

# ST. MALACHY'S PARISH

1858 – ANNIVERSARY YEAR - 2008

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SYRACUSE

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CELEBRATION OF MASS: SATURDAY 5PM, SUNDAY 8:30AM, 11:00AM

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (CONFESSIONS) SATURDAY 4-4:45 PM;

SUNDAY 10:30-10:45 AM; WEDNESDAY 7-7:30 PM

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## DECEMBER 6-7, 2008

### SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



**STRAW FOR THE MANGER** – At every weekend Mass through Sunday, Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>, children and teenagers may pick up a straw on their way into Church. This Straw will represent a good deed they intend to do the following week. At a certain point in the Liturgy, the young people will be invited to bring up their straw and place it in the manger. Thus, by Christmas Eve, the manger will be full of straw.

#### ADVENT WITH DEACON BOB

- 10:30-11:00 AM every Sunday of Advent in the Church Hall.
- Discuss the Advent Sunday readings.
- No Need to Sign Up. Just come.
- Coffee & Doughnuts available.

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Classes for Grades K-10

9:45-10:45 AM Today

(and next Sunday)



**YOUTH CHOIR FOR CHRISTMAS.** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade and up - the first practice will be today, Sunday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>, at 12:00 Noon in the choir loft.

**THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY**, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>, is a holy day of obligation. Masses will be at 12:00 Noon and 7:00 PM this Monday.

#### NATIONAL NIGHT OF PRAYER FOR THE UNBORN

- This Monday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 PM 'til Midnight.
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place immediately after the 7:00 PM Mass. Adoration will continue until 11:50, when Benediction will take place.
- Please sign up in the vestibule for a half hour slot to "watch" with the Lord.

#### MASS SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS

The Schedule of masses for Christmas will be:

5:00 PM Christmas Eve

9:00 PM Christmas Eve

9:30 AM Christmas Day

**GREETERS, LECTORS, USHERS, MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION AND ALTAR SERVERS** are needed for the Christmas Masses. Please sign up in the vestibule.

**ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES**, with area presbyters hearing confessions, will be held:  
7:00 PM Wednesday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>, at St. Joseph's in Oxford  
4:00 PM Sunday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>, at St. Bernard's in Waterville  
7:00 PM Monday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>, at St. Bartholomew's in Norwich  
7:00 PM Wednesday, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>, at St. Malachy's  
7:00 PM Monday, Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>, at St. Mary's in Hamilton

#### FROM THE GOOD SAMARITAN COMMITTEE:

- Angel tags for the Children's gifts are on the tree in the vestibule of the Church.
- Food tags for the food baskets are also now available in the vestibule.
- Please consider taking a tag or two to help with this worthwhile project.
- Please have the gifts (wrapped with the tag attached) and food items to the Church by Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>.

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

Wednesday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Payne House.

#### EPIPHANY DINNER MEETING

My Dear Parishioners,

*For several years now, we have had a parish family dinner after the late Mass on the Feast of the Epiphany, which this year falls on Sunday, Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>. This is a dish-to-pass dinner, and there has always been a piñata for the children.*

*Some of the people who have run this in the past are out of commission this year. Therefore, if we are to have an Epiphany Dinner this year, we need some new volunteers.*

*If you would like to help on this, for this year only, please come to a meeting in the Church Hall at 9:45 AM next Sunday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>. (Please note that this meeting, originally scheduled for today, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>, has been put off a week.)*

Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Lester

#### FROM THE ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY:

- Would you like to bake cookies for our Troops for Christmas? If you would, please do so and bring them to the Church Hall on Sun., Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> by 12:00 Noon. They will be packaged that afternoon and mailed the following day.
- We are now selling tickets for our Christmas Arrangements:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> – Oblong Table Centerpiece
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> – 18" Christmas Wreath
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> – Round Hurricane Candle ArrangementTickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. The Drawing will be held during Coffee Hour (after 8:30 AM Mass) on Sun., Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>.
- The Altar Rosary Society Christmas Dinner will be held this Wed., Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>, at Lewis' Restaurant. Cocktails at 6:00 PM with dinner to follow at 6:30 PM. There will be a Blind Auction. The sign up sheet is on the writing board in the vestibule. Please sign your name and your dinner choice number. All women of the parish are invited!

#### BANNS OF MARRIAGE



Natalie Mae Wilson

&

John Warren Law

**PARISH SHIRTS & HATS** commemorating St. Malachy's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary are available for purchase for Christmas. They would make great Christmas gifts. Order forms are available in the vestibule. Please place orders by today, Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>.

#### THANK YOU

My Dear Parishioners,

*Our average weekly collection is about \$300.00 lower than last year. I know that many people are having a hard time making ends meet, and that some have lost their jobs.*

*That's why it is especially great that one of our very generous parishioners made a \$6,000.00 donation to the parish this past week. This was truly a godsend, because the parish treasury was almost empty.*

*All I can say to this wonderful person, on behalf of the whole parish, is, thank you, thank you, thank you.*

Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Lester

**MEMBERS OF ST. MALACHY'S CHURCH WHO DIED DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER:**

Jesus said, "For He is not the God of the dead, but of the living, for to Him everyone is alive." – Luke 20:38

- 1894 – Michael Stack, Julia Ryan
- 1896 – Catherine Byrnes
- 1897 – Catherine Philips
- 1903 – Darwin Leonard, Thomas Dunn
- 1905 – Mrs. Philip Ryan
- 1907 – Thomas Quinn
- 1908 – Dennis Kelly, Julia Sullivan
- 1909 – Mrs. Haley
- 1929 – Patrick Mahaney
- 1931 – Anna Hilsinger, Lewis Cross
- 1933 – John Mahaney
- 1935 – Elizabeth Gaffney
- 1936 – Charles Daniels
- 1938 – Gertrude Coon
- 1939 – Esther Kazlaukas Decker
- 1941 – Mrs. John Ewen
- 1942 – Edward Kirby
- 1944 – James Hogan, Harry E. McDaniel
- 1945 – Matther Bauer
- 1946 – John Peptis
- 1947 – Katherine C. Gaines
- 1948 – Rose Marino
- 1949 – Johanna Walsk
- 1951 – Anthony C. Lewicki
- 1952 – Charles Cunningham
- 1953 – Julia Donahue, D. Robert Rowan, Samuel Lewis
- 1956 – Daniel McLaughlin
- 1957 – Ellen Minnet
- 1958 – Neil D. Heiner, Lee Newman
- 1959 – Jay Medbery
- 1959 – Richard Horstman
- 1961 – Clarence Dow
- 1962 – Joseph Noll, Domit Merhib
- 1963 – John Wojutsiak
- 1966 – Peter Lawrence, Carlos Fletcher, William Rowan
- 1967 – Anna M. Peptis, Joseph P. Regan
- 1968 – Ray Hilsinger
- 1969 – Martin Lewicki, Joseph Lawrence
- 1970 – Joseph Lawrence Ewen
- 1971 – Walter J. Woldark
- 1972 – Leo Sherman
- 1974 – Winifred Farley, Minnie Jansen
- 1979 – Arthur Dromgoole, Catherine Lawrence
- 1980 – Loretta Macksey, Philip Castiglia

- 1982 – Josephine Spinella, Helen Champlin, Anna Abraham
- 1985 – Ann Fagan, Yvonne Burrows, Clarence Gaines
- 1987 – George Moran
- 1988 – Joanna Klockowski
- 1989 – Margaret Lehman
- 1991 – Adelle Medford, Joseph Cahill
- 1993 – Michael Fasano, Elsie M. Pickley, Richard C. Runyon, Archibald Conely
- 1996 – Nicholas Kochen
- 1997 – William Perrin
- 1999 – Joseph Winter, William Devlin
- 2000 – Francis Brady, Edward Kunkel, Star Woolever
- 2001 – William Burrows, Jennie Hughes
- 2002 – Lisa Marie Mulligan Lavoie
- 2005 – Dianne Donnison
- 2006 – Margaret Lawrence Boyer
- 2007 – Jerome F. Hickey, Rosella S. Petersen



**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 Postiglioni, 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

**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	Meghan Weinell & Wendy Mikalunas	Cindy Gardiner & Margaret Mulligan
	8:30 AM	Carol, Caitlin & Erin Lawrence	Ellen Mettler & Nancy Giglio
	11:00 AM	Chris Sulton & Cathy Martin	Cathy & Annie Albertina
<b>LECTORS</b>	5:00 PM	Gretchen Bradley	Lynette McDaniel
	8:30 AM	Matthew Weinell	Shirley Bendura
	11:00 AM	Susan Rogers	Kelly Corey
<b>HEAD USHERS</b>	5:00 PM	Bodie Mikalunas	Bob Osowski
	8:30 AM	Carlton Jaquay	Matthew Weinell
	11:00 AM	Paul Peschel	Linda Staley (Stephanie & Shannon)
<b>MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION</b>	5:00 PM	Lawrence Zimmerman & Joe Sulton	Ellie Ferris & Lawrence Zimmerman
	8:30 AM	Mike Hurley & Tom Lane	Dick Toerner & Bob Fetzko
	11:00 AM	Deacon Bob & Sharon Farrow	Deacon Bob & Barrett Mikalunas