

WELCOME BACK DEACON JOE!

Deacon Joseph Caminiti will give the homily at all Masses this weekend.

SWIM NIGHT TONIGHT (Saturday)

K-6th Grade Students!

- After Mass today, go downstairs for a pizza dinner (compliments of Joe and Vinny's).
- Then go to the Sherburne-Earlvile Central School swimming pool in automobiles driven by adults.
- Don't forget your bathing suit and towel.
- Return to Church parking lot by 8:15 PM.

CALLING ALL 6th-12th GRADE STUDENTS!

- Bowling at Colgate University Lanes. Sunday Feb. 21st, 6:00-8:00 PM.
- We will have the lanes all to ourselves. \$1.25/game, including ball and shoes.
- Leave St Malachy's parking lot at 5:30 PM, return by 8:30 PM.
- Signed permission form must be in box on large table in back of Church by 12:00 Noon Friday, Feb. 19th.
- Permission forms on same big table.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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

OUR FATHER'S PLAN

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

CARNATIONS

All those who have ordered carnations to support Habitat for Humanity will be able to pick up their carnations from Rachel after Mass next weekend, Feb. 6th/7th. Thanks to all.

THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD, also called Candlemas, is this Tuesday, Feb. 2nd.

- 5:00 PM Mass, 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, be carried in the procession, and taken home.
- After Mass the St. Blaise Blessing of Throats will be offered.

THE SAINT BLAISE BLESSING OF THROATS

- This Wednesday, Feb. 3rd, is the Feast of St Blaise.
- The St Blaise Blessing of Throats will be offered after the 5:00 PM Mass on Tuesday and after the 8:30 AM Mass on Wednesday.

PRE-LENTEN PARISH FAMILY DINNER

- After the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, Feb. 14th.
- Baked ham, mashed sweet potato casserole with brown sugar and pecans, scalloped potatoes, coleslaw, whole kernel corn, rolls & butter, strawberry shortcake.
- Free-will offering
- Must sign up by next Sunday, Feb. 7th.
- Put on by Social Events Committee.

THE DATE OF EASTER 2010

The Easter Triduum is the holiest time of year for Christianity. In order to keep these days holy, we should all avoid scheduling activities which, although good in themselves, would distract our attention from God. These holy days are:

April 1st – Holy Thursday

April 2nd – Good Friday

April 3rd – Holy Saturday

April 4th – Easter Sunday



PRAYER PARTNERS FOR LENT

- Sign up on the writing board beginning today. People must sign up by next Sunday, Feb. 7th.
- Draw the name of your prayer partner after any mass on the weekend of Feb. 13th/14th.
- Then say a prayer every day of Lent for the person whose name you drew. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17th.
- Meanwhile, someone else will be praying for you.

PALMS TO ASHES – Everyone is invited to bring their palms from last Palm Sunday and place them in the basket, which will be in the vestibule for the next two weeks (until Feb. 14th). These will be burned to make ashes for Ash Wednesday, which falls on Feb. 17th this year.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY FLOAT COMMITTEE MEETING –

- 9:45 AM next Sunday, Feb. 7th, in the Church Hall.
- Interested in joining the committee? Please come!
- The Parade will take place at 1:00 PM on Sunday, March 7th.

MY DEAR PARISHIONERS,

We had to repair the wall behind the altar, because it had deteriorated quite a bit. Once it had been repaired, it had to be repainted.

Many people gave their opinions on what color it should be. It was good to have that input.

We finally settled on green, with a lighter shade of green for the small areas behind the statues of the Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph.

I apologize to those who wanted a different color, and hope they will get used to it after awhile.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Smith

YOUNG FAMILIES' SPECIAL LUNCHEON

- For all families who have at least one pre-school child. And they may bring all their children.
- Attend the 11:00 AM Mass together next Sunday, Feb. 7th.
- Enjoy the gift of a luncheon in the Church Hall.
- View a 30 minute, humorous, yet spiritually profitable, video.
- Separate, special activity for the children during the video.
- Depart by 1:30 PM.
- Free

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING

Tuesday, February 9th, 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 9th, at 7:00 PM in the Payne House.

**EVENTS AT CHRIST THE KING
RETREAT HOUSE**

315-446-2680

Please call for reservations

- **A Lenten Journey – On Fridays of Lent - February 26th, 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.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

IN NORWICH would like to invite everyone to come to a special Mass celebrating Catholic Schools Week. This Mass, with the special participation of the children, will be celebrated at 12:30 PM this Friday, Feb. 5th, in St Paul’s Church.

After the Mass, coffee and cake will be served, and there will be an opportunity to view bulletin boards decorated by the students in the main hallway of the school. There is a bulletin board dedicated to each parish supporting the school, including St Malachy’s.

RESPECT LIFE

“Man and sinner are two different things. God made man; man made himself sinner. So, destroy what man made but save what God made. Thus, do not go so far as to kill the criminal, for in wishing to punish the sin, you are destroying the man. Do not take away his life; leave him the possibility of repentance. Do not kill, so that he can correct himself.” *St. Augustine*



**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, 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

SPAGHETTI SUPPER



- Wednesday & Thursday, Feb. 10th & 11th, 4:30-6:30 PM at St. Bartholomew’s Parish Center, 2 doors from the Church on E Main Street in Norwich.
- Tossed Salad, Spaghetti & Meatballs, Italian Bread, Dessert, Beverage – Take-outs available
- Adults \$7, Ages 5-12 \$5, Under 5 free
- For more info. contact: 337-2215 or 334-2657

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 & Wendy Mikalunas	Valerie & Colleen Bradley
	8:30 AM	Rosemarie & Anastasia Tenney	Carol, Caitlin & Erin Lawrence
	11:00 AM	Serafina & Francesca Magro	Paula & Jessica Mikalunas
LECTORS	5:00 PM	Ellie Ferris	Gretchen Bradley
	8:30 AM	Jeramie Yacono	Paul Del Fuoco
	11:00 AM	Sue Rogers	Grace Dunshee
HEAD USHERS	5:00 PM	Lawrence Zimmerman	Cindy Gardiner
	8:30 AM	Paul Lawrence	Matthew Weinell
	11:00 AM	Barrett Mikalunas (Lucas)	Paul Peschel
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	5:00 PM	Ellie Ferris & Joe Sulton	Lawrence Zimmerman & Ellie Ferris
	8:30 AM	Jeanette Romanowski & Paul Del Fuoco	Bob Fetzko & John Law
	11:00 AM	Sharon Farrow & Jodie Butler	Mary Jo Burlison & Barrett Mikalunas