

ST. MALACHY'S PARISH

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SYRACUSE

MAILING ADDRESS: PO BOX 722, SHERBURNE, NY 13460-0722

STREET ADDRESS: 29 E. STATE ST., SHERBURNE

PHONE: 607-674-9625, FAX: 607-674-2792

ADMINISTRATOR: FR. LESTER E. SMITH

DEACON: ROBERT RIGGALLS

CELEBRATION OF MASS: SATURDAY 5PM, SUNDAY 8:30AM, 11:00AM

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (CONFESSIONS) SATURDAY 4-4:45 PM;

SUNDAY 10:30-10:45 AM; WEDNESDAY 7-7:30 PM

PARISH WEBSITE: www.stmalachysherburne.com

MAY 2-3, 2009

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

At the 8:30 AM Mass today, Sunday, May 3rd, the following children are to make their first Holy Communion!

Congratulations!

Molly Osborne

Mathew Ryan

Andrew Sulton



We will have french toast in the Church Hall for this special occasion!

CONFIRMATION

This Thursday, May 7th, at a 7:00 PM Mass in St. Paul's Church in Norwich, the following teenagers of St. Malachy's are to be Confirmed!

Congratulations!

Rachael Bradley

Noah Huff

Branden McDaniel

Emilee Smith



As their final preparation for Confirmation, they will have an Evening of Reflection today, Sunday, May 3rd, 6:30-8:00 PM in the Church Hall. The Confirmation candidates of St. Theresa's in New Berlin will also be there tonight.

FOOD BASKET SUNDAY, the 2nd Sunday of every month, is next weekend, May 9th-10th! 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 collection basket. A special need of the Pantry right now is for laundry soap, dish soap, shampoo and conditioner.



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.



MAY CROWNING & ICE CREAM SOCIAL

- At the end of the 11:00 AM Mass next Sunday, May 17th
- Procession to the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima
- The Living Rosary, with each bead being held by a different person and that person saying the first half of the prayer represented by that bead
- Ice Cream Social
- If you would like to help, call Gloria Jenny 674-4538



ST. MALACHY'S INTERNATIONAL DINNER

- 6:15 PM Saturday, May 16th
- Come & enjoy five different cuisines: Irish, Italian, Lebanese, Polish & Tex-Mex
- No need to bring anything. This is a gift to parishioners from the Social Events Committee and our generous chefs. Free will offerings will, of course, be accepted.
- Any amateur chefs who were overlooked and would like to provide a savory dish, please call Bridget at 315-691-3133.
- People **MUST SIGN UP** for this International Dinner by next Sunday, May 10th.



THE BISHOP'S HOPE APPEAL – It is time once again for us to support the work of our Church through the annual Bishop's Hope Appeal. This appeal is of vital importance to the mission of Christ through: our university and hospital chaplains, outreach to the rural and urban poor, parish religious education, Catholic schools, family life programs and many other good works.



Every Catholic family in the Diocese will soon receive a letter from the Bishop, along with a pledge form. Please turn in your completed pledge form at Mass on the weekend of 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.

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!
- 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.

STATUE OF THE SACRED HEART

The vote was 14 to 7 in favor of moving the statue of the Sacred Heart back into the body of the Church. This week, therefore, it will be moved into the alcove to the west of the altar, and will share that alcove with the statue of St. Anthony.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER REPORT

A great big Thank You to all those who gave so generously of themselves! They gave their time and their energy making calls, setting up, working in the kitchen, serving the dinner and cleaning up. Florence Symonds spent four weeks cooking the sauce!

Many people were heard to remark, upon leaving the dinner, "That was a great meal!" And we made a profit of over \$1,500.00 for the Parish!

The Parish Support Dinner Committee

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING

This Wednesday, May 13th, at 6:30 PM, beginning with the recitation of the Rosary in the Church. All women of the parish are invited.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – 7:00-9:00 PM Tuesday, May 12th, in the Church Hall.

SERVE ON THE PARISH COUNCIL!



- The Role of the Parish Council is to discuss the Parish and its mission and to advise the Pastor on plans and decisions for the parish and the carrying out of its mission.
- Any parishioner, at least 16 years of age by the Feast of Pentecost, May 31st, may serve on the Parish Council.
- Anyone who would like to serve on the Council should write his or her name on one of the slips of paper provided and put it into the appropriate jar (men's or women's) on St. Joseph's altar by Sunday, May 24th. No one is to put another person's name into the jar. A person is to put only his or her own name into the jar, because, if elected, they are committing themselves to participate faithfully in the Council meetings.
- At the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday, May 30th, one name will be drawn from each jar. The persons whose names are drawn are to serve on the Council for three years.



those who are ill and in need of our prayers:

Rita Abbott, 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, Mary Postiglione, 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

ST. MALACHY'S REMEMBRANCE BOOK, a book in which are recorded the many appurtenances for our worship space or our parish life which have been donated, 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, in her excellent penmanship, recording all those things which have been given in recent years right up to the present.

This **Remembrance Book** will be on display in the Church Hall at the International Dinner on May 16th, and will remain on display at least through the end of June. A great big **Thank You** to Sue Connelly. Well done!

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 DECEASED LIST for the month of May will be in the bulletin next week.

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	Wendy Mikalunas & Meaghan Weinell	Valerie & Colleen Bradley
	8:30 AM	Rosemarie & Anastasia Tenney	Nancy Giglio & Ann Giaquinto
	11:00 AM	Judy & Sarah MacIntosh	Serafina & Francesca Magro
LECTORS	5:00 PM	Gretchen Bradley	Lynette McDaniel
	8:30 AM	Paul Del Fuoco	Gloria Jenny
	11:00 AM	Grace Dunshee	Susan Rogers
HEAD USHERS	5:00 PM	Cindy Gardiner	Cindy Gardiner
	8:30 AM	Ed Dromgoole	Kevin Jenny
	11:00 AM	Paul Peschel	Dan Welk
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	5:00 PM	Joe Sulton & Ellie Ferris	Lawrence Zimmerman & Joe Sulton
	8:30 AM	Jeanette Romanowski & Paul Del Fuoco	Tom Lane & Mike Hurley
	11:00 AM	Deacon Bob & Mary Jo Burlison	Deacon Bob & Sharon Farrow