

SEMINARIANS' BENEFIT

- 6:30-8:30 PM tonight, Saturday, July 31st, in the Church Hall.
- Gift Basket Raffle, Ice Cream Social, Music and Fun.
- Free will offering at the door. Tickets for the baskets will be \$1 apiece, 6 for \$5, or an arm's length of tickets for \$20. People with long arms might want to choose this option.
- **Hope to see you there!**

DEACON JAMIE SCHULTZ will give the homily next weekend, August 7th & 8th.

FOOD BASKET SUNDAY



next Sunday, August 8th.

Everyone is asked, 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 for your ongoing support.

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

NEW ALTAR SERVERS

- Any boy who will be entering 4th Grade and up this Fall may become an altar server. Older boys who would like to learn how to serve are also welcome.
- Please sign up in the vestibule.

COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS



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

ST. MALACHY'S PARISH FAMILY PICNIC



- Sunday, Aug. 15th, 12:00 Noon - ?
- **Nothing to Bring but Yourself.** You may bring lawn chairs or other items for your own use.
- **Hot Dogs (relish), Hamburgers (tomatoes, onions, cheese), Sausage Sandwiches (peppers & onions), Homemade Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Buttered Sweet Corn on the Cob, Snacks, Watermelon, Cold Drinks.**
- **Main Meal at Noon, but food available all afternoon.**
- **Kid's Games & Races, Volleyball.**
- Put on by St. Malachy's Social Events Committee.
- Please sign up by Sunday, Aug. 8th.

HELP NEEDED! If you are planning to attend the Parish Family Picnic and can help with Set-Up (including carrying tables up from the Church Hall), and/or, Clean-Up, please sign up in the vestibule. The Social Events Committee does need help with Set-Up and Clean-Up. Thank you!

SAVE OUR YOUTH

- Inviting all parents who have children entering 6th, 7th, 8th or 9th Grade. Other adult (18 & up) members of the Parish may also attend.
- Prime Rib Dinner at 6:30 PM Wed., August 11th, in the Church Hall (provided by an anonymous donor).
- An Exciting New Venture: Learn how we can help our young people to choose God, and to avoid the pitfalls of the world, the flesh and the devil.
- Free
- Please sign up in the vestibule by Wed., August 4th.

VOCATION PICNIC

Any confirmed young man or woman who thinks he/she might have a vocation from God to the priesthood or the religious life, is invited to a picnic with Bishop Cunningham and all the seminarians of our Diocese this Wednesday, August 4th, at the Church of the Nativity in LaFayette, from 5:00-7:30 PM.

It will begin at 5:00 PM with Evening Prayer and a few words from the Bishop. Then, all will enjoy a BBQ dinner.

Tim Schultz would be glad to have any interested young man or woman go with him, and possibly Fr. Smith, to this picnic. It would be great for them to meet other young men and women of the Diocese discerning the future of their lives and the possibility of serving Christ as a presbyter or religious sister.

If interested, please see Fr. Smith or Tim Schultz by August 1st. All inquiries will be confidential.

HELP OUR TROOPS – Army Sgt. Brandon Conant of Sherburne has seventeen troops (14 men & 3 Women) under his command at Camp Smith in Afghanistan. They are in great need of the items listed below. Our Knights of Columbus will have two large boxes in the back of Church this weekend, July 31/Aug 1, to collect the items, and will then ship them out.

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| instant ice packs | baby wipes |
| baby powder | foot care products |
| canned fruit | chewing gum |
| hard candies | slim jims |
| socks (white or military green) | |
| pop tarts | |
| air fresheners (that are not gels and are not flower or fruit scented) | |
| female personal care products (combs, brushes, pony tail loops) | |

If you would like to receive a copy of "Armed with Faith", a military prayer book, please sign the sheet on the table in back of church (by the Troop Box).

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL in Norwich has openings for the 2010/11 school year from Early Childhood (3 year olds) through 8th grade. It is the only Catholic School in Chenango County, and offers a solid academic program based on our Catholic beliefs. Bus transportation is usually provided free of charge by our local public school for students in kindergarten through 8th grade. Tuition assistance is available for those in need. Please contact Gene Chilion at 607-337-2207 for further information. Information packets are available in the vestibule.

EVENTS AT CHRIST THE KING RETREAT HOUSE

315-446-2680

Please call for reservations

Prayer Group first and third Mondays of each month, 9:30-10:30 AM.

Celebration of Summer – Aug., 24th, 10 AM-3 PM – Enjoy a summer day at the Retreat House – Take time for prayer, in the Chapel or while strolling the grounds – Fr. Carmola will present conferences and conclude the day with Mass – Offering \$25 includes lunch (picnic weather permitting)

Women's 12-Step Retreat – August 27th-29th – Directed by Ellie Martinez who has over 30 years specializing in Addiction Treatments. Registration, Friday at 5 PM, dinner at 6 PM – Retreat concludes Sunday at Noon – Offering \$140 (commuters \$70).

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

The Catholic Diocese of Syracuse mandates that all clergy, all religious, all employees, and any volunteer whose ministry brings them into contact with children in our parishes and schools and programs must undergo child abuse, prevention training through the VIRTUS program. The training details five steps in identifying inappropriate relationships with a child and how to prevent child sexual abuse.

1. know the warning signs!
2. control access to children by carefully selecting the adults who work with children and youth.
3. Monitor all programs for the safety of children and youth.
4. Be aware of and sensitive to what is going on in the lives of children.
5. Communicate concerns to the appropriate person in authority.

For more information call Jackie Schiano, the Diocesan Safe Environment Program Administrator at 315-470-1421 or e-mail at jschiano@syracusediocese.org.

AN INVITATION TO RISING COLLEGE SENIORS

- Your final year of college is just around the corner! Many opportunities for professional jobs and/or graduate schools await you. However, as you consider your post-graduate future, we invite you to consider giving back to your community in a year of faith-based volunteer service with other young adults. FrancisCorps is a year-long, Catholic-Christian volunteer program for recently graduated college men and women, 21-25. Our volunteers live together, pray together, and play together as they minister to the underserved in Syracuse, New York and San José, Costa Rica. Visit our website for more information: www.franciscorps.org or contact Brother Jim Moore, francorps@gmail.com or give us a call at 1-315-426-0481.



those who are ill and in need of our prayers:

Rita Abbott, Amber Buell, Susan Connelly, Bill Doyle, Stephanie Dunshee, Ann Fernandez, Madeline Fetzko, Mary Gunther, Kathy Noon Hinton, Katie Hoefler, Michelle Hutchkins, Jessica Jaquay, Bertha Klockowski, Betty Luley, John McDaniel, Margaret McNulty, 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

...and our parishioners serving in the

armed forces in Afghanistan

Holly Crouch

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR this weekend are in memory of Peg Cunningham from Chris & Ed, Oliver & Linda and Barb & Craig.



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

[orwww.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

- o **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.
- o **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	Valerie & Colleen Bradley	Margaret Mulligan & Meaghan Weinell
	8:30 AM	Ann Giaquinto & Nancy Giglio	Rosemarie & Anastasia Tenney
	11:00 AM	Cathy Martin & Chris Sulton	Susan & Grace Dunshee
LECTORS	5:00 PM	Lynette McDaniel	Joe Sulton
	8:30 AM	Shirley Bendura	Jeramie Yacono
	11:00 AM	Mark Gill	Sharon Farrow
HEAD USHERS	5:00 PM	Bob Osowski	Cindy Gardiner
	8:30 AM	Kevin Jenny	Paul Lawrence
	11:00 AM	Barrett Mikalunas (Lucas)	Paul Peschel
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	5:00 PM	Lawrence Zimmerman & Ellie Ferris	Joe Sulton & Lawrence Zimmerman
	8:30 AM	Paul Del Fuoco & John Law	Tom Lane & Jeanette Romanowski
	11:00 AM	Mark Gill & Sharon Farrow	Barrett Mikalunas & Bob Wansor