

ST. MALACHY'S PARISH

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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

PARISH WEBSITE: www.stmalachysherburne.com

JANUARY 1-2, 2011

THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

EPIPHANY commemorates the coming of the Wise Men and the manifestation of the Savior to the nations. In accordance with tradition, at each mass today, the date of Easter is announced. This year's dates are:

April 21st – Holy Thursday

April 22nd – Good Friday

April 23rd - Holy Saturday

April 24th – Easter Sunday

And on the Feast of the Epiphany, people are invited to mark their houses with chalk, as follows:

20+C+M+B+11

The numbers, 20 and 11, stand for the year, 2011. The letters C, M and B, stand for the legendary names of the Magi, or Wise Men – Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar, or, for the Latin words, “*Chistus mansionem benedicat*”, *May Christ bless this house*”. The +’s stand for the Cross, the instrument of our redemption.

Everyone is invited to pick up copies of the Epiphany House Blessing, a copy for each member of their household so that all can say it together, and a piece of chalk, off the big table in the back of Church.

FOOD BASKET SUNDAY

is next Sunday, January 9th. Everyone is asked, if they can, 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, in the procession of the bread and wine and the collection basket. This month, the Food Pantry needs especially *Laundry Soap, Coffee and Hot Cocoa*. Thank you.

“I was hungry, and you gave me food.”

EPIPHANY DINNER TODAY! St. Malachy's annual Parish Epiphany Dinner will take place after the 11:00 AM Mass today in the Church Hall – Ham, sweet potatoes, potatoes au gratin, coleslaw, three bean salad, corn, rolls, butter, pickles, olives, pies and cakes, coffee, tea & cold drinks. There will be a Piñata for the children and the Junior Choir will sing.



FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Next class will be Sunday Jan. 9th.



OUR FATHER'S PLAN

Next meeting: Sunday, Jan. 9th.

INSTRUCTIONS IN THE FAITH FOR ADULTS



- For anyone who would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith, including Catholics who have never received Confirmation or Holy Communion and non-Catholics who would like to explore the Catholic Faith. Open to all
- The first class will be held 7:00-7:45 PM this Thurs., Jan. 6th, in the Rectory. If interested, please call Fr. Smith at 674-9625.

A PITCHER & BASIN

My Dear Parishioners,


The pitcher and basin we are currently using for “The Washing of the Hands” part of the Liturgy are not of suitable beauty for the Mass, and we would like to get a different set. And I was wondering if anyone might have a pewter set, or a ceramic set, even a colorful ceramic set, they would be willing to have used in the Liturgy. If not, perhaps someone knows where we might get a set.

Looking ahead to Easter and Deacon James' first Mass, we would like to have something more suitable. Please let me know if you have any ideas. Thanks a lot.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Smith

SUNG VESPERS – At 6:30 PM this Tuesday, Jan. 4th, 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.

THE ADULT CHOIR, which sings at the 11:00 AM Sunday Mass will practice in the Choir Loft right after Vespers, and on most Tuesday nights. Come, and give it a try! 

ST. MALACHY'S YOUTH GROUP



➤ Will meet this Wednesday, January 5th.

YOUTH GROUP CAN & BOTTLE DRIVE

- To help defray the cost of their participation in the March for Life, Jan. 22nd-24th.
- If you can help, please bring your cans & bottles to the Church parking lot behind the Church and leave them in one of the containers provided.



Those who are ill and in need of our prayers:

Rita Abbott, Jennie Abraham, Bruce Adams, Denise Baker, Amber Buell, Eddie Caputo, Susan Connelly, Bill Doyle, Stephanie Dunshee, Ann Fernandez, Madeline Fetzko, Mary Gunther, Kathy Noon Hinton, Katie Hoefler, Michelle Hutchkins, Bertha Klockowski, Carol Loefstedt, Betty Luley, Paul Martin, John McDaniel, Margaret McNulty, Judith Mekker, Lucas Mikalunas, Martin Mikalunas, Victor Mikalunas, George & Phyllis Miller, Harry Mulligan, Tom & Bette Natoli, Heidi Newell, Pat Osowski, Deacon Bob Riggalls, Mike Sanner, Betty Seibert, Jennie 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

...and our parishioners serving in the armed forces in Afghanistan



Holly Crouch

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

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	Cindy Gardiner & Meaghan Weinell	Valerie & Colleen Bradley
	8:30 AM	Carol, Caitlin & Erin Lawrence	Gaby Huff & Alice Newman
	11:00 AM	Serafina & Francesca Magro	Johanna & Margaret Wansor
LECTORS	5:00 PM	Joe Sulton	Ellie Ferris
	8:30 AM	Paul Del Fuoco	Gloria Jenny
	11:00 AM	Sue Rogers	Grace Dunshee
HEAD USHERS	5:00 PM	Jim McDaniel	Jack McDaniel
	8:30 AM	Ed Dromgoole	Carlton Jaquay
	11:00 AM	Linda Staley (Stephanie & Shannon)	Dan Welk
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	5:00 PM	Lawrence Zimmerman & Ellie Ferris	Joe Sulton & Lawrence Zimmerman
	8:30 AM	Jeanette Romanowski & Bob Fetzko	Mike Hurley & Tom Lane
	11:00 AM	Aimee Newman & Bob Wansor	Barrett Mikalunas & Sharon Farrow