

ST. MALACHY'S PARISH

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

PARISH WEBSITE: www.stmalachysherburne.com

JANUARY 2-3, 2010

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 1st – Holy Thursday

April 2nd – Good Friday

April 3rd – Holy Saturday

April 4th – Easter Sunday

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

20+C+M+B+10

The numbers, 20 and 10, stand for the year, 2010. 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, "*Christus mansionem benedicat*", "*May Christ bless this house*". The + stands 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 the church.

WELCOME BACK! *Tapestry, All Centuries Singers*, directed by Dr. Swain, will sing at the 11:00 AM Mass today. They will sing the common parts of the Mass with the congregation and the antiphons and some other things as a choir in Latin.



EPIPHANY DINNER TODAY! St.

Malachy's annual Parish Epiphany Dinner will take place after the 11:00 AM Mass today in the Church Hall – Roast Pork Dinner, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green string beans, coleslaw, three bean salad, rolls, butter, pies and cakes, coffee, tea & cold drinks - Piñata for the children.

FOOD BASKET SUNDAY

next Sunday, January 10th.

Everyone is asked, please, if possible, 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, along with the procession of the bread and wine and the collection basket. Thank you.

"I was hungry, and you gave me food."

MARCH FOR LIFE PILGRIMAGE FOR YOUTH

- For youths in grades 7-12
- January 21st-23rd in Washington, D.C.
- \$75/person includes tours, transportation, two nights in a hotel with continental breakfast
- Sign up and turn in money by today, Sunday, Jan. 3rd
- For more information call Margaret Schultz, 334-7060, or go to: MarchforLife@syracuseyouth.org

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Classes will meet again next Sun., Jan. 10th.

TEACHERS' MEETING for our Grades K-10 Faith Formation Teachers – 6:30 PM this Tuesday, Jan. 5th, in the Payne House.

OUR FATHER'S PLAN

Bible Study will meet next on Sunday, Jan. 10th.

COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS

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



JAMAICA WEST INDIES MISSION

- At its December 1st meeting, the parish Council decided to offer to enter into a partnership with a poor parish in Jamaica, West Indies and to send to that parish 10% of the Parish collection on the first weekend of every month, pending approval by the whole parish.
- A vote will be taken at the masses on the weekend of Jan. 16th/17th as to weather or not to do this.
- On the weekend of Jan. 9th/10th, two Benedictine nuns, Sr. Naomi, and Sr. Connie, will make a brief presentation at each Mass, describing the Diocese of Mandeville, West Indies.
- No one is so poor as one who cannot help someone poorer than himself.

BAN LIFTED

- The Cup, from which people may drink the Blood of Christ, will again be offered, beginning next Sunday, Jan. 10th.
- Anyone with a cold or other infection which might spread should not put their fingers into the holy water fonts or drink from the Cup.
- At the Sign of Peace, hand-shaking and hugging is still discouraged. Instead, people should bow to one another or simply say, "Peace be with you", to one another.

RETROUVAILLE – A weekend experience for those in difficult marriages or for those who have divorced or separated and would like to reconcile. The weekend is presented by three teen couples and a Catholic priest in a retreat house or local hotel that allows a couple to get away from the daily life and develop new skills and understanding between them. They will not be asked to share their problems with anyone else. The teams serve as role models as they share their own, often difficult experiences in marriage and invite the participants to work again on their own relationship. This weekend is highly successful in saving troubled marriages and includes a follow-up program to continue to develop new insights and skills to enrich and strengthen the couple's relationship. (A non-refundable deposit is requested. A free will offering will be taken at the end of the weekend.)

Call Shawn & Kim Doyle at 797-0790.

At Christmas, "our Savior is born to the world," for he knows that even today we need him. Despite humanity's many advances, man has always been the same: a freedom poised between good and evil, between life and death. And, in this post-modern age, perhaps we need a Savior all the more, since the society in which we live has become more complex and the threats to our personal and moral integrity have become more insidious. Who can defend us, if not the One who loves us to the point of sacrificing on the Cross his only-begotten Son as the Savior of the world?

Pope Benedict XVI 2006



those who are ill and in need of our prayers:

Rita Abbott, Genevieve Andrews, Mary Box, Susan Connelly, Peg Cunningham, Louise Diamond, Bill Doyle, Stephanie Dunshee, Ann Fernandez, Madeline Fetzko, Elwyn Goodier, Mary Harrison, Kathy Noon Hinton, Katie Hoefler, Michelle Hutchkins, Jessica Jaquay, Bob Jeffrey, Bertha Klockowski, John McDaniel, Margaret McNulty, Lucas Mikalunas, Martin Mikalunas, Victor Mikalunas, George & Phyllis Miller, Harry Mulligan, Tom & Bette Natoli, Joseph O'Keefe, 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

**THE ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY
ADDRESS IS:**

Altar Rosary Society
PO Box 1076
Sherburne, NY 13460-1076

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	Catherine Mastro & Meaghan Weinell	Valerie & Colleen Bradley
	8:30 AM	Gabby Huff & Ellen Mettler	Ann Giaquinto & Nancy Giglio
	11:00 AM	Chris Sulton & Cathy Martin	Maggie & Hannah Burlison
LECTORS	5:00 PM	Ellie Ferris	Gretchen Bradley
	8:30 AM	Paul Del Fuoco	Gloria Jenny
	11:00 AM	Grace Dunshee	Stephen Dunshee
HEAD USHERS	5:00 PM	Jack McDaniel	Bob Osowski
	8:30 AM	Matthew Weinell	Ed Dromgoole
	11:00 AM	Paul Peschel	Linda Staley (Stephanie & Shannon)
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	5:00 PM	Joe Sulton	Ellie Ferris & Joe Sulton
	8:30 AM	Tom Lane	Paul Del Fuoco & Jeanette Romanowski
	11:00 AM	Sharon Farrow	Mary Jo Burlison & Barrett Mikalunas