



Geneseo-  
Atkinson Food  
Pantry News

**November 2020 Geneseo-Atkinson  
Food Pantry Newsletter**

Happy Thanksgiving from the staff and volunteers  
at the Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry!

Providing a family with the ingredients for a complete Thanksgiving dinner can bless those who find it challenging to add the cost of a Thanksgiving meal to their already stretched budgets. Another opportunity to help during the holidays is by “adopting” a family or individual for Christmas. Those willing to donate gifts are matched up with families or individuals in need. If you adopt a family you will be given a list of the family’s needs and sizes. If you, your family, or organization would like to provide a Thanksgiving box for a family or individual, or want to adopt a family for Christmas, please call us at 944-3165 or email Jolynn at [geneseopantry@gmail.com](mailto:geneseopantry@gmail.com).

The Farm Bureau Young Leaders is conducting a “Fill-a-Ford” Food Drive on Saturday, November 14, 9am-2pm, at Fareway in Geneseo. A list of the Food Pantry needs will be available to customers that day. Thank you for your support!

Project Now is currently helping clients apply for energy assistance through the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). LIHEAP provides federally funded assistance in managing costs associated with: Home energy bills, energy crises, weatherization and energy-related minor home repairs.

Many Geneseo and Atkinson residents receive clothing and household items from the Food Pantry to help them stay within their budget. The Food Pantry is currently most in need of winter coats of all sizes and girls clothing.

Our volunteer of the month, Nicole Cherry, has been volunteering at the Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry for four years. She helps sort clothing and household items, and has been helping with curbside food distribution during the pandemic. Nicole said the best thing about volunteering is giving back to the community and helping those in need. She is thankful that we have been able to continue to support clients during the pandemic. Nicole loves interacting with all those who support the Food Pantry, such as local farmers who donate produce and eggs, companies that provide ongoing support, and individuals who give so much to help our clients. The holiday season is fun and hectic, but always rewarding.



**Food needs for November are:** Chicken broth, baked beans, pie crust mix, ramen noodles, and gravy mix.

**Non-food needs include:** Kleenex, antibacterial wipes, lotion, liquid hand soap, and mouthwash.

Diocese of Peoria

**St. Malachy Church and School**

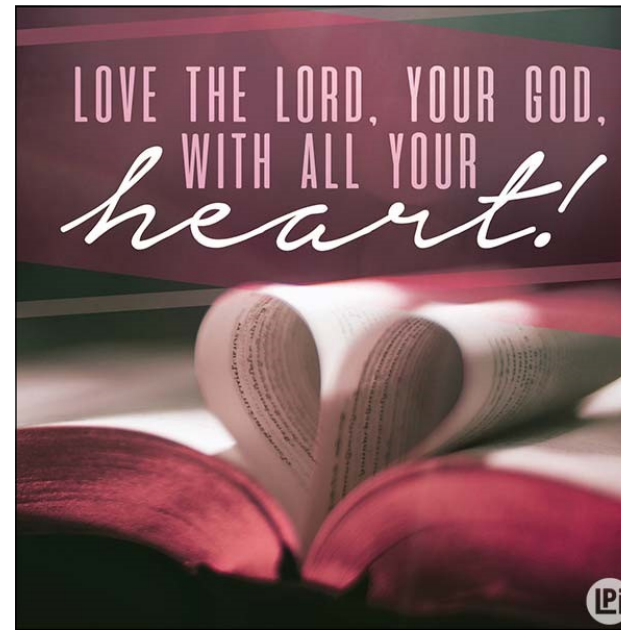
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October 25, 2020

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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**Baptism:** .....Parish Office  
**Marriage:** .....Fr. Daniel Gifford  
**Hospital Visits:**.....Parish Office  
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**Pastoral Care:**..... Sue Ford  
**Bereavement:**.....Deacon Ries  
**Just Faith:** .....Deacon O'Rourke  
**Prayer Chain:** .....Parish Office  
**Divorced Ministry:** .....Deacon Ries

*We warmly welcome new parishioners & ask them to register at the Parish Office. Individuals interested in becoming Catholic may contact Fr. Daniel Gifford*

**Weekend Mass Schedule:**

**Saturday:** 5:00 p.m.

**Sunday:** 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

**RECONCILIATION:**

**CHANGED TO ROOM B**

Saturdays 3:30 - 4:30 pm

*For activities in the Quad Cities, go to:  
<http://catholicquadcities.com>*

# Mass Intentions

**TUESDAY, October 27** *Weekday*

8:00 am Chuck Snyder +

**WEDNESDAY, October 28** *St. Simon & St. Jude, Apostles*

7:30 am Virginia Humbert +

9:00 am Lois Hull +

**THURSDAY, October 29** *Weekday*

8:00 am Scott Miller +

**FRIDAY, October 30** *Weekday*

8:00 am Robert Nelms +

**SATURDAY, October 31** *Vigil of All Saints Day*

5:00 pm People of the Parish

**SUNDAY, November 1** *All Saints Day*

8:15 am Lois Hull +

10:30 am Gerry & Stoney VanderBeke +

*The 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** Readings for Sunday November 1, 2020

Revelation: 7:2-4, 9-14 "After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could count, from every nation and *all* tribes and peoples and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, and palm branches *were* in their hands;"

1 John 3:1-3 "See how great a love the Father has bestowed on us, that we would be called children of God; and *such* we are."

Matthew 5:1-12a "When Jesus saw the crowds, He went up on the mountain; and after He sat down, His disciples came to Him. He opened His mouth and *began* to teach them, saying, Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. "Blessed are the  $\text{\textcircled{g}}$ gentle, for they shall inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are those who have been persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when *people* insult you and persecute you, and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of Me. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward in heaven is great; for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

## Liturgy Leanings for November, 2020



November--Month of All Souls; The season of Ordinary Time concludes on November 22 with the feast of "Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe." The last Sunday of November, the 29<sup>th</sup>, is the First Sunday of Advent, the beginning of the Cycle B readings and a new liturgical year. The color for the Sundays of Ordinary Time is green, while violet is the color for the four Sundays of the season of Advent. The first week of November is "National Vocation Awareness Week."

### *Saints whose memorials are observed during November:*

11/1—(Sunday) All Saints' Day, a Holy Day of Obligation: May we be inspired to imitate the lives of those who are canonized saints, as well as those whom we have known who we believe are living forever in heaven with God

11/2—All Souls' Day: A commemoration of all the Faithful Departed; we especially think of those who have died since last All Souls' Day

11/3—**Saint Malachy O'More, the patron saint of our parish;** Bishop of Armagh, Ireland, 1129-1148; canonized in 1190 by Pope Clement III; also—Saint Martin de Porres: patron saint of racial justice, born in Lima, Peru, became a Dominican brother

11/4—Saint Charles Borromeo: as a Cardinal of the Church, he participated in the Council of Trent, supported clerical codes of conduct and seminary reform

11/9—Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome in 324; this is the cathedral of the Bishop of Rome, the pope (NOT Saint Peter's!); the "mother church" of all churches in the world

11/11—Saint Martin of Tours: a Roman soldier who converted to Christianity, became the Bishop of Tours

11/13—Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini: Italian immigrant to New York; first U.S. citizen canonized, on July 7, 1846, by Pope Pius XII; National Shrine in Chicago

11/16—Saint Margaret of Scotland: Queen of Scotland, mother of eight children, dedicated to prayer, good works, restoring monasteries

11/17—Saint Elizabeth of Hungary: Queen of Hungary, special care for poor, feeding the hungry, and nursing the sick

11/18—Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne: came to Missouri to educate Native Americans and the poor of St. Louis; a member of the Society of the Sacred Heart, she and the sisters established orphanages and schools across this country; canonized July 3, 1988 by Pope John Paul II, Shrine in St. Charles, Mo

11/24—Saint Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions: Vietnamese priest and 117 companions who died practicing the Catholic faith in Vietnam between the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> centuries

11/30—Saint Andrew, Apostle: the first of the Twelve to meet Jesus



We have had a great response for the 2020 Annual Diocesan Appeal. To date, we have received 173 pledges totaling \$70,523 towards our goal of \$74,073.00. Your generosity helps support the central ministries of our diocese such as religious education of young people, faith formation of adults, Newman Centers on college campuses, training our future priests and much more. If you haven't already, please make a pledge today!

To those who have already made a pledge, thank you!

### Financial Peace Univ.

Kick debt once and for all! Yes - it's possible. Join our virtual *Financial Peace University class* and learn the proven way to dump debt and build wealth. It's not a joke or a get-rich-quick scheme. It's God's and grandma's ways of handling money. You can do it! And now, you can try Financial Peace free for 14 days! Visit [fpu.com/1127450](http://fpu.com/1127450) to sign up and learn more. Class starts **Sunday, November 1, 2020.**

Mark & Amy Roberts



### DAILY PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

Join us as we pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life in the Diocese of Peoria. For now, Holy Hours for Vocations will take place online every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7pm at our Facebook page: [Facebook.com/FollowMePeoria](https://www.facebook.com/FollowMePeoria).



Please Pray for these Seminarians this week:

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

"Love God with your whole heart, with your whole soul, and with all your mind." Is Christ calling you to let Him manifest His love in you as a priest or consecrated religious?

Contact Fr. Chase Hilgenbrink: 309-671-1550 or: [fr\\_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org](mailto:fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org)



### A Note From the Pastor ...

Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

"I love You, Lord, my strength." The Lord is indeed our strength and our salvation and has shown us His goodness and faithfulness time and time again. We have much to be thankful for and so much reason to allow hope to take precedence over fear in our hearts. It is with this confidence and gratitude that we enter into an exciting and meaningful moment in the life of our parish: The Saint Malachy Novena. The novena, as you may know, is simply nine days of prayer leading up to a feast day or other occasion. If we are praying our novena, that must mean our feast day is coming up! Indeed, the Feast of Saint Malachy is November 3rd. This year, it falls on a Tuesday and happens to also be election day. For this reason, we will begin praying the Saint Malachy Novena this weekend (Sunday, October 25th) with three intentions: For Our Parish, Our Nation, and Our World. We pray for our parish, asking for a time of renewal as we prepare for our feast day. We pray for our nation, praying for the upcoming election. And we pray for our world, in this time of pandemic. We bring these three primary petitions to Our Lord with great confidence and passionate hope. What form will the novena take, you ask? I have compiled a set of readings and prayers, based on the Common of Pastors and of Holy Men from the church's Liturgy of the Hours. Copies will be made available on the parish website and sent out to those on our email list (if you would like help getting your hands on a copy, please reach out to the parish office). And while these prayers can be prayed at any time, there will be a **daily call to prayer**, in which parishioners are warmly invited to participate either in person or from home (we are working on seeing how many days we can livestream this). The daily call to prayer will consist of 30 minutes of Eucharistic Adoration ("Holy Half-Hour") in the Church at NOON every day for all nine days (Sunday, October 25th - Monday, November 2nd). The next day, when we celebrate the feast day itself, instead of Eucharistic Adoration at noon, we will have a Special Noon Mass, at which I will make my Oath of Fidelity and Profession of Faith, in the presence of the local vicar, Father Engelbrecht (this process is considered a formal "installation" as pastor of the parish). I look forward to this important occasion with you all. Let us know that our patron, Saint Malachy, prays with & for us, as we join together in prayer for our parish, for our nation, & for our world.

In Christ through Mary,

Fr. Daniel P. Gifford

St. Malachy, Pray for us



### Our Newest Addition to the Parish Staff

This weekend, I am also happy to share with you the good news that our parishioner, Darci Deitrich, has recently accepted a position on our parish staff, as our new Coordinator of High School Youth Ministry. It has been too long since our high school youth of the parish are reconnected. So, as they look forward to the return of Oasis, we all can be excited about the gifts that Darci will bring to the group. I look forward to working with her on our youth ministry and for our youth to have a chance to benefit from journeying alongside her as they grow as Disciples of Jesus Christ in the heart of His Church

**GIFTS FOR GOD'S PURPOSES**

**October 18, 2020**

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| Weekly Gifts     | (Goal: \$13,000) | \$11,400 |
| School Endow.    | (Goal: \$ 750)   | \$330    |
| Paraclete Fund   | (Goal: \$ 750)   | \$460    |
| Capital Improve. | (Goal: \$ 750)   | \$660    |

| Week 16      | Budget    | Actual    | Avg      | Variance  |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Weekly       | \$208,000 | \$204,707 | \$12,794 | (\$3,293) |
| School End.  | \$12,000  | \$9,151   | \$572    | (\$2,849) |
| Paraclete    | \$12,000  | \$7,675   | \$480    | (\$4,325) |
| Cap Improve. | \$12,000  | \$9,295   | \$581    | (\$2,705) |

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| Special Collections: | This Week: | Total: |
| Mission Sunday:      | \$345      | \$805  |
| Pennies For Life     | \$346      | \$640  |

**Parish Sacrificial Giving:**

1% donated to Pennies For Life

**ADA 2020**

**Goal \$74,073.00**

**Pledged \$70,523**

**Contributed \$51,571**

**Number of Pledges: 173**



Remembering Our loved ones.

The Liturgy Committee is creating an area of Remembrance during the month of November. If you would like to remember and celebrate the life of your loved one, please bring an item to be displayed the weekend of October 31-November 1. Liturgy Committee members will be available to take the items that weekend. Items may be pictures, letters, holy cards, or as simple as an index card. Items may also be left at the church office. We recommend making copies of anything important to you.

**PRAYERFUL PILGRIMAGE TO SUPPORT VOCATIONS**

Travel to France with Father Timothy Hepner Aug 17-26, 2021 with an optional pre-tour to Lourdes August 14-17, 2021 Informational Meeting Thursday, Nov. 5th at 7:00PM

A live presentation will be held at St. Louis Catholic Church, 616 S. Gosse Blvd, Princeton IL.

If you prefer, you may also attend via Zoom.

Kindly RSVP with your preference by November 3rd to Bonnie Newman, Blue Horizon Travel & Yacht Charters at (309) 737-0059 or [bonnie@bluehorizon.net](mailto:bonnie@bluehorizon.net).

*Fr. Gifford has an email through the church if you need to send him anything. - [giffordfrdaniel@saintmalachy.org](mailto:giffordfrdaniel@saintmalachy.org)*



**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Mondays 3 - 8 pm in the church

"In Christ we have all things: He is everything to us. If you have wounds to heal, He is a physician. If fever scorches you, He is a fountain. Would you punish evil doing, He is justice. If you need help, He is strength. If you fear death, He is life. If you hunger, He is food." - St. Ambrose

**Lay Ministry Schedule for November**

**Greeters:**

**5:00 p.m.** Pat & Chris Boelens (Front), Karen Humbert & Mary Anne Peterson (West)

**8:15 a.m** Colleen Reese and Joyce Webb (Front), Morry & Julie Atwell (West)

**10:30 a.m** Merlin & Lynn Sebastian (Front), David & Shirley Heitzler (West)

**Lector/Commentators:**

**5:00 p.m.** Virgil Thurman (L) Mary DeBord (C)

**8:15 a.m.** Charlene Glynn (L) Alana Wachtel (C)

**10:30 a.m.** Steve and Maggie Mroz

**Ushers:**

**5:00 p.m.** Arnie Schmid (HU) Darci Dietrich Jason Snyder Dave Wolak

**8:15 a.m.** Bob Wachtel (HU) Ron Brenny

**10:30 a.m.** Steve Egert (HU) Mike Roemer Joe Garrity Jeff Hulsbrink

**NOTE: We are needing more people to help as Lay Ministers in each area!**



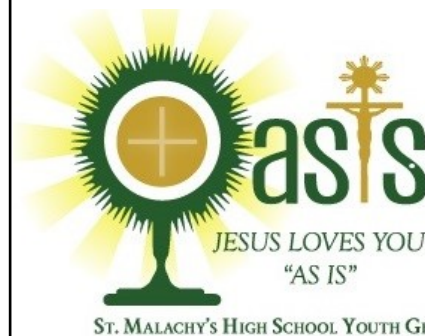
Thinking of joining the Roman Catholic Church or would like to know more about it?

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.

**Youth Ministry News: Oasis is back!**



Zoom classes and homework got you down?

It's time to break up the grind!

Come spend some (socially distanced) time with friends and with Jesus!

Wear your favorite mask to our 1st Oasis of the year!

**Who:** All 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders

**When:** Wednesday, November 4 6:30-8:00PM

**Where:** Youth Room