

FOOD BASKET SUNDAY



is next Sunday, Oct. 9th.

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.

The Food Pantry is in need of Coffee, tomato soup, juice, and jelly. Thank you!

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

GOOD SAMARITAN COMMITTEE

Holiday Basket Volunteers will meet on Oct. 16th, at 7:00 PM in the Payne House. Please give of your time to attend this meeting.

FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM



for
GRADES K-10



- ◆ Classes will be held from 9:45-10:45 AM on Sundays, beginning on Sun, Oct. 16th.
- ◆ There will be a meeting for all parents at 9:45 AM next Sunday, Oct. 9th, in the Church Hall. At this meeting, parents will receive the class schedule and other information.
- ◆ If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at 674-9625.

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you. And before you were born I consecrated you; I have appointed you a prophet to the nations"

Jeremiah 1:5

Please place your Respect Life envelope in the regular collection.

OCTOBER, THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY



- October 7th is the **Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary**.
- Every Friday of October, beginning this Friday, Oct. 7th, **the Rosary will be recited communally in Church** after the 12:00 Noon Mass, as well as at the other regularly scheduled times.
- Families are encouraged to pray the **Rosary**, or at least one decade of it, together every day, year round.

THE CROP WALK To Fight World Hunger

- 3 mile walk, starting at 2:00 PM on Sunday, Oct. 16th, in front of St. Malachy's Church and ending at the United Church of Christ, where there will be light refreshments. Sign-in begins at 1:30 PM.
- Please call Paul Martin at 674-2142 to sign up and get your walkers envelope. Students below 7th Grade must be accompanied by an older person at least 16 years of age to participate.
- Catholics who sponsor walkers should designate their donation for Catholic Relief Services (CRS), because some other organizations helped by the CROP Walk promote artificial contraception overseas.

THE BLESSING OF ANIMALS

The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi is this Tuesday, Oct. 4th. In his honor, the Blessing of Animals will be done at 12:30 PM this Sunday, Oct. 2nd, in the parking lot behind the Church. People may bring any pets or other animals they have for this special blessing.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Stephen Withey Wright
&
Martha Ann Fitzpatrick



INSTRUCTIONS IN THE FAITH

1. For adults who:

- Have no religious background and desire to find salvation in God, through Jesus Christ. This could lead to Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion.
- Are baptized in another Christian denomination and desire full Communion with the Catholic Church.
- Have been baptized in the Catholic Church but have never received Confirmation or Holy Communion.
- Are non-Catholic spouses who have been coming to Church and would like to explore Catholicism.
- Are full members of the Catholic Church and desire a deeper understanding of our Faith.



2. This will be taught by Fr. Smith.

3. An introductory meeting will be held at 9:45 AM this Sunday, October 2nd, in the Church Hall.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HARVEST DINNER

- Turkey Dinner with All the Trimmings, including Home-Made Pies.
- 4:30-7:00 PM Thursday, Oct. 27th.
- St. Malachy's Church Hall.
- Free Will Offering.
- Take-Outs available.



HARVEST DINNER VOLUNTEERS

If you would like to help, please sign up on the sheet on the writing board in the vestibule.

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING

Tuesday, Oct. 11th, at 6:30 PM, beginning with the recitation of the Rosary in the Church. All women of the parish are invited.

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40 DAYS FOR LIFE



- ♥ 40 Days for Life, which began in Texas, is a national campaign which has been done eight times since 2007. People of faith and conscience in 357 cities across all 50 of the United States, Canada, Australia, England, Northern Ireland and Denmark have participated.
- ♥ 40 Days for Life brings together the Body of Christ in a spirit of unity during a focused 40 day campaign of prayer, fasting and peaceful witness with the purpose of turning hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life.
- ♥ 40 Days for Life has had great success in saving babies, sparing women and men from the tragic effects of abortion including a lifetime of regrets, and converting abortion workers.
- ♥ The ninth national 40 Days for Life Campaign is now underway (Sept 28-Nov 6). The Syracuse vigil location is in front of Planned Parenthood, 1120 E. Genesee Street. You don't have to participate every day of the 40 days, only as many days as you can, even once.
- ♥ Please sign up in the vestibule if you would like to participate in the Syracuse Campaign, for possible carpooling. Valerie Sifleet of St. Malachy's Parish is planning to participate and would be happy to talk to anyone about it - 847-8507.
- ♥ For more info about 40 Days for Life, go to: www.40daysforlife.com/Syracuse

ADVENT CANDLES

The 1st Sunday of Advent is Nov. 27th. If you would like to order Advent candles for your home Advent wreathes, please sign up in the vestibule by next Sunday, Oct. 9th. We have to order them by Oct. 14th. Advent candles (12" high) are \$3.00/set (3 purple and 1 Rose)

THE DIOCESE OF SYRACUSE celebrates the **125th Anniversary** of its founding in 1886!

- A **Mass of Thanksgiving** will be celebrated at 2:00 PM on Sunday, Nov. 6th, in our Cathedral. Archbishop Timothy J. Dolan of New York will preside at this Mass and give the homily.
- Following the **Mass**, at the Oncenter a few blocks from the Cathedral, there will be a reception with refreshments and a **Celebration and Parade of Parishes**, with a representative of each parish carrying a **parish banner**.
- Rosemarie Tenney is coordinating our parish's participation, and Chris Henschel is making our banner.
- Because of the limited seating in the Cathedral, each parish will receive only 4 tickets to the **Mass** and **Reception**.
- Other events will be held throughout the Diocese commemorating this historic event.

FEMA

- ✓ FEMA has opened an office in the Sheriff's Department in Norwich.
- ✓ Anyone affected by the recent floods who would like to apply for assistance should call 1 800 621-3362. More information is on the beg table in the back of Church.

Syracuse Catholic Women's Conference

- ♥ The 2nd Annual Syracuse Catholic Women's Conference, **Through the Heart**, will be held on Saturday, Oct. 29th, 8 AM - 5 PM, at the On Center in Syracuse.
- ♥ Last year's Conference was a great success! This year's conference may be the largest gathering of women in the Diocese ever.
 - ♥ Opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation – also, Mass with the Bishop

For more info, see the poster in the vestibule or go to www.syracusewc.com

The People of St. Malachy's pray for those who are infirm and in need of their prayers:

Rita Abbott, Jennie Abraham, Bruce Adams, Denise Baker, Amber Buell, Margaret Butler, Rebecca Carpenter, Susan Connelly, Walt Davies, Stephanie Dunshee, Ann Fernandez, Bob Fetzko, Frank Giglio, Mary Gunther, Katie Hoefler, Beatrice "Chi Chi" Horstman, Michelle Hutchkins, Hermene Kehoe, Stacie Kelly, Bertha Klockowski, Carol Loefsted, Paul Martin, John McDaniel, Margaret McNulty, Judith Mekker, Lucas Mikalunas, Martin Mikalunas, George & Phyllis Miller, Harry Mulligan, Tom & Bette Natoli, Heidi Newell, Pauline Nower, Pat Osowski, Deacon Bob Riggalls, Mike Sanner, Betty Seibert, Florence Symonds, Cody VanBuren, Michael Wassel, Matthew Westphall, Gary Young, Jamie Zbydniowski, Lawrence Zimmerman.

...and our priests:

Fr. Smith, Fr. James Schultz, Fr. Richard Dunn, Fr. Ralph Bove, Fr. Tom Ward, Fr. Mark Gantley, Bishop Cunningham, Bishop Moynihan, Bishop Costello, and Pope Benedict XVI

...and our Seminarians:

Matthew Schultz, Zachary Goodier, and Timothy Schultz

...and our religious Sister:

Sister Mary Emmanuel Schultz, OP

As I was driving home this week worrying about all the stuff going on in Washington and at how my life was falling apart, I saw a sign that read:

**Need Help?
Call Jesus
1 800 005-3787**

Out of curiosity and desperation, I did. A Mexican showed up with a lawnmower.

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: www.masstimes.org

Catholic Information: 1-800-MY FAITH

"BUILDING BRIDGES"

A Diocesan Conference replacing the Annual "Journey of Faith" Conference

- 8 AM-4 PM Friday, Oct. 14th, & 8 AM-5 PM Sat, Oct. 15th, at Bishop Grimes Junior/Senior High School in Syracuse
- Attend either day or both days or as much of either day that you can.
- This is for pastors, faith formation teachers and anyone else involved in ministry in the Church. (*"This should be great."* – Fr. Smith)
- Price: before Oct. 8th, \$25/day, \$40/2 days; after Oct. 7th, \$30/day, \$50/2 days Financial aid is available through the Parish. Call the Parish Office, 674-9625 for more info.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES

	TIME	THIS WEEKEND	NEXT WEEKEND
GREETERS	5:00 PM	Dorothy Lawrence & Catherine Mastro	Margaret Mulligan & Cindy Gardiner
	8:30 AM	Carol & Erin Lawrence	Donna Smith & Gloria Jenny
	11:00 AM	Chris Sulton	Susan & Grace Dunshee
LECTORS	5:00 PM	Joe Sulton	Joe Corey
	8:30 AM	Gloria Jenny	Paul Del Fuoco
	11:00 AM	Sharon Farrow	Susan Rogers
CHIEF COLLECTOR OF OFFERINGS	5:00 PM	Bob Osowski	Cindy Gardiner
	8:30 AM	Carlton Jaquay	Kevin Jenny
	11:00 AM	Barrett Mikalunas (Lucas)	Paul Peschel
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	5:00 PM	Lawrence Zimmerman & Ellie Ferris	Joe Sulton & Sandy Mulligan
	8:30 AM	Paul Del Fuoco & John Law	Bob Fetzko & Mike Hurley
	11:00 AM	Aimee Newman & Bob Wansor	Barrett Mikalunas & Sharon Farrow