



FAITH FORMATION NEWS

 Classes for Grades K-10
9:45-10:45 AM Today 

TEACHERS' MEETING – for our Faith Formation, K-10 Teachers:

➤ 6:30-7:30 PM this Tuesday, March 2nd, in the Payne House.

OVERNIGHT FAST TO FIGHT WORLD HUNGER



- By St. Malachy's 6th-12th Grade students, beginning at 6:00 PM Sat., March 20th, in the Church Hall.
- They will see a short video on our parish mission in Jamaica, pray together, have fun, stay up late, and be hungry.
- They will be soliciting pledges for each hour they fast.
- The boys will sleep in the Church Hall, and the girls will sleep upstairs in the Church.
- They will attend the 8:30 AM Mass together and, then, enjoy a breakfast prepared by our Knights of Columbus.
- Pledges cannot be collected until after the Fast.
- The student who raises the most money to fight hunger will receive an all expense paid trip for four to an island (Gilligan's Island).

OUR FATHER'S PLAN



Catholic Bible Study will meet this Sunday, 9:45-10:45 AM, in the Parish Office/Rectory Building.

COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS



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

EASTER FOOD BASKETS

FOR THE NEEDY – *Would you like to help?*

- Tags for the different items of food needed will be on the table in the vestibule next weekend, March 6th-7th. Please take as many tags as you are able.
- All food tag items should be brought to the Church vestibule by Palm Sunday, March 28th.
- If anyone is able to donate potatoes or fruit, please call Paula Lathrop at 674-9384.
- Monetary donations for Easter hams are always welcome. Checks should be made payable to St. Malachy's Food Pantry.
- Because of these Easter Food Baskets, we are not having Food Basket Sunday in March or April.

Thank you so much for helping us to help them!

The Good Samaritan Committee

OPERATION RICE BOWL combines the three Lenten activities of prayer, self-denial and deeds of mercy.



Prayer – People can place the rice bowl on their dinner table where they say grace before meals.

Fasting – They put into their rice bowl any money they save by eating more simply during Lent.

Almsgiving – At the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, a collection is taken up for the poor. The money collected in the rice bowls should be put into that collection. This money will be sent to Catholic Relief Services to fight world hunger.

THE ROSARY – In addition to the year round praying of the Rosary at 8:10 AM on Sundays, 12:00 Noon on Mondays and 4:40 PM on Saturdays, during Lent the Rosary will be prayed:

after the 8:30 AM Mass on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and, after the 12:00 Noon Mass on Fridays.

Before Mass on Fridays, an intention is to be chosen for each of the five decades of the Rosary. Five volunteers are needed, each one to choose an intention by writing it on the form, which will be on the gift table in the center aisle.

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

Friday, March 5th – 5:30 PM

Friday, March 12th – 6:30 PM

Friday, March 19th – 5:30 PM

Friday, March 26th – 6:30 PM

Good Friday, April 2nd – 5:30 PM



BREAK-FAST SUPPERS will be held every Friday of Lent after the Stations of the Cross. They are a wonderful way to keep Lent as a community. Here is how they work:

- Everyone tries to fast a little extra on the Fridays of Lent – for example, not eating between meals, or eating less than they normally would.
- Each person or family brings a meatless food, such as, tuna casserole, homemade cole-slaw or dessert to share.
- A brief, special “grace-before-meals is recited together”
- Money saved by fasting that day is put into the family's rice bowl to fight world hunger.
- No need to sign up, just come!

FR. SMITH will be away the next three Wednesday evenings, attending a Hope Appeal meeting on March 10th, and helping at two area Penance services, on March 3rd and March 17th. Consequently, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will not be available here on those Wednesday nights.

PENANCE SERVICE, with several presbyters hearing confessions:

- Wednesday, March 3rd, 6:00-7:00 PM at St Joseph's Church, Oxford
- Wednesday, March 17th, 7:00 PM, in St. Paul's Church, Norwich
- Wednesday, March 24th, 6:30 PM, in St. Malachy's Church
- Monday, March 29th, 7:00 PM at St Mary's, Hamilton

INTERNATIONAL DINNER

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

We would like to announce our 3rd International Dinner, which will be held after the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday, May 29th. This year we would like to feature the following cuisines: Northern Italian, French, Irish, Mediterranean, Polish or German, Spanish or Oriental, Southern Barbeque.

We need volunteer chefs. If you haven't done it yet, give it a try. It's fun. If you have already done it for one of our first two international dinners, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts, and will not impose on you again, unless you really want to do it.

If interested, call Bridget Sulton at 315 691-3133 or Ellie Ferris at 674-9200.

Your Social Events Committee

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING Tuesday, March 9th, at 6:30 PM, beginning with the recitation of the Rosary in the Church. All women of the parish are invited.

**EVENTS AT CHRIST THE KING
RETREAT HOUSE
315-446-2680**

Please call for reservations

- **A Lenten Journey – On Fridays of Lent - March 5th, March 12th & March 26th, 10:00 AM-3:00 PM** – From Resentment to Gratitude – Based on Henri J. M. Nouwen's Book "With Burning Hearts, A Meditation on the Eucharistic Life" – A Lenten exercise in the prayerful reading of St Luke's Gospel chapter 24: 13-25 – Guided by Fr. Donald H. Karlen – Offering \$25 each week (includes lunch) – Please call to make reservations.
- **Weekend Retreat for Men – March 5th-7th, Registration 5 PM Friday (Dinner at 6PM) will end Sunday by Noon** – Presenter: Jesuit Father, James Smith Retreat...Renew...Recharge, join us for a weekend of insightful Conferences, prayer, rest and renewal. Offering \$150.
- **Day of Renewal for the Separated and Divorced – March 13th, 8:30 AM-4:00 PM** – Keynote speaker, Fr. Joseph Phillips – workshops will be offered and a delicious lunch will be served – the day will end with Mass - \$40 for reservations call 472-6753 ext 5 or go to: www.familylifeeducation.catholicweb.com
- **Celebrate St. Patrick's Day – Wednesday, March 17th, 10:00 AM-3:00 PM**, presented by Fr. Michael O'Carmola – Corned beef and cabbage, Irish music, Irish wit and wisdom – the day will end with Mass. Offering \$25.

FISH FRY

- 5:00-7:00PM every Friday of Lent, but not Good Friday**
- Holy Family School Cafeteria, 7 Prospect Street in Norwich(next to St. Paul's Church)**
- Fish Dinners, baked or fried**
- Adults, \$8, Senior Citizens, \$7, Children 5-12 years of age, \$6, Children under 5, free**
- For take-outs, call 337-2208.**



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, Elwyn Goodier, Mary Harrison, 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, Chester Ripka, 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

**St. Basil the Great
329-379**

Reprimand and rebuke should be accepted as healing remedies for vice and as conducive to good health. From this it is clear that those who pretend to be tolerant because they wish to flatter--those who thus fail to correct sinners--actually cause them to suffer supreme loss and plot the destruction of that life which is their true life.

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

Catholic Information: 1-800-MY FAITH

THE GOOD NEWS FOUNDATION

1047 Cosby Manor Road, Utica
315-735-6210 - www.thegoodnewscenter.org

- **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.
- **Separated and Divorced Support Group:** Rebuilding lives and learning to live in hope. Group meets every 1st & 3rd Tues., 6:30-8:00 PM, at the Good News Center. (Inquire about free childcare).

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES

	TIME	THIS WEEKEND	NEXT WEEKEND
GREETERS	5:00 PM	Wendy Mikalunas & Cindy Gardiner	Valerie & Colleen Bradley
	8:30 AM	Alice Newman & Ellen Mettler	Rosemarie & Anastasia Tenney
	11:00 AM	Hannah & Maggie Burlison	Susan & Grace Dunshee
LECTORS	5:00 PM	Ellie Ferris	Gretchen Bradley
	8:30 AM	Shirley Bendura	Jeramie Yacono
	11:00 AM	Sue Rogers	Grace Dunshee
HEAD USHERS	5:00 PM	Jim McDaniel	Bob Osowski
	8:30 AM	Kevin Jenny	Paul Lawrence
	11:00 AM	Vinny Magro	Barrett Mikalunas (Lucas)
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	5:00 PM	Lawrence Zimmerman & Ellie Ferris	Joe Sulton & Lawrence Zimmerman
	8:30 AM	John Law & Bob Fetzko	Mike Hurley & Tom Lane
	11:00 AM	Sharon Farrow & Jodie Butler	Mary Jo Burlison & Barrett Mikalunas