

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.



FAITH FORMATION NEWS

- At the 8:30 AM Mass today, our Faith Formation teachers will receive a special blessing.
- Today's class for our young people will begin at 9:45 AM in the Church with a brief prayer service.

FOOD BASKET SUNDAY

next Sunday, October 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 the collection basket.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

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

THE CROP WALK to fight world hunger will begin today in front of St. Malachy's Church. The walk will begin at 2:00 PM. People may sign in at the table which will be in front of our Church beginning at 1:30 PM. Students below 7th Grade must be accompanied by an older person at least 16 years of age in order to walk. They may walk with Sarah Weinell.

THE BLESSING OF ANIMALS

The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi is this Monday, Oct. 4th. In his honor, the Blessing of Animals will be done at 12:30 PM today, Sunday, Oct. 3rd, in the parking lot behind the Church. People may bring any pets or other animals they have for this special blessing.

OUR FATHER'S PLAN

- The Catholic Bible Study of Salvation History using the Bible and the video series, *Our Father's Plan*, by Scott Hahn and Jeff Cavins begins today.
- Sunday mornings, 9:45-10:45 AM, in the Parish Office/Rectorry Bldg.
- Come, and see!

GREETER'S, LECTOR'S, USHER'S, AND MINISTER'S OF HOLY COMMUNION – *Your schedules are ready!* You may pick them up on the big table in back of Church. Thank you!

ALTAR ROSARY FALL BAZAAR

- This Saturday, October 9th, 9:00 AM-2:00PM
- Good Food! Eat in or Take Out.
- Baked Goods
- Fall Plants/Mums/Gourds/Pumpkins
- White Elephant Table
- Altar Rosary members will be selling Raffle Tickets for Gift Certificates at local business.
- Free Door Prize Flower Arrangement.
- **Crafts:** Anyone (men, women, teenagers etc.) who would like to donate crafts for the Bazaar, please call Catherine Mastro 674-4151.



VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR FOOD

PANTRY Tuesday morning once a month to pick up day old baked goods from Price Chopper in Hamilton. If you would like to do this please call Paula Lathrop at 674-9384. Thank you!

GOOD SAMARITAN COMMITTEE – **Holiday Basket Volunteers** will meet on Oct. 11th, at 7:00 PM in the Payne House. This is a huge undertaking in Oct., Nov., and Dec. and we need more volunteers. Please give of your time to attend this meeting.

OCTOBER, THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY



- October 7th is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.
- Every Friday of October. **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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HARVEST DINNER



- Turkey Dinner with All the Trimmings, including Home-Made Pies.
- 4:30-7:00 PM Thursday, Oct. 21st.
- 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.

PUMPKIN CARVING PARTY



- 2:00-5:00 PM Saturday, Oct. 30th, in the Church Hall.
- For Children of All Ages. Children under the age of nine must be accompanied by a parent.
- Pumpkin Carving, Games, Snack
- Pumpkins, candles and child-safe carving tools provided.
- Lighted Jack-o-lanterns will be placed on the front steps of the Church, and all the children will attend the 5:00 PM Mass together.
- Children must be signed up by Sunday, Oct. 18th.
- Parents who would like to help with the snack should also sign up.

PUMPKINS NEEDED – If anyone has pumpkins and can donate them to our children for their pumpkin carving party, please call Christine Donovan at 674-5683. Thanks so much!

ST. MALACHY'S YOUTH GROUP



- It will meet every Wednesday night. 6:30-8:30 PM in the Church Hall.
- Fun, Friends, and Faith
- All students in grades 6-12 are encouraged to come to the first meeting this Wednesday, Oct 6th, to see what it will be like.

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING

Tuesday, October 12th, 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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HELP OUR TROOPS IN AFGHANISTAN

- All items for our parishioner, Holly Crouch, and the other troops serving with her in Afghanistan, must be placed in the box on the big table in the back of Church by today, Oct. 3rd, so that they can be shipped over.
- Examples of items wanted:
 - Flavored individual drink packets for water bottles
 - Flip flops
 - Black or dark blue sweatpants and t-shirts, size large or extra large
 - Cremora, plain, for coffee – *(They love this)*
 - Individual packages of snacks
 - Deodorant, travel size
 - A four slice toaster is on their dream list.

TEN CENT BINGO

- 12:15 PM Sunday, Oct. 17th, in the Church Hall
- Luncheon included
- Free-will donation
- Put on by the Social Events Committee

ROSARY RALLY FOR WORLD PEACE

- 12 Noon Saturday, Oct. 16th, on the grounds of St. Mary's Church, 31 Elm Street, Oneonta – Join us!

OCTOBER COUNT – Each year the Bishop's Office requires every parish in the Diocese to count the number of people at Mass each weekend of October. We thank this year's counters:

- 5:00 PM Mass – Joe Sulton
- 8:30 AM Mass – Tom Lane
- 11:00 AM Mass – Jared Randall

COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS



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

Through the Heart

Syracuse Catholic Women's Conference

Inviting all women of the Parish! Join us for the 1st annual Syracuse Catholic Women's Conference, *Through the Heart*, Sat., Oct. 16th, 8:00 AM-5:00 PM at the Oncenter in Syracuse.

Speakers will include:

- Former White House speech writer/TV host, Colleen Carroll Campbell
- Founder of *Joy-filled Marriage*, Damon Owens
- Acclaimed author and inspiring speaker, Regina Doman



The day will begin with Mass with the Bishop, and there will be opportunities for Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Please see Sarah Weinell, our Parish captain for this event, for more info and a registration form. You can also register online at www.syracuseCWC.com

Please don't miss this life changing event – Come, be renewed and inspired!



those who are ill and in need of our prayers:

Rita Abbott, Jennie Abraham, Denise Baker, Amber Buell, Deacon Joe Caminiti, Susan Connelly, Bill Doyle, Stephanie Dunshee, Ann Fernandez, Madeline Fetzko, Mary Gunther, Kathy Noon Hinton, Katie Hoefler, Michelle Hutchkins, Jessica Jaquay, Bertha Klockowski, Carol Loefstedt, 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

ADVENT WREATH AND/OR CANDLES

The 1st Sunday of Advent is Nov. 28th. If you would like to order an Advent wreath and/or candles for your table, please sign up in the vestibule by **Sunday, Oct. 10th**. We have to order them by Oct. 15th.

Advent wreaths are \$5.00 each (includes evergreen); candles (10" high) are \$2.00/set

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

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	Valerie & Colleen Bradley	Catherine Mastro & Wendy Mikalunas
	8:30 AM	Gloria Jenny & Ellen Mettler	Ann Giaquinto & Nancy Giglio
	11:00 AM	Johanna & Margaret Wansor	Paula & Jessica Mikalunas
LECTORS	5:00 PM	Joe Sulton	Ellie Ferris
	8:30 AM	Paul Del Fuoco	Gloria Jenny
	11:00 AM	Grace Dunshee	Mark Gill
HEAD USHERS	5:00 PM	Cindy Gardiner	Matthew Weinell
	8:30 AM	Paul Lawrence	Ed Dromgoole
	11:00 AM	Vinny Magro	Barrett Mikalunas (Lucas)
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	5:00 PM	Lawrence Zimmerman & Ellie Ferris	Joe Sulton & Lawrence Zimmerman
	8:30 AM	Jeanette Romanowski & Bob Fetzko	Paul Del Fuoco & John Law
	11:00 AM	Bob Wansor & Mark Gill	Mark Gill & Sharon Farrow