Diocese of Peoria St. Malachy Church and School

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The Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time July 14, 2024



Weekend Mass Schedule: Saturday: 5:00 pm Sunday: 8:15 am and 10:30 am

Reconciliation: Monday & Tuesday 8:45 am; Thursday 5:00 pm Saturdays 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

For activities in the Quad Cities, go to: <u>http://catholicquadcities.com</u> Traveling? <u>www.masstimes.org</u> to find Masses

We warmly welcome new parishioners and invite them to register at the Parish Office. Individuals interested in becoming Catholic may contact Fr. Daniel Gifford or call the Parish Office.

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Mass Intentions

| MONDAY, July 15 8:00 am Larry Honzel + | St. Bonaventure | Altar Servers: July 20-21 Saturday: 5:00 pm: Aiden Daly, Trace Hager |
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| TUESDAY, July 16 8:00 am Ed Coleman + | Our Lady of Mount Carmel | Sunday: 8:15 am: Jaxson Seals, Tucker Seals Sunday: 10:30 am: Camryn Hawkins, Shawn Pobanz |
| WEDNESDAY, July 17 8:00 am Ambrose & Heise fam | | A CONTRACT OF A |
| THURSDAY, July 18 5:45 pm Joan Claerhout + | St. Camillus de Lellis | |
| FRIDAY, July 19 8:00 am No Mass - Communio | | |
| SATURDAY, July 20 5:00 pm People of the Parish | Vigil of the 16th Sunday in Or | dinary Time |
| SUNDAY, July 21 8:15 am Jack & Elaine Lillis + 10:30 am Grace Loftus + | The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordin | nary Time |

Area Church Weekend Mass Schedules:

St. Anthony/Atkinson 4:00 pm Saturday 9:30 am Sunday Sacred Heart/Annawan 8:00 am Sunday OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Wednesday 8:30 am - 3:30 pm, Thursday 8:00 am - 3:00 pm, Fridays 8:00 am -1:00 pm Bulletin articles **MUST** be submitted no later than Noon on Tuesdays.

Readings for Sunday, July 21, 2024 The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

I will gather the remnant of my flock and appoint shepherds for them.

Responsorial: Psalm 23 *R./:* "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."

2nd Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18

Christ is our peace who made both one.

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

They were like sheep without a shepherd.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, July 15 Mass 8:00 am Reconciliation 8:45 am Adoration 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm Parish Chapel Tuesday, July 16 Mass 8:00 am Reconciliation 8:45 am Chair Soul Core 1:00 - 2:00 pm CR Women's Support Group 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Rm C Rosary Makers 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm YR Wednesday, July 17 Mass 8:00 am Circle 6 - 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm YR Young Adult Bible Study 6:30 pm Mahoney Shelter Thursday, July 18 Lituray Committee 10:00 am - 12:00 pm CR Adoration 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm Reconciliation 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm Mass 5:45 pm Friday, July 19 Communion Service 8:00 am Chair Soul Core 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm CR Saturday, July 20 Reconciliation 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm Mass 5:00 pm Sunday, July 21 Mass 8:15 am Mass 10:30 am



Thank you to all the parishioners who prayed for our Totus Tuus team and participants from home or in the parish chapel, brought in snacks, prepared lunch or dinner, hosted our missionaries, volunteered in the kitchen, security, or as a teen helper, helped with or attended the parish potluck, or donated financially. Your generosity of time, talent, and treasure is appreciated more than I could ever express to you. Again, it was a widely successful program with 99 students in attendance between the day and evening sessions. God bless you all! Peace, Kimberly Souba

Come, let us Adore Him Eucharistic Adoration

Monday 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm Adore - Every 1st Wednesday 7:30 pm Thursday 4:30 pm

St. Malachy Summerfest Car, Truck, Bike, Golf Cart Show!

Do you have a classic car, truck, bike, wagon, or golf cart that you'd love to show off? We will be once again holding a car show during the annual St. Malachy Summerfest! Vehicles will be displayed and voting for favorites will take place throughout the evening. The winners will receive a Gift Card.

Please reach out to Brad Maas if interested: maas.brad@gmail.com



St. Malachy Summerfest

Saturday, August 17, 2024 From 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm (After the 4:00 pm Mass)

Live Christian Music Featuring:

John Puentes Shaun Easton

Please bring lawn chairs as there will be limited seating.

Inflatables, Café 129 Food Truck, Brats & Hot Dogs, Beer/Wine Garden, Funnel Cakes, Ice Cream, Fellowship, Kids Activities, Bingo, Car Show



A Note From the Pastor



Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

"Jesus... began to send them out two

pecially grateful to have had а second priest with me these past few weeks. Thanks to our ongoing partnership with SMA (The Society of interviewing applicants. In the meantime, Shannon African Missions), I have been pleased to welcome a second priest into the parish for a few weeks in the summer for the third year now. It is a joy to have someone to work alongside, having a sense of being sent out two by two, even if only for a few weeks. Last working with me behind the scenes to help keep weekend, you all had the chance to hear from Father Simon, in both the bulletin and the homily and I am grateful that our children also had a chance to learn from him and get to know him at Totus Tuus. He has been a very good influence on me, especially as we have watched The Chosen together, leading to many involved discussions about the Sacred Scriptures, in which I learn a great deal. I am now happy to leave the parish in his capable hands for a week, while I travel on a road trip, visiting friends and family and seeing places of personal interest to me. My vacation will end next Saturday, July 20th at the National Eucharistic Congress, in Indianapolis, IN, where I look forward to enjoying the conclusion of the conference along with some of our parishioners and thousands of others from around the nation. May this climactic moment of the National Eucharistic Revival be an experience that bears fruit for the whole universal church, including our own parish family. Let us come to Christ, go with Christ and remain in Christ. "Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me" (John 15:4).

INTERIM ASSISTANT FOR FAITH FORMATION: As you probably know, we are in a moment of transition with our youth programs. I am happy to share that we have multiple applicants for the various positions we have posted regarding the by two" (Mark 6). When I read this simple discipleship of our youth. And there is still time, if there account of how Our Lord sent His first are others interested in being considered. A hiring priests out on mission, it makes me es- committee has been assembled to discern all possibilities and we hope to reach a final decision on all positions before the end of August, after Carroll has agreed to serve as an Interim Administrative Assistant for Faith Formation. She will be the initial point of contact for questions about CCD and youth ministry for the time being and she will be things moving forward and to help ensure a smooth transition.

> SURVEY RESPONSE UPDATE: This summer, I have had the chance to meet with a subcommittee from Parish Council to discuss the feedback that we have received from the stained glass window survey offered in March, as well as related discussions, in order to discuss how we can improve transparency, communication and parishioner engagement particularly surrounding my consultative process in decision making. It is my confident hope that you will continue to see the fruits of this ongoing discussion. While the survey results did show a variety of thoughts, concerns and perspectives, they did not show consistent or widespread interest in a chance to discuss the matter in a group setting (5 of the 18 respondents expressed interest). However, we did reach out to individuals who chose to turn in surveys with a name to offer a chance for a follow-up meeting. I am grateful for the opportunity to sit down with a number of parishioners in order to hear and better understand their thoughts and concerns, as well as answer questions. If anyone else is interested in a chance to sit down, whether or not you filled out a

survey, I want to invite you to reach out to me, consists of three phases: Discernment, Design and because I value all of our parishioners and benefit Implementation. The basic information gathering and from hearing various perspectives.

SANCTUARY FLOORING: If you have followed updates that Deacon Robert has offered, you know that we have explored options for updating the sanctuary flooring in the church (keep in mind that the term 'sanctuary' in the Catholic Church refers to the area up the steps, around the altar, where the ministers are seated, not where the congregation is seated, which is called the nave). This project is prompted by the fact that some parts of the flooring are in bad shape and will soon need to be replaced. When the appropriate time to replace it arrives, this will be an opportunity to show greater reverence to the Eucharist, by surrounding the altar with smooth flooring, rather than carpet, making proper purification possible, especially if a Host is dropped. Since any change to our Sunday worship space impacts the whole congregation, I want to use this as a kind of trial of a process that involves more of the type of collaboration for which I have heard a desire from some of our parishioners. This weekend. I am sharing with you a sketch of the process that we plan to follow and invite your feedback through a guestionnaire that is available in the narthex, along with a more detailed sketch of the process, both of which will be sent out by Flocknote on Monday. We ask for a return of all questionnaires by August 11. The process relies especially upon parishioner input, as well as the guidance of the Liturgy Committee, the Finance Council and the Building and Grounds Committee. Individuals from these committees, as well as a few other parishioners offered input that helped draft the process I am presenting now. These standing committees will offer their guidance to a subcommittee formed to focus on the project itself. This subcommittee will directly advise the Pastor, who will make the final decision, guided by prayer and the input received through this process. The process

initial discussions that have happened and are now still happening might be called a "pre-discernment" phase.

- 1. The Discernment Phase will consist of evaluating parishioner input and guidance from the Finance Council, Building and Grounds Committee and Liturgy Committee to determine whether or not to move forward with the project at this time.
- 2.If a positive recommendation results from the first phase, the Design Phase will consist of determining a specific design for the new flooring. If a negative recommendation results from the first phase, the second phase will focus only on the baptistery and entrance to the nave, in order to address the crumbling that already exists.
- 3. The Implementation Phase will consist of executing the plan determined in the second phase.

In Christ through Mary,

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Fr. Daniel P. Gifford St. Malachy, Pray for us



Our First Time Bunco Night Sponsored by Women at the Well

Please join us for an evening of fun playing Bunco!

This will be an additional event to our Fall and Spring dinners.

Gather together a group of friends to make a table of four for this fun, social event!

Our evening will start Thursday, August 1st after the 5:45 pm Mass

Cost is \$5.00 per person and prizes will be awarded!!!

We will provide light snacks and drinks!

Make your reservations to Marcia Swanson, greggmarcia!gmail.com

Reservation Deadline is July 25th!

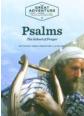
If you can't get a group of four people together just let us know and we will assist you getting a table set up!!!

Reservations are a must to make sure we have enough seating.



Save the Date

Our next Bible Study: **Psalms: The School of Prayer** There will be 11 sessions starting: Tuesday mornings, August 20 Thursday evenings, August 22 The workbook is \$30 (scholarships available) or online access to workbook is \$7 RSVP to the office by July 31 to guarantee a book.





We are excited to announce the formation of our new **Youth Ministry Intercessory Prayer Team**! This team will dedicate time to pray for the needs of our youth and youth programs.

To kick off this initiative, we will begin with a special novena - a nine-day period of focused prayer starting on Monday, July 22nd - and invite all from the parish to participate. Each day, (details to be decided) we will gather to pray and seek God's guidance and blessings through the Blessed Carlo Acutis Novena. You are also welcome to pray at some point during the day when it works for your schedule. Copies of the novena will be in the Narthex and online. Carlo was an Italian Catholic youth who was known for his devotion to the Eucharist, friendliness and computer programming abilities. He will be canonized a Saint in 2025 during the church's Jubilee Year.

We are calling for volunteers who feel led to join us in this important ministry. Whether you are a seasoned prayer warrior or new to intercessory prayer, we welcome you to be a part of this team. Together, we can make a powerful impact through our prayers.

If you are interested in joining or would like more information, please contact Shannon Carroll at <u>scarroll@stmalgeneseo.org</u>. Let's come together in faith and prayer, trusting in God's power to move in miraculous ways.

CAUTION CAUTION CAUTION

Beginning July 15, until August 1, there will be window replacement work done in the school, library and youth room. There will also be recaulking and tuckpointing on some of the school's brick. Thanks for your cooperation!

CCD TEACHERS NEEDED

One of our most serious obligations and greatest joys as a parish family is to pass on the beauty of our Catholic faith to our youth. The St. Malachy CCD Program has a couple of teaching positions available and is in need of volunteers to serve as classroom helpers and walk the children from the middle school. This would be a weekly commitment. If you are interested in helping or would like more details, please contact the parish office.

Cursillo Picnic/ Mttreya

Sunday, July 28, 2024 2:00 pm Theme: Servants in the Lord's Vinevard

Lay Speaker - Greg Simon Clergy Speaker - Dcn. Matt Martel Host Couple - Kevin & Marie Lillis Celebrant - Fr. Daniel Gifford

All are welcome:

Cursillistas, Family, Friends, & Parishioners

Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Bagged Chips, & Beverages will be provided. (Please bring a dessert to share.)

For questions, please contact : Mike Croegaert - 309-945-6121



ST. MALACHY PARENTS CLUB

A Chance to Win \$500 Cash & Other Prizes!

Driving Range: 8:00am - 2:00pm

\$40 - Per Person Large bucket of balls a lunch included.

\$20 - Per Person Large bucket of balls only.

All proceeds benefit St. Malachy School!



Registration closes July 21st! Space is limited.

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Questions? Contact Hilary Anselmi hanselmi.ha@gmail.com

SATURDAY AUGUST

SUGAR MAPLE GOLF CLUB 19283 E 1600TH ST, GENESEO, IL 61254

Check-in: 7:30am Shotgun Start: 8:00am

\$75 - Per Player \$300 - 4 Players

18 holes of golf, lunch & cart included!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY Mowing Coordinator

Duties include:

- Recruiting, training, & directing volunteers to trim and mow the parish grounds.
- Coordinating mowing times with the church & school.
- Buying gasoline for the mowers.
- Coordinating the maintenance and repairs of the mowers with B&B Equipment
- * Training will be provided.

Please contact Dcn. Robert O'Rourke for more information at 309-944-5393





STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

Parish Sacrificial Giving: 1% donated to: Geneseo/Atkinson Food Pantry

| Week 1 - July 7, 2024 | | | | | | | ADA 2023 | | | | | |
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| Capital Improvement | S | 577 | s | 612 | 35 | | 30,000 | S | 612 | (29,388) | COLLECTED | \$ 88,758 |
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| Peter's Pence - Pentecost | | | \$ | 1,265 | | | | \$ | 1,585 | | # of FAMILIES | 199 |
| De Colores Upcoming Cursillo Weekends Men's: October 17-20, 2024 Women's: November 14-17, 2024 For more information visit:: https://nwcursillo.com | | | | | For | Upcoming TEC Weekends August 3-5, 2024 (Boys) October 5-7, 2024 (Girls) December 7-9, 2024 (Boys) March 1-3, 2025 (Girls) April 5-7, 2025 (Boys) | | | | | | |
| DAILY PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS Please Pray for these Seminarians Jonathan Puckett Dcn. Francis Strong Jarod Raber Mateo Pascual Dcn. Jack Watt Anthony Willi Are you feeling called to serve as a priest or other religious? If so, contact Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck: 309-671-1550 or email him: fr_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org He took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." | | | | | have Gen The "Pe Don shar and Item insid The the \$ | Fr. Pakula Memorial Food Pantry Collection | | | | | | |



Job Opening Saint Malachy Parish Director of Youth Ministry

St. Malachy has a full-time job opportunity for a Director of Youth Ministry

Primary Responsibilities:

•Coordination of High School Youth Ministry

Coordination of Middle School Youth Ministry

Coordination of Confirmation Prep

•Planning & Coordination of summer events for youth

•Intentional follow-up with parish youth throughout college years

Qualifications:

•Professing, practicing and knowledgeable in the Catholic Faith

•Commitment to living as a role model of the moral life, consistent with the teachings of the Catholic church

•Possess planning, organizing, collaborative and communicative skills

•Proficiency with technology & social media

•Successful background check through State Police and Department of Children and Family Services

•Completion of Diocesan Safe Environment training

General Information:

•Full time position with benefits, vacation, paid leave, & insurance •Salary: \$35,000 - \$40,000

If interested, please send a cover letter and resume to Fr. Gifford at frdgifford@stmalgeneseo.org

Please respond by July 15



Job Opening Saint Malachy Parish CCD Coordinator

St. Malachy has a part-time job opportunity for a CCD Coordinator

Primary Responsibilities:

- •Coordination of CCD
- •Coordination of First Communion and First Reconciliation Prep, in collaboration with school and CCD teachers

Qualifications:

- •Professing, practicing and knowledgeable in the Catholic Faith
- •Commitment to living as a role model of the moral life, consistent with the teachings of the Catholic church
- •Possess planning, organizing, collaborative and communicative skills
- •Proficiency with technology & social media
- •Successful background check through State Police and Department of Children and Family Services
- •Completion of Diocesan Safe Environment training

General Information:

- •Part time position with paid leave
- •Salary: \$17 per hour, approximately 10 hours per week, during the school year

If interested, please send a cover letter and resume to Fr. Gifford at frdgifford@stmalgeneseo.org

Please respond by July 15



Job Opening Saint Malachy Parish Administrative Assistant for Faith Formation

St. Malachy has a part-time job opportunity for an Administrative Assistant for Faith Formation

Primary Responsibilities:

•Administrative duties to assist with the coordination of CCD, Youth Ministry and other Faith Formation programs.

Qualifications:

- •Professing, practicing and knowledgeable in the Catholic Faith
- •Commitment to living as a role model of the moral life, consistent with the teachings of the Catholic church
- •Possess planning, organizing, collaborative and communicative skills
- •Proficiency with technology & social media
- •Successful background check through State Police and Department of Children and Family Services
- •Completion of Diocesan Safe Environment training

General Information:

•Part time position with paid leave

•Salary: \$17 per hour, approximately 10 hours per week

If interested, please send a cover letter and resume to Fr. Gifford at frdgifford@stmalgeneseo.org

Please respond by July 15



Job Opening Saint Malachy Parish Maintenance Supervisor

St. Malachy has a full-time job opportunity for a Maintenance Supervisor

Essential Responsibilities:

- •Recruit, supervise and train part-time custodial staff
- •Prepare weekly/monthly/quarterly maintenance and cleaning schedules
- Inspect and maintain building systems
- •Work as a team member to clean the facility

Qualifications:

- •Proven experience as maintenance supervisor or similar job role
- •Familiarity with building systems
- •Knowledge of health and safety practices and regulations
- •Planning, organizing, collaborative, and communications skills
- Computer competency

Compensation:

Benefits include: health insurance, 401 K, vacation, paid holidays, and Paid leave Salary: Based on experience, talents, and skills Hours: Monday through Friday, 7:00 am – 4:00 pm

Please send cover letter and resume to Deacon Robert O'Rourke at <u>rorourke@stmalgeneseo.org</u>. Job descriptions available upon request.

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