

## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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



## OUR FATHER'S PLAN

Catholic Bible Study,  
9:45-10:45 AM today, in the  
Parish Office/Rectory Bldg.



## SWIM NIGHT!

- For all children in grades K-6
- Saturday, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> – Attend the 5:00 PM Mass together – enjoy a special meal in the Church Hall – Go for a swim in the S-E Central School swimming pool – Return to St. Malachy's by 8:15 PM.
- Free
- Children in 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade and younger must be accompanied by a parent.
- Permission forms are on the big table in the back of Church. They will also be available in class today.
- A permission form signed by a parent must be in the box on the big table in the back of Church by next Sunday, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>, for each child who is to participate, even if his/her parent plans to attend.
- We need some parents to drive. Please call me (Sarah Weinell, 674-4628) if you can help. Thanks!

**SUNG VESPERS** – At 6:30 PM this Tuesday, Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>, 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** will practice following Vespers, at 7:00 PM this Tuesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, in the Choir Loft. Come, and give it a try!

**THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**, also called Candlemas, is this Wednesday, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>.

- There will be a 5:00 PM Mass that day, beginning with the blessing of candles and a candlelight procession.
- People will be given taper candles for this. They should take those taper candles home to remind themselves to be the light of Christ in the world.
- If they prefer, people may bring their own candles from home to be blest and be carried in the procession.
- After the Mass, the St. Blaise Blessing of Throats will be offered. The Feast of St. Blaise is Thursday, Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- The Blessing of Throats will also be offered after the 8:30 AM Mass this Thursday, Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## ROAST PORK DINNER

- Thursday Feb 10<sup>th</sup>, 4:30-7:00 PM in the Church Hall.
- Roast Pork, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing, Green Beans, Coleslaw, Applesauce, Rolls, Assorted Pies & Cakes & Beverages
- Take outs available
- Free will offering
- Put on by the Parish Support Dinner Committee.

**THE SOCIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE** will be meeting in the Church Hall at 9:45 AM today, Sunday, Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>, to plan our next event, which will be held on Saturday, Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> after the 5:00 PM Mass.

**COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS**  
Every Sunday after the 8:30 AM

Mass in the Church Hall – Everyone is invited.



## SAINT PATRICK'S DAY PARADE FLOAT COMMITTEE

- ◆ The Parade will take place at 1:00 PM on Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>.
- ◆ Would you like to help put together a float representing St. Malachy's Church?
- ◆ If so, please sign up in the vestibule and /or come to a meeting in the Church Hall at 9:45 AM next Sunday, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>.

## ALTAR SERVER SOCIAL

- ☀ Food, Fun, teaching
- ☀ After the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday, Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>, in the Rectory
- ☀ To be led by Matthew Schultz
- ☀ More info to follow

**ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING**  
Tuesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM, beginning with the recitation of the Rosary in the Church. All women of the parish are invited.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING**  
Tuesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM in the Payne House.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** – Because the Altar Rosary Society and the Knights of Columbus meetings are both scheduled for Tuesday, Feb 8<sup>th</sup>, the Parish Council Meeting had to be switched to **7:00 PM Thursday, Feb 17<sup>th</sup>**.

**PRESENTATION ON ZIMBABWE**  
Everyone is invited to hear & see a presentation by Rev. George Gallandorm, the pastor of the United Methodist Church on Chapel Street, on his recent experience of the Methodist Church in Africa.

- When: 12:30 PM this Saturday, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Where: the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall on Chapel Street.



- Fun, Friends, & Faith.
- For any youth in Grades 6-12
- 6:30-8:30 PM this Wednesday (and almost all Wednesdays) in the Church Hall.
- Come, and see!

To: The Parishioners of St. Malachy's  
From: St. Malachy's Youth Group

*Thank you so much for all the cans and bottles you have brought us! We got \$300 for those cans and bottles! That \$300, along with the money raised from our basket raffles and the Gilligan's Island profit sharing night, and the generous support of our Knights of Columbus, reduced the cost of our trip to the March for Life in Washington by \$95 per student. We're really glad we had the opportunity to stand up for life. And we had a great time!*

*We would like to continue our can and bottle drive for our future Youth Group activities. If you can keep helping, please do so by continuing to place your cans and bottles in one of the containers next to the rectory garage. Thanks again, so much!*

## LAUGHTER THERAPY

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## HEALING MASS

- ◆ Fr. Clarence Cerwonka, the Pastor of Most Holy Rosary Parish in Maine, NY, will be here the weekend of Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup>. He will give the homily at all the masses.
- ◆ After the 5:00 PM Saturday Mass, the Social Events Committee will put on a special meal in the Church Hall, when Fr. Cerwonka will make a presentation on **Laughter Therapy**.
- ◆ At 11:00 AM on Sunday, he will conduct a **Healing Mass**.

## HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL IN NORWICH

- ✦ is now enrolling students for the 2011-2012 school year for Early Childhood(3-year olds) through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade.
- ✦ Holy Family School offers a challenging academic program, based on strong Catholic principles and traditions.
- ✦ Free transportation for children, ages 4 and older, is often available by your local school district.
- ✦ The philosophy of Holy Family School is that no child will be denied entrance based solely on economic factors.
- ✦ Holy Family School is not only affordable - it may be the best investment you ever make for your children.
- ✦ Brochures and enrollment forms are next to the writing board in the vestibule. Call Gene Chilion at 337-2207 for further information.

## HOLY FAMILY SEEKING PRINCIPAL

- Holy Family School in Norwich is seeking a new principal, due to the retirement of Gene Chilion.
- An applicant must be a practicing Catholic with NY State certification in School Administration, teaching experience, and a strong desire to commit to the mission of Catholic education in our community.
- The principal will be responsible for the administration of all aspects of the school, including students, staff, facilities, curriculum, and finance, while providing solid leadership and continuing to develop good parental and public relations.
- Please submit resume and letter of interest to Holy Family School, attn: Mrs. Velora Hose, 17 Prospect St., Norwich, NY 13815 by Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>.



### Those who are ill and in need of our prayers:

Rita Abbott, Jennie Abraham, Bruce Adams, Denise Baker, Amber Buell, Margaret Butler, 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, 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

## 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

- Mass with the Bishop at 2:00 PM Sunday, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>, in the Cathedral.
- All married couples are encouraged to attend. The Bishop will renew the marriage vows of all couples in attendance.
- Those celebrating 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, or beyond 50<sup>th</sup> anniversaries in 2010 or 2011 will be honored.

**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](http://www.masstimes.org)

**Catholic Information:** 1-800-MY FAITH

## THE GOOD NEWS FOUNDATION

1047 Cosby Manor Road, Utica  
315-735-6210 - [www.thegoodnewscenter.org](http://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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues., 6:30-8:00 PM, at the Good News Center. (Inquire about free childcare).

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES

	TIME	THIS WEEKEND	NEXT WEEKEND
<b>GREETERS</b>	5:00 PM	Valerie & Colleen Bradley	Meaghan Weinell & Margaret Mulligan
	8:30 AM	Gabby Huff & Alice Newman	Rosemarie & Anastasia Tenney
	11:00 AM	Judy & Sarah MacIntosh	Cathy Martin & Chris Sulton
<b>LECTORS</b>	5:00 PM	Ellie Ferris	Joe Sulton
	8:30 AM	Shirley Bendura	Paul Del Fuoco
	11:00 AM	Susan Rogers	Grace Dunshee
<b>HEAD USHERS</b>	5:00 PM	Dave Turner	Matthew Weinell
	8:30 AM	Ed Dromgoole	Carlton Jaquay
	11:00 AM	Paul Peschel	Linda Staley (Shannon & Stephanie)
<b>MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION</b>	5:00 PM	Joe Sulton & Lawrence Zimmerman	Ellie Ferris & Joe Sulton
	8:30 AM	Tom Lane & Mike Hurley	John Law & Paul Del Fuoco
	11:00 AM	Aimee Newman & Bob Wansor	Barrett Mikalunas & Sharon Farrow