

APPLE PICKING TODAY!



At **Beak & Skiff Orchards**, followed by a hot dog roast and picnic at Highland Forest. All young people and adults going are to meet in the parking lot behind the Church at 12:20 PM. We will be leaving at 12:30 PM. We are going, rain or shine. Only if the weather is extremely inclement will we cancel.

BLESSING OF TEACHERS



At the 8:30 AM Mass next Sunday, Oct 4th, our Faith Formation teachers will receive a special blessing.

That will also be the first day of class for our young people in Grades k-10. This first class will begin in the Church at 9:45 AM. After a brief opening ceremony, the young people and their teachers will walk to their classrooms in the Payne House.

OUR YOUNG PEOPLE AWAY FROM HOME

We would like to support our young people by having the children and teenagers of the parish send them cards or goodies. If you would like your son or daughter to be remembered in this way, please fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket on Sunday or mail it to the Parish Office.

- College Student
- Member of Military Services
- Other

Name of your Son or daughter:

Address:

ALTAR ROSARY FALL BAZAAR

- Next Saturday, October 3rd, 9:00 AM-2:00PM
 - Good Food! Eat in or Take Out.
 - Baked Goods
 - Fall Plants/Mums/Gourds/Pumpkins
 - White Elephant Table
- Donations for the White Elephant Sale can be left in the Church Hall.
- Altar Rosary members will be selling Raffle Tickets for Theme Baskets.
 - Free Door Prize Raffle (Food Basket).
 - **Crafts:** Anyone (men, women, teenagers etc.) who would like to donate crafts for the Bazaar, please call Catherine Mastro 674-4151.

OCTOBER, THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY



October 7th is the **Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary**. Everyone is encouraged to pray the Rosary. Families praying the Rosary together is an especially wholesome practice.

During the month of October, **the Rosary will be recited communally in Church every Friday**, following the 12:00 Noon Mass, as well as at 8:10 AM Sundays, 12:00 Noon Mondays and 4:40 PM Saturdays, as explained under the Mass Schedule in this Bulletin.

THE BLESSING OF ANIMALS

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

THE ANNUAL RESPECT LIFE

COLLECTION will be next weekend. Please place your Respect Life envelope in the regular collection.

THE CROP WALK to fight world hunger takes place in about 2,000 communities across the USA every year. The Sherburne CROP Walk will take place next Sunday, Oct. 4th. Sign in will take place at 1:30 PM, in front of St. Malachy's Church (or downstairs in case of rain), and the walk will begin at 2:00 PM. It will be a walk of about three miles. Walkers get people to sponsor them by making a donation to fight world hunger.

Anyone who would like to walk in the Crop Walk should get a walker's envelope from Mary Jo Burlison, who will be in the vestibule of the Church this weekend after the 5:00 PM, 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM masses. Students below 7th Grade must be accompanied by an older person at least 16 years of age in order to walk. Catholics who sponsor walkers should ask that their donation be designated to go to Catholic Relief Services.

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.
- Are non-Catholic spouses who have been coming to Church and would like to explore Catholicism.
- Have been baptized in the Catholic Church but have never received Confirmation or Holy Communion.
- Are full members of the Catholic Church and desire a deeper understanding of our Faith.

2. This will be taught by Fr. Lester.

3. An introductory meeting will be held at 9:45 AM Sunday, Oct. 11th, in the Church Hall.

HARVEST DINNER VOLUNTEERS

The Harvest Dinner is Thursday, October 22nd. Anyone who is interested in helping at the Harvest Dinner may sign up on the sheet on the writing board in the vestibule. Juniors/Seniors: you can earn Community Service hours needed for Graduation.

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING

TUESDAY OCTOBER 13TH at 6:30 PM, please note the change in date and day! After reciting the Rosary, Fr. Lester will induct new members and install this year's officers. All women of the parish are invited.



PUMPKINS NEEDED

We are having a Pumpkin Carving Party for our children on Saturday, Oct 24th. If anyone has pumpkins and would like to donate them to our children for their Pumpkin Carving Party, please call Christine Donovan at 674-5683. Thanks a lot!

SEASONAL FLU AND PNEUMONIA SHOTS

for those 60 years and older, this Wednesday, September 30th, from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM at the Norwich YMCA Community Room (*No early birds*). **This is not the H1N1 Vaccine.** For More information on cost to you, please read the flyer on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

GOODS AND SERVICES AUCTION

to support St. Paul's and St. Bartholomew's churches – Saturday, Oct 3rd, in St. Bart's Parish Center, East Main Street in Norwich – Silent Auction at 5:00 PM – Good Food – Live Auction at 8:00 PM – Early Bird Preview on Friday, Oct 2nd, 7:30-8:30 PM.

SEPERATED/DIVORCED RETREAT

- Sept. 25th-27th at Stella Maris Retreat Center on Skaneateles Lake
- Fr. Francis Pompei, OFM, nationally known speaker
- \$175 includes food & lodging
- Call 315-472-6754 for more information.

THE GOOD NEWS FOUNDATION

1047 Cosby Manor Road, Utica

315-735-6210 - www.thegoodnewscenter.org

- **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).
- **The Third Option:** Many Couples consider just two options: his way or her way. Now there is The Third Option every other Sunday, 6:30-8:00 PM, at The Good News Center.
- **Healing Your Family Tree:** Seeking the healing & maturity Christ offers us, and discovering how the healing affects our family generations, past and future. Sister. Betsey Emery will lead this overnight retreat Oct. 2nd-3rd at The Good News Center. Registration required.

**EVENTS AT CHRIST THE KING
RETREAT HOUSE**

315-446-2680

Please call for reservations

- **An Invitation to visit "The Shack"** – September 29th, 2:00-4:30 PM – Group discussion of William P. Young's book, The Shack, facilitated by Fr. Joseph Neville, SJ. Bring your book, share with others how the book has touched you or given you new insight. Free will offering accepted.
- **Recovery Retreat** – October 2nd-4th – For those involved in 12-step Program, directed by Paul Curtin and Fr. Joe Neville. Registration Friday 4:00 PM (dinner at 6:00 PM). Program will end by noon Sunday. Offering \$140 (\$70 commuters)
- **"Women and Self-Care/Self-Compassion"** – October 3rd, 11:00 AM-5:00 PM. Seminar designed to give women validation, encouragement, support and skills to cope with transitions and changes we all face. Presented by Liz Maloney, PsyD. Offering \$25 includes lunch.
- **Praying the Rosary – "Contemplating the Face of Jesus in the School of Mary"** – Oct. 8th, 10:00 AM-3:00 PM. Presented by Fr. Don Karlen. Offering \$25 includes lunch.



those who are ill and in need of our prayers:

Rita Abbott, Genevieve Andrews, Mary Box, Susan Connelly, Peg Cunningham, Louise Diamond, Bill Doyle, Stephanie Dunshee, Anna Fagan, Ann Fernandez, Madeline Fetzko, Elwyn Goodier, Mary Harrison, Kathy Noon Hinton, Katie Hoefler, Michelle Hutchkins, Jessica Jaquay, Bob Jeffrey, Bertha Klockowski, John McDaniel, Margaret McNulty, Lucas Mikalunas, Martin Mikalunas, Victor Mikalunas, George & Phyllis Miller, Harry Mulligan, Tom & Bette Natoli, Joseph O'Keefe, Deacon Bob Riggalls, Chester Ripka, Maria Romanowski, Theresa Romanowski, Mike Sanner, Betty Seibert, Suzanne Sipala, Marie Suydan, Cody VanBuren, Michael Wassel, Priscilla Webb, Gary Young, Jamie Zbydniewski.

...and our priests:

Fr. Lester, Fr. John Madden, Fr. Ralph Bove, Fr. Doug Cunningham, Fr. Tom Ward, Fr. Bob Dwyer, Bishop Cunningham, Bishop Moynihan, Bishop Costello, and Pope Benedict XVI

...and our Seminarians:

Zachary Goodier, Jamie Schultz, Matthew Schultz

...and our religious Sister:

Sister Mary Emmanuel Schultz, OP

ATTENTION CATHOLIC SINGLE MEN!

If you have any interest in becoming a priest, the Society of African Fathers has a special, free, Live in Experience, vocational retreat. The Founder of the order, Bishop Melchior de Marion Bresillac, discovered his sense of "being one with God" by helping his fellow human beings; the desperately sick, the hopelessly poor, and the most abandoned. Deacon McKnight, of the Society of African Fathers, wants to invite you to visit for this special retreat. This free retreat will be held at the headquarters of the Society's American Province, Nov. 6th-9th, located at 23 Bliss Avenue, Tenafly, NJ. If you need a free pick up form the Newark NJ airport or bus station, one will be provided. Call 1-800-221-1807 to reserve your place. The Society of African Missionaries welcomes those of all races!

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 DOMINICAN SISTERS OF SAINT CECILIA (the community to which Sr. Mary Emmanuel Schultz, the daughter of Mike and Jane Schultz, belongs) would like to invite:

- All young ladies in Grades 7-12 to join them for an informal day of retreat (if others are discerning a life as a religious, feel free to stop in)
- 1:00-5:30 PM next Saturday, Oct. 3rd, in St. Joseph's Church/Hall in Oxford
- Join the sisters at 5:45 PM Mass and a pizza party following the Mass
- If possible, please call 647-5590 or 843-7021 to let us know you're coming.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES

	TIME	THIS WEEKEND	NEXT WEEKEND
GREETERS	5:00 PM	Cindy Gardiner & Catherine Mastro	Margaret Mulligan & Wendy Mikalunas
	8:30 AM	Gloria Jenny & Ellen Mettler	Ann Giaquinto & Nancy Giglio
	11:00 AM	Shannon & Stephanie Staley	Maggie & Hannah Burlison
LECTORS	5:00 PM	Lynette McDaniel	Joe Sulton
	8:30 AM	Matthew Weinell	Jeramie Yacono
	11:00 AM	Stephen Dunshee	Sharon Farrow
HEAD USHERS	5:00 PM	Bob Osowski	Dave Turner
	8:30 AM	Kevin Jenny	Carlton Jaquay
	11:00 AM	Dan Welk	Linda Staley (Shannon & Stephanie)
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	5:00 PM	Joe Sulton & Ellie Ferris	Lawrence Zimmerman & Joe Sulton
	8:30 AM	Mike Hurley & Jeanette Romanowski	Tom Lane & Mike Hurley
	11:00 AM	Jodie Butler & Sharon Farrow	Barrett Mikalunas & Mary Jo Burlison