



GOOD SAMARITAN COMMITTEE NEWS

- **Food Basket Sunday** is this weekend! Please place your non-perishable food items in the shopping cart in the vestibule. At each mass, a child will be asked to carry some of the donated food items to the altar, along with the bread and wine for the Sacrifice, symbolizing that when we give to the poor, we are giving to God.

We also accept monetary donations. Please make checks payable to St. Malachy's Food Pantry. Thanks.

- **Holiday Basket Meeting** tonight, Sunday, Oct. 10th, at 7:00 PM in the Payne House! More **volunteers** are needed. If you would like to help, please come to this meeting!

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

 Classes for Grades K-10 
9:45-10:45 AM Today

OUR FATHER'S PLAN

- Catholic Bible Study, 9:45-10:45 AM today, Oct. 10th, in the Parish Office Bldg/Rectory.
- New people welcome. 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!

OCTOBER, THE MONTH 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!

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING

This 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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ST. MALACHY'S YOUTH GROUP



- Fun, Friends, & Faith.
- For any youth in Grades 6-12
- 6:30-8:30 PM this Wednesday (and almost all Wednesdays) in the Church Hall.
- Come, and see!

TEN CENT BINGO

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



ROSARY RALLY FOR WORLD PEACE

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

OCTOBER COUNT –

Last weekend's attendance was:
299 souls

SPAGHETTI DINNER 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 \$1,377.74 for the Parish!

The Parish Support Dinner Committee

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

A heartfelt thank you to St. Malachy's parish family and Fr. Lester Smith for the generous donations made to the troops in Afghanistan. Holly Crouch and her fellow field hospital personnel are going to be thrilled to see that all of the items on their list were collected. A special thank you to the parishioner/parishioners who donated their ultimate dream item of the 4 slice toaster. A total of 13 boxes were shipped out on Friday.

Thanks again,
Terry & Charlie Mastro
and All of Holly's friends



ALL SOULS DAY – Tuesday, Nov. 2nd, is All Souls Day, the day on which the Church prays for all the souls in purgatory. And on that day, Christians everywhere are encouraged to pray, as well, for their own loved ones who have died, in order to speed their way to heaven, in case they are not yet there.

Everyone is invited to come to our very special All Souls Day Mass at 7:00 PM that day. At that Mass, the names of all parishioners who will have died in the previous 10 years will be slowly read out. Then there will be a long moment of silence for people to whisper the names of their own who have died.

The Mass will then be offered for all those whose names have been read out or whispered.

ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES may be put into the collection at any time between now and the end of November, the month dedicated to prayer for the souls in purgatory. Masses will be offered throughout the coming year collectively for all those whose names have been written on the All Souls envelopes.

Through the Heart

Syracuse Catholic Women's Conference

There is still time to sign up for the 1st annual Syracuse Catholic Women's Conference, *Through the Heart*, which will take place this Saturday, Oct. 16th, 8:00 AM- 5:00 PM at the Oncenter in Syracuse.

This conference is for all women, 18 years of age and up. The cost of \$55/person includes lunch.

If you have not yet signed up and would like to go, please call Sarah Weinell at 674-4628. Sarah needs all checks, made payable to *Diocese of Syracuse*, by Monday night. She is also coordinating car-pooling. Please, also, sign up in the vestibule

The conference will include Mass with the Bishop, opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Adoration, and the following speakers, who should be excellent:

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

This should be a great conference, renewing and inspiring and, possibly, life-changing!

COURAGE, group support for persons with same-sex attractions striving to follow Catholic/Biblical teaching.

Encourage, group support for parents of children with same-sex attractions.

Confidential inquiries, Fr. Jeffrey Keefe, 315 422-6233



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 Hoeffler, 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 Zbydniowski.

...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 today, 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

- 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	Catherine Mastro & Wendy Mikalunas	Cindy Gardiner & Margaret Mulligan
	8:30 AM	Ann Giaquinto & Nancy Giglio	Rosemarie & Anastasia Tenney
	11:00 AM	Paula & Jessica Mikalunas	Shannon & Stephanie Staley
LECTORS	5:00 PM	Ellie Ferris	Matthew Weinell
	8:30 AM	Gloria Jenny	Sarah Weinell
	11:00 AM	Mark Gill	Sharon Farrow
HEAD USHERS	5:00 PM	Matthew Weinell	Lawrence Zimmerman
	8:30 AM	Ed Dromgoole	Carlton Jaquay
	11:00 AM	Barrett Mikalunas (Lucas)	Paul Peschel
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	5:00 PM	Joe Sulton & Lawrence Zimmerman	Ellie Ferris & Joe Sulton
	8:30 AM	Paul Del Fuoco & John Law	Mike Hurley & Tom Lane
	11:00 AM	Mark Gill & Sharon Farrow	Barrett Mikalunas & Sharon Farrow