Sales  
1567-1622*

**MEMBERS OF ST. MALACHY’S CHURCH WHO  
DIED DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL:** Jesus said,  
“For He is not the God of the dead, but of the living, for to  
Him everyone is alive.” – Luke 20:38

1896 – Bridget Farley, Charles Hanrahan  
1898 – Elizabeth Gaines, Timothy O’Brien,  
Catherine Donohue, Hannah Hogan  
1900 – Celia Donahue  
1902 – James Cearly  
1904 – William Divine, Charles Kane  
1905 – Baby Dromgoole  
1915 – Edward Oleonnor, Matthew Doyle  
1918 – Margaret Cunningham  
1919 – Mrs. Ray Gaines  
1921 – Tarquino Romacio  
1924 – Mrs. Christopher Gaines  
1926 – Ellen Craig  
1927 – Michael Walter Farley  
1930 – John Giaquinto  
1931 – Mary Cunningham  
1934 – Mary O’Connell, John Gaffney, Anna  
Mulligan  
1936 – Lena Moran Franklin  
1939 – Winifred Purdy, James Murphy, Paul Keefe  
1941 – Mary Merhib  
1943 – Thomas Daly, Elizabeth Egan  
1945 – Marato Bonsie  
1946 – John Lawrence  
1949 – Gertrude Farley  
1950 - Lynn Coon  
1951 – Joseph O’ Neil, Joseph Saber  
1954 – James Mulligan, Burke J. Maloney, Edward  
Daniels  
1955 – Margaret Coyle  
1956 – John W. Matulaitis  
1957 – Dennis J. O’Connor, Nicholas Lewis  
Olexow  
1959 – James Lardino  
1960 – Thomas Rowan  
1962 – Mary Crandall  
1963 – Richard Orszulak  
1964 – William Ryfinski

1965 – Moses Abbott, Mary Doyle  
1966 – Catherine Dromgoole  
1970 – Anthony J. Tomeselli  
1971 – Caroline Ezick, Cecilia Cunningham,  
Harold Mulligan  
1974 – Gertrude Fletcher, John Giaquinto  
1975 – Alice B. O’Connor  
1976 – Charles Jantzen Sr., Joseph Reynolds,  
Vincenzo Yacono  
1980 – James Newman  
1981 – Joseph Swipas, Frank O’Neil  
1982 – Coleman Diamond  
1985 – Paul Wood  
1990 - Howard Stewart, Florence Garrison, Rev.  
Lawrence Bassney  
1992 – Vincent Gallagher  
1993 – Bernard J. Cunningham  
1994 – Anna Wingate  
1995 – Elizabeth Regan  
1998 – Elizabeth A. Cunningham, Alice Jones,  
Dorothy Cunningham, Henry Dromgoole, Edwin  
Burns  
2003 – Thomas Sulton  
2004 – Mary Spinella, Judith Hanson  
2005 – William Gardner, John Tibbens  
2006 – Gary Boscio  
2007 – Blake David Ryan

My Dear Parishioners,

Again, I must urge all of us to take immediate action on a matter of vital importance to the defense of the sanctity of human life.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services(HHS) is about to rescind regulations protecting the rights of physicians, nurses and institutions, such as hospitals, to refuse to participate in abortion.

HHS is inviting public comment on this action they are about to take. However, all comments have to be made by this coming Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>.

The mailing address to send comments to is:

Office of Public Health and Science  
 Department of Health and Human Services  
 Attention: Rescission Proposal Comments  
 Hubert H. Humphrey Building  
 200 Independence Avenue, SW, Room 716G  
 Washington, DC 20201

To send an email comment or for more information, please go to:

[www.usccb.org/conscienceprotection](http://www.usccb.org/conscienceprotection)

Here is a message you could send:

Dear Friends,

Please retain the conscience regulation, and enforce current laws protecting the right of health care providers to serve patients without violating their moral and religious convictions. The right of conscience protected by existing federal laws is inviolable. Weakening protection for this right will harm the ethical integrity of our healing professions, drive caring people out of these professions, and reduce patients' access to much-needed basic health care. Thank you.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Lester



those who are ill and in need of our prayers:

Rita Abbott, Genevieve Andrews, Gretchen Boise, Mary Box, 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, Catherine Mastro, 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 Zbydniowski.

...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	Wendy Mikalunas & Meaghan Weinell	Per Sign up Sheet
	8:30 AM	Gloria Jenny & Ann Giaquinto	Per Sign up Sheet
	11:00 AM	Cathy & Annie Albertina	Per Sign up Sheet
<b>LECTORS</b>	5:00 PM	Lynette McDaniel	Per Sign up Sheet
	8:30 AM	Matthew Weinell	Per Sign up Sheet
	11:00 AM	Grace Dunshee	Per Sign up Sheet
<b>HEAD USHERS</b>	5:00 PM	Bob Osowski	Per Sign up Sheet
	8:30 AM	Kevin Jenny	Per Sign up Sheet
	11:00 AM	Linda, Stephanie & Shannon Staley	Per Sign up Sheet
<b>MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION</b>	5:00 PM	Joe Sulton & Ellie Ferris	Per Sign up Sheet
	8:30 AM	Paul Del Fuoco & Jeanette Romanowski	Per Sign up Sheet
	11:00 AM	Deacon Bob & Mary Jo Burlison	Per Sign up Sheet