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October 4, 2020

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

DO NOT BE ANXIOUS ABOUT ANYTHING  
but in EVERY SITUATION present your requests to God  
and the peace of GOD WHICH TRANSCENDS all understanding  
Hearts and your Minds  
IN Christ Jesus  
PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7

**Weekend Mass Schedule:**  
Saturday: 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.  
**RECONCILIATION:**  
CHANGED TO ROOM B ('COAT ROOM')  
Saturdays 3:30 - 4:30 pm  
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Bereavement: ..... Deacon Ries  
Just Faith: ..... Deacon O'Rourke  
Prayer Chain: ..... Parish Office  
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We warmly welcome new parishioners & ask them to register at the Parish Office. Individuals interested in becoming Catholic may contact Fr. Daniel Gifford

# Mass Intentions



**TUESDAY, October 6 Weekday**

8:00 am Janet Hipskind

**WEDNESDAY, October 7 Our Lady of the Rosary**

7:30 am Robert L. Egert

9:00 am NO Mass, Rosary Instead

**THURSDAY, October 8 Weekday**

8:00 am Naomi Luciani

**FRIDAY, October 9 Weekday**

8:00 am Francis "Gene" Girten

**SATURDAY, October 10 Vigil of 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 pm The People of the Parish

**SUNDAY, October 11 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:15 am Altar and Rosary Society, Living and Deceased Members

10:30 am Imagen DeDecker

*Rosary is recited after weekday Masses*



Weekend Mass Schedules for Sacred Heart in Annawan and St. Anthony's in Atkinson

**St. Anthony**

4:00 pm Saturday

9:30 am Sunday

**Sacred Heart**

8:00 am Sunday

OFFICE HOURS:

**Mon - Thurs 8 am - 3; Fridays 8 -1.**

*Bulletin articles MUST be submitted no later than 12:00 p.m. on Tuesdays. Thank you.*

**PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD**

*Please consider looking over next week's reading:*



Isaiah 25:6-10a. In today's reading Isaiah describes under the image of a great banquet, the blessings, the contentment and happiness that the messianic kingdom will bring.

Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20. The Philippians were the only converts from whom St. Paul accepted any financial help. He is thanking them here for some such assistance which he must surely have needed for he was in prison when he wrote this letter. He assures them that God will reward them for the charitable aid given him.

Matthew 22:1-14. How foolish the Pharisees were in not listening to our Lord's warnings. He gave them every opportunity to turn away from the false path which their pride had chosen for them. "God created us without our cooperation," says St. Augustine. "but he cannot save us unless we cooperate."

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Please Pray for these Seminarians this week:

- Patrick Wille     Dcn Austin Bosse
- Nicholas Conner     Daniel Dionesotes
- Jacob Hopper     JohnPaul Stedwill
- Ignacio Cardenas Moran

"This is the Lord's doing and it is amazing in our eyes." Being chosen to serve as a priest or in the consecrated life is an amazing work of the Lord. Ask the Holy Spirit and our Blessed Mother to help you recognize and be faithful to your vocation.

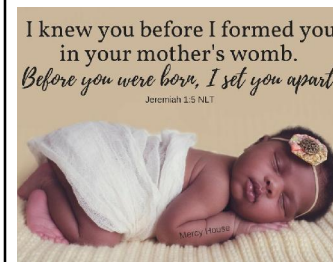
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Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,



*From the Pastor ...*

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you." These words of Our Lord to the prophet Jeremiah apply to each and every one of us. The Lord holds each of us in His hands and in His Heart. He sees each and every one of our days even before we breathe our first breath. At exciting times of newness in life, when unimagined horizons are opening before us, such as is happening in my life right now as I begin this new journey with you all, it is especially profound to consider that these blessings that we never dreamed of were always before His eyes and held in His hand waiting to be given to us. It is humbling in a quite different fashion to consider this same mystery of His Will for our lives, when we are enduring hard times, such as the pandemic in which we are living. Yet, the final chapter of our lives has not yet been written and His redemptive vision is still unfolding. So, we persevere with hope and trust. In all of these blessings and trials, we wonder at the great love and care with which the Lord looks upon each of us. As we consider the fact that this loving concern began before He formed us in the womb, we are led to the very clear conclusion that His love is no less for every child in the womb, as He bestows immeasurable dignity on each and every one of them. This Respect Life Sunday, may our love for all human life, born and unborn, be motivated by the wonder inspired by the unfathomable riches and depths of God's love for us all. God bless you.



In Christ through Mary,

Fr. Daniel P. Gifford

St. Malachy, Pray for us



### Expanded reopening

During the last few months, some groups have been meeting outdoors in our shelter. Since cooler weather is approaching, St. Malachy's reopening committee is in the early stages of considering expanding our reopening by setting up some meeting rooms that would have social distancing and could be used for small and medium sized gatherings. Initially, the primary use is to be for official parish groups such as Youth Ministry, CCD, committees, councils, etc. But, perhaps it may also eventually be able to be available to other groups of parishioners by reservation. Any groups meeting would still be required to wear their masks and sanitize the area afterwards with wipes provided. In order to estimate this demand, we are asking that any group that would be interested in this, have a designated member contact the parish office. This is simply an initial inquiry to determine interest and demand. If this could be done within the next week, it would be helpful in knowing how we should proceed. Thank you. Also, thank you for all you have been doing to keep our environment and parishioners safe during these last few months. St. Malachy's Reopening Committee



**GIFTS FOR GOD'S PURPOSES**

September 27, 2020

Weekly Gifts	(Goal: \$13,000)	\$13,648
School Endow.	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$344
Paraclete Fund	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$402
Capital Improve.	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$212

Week 13	Budget	Actual	Avg	Variance
Weekly	\$169,000	\$169,380	\$13,029	\$380
School End.	\$9,750	\$8,075	\$621	(\$1,675)
Paraclete	\$9,750	\$6,499	\$500	(\$3,251)
Cap Improve.	\$9,750	\$7,934	\$6410	(\$1,816)

**Parish Sacrificial Giving:**  
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**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Mondays 3 - 8 pm in the church

"Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament has His hands full of graces, and He is ready to bestow them on anyone who asks for them." *St. Peter of Alcantara*



**ROSARY RALLY**

St. Malachy's Rosary Makers will be hosting our annual Rosary Rally in honor of Our Lady of Fatima. The rally is in conjunction with 'America Needs Fatima' and 'The National Rosary Crusade', on October 10th at 11:00 am. We will be meeting near the main church entrance along Ogden Ave. This is an outdoor event. Bring a lawn chair and your rosary. For further info - call Jolene Thompson, 309-269-8944.

**ALL SOULS' DAY** November 2 is All Souls Day.



The Liturgy Committee is planning a memorial display of remembrance. Any parishioner who would like to have their departed loved one be part of this display is encouraged to bring an item. More details to follow.

**ZOOM MEETING NEWS:**

ZOOM meetings are now available to set up using St. Malachy's ZOOM account! CCD teachers and anyone who would like to have their meetings go through that account, please contact Lori Ward at church@saintmalachy.org or through her personal email, as she is able to set those up from home, too. (loriward16@gmail.com).



Thinking of joining the Roman Catholic Church or would like to know more about it? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), is a process developed by the Catholic Church where Candidates are gradually introduced to aspects of Catholic beliefs and practices. RCIA 2020 - 2021 will begin soon, date TBD For more information, please call Dcn Mike Sigwalt or leave your name in the parish office.

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- \* A great opportunity for youth groups!
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