

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

There will be no classes today, Sunday, Dec. 28<sup>th</sup>, because of Christmas vacation. Classes will resume next Sunday, Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>.

## COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS

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



## THE FEAST OF MARY THE MOTHER

**OF GOD** is this Thursday, Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>, a holy day of obligation. Masses will be at 5:00 PM New Year's Eve and 10:00 AM New Year's Day. Please sign up in the vestibule if you would like to serve at one of the masses: greeters, altar servers, lectors, ushers, ministers of Holy Communion.

## THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY, which

will be celebrated next Sunday, Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>, commemorates the coming of the Wise Men and the

manifestation of the Savior to the Nations. In accordance with tradition, at each mass next weekend, the date of Easter will be announced. And, according to St. Malachy's tradition, people will be invited to mark their houses with chalk:

**20+C+M+B+09**

Chalk and copies of the Epiphany House Blessing will be handed out next weekend.

## PARISH FAMILY EPIPHANY DINNER

- After the 11:00 AM Mass next Sunday, Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Shrimp & Cocktail Sauce, Supreme Baked Chicken, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes (real), Gravy, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Italian Bread, Red Velvet Cake with white Frosting, Coffee, Tea and Milk.
- Tapestry will sing.
- Free Will Offering.
- Please sign up in the vestibule by today, Sun., Dec. 28<sup>th</sup>.



**EXPOSITION & ADORATION** of the Blessed Sacrament will be held this Friday, Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>, from immediately following the 12:00 Noon Mass until 3:00 PM. It will close with the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament at 2:50 PM. Please sign up in the vestibule to "watch" for a half-hour with the Lord.

## MAKE SANDWICHES FOR THE RESCUE MISSION

- Calling all 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Students
- Help make sandwiches for the hungry
- 6:30-8:00 PM Sunday, Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>
- Do a good deed, hang out and have fun.



## MYSTERY DINNER THEATER



- ✗ "Death by Dessert", directed by Deacon Joe Caminiti and performed by St. Stephen's Strolling Players.
- ✗ 3 Course Italian Dinner.
- ✗ Saturday, Feb 7<sup>th</sup>, after the 5:00 PM Mass in the Church Hall.
- ✗ \$15.00/person
- ✗ Tickets will be on sale from Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>-Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>. Tickets may be obtained from Bridget Sulton after the 5:00 PM Saturday masses and at the Coffee Hour Sunday mornings.
- ✗ Advance tickets only. No tickets will be sold at the door.
- ✗ Put on by St. Malachy's Social Events Committee. Proceeds will go toward the Parish Picnic.

## MARCH FOR LIFE IN WASHINGTON

- Because the anonymous benefactor who offered to pay for a St. Malachy's bus to the March of Life in Washington on Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> stipulated that they would only do so if at least 35 people signed up, and because only 22 people signed up by the cut-off date of Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>, that bus will not go.
- However, the anonymous benefactor is willing to pay the fare to go on the Knights of Columbus bus out of Norwich for any of those who did sign up. That fare is normally about \$35.
- Anyone who would like to take advantage of this offer must call St. Malachy's Parish Office, 674-9625, by Monday, Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>. They must have signed up by Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> to qualify.



those who are ill and in need of our prayers:

Rita Abbott, Genevieve Andrews, Gretchen Boise, Mary Box, Susan Connelly, Ann Cunningham, Louise Diamond, Bill Doyle, Ann Fernandez, Madeline Fetzko, Ann Giaquinto, Frank Giglio, Elwyn Goodier, Deacon Ray Goskowski, Carmel Greenwood, Kathy Noon Hinton, Katie Hoefler, Kathlyn Hurley, 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, Paul Mulligan, Bette & Tom Natoli, Doris Newman, Ann Marie Plante, Susanna Porter, Mary Postiglione, Maria Romanowski, Theresa Romanowski, Clayton Rutan, 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

### ...and our parishioners serving in the armed forces in Iraq or Afghanistan:

Charles Schiralli

## CHRISTMAS FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF:

(additional names)

Michael Hurley, James Hurley, Sylvia Shubert, Cindy Timperlake, John Catino, Deceased Members of the Hurley, Richardson, Tobias and Shubert Families; Mr. & Mrs. George Abraham, Mrs. Helen Capria, Mrs. Rose Elias.

**WELCOME TO ST. MALACHY'S  
PARISH**

P.O. Box 722  
Sherburne, NY 13460  
607-674-9625  
Fr. Lester Smith

Please use this form to make your needs known, dropping it into the collection basket or mailing it to the address above.

- I would like to make an appointment to speak with the pastor.
- I would like to report that the following person is ill or has other special needs.  
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- I am interested in joining this parish.
- I would like to receive offering envelopes.
- Other comments:  
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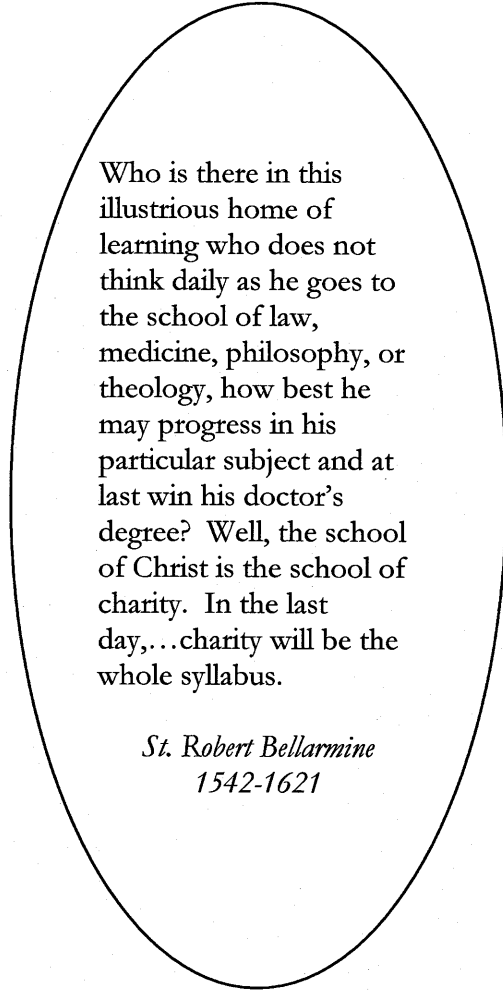
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**NEED A BIBLE FOR HOME OR GIFT?**

The Knights of Columbus have leather bound Bibles for \$35. Call Paul Del Fuoco at 674-5101.



Who is there in this illustrious home of learning who does not think daily as he goes to the school of law, medicine, philosophy, or theology, how best he may progress in his particular subject and at last win his doctor's degree? Well, the school of Christ is the school of charity. In the last day, ...charity will be the whole syllabus.

*St. Robert Bellarmine  
1542-1621*

**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	Meghan Weinell & Wendy Mikalunas
	8:30 AM	Carol, Caitlin & Erin Lawrence	Rosemarie & Anastasia Tenney
	11:00 AM	Susan & Grace Dunshee	Judy & Sarah MacIntosh
<b>LECTORS</b>	5:00 PM	Ellie Ferris	Joe Sulton
	8:30 AM	Gloria Jenny	Jeramie Yacono
	11:00 AM	Kelly Corey	Grace Dunshee
<b>HEAD USHERS</b>	5:00 PM	Lawrence Zimmerman	Jack McDaniel
	8:30 AM	Paul Lawrence	Paul Del Fuoco
	11:00 AM	Barrett Mikalunas (Lucas)	Paul Peschel
<b>MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION</b>	5:00 PM	Lawrence Zimmerman & Joe Sulton	Ellie Ferris & Lawrence Zimmerman
	8:30 AM	Bob Fetzko & Mike Hurley	Tom Lane & Dick Toerner
	11:00 AM	Deacon Bob & Sharon Farrow	Deacon Bob & Barrett Mikalunas