

THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY,

commemorating the coming of the Wise Men and the manifestation of the Savior to the Nations, will be celebrated at each Mass this weekend. In accordance with tradition, at each mass, the date of Easter will be announced, and people will be invited to mark their houses with chalk:



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Please take an envelope, containing copies of the Epiphany House Blessing and chalk these are on the big table in the back of Church.

THE DATE OF EASTER 2009

April 9th - Holy Thursday

April 10th - Good Friday

April 11th - Holy Saturday

April 12th - Easter Sunday

WELCOME BACK DR. SWAIN! Jay Swain has returned to us after teaching the Fall Semester in Italy.

WELCOME BACK TAPESTRY, ALL CENTURIES SINGERS! Tapestry will sing at the 11:00 AM Mass today, the Feast of the Epiphany! They will sing seasonal motets as prelude, communion and postlude music, and will sing certain standard parts of the Mass.

EPIPHANY DINNER TODAY! St. Malachy's annual Parish Epiphany Dinner will take place after the 11:00 AM Mass today in the Church Hall - Shrimp & Cocktail Sauce, Supreme Baked Chicken, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes (real), Gravy, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Italian Bread, Red Velvet Cake with white Frosting, Coffee, Tea and Milk - Free Will Offering - Piñata for the children.

NO COFFEE HOUR THIS SUNDAY because of the Epiphany Dinner.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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



MAKE SANDWICHES FOR THE RESCUE MISSION

- Calling all 7th-12th Grade Students
- Help make sandwiches for the hungry
- 6:30-8:00 PM today, Sunday, Jan. 4th
- Do a good deed, hang out and have fun.

FOOD BASKET SUNDAY

- next Sunday, January 11th.

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."

MYSTERY DINNER THEATER



- ✘ "Death by Dessert", directed by Deacon Joe Caminiti and performed by St. Stephen's Strolling Players.
- ✘ 3 Course Italian Dinner.
- ✘ Saturday, Feb 7th, after the 5:00 PM Mass in the Church Hall.
- ✘ \$15.00/person
- ✘ Tickets will be on sale from Jan. 10th-Jan. 31st. Tickets may be obtained from Bridget Sulton after the 5:00 PM Saturday masses and at the Coffee Hour Sunday mornings.
- ✘ Advance tickets only. No tickets will be sold at the door.
- ✘ Put on by St. Malachy's Social Events Committee. Proceeds will go toward the Parish Picnic.

MARCH FOR LIFE IN WASHINGTON

- Because the anonymous benefactor who offered to pay for a St. Malachy's bus to the March of Life in Washington on Jan. 22nd stipulated that they would only do so if at least 35 people signed up, and because only 22 people signed up by the cut-off date of Dec. 14th, that bus will not go.
- However, the anonymous benefactor is willing to pay the fare to go on the Knights of Columbus bus out of Norwich for any of those who did sign up. That fare is normally about \$35.
- Anyone who would like to take advantage of this offer must call St. Malachy's Parish Office, 674-9625, by Monday, Jan. 5th. They must have signed up by Dec. 14th to qualify.

GILLIGAN'S ISLAND REPORT - To all parishioners who ate at Gilligan's Island on the evening of Dec. 17th, thank you! And to Michael Lagoe, the owner of Gilligan's Island, thank you! In accord with their agreement to give us 20% of whatever St. Malachy's parishioners spent on food there that night, they just sent us a check for \$125.66! Figuring backwards, that means that we spent about \$630.00 at Gilligan's that night. Wow! We were a hungry parish.

THANK YOU! To the Robert Smith Foundation of Norwich for grants totaling \$21,900.00, which paid for the new electric heating system in our Parish Office/Rectory building, exterior masonry work on our Church and new rain gutters on the Church. Robert Smith was a parishioner of St. Paul's Church in Norwich. And thank you to Paul Del Fuoco, the chairman of our Parish Finance Committee, for discovering the availability of these grants to Catholic institutions and for spearheading our application for those grants. Since more money is available from the Robert Smith Foundation, we have applied for help with a new roof for our Church too.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING - 7:00 PM this Tuesday, Jan. 6th, in the Rectory.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
7:00 PM Tuesday, Jan 20th,
in the Church Hall.



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 Postiglione, 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 Zbydniowski.

...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



MEMBERS OF ST. MALACHY'S CHURCH WHO DIED DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY: Jesus said, "For He is not the God of the dead, but of the living, for to Him everyone is alive." – Luke 20:38

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| 1898 – James Stack, Francis Cunningham | 1972 – David James Newman, Penny Jean DeRose |
| 1899 – Francis Quinn | 1973 – Barbara A. Talbot, Marion E. Byrnes |
| 1902 – Melville Ross, William Dwyer | 1974 – Mary Craig, George Carney |
| 1904 – William Donaphie, Edward Quinn, Mrs. J. Scanlon | 1975 – Julia Briglin, Alice Cook, Roger Smith |
| 1905 – Mary Doyle, Hellen Leame | 1977 – Dominick Campaigno |
| 1911 – John Cunningham | 1978 – Alice Daniels, Sophie Marano |
| 1913 – Mrs. John Tully | 1980 – Thomas Lawrence |
| 1917 – Elizabeth Tracy O'Brien, Edward Fagan, Mrs. Jane Fagan Cook | 1982 – Katherine G. Conley |
| 1918 – James Brown; Patrick Murphy, Antonia Velante | 1983 – Albert Abbott, Charles Craig |
| 1922 – James Conley | 1984 – Marjorie Roberts, Edward Postiglione |
| 1924 – Mary Cunningham | 1985 – Margaret Guthoff, Ann Daniels |
| 1930 – Anna Giaquinto, Margaret Ganley | 1986 – Lena Lehman, Irene Kehoe, Geraldine Twigg, Roderick Newman, Harry Roberts |
| 1931 – Thomas Cunningham | 1988 – Adolpho Cruz, Margaret Loda |
| 1935 – John Ganley, Helen Jeffrey | 1990 – Anna B. Lawrence |
| 1937 – Mary Lewicki | 1991 – Rocco Postiglione |
| 1939 – Elizabeth Yargas, Mary Little | 1992 – Marjorie Mary Canny |
| 1941 – James Walsh | 1995 – Ethel Campaigno, Anna Swipas, Catherine Hyland, Chester Stopera |
| 1943 – Mrs. Helen Martchik Noll | 1996 – Ward Quinn, Dorothy Mulligan |
| 1944 – Mrs. Joseph Johnson | 1997 – Camille Kupris |
| 1946 – John L. Hirschman | 1998 – Catherine Yacono, Helen Mettler, Doris Jantzen |
| 1947 – Matthew Minakus, Emma Conley | 1999 – Claire Zucchi, Oswald Schieffer |
| 1948 – Katherine S. Hinkley | 2001 – Stella Cosens, Helen Biviano |
| 1949 – Bridget A. White | 2001 – Kurtis Mikalunas, Thelma Wood, Joseph Coletti |
| 1950 – Margaret A. Farley, Bernice Byrne | 2003 – Katherine Klockowski, Frank Tibbens |
| 1951 – Florence Burge | 2004 – Josephine Buckland |
| 1952 – Vincenzo Yacano, Thomas Gowan | 2005 – Santi Sharki, Alice Dinneen, Stella Betka, Richard McNulty, George Elliot |
| 1953 – Mary Moryl | 2006 – Russell Walters |
| 1954 – Elizabeth O. Gorman, Baby Boy Kupris | 2007 – Richard T. Newman, Lucille S. Hilsinger |
| 1955 – John Alishauskas, Raymond Turner | |
| 1956 – Mary A. Quinn | |
| 1958 – Cornelius O'Brien | |
| 1960 – Mary E. Daniels, Walter J. Kehoe | |
| 1962 – Elizabeth Cunningham | |
| 1963 – Alice Doyle | |
| 1967 – Stella Wojtusiak, Anna Farrell | |
| 1968 – Helen Farley Hogan, William Leo Hafelin, George Lewis, Alvin Minet, Baby Sharki | |

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

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
GREETERS	5:00 PM	Meghan Weinell & Wendy Mikalunas	Cindy Gardiner & Margaret Mulligan
	8:30 AM	Rosemarie & Anastasia Tenney	Ellen Mettler & Nancy Giglio
	11:00 AM	Judy & Sarah MacIntosh	Ann Giaquinto & Gabby Huff
LECTORS	5:00 PM	Joe Sulton	Gretchen Bradley
	8:30 AM	Jeramie Yacono	Matthew Weinell
	11:00 AM	Grace Dunshee	Susan Rogers
HEAD USHERS	5:00 PM	Jack McDaniel	Jim McDaniel
	8:30 AM	Paul Del Fuoco	Matthew Weinell
	11:00 AM	Paul Peschel	Linda Staley (Shannon & Stephanie)
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	5:00 PM	Ellie Ferris & Lawrence Zimmerman	Joe Sulton & Ellie Ferris
	8:30 AM	Tom Lane & Dick Toerner	Paul Del Fuoco & Jeanette Romanowski
	11:00 AM	Deacon Bob & Barrett Mikalunas	Deacon Bob & Mary Jo Burlison