

ASCENSION THURSDAY

This Thursday, May 21st, is Ascension Thursday, a holy day of obligation.

Mass will be celebrated at:

- 6:30 PM Wednesday
- 7:00 AM Thursday
- 12:00 Noon Thursday

Confessions will be heard:

- 5:45-6:15 PM Wednesday

NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

In preparation for the great feast of Pentecost, everyone is invited to make the beautiful Novena to the Holy Spirit, which is to begin this Friday, May 22nd, and end on Saturday, May 30th, the day before Pentecost. The nine consecutive days of the Novena derive from the nine days the 120 disciples, including the Virgin Mother and the Apostles, waited for the coming of the Spirit between Ascension and Pentecost. The Novena prayers are on the table in back of Church.



WEAR RED FOR PENTECOST – The Liturgical color for the great Feast of Pentecost is red (Holy Spirit, tongues of fire, love). Therefore, everyone is invited to wear as much red as possible to Mass that weekend, May 30th & 31st, if they have anything red they can wear.

MONTH OF MAY DEVOTION –

In honor of our Blessed Mother, after the 12:00 Noon Mass on each Friday of May, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Communal Recitation of the Rosary and Benediction.



CALLING ALL 7TH-12TH GRADE STUDENTS

- Help make sandwiches for the Rescue Mission
- 6:30-8:00 PM Sunday (today) in the Church Hall
- Do a good deed, have fun.

THE BISHOP'S HOPE APPEAL – The Hope



Appeal is how we support the work of Christ in the part of the world, known as the Diocese of Syracuse, which includes seven counties of New York State, through: our university and hospital chaplains, outreach to the rural and urban poor, parish religious education, Catholic Schools, family life programs, and other good works.

Every Catholic family in the Diocese should have received a letter from the Bishop, along with a pledge form. Please turn in your completed pledge form at Mass this weekend, May 16th-17th, or mail it to St. Malachy's. Do not mail it to the Diocese. It must go through the parish.

This year our parish assessment is the same as it was last year - \$10,336.00. We are asking every family to pledge \$120.00 (\$10.00/month), more if possible. Any checks written should be made out: Hope Appeal.

Please be as generous as possible. Only if some families pledge more than \$120.00 will we make our assessment. Should we go over our assessment, St. Malachy's will receive back 50% of the amount by which we surpass the assessment. For years now, many families of St. Malachy's have pledged more than the requested amount, causing this parish to stand out among all the parishes of the Diocese, and to receive a timely windfall back. But all we ask is that you do the best you can.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

7:00 PM this Monday, May 18th, in the Parish Office/Rectory Building.

ST. MALACHY'S REMEMBRANCE BOOK, a

book in which are recorded the many gifts for our worship space or our parish life which have been donated over the years, either in memory of someone or simply donated, as well as bequests which have been made to the Parish, has recently been brought up to date by Sue Connelly, who spent many, many hours recording all those things which have been given in recent years right up to the present. The **Remembrance Book** is on display in the Church Hall now and will remain there through the end of June. A great big Thank You to Sue Connelly. Well done!

ANNUAL SPRING BAZAAR

SATURDAY, MAY 23rd - 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

- Crafts – Things for the Home – Vegetable and Flower Plants – Herbs
- Good Food – Take-Out or Eat-In
- Delicious Baked Goods to take home
- Raffle - 1st Prize, Knotty Pine Cedar-Lined Chest – 2nd prize, Queen-Size Bed in a Bag – Tickets \$1 each or 6 for \$5 – available after Coffee Hour from Altar Rosary Society Members!
- Door Prize – Large Food Basket
- Put on by St. Malachy's Altar Rosary Society
- Any parishioner who would like to donate food items or baked goods would be greatly appreciated! Please sign up in the vestibule.

ST. MALACHY'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

- For all children, 5-10 years of age
- 2:30-5:00 PM Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, July 14th-16th
- On the Church Grounds and in the Church Hall
- Led by Christine Donovan
- Children may be signed up beginning today
- Older children, from those who will be entering the 6th Grade in the Fall and up, may sign up to help with this Vacation Bible School

YEAR OF SAINT PAUL MASS

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PLENARY INDULGENCE

- 9:00 AM Friday, June 12th, in St. Paul's Church, Norwich
- To gain this indulgence for themselves or for a deceased person, the faithful must:
 1. Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Go to confession)
 2. Be free from attachment to any sin
 3. Participate in a Mass or other pious exercise in honor of St. Paul
 4. Have the intention to gain the indulgence

OUR NEW BISHOP



- Bishop Robert J. Cunningham will be installed as the new Bishop of Syracuse by the new Archbishop of New York, Timothy Dolan, at a 2:00 PM Solemn Mass in our Cathedral on Tuesday, May 26th. Many bishops and many, many presbyters will be there.
- Bishop Moynihan's secretary has informed all the parishes that the Bishop-elect's name is to be included in the Eucharistic Prayer at all Masses, along with Bishop Moynihan's name, until the installation of the new bishop has been carried out.
- Let us pray for our new Bishop, that he may be guided and strengthened by the Spirit of God, in order to lead us to greater holiness and service. And let us also pray for Bishop Moynihan, who has served our Diocese with faithful devotion for the past fourteen years.

Religion does not limit the powers of the affections, for our Blessed Savior sanctifies and approves in us all the endearing ties and connections of our existence. But religion alone can bind the cord over which circumstances, time and death can have no power. Death on the contrary perfects that union, which the cares, chances, or sorrows of life may have interrupted, by opening the scene where all the promises, hopes and consolations we have received from our Redeemer will have their triumphant accomplishment.

*St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
1774-1821*

**24TH ANNUAL MONSIGNOR GUY FESTA
GOLF TOURNAMENT**

- Sunday, June 14th, at the Canasawacta Country Club, starting at 12:45 PM
- To Benefit Catholic Charities of Chenango County
- \$360/Foursome includes 18 holes of golf, a cart, an open bar, a dinner buffet, a foursome photograph
- Dinner only - \$16.95
- Please submit entries by June 9th
- Call Katie Chaffee at Catholic Charities, 334-8244, for more info.

FOUND, KEYS in front of Church. If they are yours call the Office to claim, 674-9625.

LOST & FOUND – If you think you may have left something in Church please check the lost and found basket in the vestibule. The basket is getting quite full and we will be emptying it soon. Thank you.

IS YOUR MARRIAGE IN TROUBLE?

Are you considering divorce? Retrouvaille is a program designed to provide help and support to married couples who are undergoing difficulties in their relationship. It is also for couples who are separated or divorced who want to try again. If you are experiencing loneliness, hurt and brokenness in your relationship, let Retrouvaille help you. To register for the August 14-16 Weekend or for information, call: 1-800-470-2230 or 1-607-785-0344 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

HEALING MISSION

- Fr. Fernando's Suarez's prayer and touch have healed thousands all over the world
- 1:00 PM Saturday, June 6th, at the Shrine of our Lady of Martyrs in Auriesville, NY
- For more information, call 518-853-3033 or go to www.fatherfernando.com



those who are ill and in need of our prayers:

Rita Abbott, Stephanie Anderson, Genevieve Andrews, Gretchen Boise, Mary Box, Jodie Butler, Susan Connelly, Ann Cunningham, Peg Cunningham, Louise Diamond, Bill Doyle, Ann Fernandez, Madeline Fetzko, Ann Giaquinto, Frank Giglio, Elwyn Goodier, Carmel Greenwood, Mary Harrison, Kathy Noon Hinton, Katie Hoefler, Kathlyn Hurley, Michelle Hutchkins, Jessica Jaquay, Bertha Klockowski, George Lewis, Lawrence Majka, Kacie Matott, John McDaniel, Margaret McNulty, Lucas Mikalunas, Martin Mikalunas, Victor Mikalunas, Phyllis & George Miller, Margaret Minarik, Harry Mulligan, Paul Mulligan, Bette & Tom Natoli, Doris Newman, Joseph O'Keefe, Ann Marie Plante, Maria Romanowski, Theresa Romanowski, 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 Zbydniewski.

...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

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

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 |
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| GREETERS | 5:00 PM | Cindy Gardiner & Margaret Mulligan | Wendy Mikalunas & Meaghan Weinell |
| | 8:30 AM | Gloria Jenny & Ellen Mettler | Carol, Caitlin & Erin Lawrence |
| | 11:00 AM | Cathy Martin & Chris Sulton | Paula & Jessica Mikalunas |
| LECTORS | 5:00 PM | Joe Sulton | Ellie Ferris |
| | 8:30 AM | Dick Toerner | Matthew Weinell |
| | 11:00 AM | Stephen Dunshee | Grace Dunshee |
| HEAD USHERS | 5:00 PM | Dave Turner | Jack McDaniel |
| | 8:30 AM | Carlton Jaquay | Paul Lawrence |
| | 11:00 AM | Linda Staley (Shannon & Stephanie) | Vinny Magro |
| MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION | 5:00 PM | Ellie Ferris & Lawrence Zimmerman | Joe Sulton & Ellie Ferris |
| | 8:30 AM | Dick Toerner & Bob Fetzko | Paul Del Fuoco & Jeanette Romanowski |
| | 11:00 AM | Deacon Bob & Barrett Mikalunas | Deacon Bob |