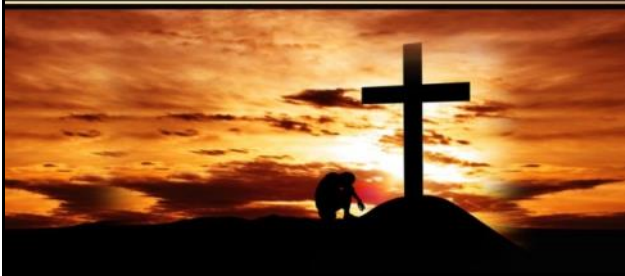


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St. Malachy Church and School

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 Email: church@stmalgeneseo.org Website: www.saintmalachy.org

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday
 In Ordinary Time
 September 22, 2024

*Whoever wishes to be first
 will be the servant of all.*



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:

<http://catholicquadcities.com>

Traveling? www.masstimes.org to find Masses

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- Marriage:**Fr. Daniel Gifford
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- Bereavement:**Dcn. Art Ries
- Prayer Chain:**Parish Office
- Divorced Ministry:**Shannon Carroll
- OCIA:**Dcn. Mike Sigwalt

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.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, September 23
8:00 am Ward & Lois Hull +

St. Pius of Pietreicina

TUESDAY, September 24
8:00 am Brad Shoemaker +

Weekday

WEDNESDAY, September 25
8:00 am Jim Burke +
9:00 am Mike Rowlands +

Weekday

THURSDAY, September 26
5:45 pm Freda Mroz +

Sts. Cosmas & Damian

FRIDAY, September 27
8:00 am No Mass - Communion Service

St. Vincent de Paul

SATURDAY, September 28
5:00 pm Bob Cauwels +

Vigil of the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, September 29
8:15 am People of the Parish
10:30 am Mark Wyffels +

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Altar Servers: September 23-29

M-T-W: Lenna Bolme, Everett Haars

Saturday: 5:00 pm: Elle Patterson, Easton Patterson

Sunday: 8:15 am: Garren Boelens, Remington Rahmus

Sunday: 10:30 am: Liam Osborn, Shawn Pobanz

September - Children's Liturgy of the Word:

8:15 am - Angie Maertens

10:30 am - Elizabeth Hulsbrink



Area Church Weekend Mass Schedules:

St. Anthony/Atkinson **Sacred Heart/Annawan**
4:00 pm Saturday 8:00 am Sunday
9:30 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, September 29, 2024 The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Numbers 11:25-29

*Are you jealous for my sake?
Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets!*

Responsorial: Psalm 19

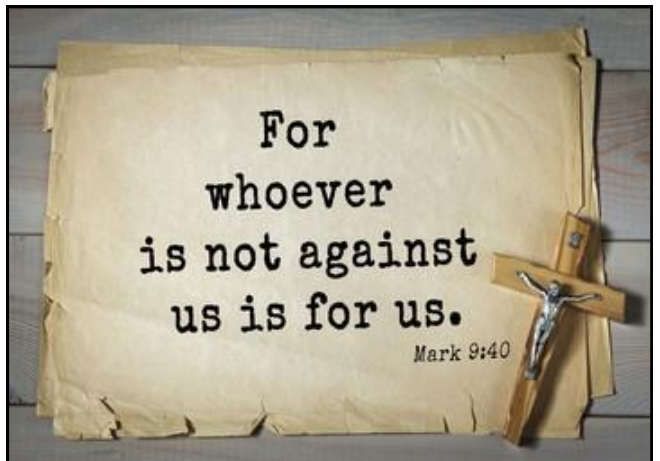
R./: "The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart."

2nd Reading: James 5:1-6

Your wealth has rotted away.

Gospel: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

*Whoever is not against us is for us.
If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off.*



A Holy Hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament is worth more than a thousand years of human glory. ~ St. Padre Pio

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, September 23

Mass 8:00 am
Reconciliation 8:45 am
Adoration 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm Parish Chapel
Parish Council 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm CR

Tuesday, September 24

Mass 8:00 am
Reconciliation 8:45 am
Psalms: The School of Prayer Bible Study 9:00 am - 10:30 am CR
Chair Soul Core 1:00 - 2:00 pm CR
Women's Support Group 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Rm C

Wednesday, September 25

Mass 8:00 am
School Mass 9:00 am
K-5 CCD 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm
Celebration Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm

Thursday, September 26

Adoration 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm Parish Chapel
Reconciliation 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm
Mass 5:45 pm
Psalms: The School of Prayer Bible Study 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm CR
Buildings & Grounds 6:30 pm Rm C

Friday, September 27

Communion Service 8:00 am
Chair Soul Core 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm CR

Saturday, September 28

Reconciliation 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday, September 29

Mass 8:15 am Children's Liturgy of the Word
Cursillo Coffee & Donuts after both Masses
6th Grade CCD 9:30 am - 10:20 am
7-8 Confirmation Prep 9:30 am - 10:20 am
Mass 10:30 am Children's Liturgy of the Word
6th - 12th Youth Ministry Fall Fest Mahoney Shelter/Playground

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

Don Beck

Of our parish

Rose Ann Barajas

Mother of Angelica Disterhoft

Donna Hamilton

Sister of Arlene Cochran




Monday 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Thursday 4:30 pm
Adore - 1st Wednesday 7:30 pm
(8:30 am on 1st Fridays
& 1st Saturdays)
EUCCHARISTIC
Adoration

PARISH MISSION

Elevated Parish Missions
from Steubenville, Ohio

Save the Date

November 3-5, 2024

Come, have and encounter with the Living God!

Featuring:

Eucharistic Adoration

Speaker, Oscar Rivera



Musical Worship Leader, Paul Von Arx

Ticket Price \$35

Registration begins this weekend.

Flooring Project Status Update:

The Flooring Subcommittee has begun meeting and has begun the Discernment Phase. This phase consists 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 *sanctuary flooring project at this time, or simply focus on repairing what is damaged. This decision should be reached by the end of November.*

A Letter from the Pastor



Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

“Whoever receives one child such as this in My name, receives Me; and whoever receives Me, receives not Me but the One who sent Me” (Mark 9). These words from

this weekend’s Gospel lead me to call to mind all of the great starts we have had over the past few weeks to Saint Malachy School, CCD, Confirmation Prep and Youth Ministry. The work of receiving His children and bringing them to Him is of the greatest importance. I am grateful to all of our staff and volunteers who help make this happen, especially under the leadership of our new team. You may notice in this bulletin that the updated times have been posted for The Rock and Oasis, beginning after the upcoming Fall Fest. With both of these programs now offered on Wednesdays, the image has come to me of a “relay team” for youth religious education, at least on that day. Devon Schaaf “carries the baton” during the school day, before she passes it to Michelle Ganson, who then passes it on to Sara Osborn to finish out the evening. Of course, they don’t carry the baton alone, but are assisted by their own teams, consisting of school teachers, CCD teachers, youth ministry volunteers, aides, administrative assistant (Shannon Carroll), secretary (Katrina Jensen) and other staff. It is quite the team!

Still, this is just the beginning. Throughout the Gospel, Jesus can be heard referring to all of His disciples as “children” and “little ones.” For this reason, I think also of those adults who are currently engaged in a different kind of school, namely *Psalms: The School of Prayer*, our current adult Bible study. The Lord calls us, all of us, to follow Him like children, ready to learn and grow with humble hearts. May we be united in love with the Lord and with one another in Him. *“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).

NEW INFORMATION STATION: Some of you may have noticed that we have begun to implement a new mode of making information more readily available to parishioners. On the information table in the narthex, we have a rack of folders containing information about our various committees. In each folder, you should find a basic description of the purpose of that group, when they meet, a roster and the most recent approved minutes. We hope this increases overall parishioner awareness of the activities of our various committees, including ways that you might be able to be more actively involved.

IRELAND PILGRIMAGE: Ever since I first studied the apparition of Our Lady in Knock (Ireland) in seminary, I have felt drawn to go there. In recent years, this desire to make a pilgrimage to Knock and other parts of Ireland has grown even stronger and more focused. But, various circumstances have delayed that prospect until now. I am pleased to share with you that I will be co-leading a pilgrimage to Ireland and Northern Ireland with a priest friend of mine from seminary, on **July 21-29, 2025**. A pilgrimage is more than a vacation. The best explanation I’ve heard of a pilgrimage is that “it’s not quite a retreat and not quite a vacation, but somehow it’s a bit of both.” It is a spiritual journey, both journeying with the Lord and also setting out to find Him in a new way. If you are interested in being a part of this spiritual journey, I invite you to see this bulletin for further detail. While this is not a parish event, I certainly wanted to extend a special invitation to any of our parishioners who may be interested, especially since the itinerary was planned with consideration of experiencing, not only beautiful places relevant to Our Lady of Knock, Saint Patrick and various Irish saints, but also to our own patron, Saint Malachy. I’d love to have you join us.

In Christ through Mary,



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

Children's Mass:

2nd Sunday of the Month 10:30 am

**Children's Liturgy
of the Word:**

During both Masses on all other Sundays,
depending on availability of volunteers.



Youth Ministry Survey

Parishioners, Parents, Teens, and Pre-Teens, we would love your input on what you find valuable for youth ministry.

Parishioners, we want to find out what experiences you have found impactful in your own faith journey, particularly as a young person.

Parents, teens, and pre-teens, we want to find out what you would love to be a part of at St. Malachy.

Visit stmalachyyouth.org to complete the survey or pick up a paper copy in the Narthex.



October is

Respect Life Month

You are invited to pick up a baby bottle in the Narthex the weekend of September 28 & 29 to fill it with a monetary donation to be returned to the parish office by the end of October.



Knights of Columbus

Respect Life Sunday

October 6, from 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm.

Volunteers are needed to give witness in support of life, by holding up pro-life signs on State Street from 2:30-3:30 p.m. **We will meet at St. Malachy Church in the narthex at 2:00 pm for prayer and to hand out the signs,** assemble on State Street to hold up the signs, then return to the church to return the signs. It's a powerful way to support babies, their mothers and fathers and the pro-life cause, and it requires less than two hours of your time. Refreshments will be available before and after the assembly."

Fall Fest

6th - 12th Youth Ministry



Middle and highschoolers, join us for

Fall Fest!

Sunday, September 29th from 5:00 pm-8:00 pm.

Get ready for a night of autumn magic. Fun games, silly activities, Uncle Bud's cider slushies, nachos, cider donut sundaes, a crackling bonfire and thrilling tales!

Feel free to bring your friends and join us for an unforgettable evening of fall fun.

Youth Groups Start-Up

The Rock and Oasis weekly programs will be starting up on **Wednesday, October 2nd.** The Rock and Oasis are welcoming spaces where you can hang out with friends, explore your faith, and grow closer to Jesus.

The Rock Youth Group (Middle School)

The Rock Youth Group is open to all middle schoolers and will meet every **Wednesday 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm.** There will be lots of fun games, creative activities, and lessons in living the Catholic faith in your everyday life. We will start the evening with fun in the youth room and end with a yummy dinner and treats! You'll make new friends, learn about God's love for you, and grow in your walk with Jesus.

Oasis Youth Group (High School)

Oasis Youth Group is for all high schoolers and will meet every **Wednesday 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm.** Oasis starts in the cafeteria with a delicious dinner. Each week will be a little different, but you can look forward to lots of fun games and activities, along with some awesome speakers, discussions, and amazing worship music. You'll connect with friends and make some new ones, deepen your understanding of the Catholic faith, and be challenged to live out God's call for you in your everyday life.



STEWARDSHIP
Managing God's Gifts To Us

Parish Sacrificial Giving:
1% donated to:
St. Malachy Social Justice

Week 11 - September 15, 2024							ADA 2023 (As of July 31st)	
	Weekly Budget	Weekly Actual	Variance	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	Variance	GOAL	\$ 105,467
General Collection	\$ 14,731	\$ 22,998	8,267	\$ 162,041	\$ 144,068	(17,973)	PLEGGED	\$ 89,523
School Endowment	\$ 577	\$ 607	30	\$ 6,347	\$ 6,007	(340)	VARIANCE	\$ (15,944)
Paraclete Fund	\$ 577	\$ 527	(50)	\$ 6,347	\$ 4,499	(1,848)	COLLECTED	\$ 89,023
Capital Improvement	\$ 577	\$ 927	350	\$ 6,347	\$ 5,685	(662)	VARIANCE	\$ (16,444)
							# of FAMILIES	199



Upcoming Cursillo Weekends

Men's: October 17-20, 2024

Women's: November 14-17, 2024

For more information visit: <https://nwcursillo.com>



Upcoming TEC Weekends

October 5-7, 2024 (Girls)

December 7-9, 2024 (Boys)

March 1-3, 2025 (Girls)

April 5-7, 2025 (Boys)

June 14-16, 2025 (Girls)

August 9-11, 2025 (Boys)

For information visit

www.northwest-tec.com



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."

Fr. Pakula Memorial Food Pantry Collection

In Memory of Father Pakula, St. Malachy Parish will have a monthly theme to collect items for the Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry.

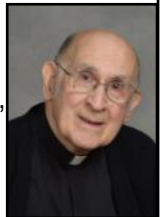
The theme for **September** is:

"Breakfast Items"

Donations needed: Cereal, Cereal Bars, Oatmeal Packets, Bread, Juice Boxes, Fruit Cups...

Items can be placed on the shelves inside the front doors before entering the Narthex.

The current Food Pantry Newsletter can be found on the St. Malachy website, under the heading Parish Life then Social Justice.



September 22, 2024



In the Footsteps of Saint Patrick:
Pilgrimage to

IRELAND

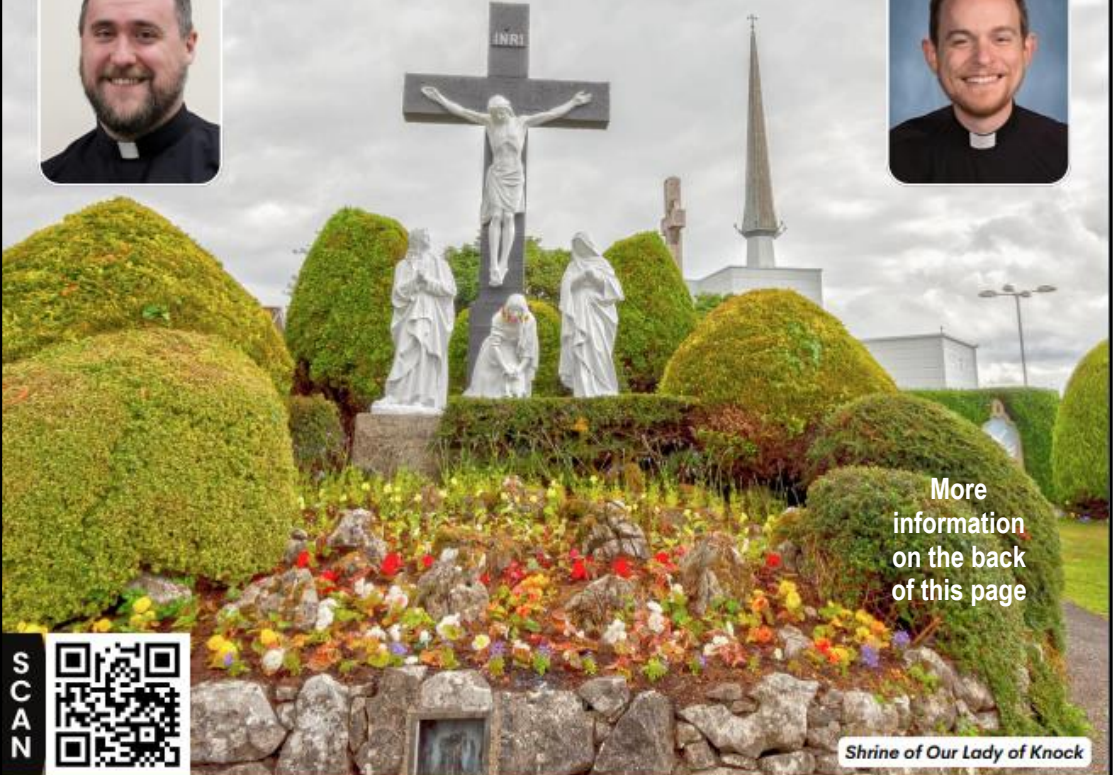
& Northern Ireland
with Fr. Daniel Gifford & Fr. Tom Gardner



July 21 - 29, 2025

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Pilgrimage to

IRELAND

& Northern Ireland
with Fr. Daniel Gifford & Fr. Tom Gardner



Your pilgrimage Includes:

- Round-trip airfare
- Airport taxes & fuel surcharges
- 7 nights accommodation at centrally located first class hotels as follows: (or similar)
 - * 2 nights: Jul 22-24: Leonardo Hotel, Belfast
 - * 1 night: Jul 24-25: Armagh City Hotel, Armagh
 - * 1 night: July 25-26: Knock House Hotel, Knock
 - * 1 night: July 26-27: Clayton hotel Galway, Galway
 - * 2 nights: July 27-29: The Morgan Hotel, Dublin
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- Wine with dinners
- Transfers as per itinerary
- Wireless headsets where needed
- Assistance of a professional local Catholic Guide
- Sightseeing and admissions fees as per itinerary
- Mass daily & Spiritual activities
- Luggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Flight bag & Digital PDF confirmation of all travel documents

Itinerary subject to change. Copies of the full itinerary will be in the Narthex.

OCTOBER LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

GREETERS:

- 5:00 pm** – Karen Humbert, Mary Anne Peterson (Front); Joyce Webb, Mary Ellen Doherty (West)
8:15 am – Morry & Julie Atwell (Front); Ilene Hamer, Anita Kemnitz (West)
10:30 am – Steve & Maggie Mroz (Front); Walt & Beth Eilers (West)

USHERS:

- 5:00 pm** – Tom Heise, Mark Roberts, Jason Snyder
8:15 am – Mike Croegaert, Jim Mattie, Dick Mattan, Tom Curnyn
10:30 am – Dave Hone, Steve Egert, Jeff Hulsbrink, Monica Paxton

LECTOR/ COMMENTATOR

- 5:00 pm** – Jennifer Higgins (L); Karen Humbert (C)
8:15 am – Brian Seals (L); Cynthia Wells (C)
10:30 am – Winnie Kane (L); Mark Kane (C)

EMHCs

- 5:00 pm** – Mary Beth Peterson (Chalice); Chris Boelens (Chalice); Pat Boelens
8:15 am – Shannon Carroll (Chalice); Judy Kanke (Chalice); Gregg Swanson, Kathy Hanford
10:30 am – John Kemmis (Chalice); Jim Luikart (Chalice); Elizabeth Hulsbrink, Shauna Thoene



OCTOBER ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

- Saturday, October 5 - 5:00 pm** Avery Emmerson, Trace Hager
Sunday, October 6 - 8:15 am Fritz Bolme, Lenna Bolme **10:30 am** Lincoln Anderson, Phoenix Sottos
Saturday, October 12 - 5:00 pm Aiden Daly, Camryn Hawkins
Sunday, October 13 - 8:15 am Leona Werner, Tucker Seals **10:30 am** Reese Schaaf, Conner Schaaf
Saturday, October 19 - 5:00 pm Elle Patterson, Easton Patterson
Sunday, October 20 - 8:15 am Garren Boelens, Fritz Bolme **10:30 am** Kate Vorac, Shawn Pobanz
Saturday, October 26 - 5:00 pm Declan Gillespie, Samantha Minnaert
Sunday, October 27 - 8:15 am Tucker Seals, Colton Seals **10:30 am** Liam Osborn, Gus Osborn



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- Bishop Tylka

"Do everything for the *Glory of God.*"

1 Cor 10:31

Give online at www.cdop.org/ada  Catholic Diocese of Peoria



Job Opening Saint Malachy Parish

Maintenance Supervisor

Full-time Position, with benefits & paid leave

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

Please send a cover letter and resume to Deacon Robert O'Rourke at rorourke@stmalgeneseo.org

The full job description is available at:

<https://www.saintmalachy.org/> (Hover over the Home tab, then click on Employment Opportunities.)

WINTER COAT COLLECTION



- Does your family have lots of great coats that they don't wear anymore?
- Have your kids outgrown last years jackets and snowpants?
- Are you an excellent coat sale shopper?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, we have a suggestion for you.

The **St. Malachy Winter Coat Collection** will be held
October 1 - 31

The new, and like new adult and kids coats collected will be donated to the Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry. Look for the donation box in the Narthex. St. Malachy Social Justice Committee.

Rosary Makers

Will sponsor an

Evening Event of Praying the Rosary

with Dan and Stephanie Burke on

Thursday October 1st, from 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm.

The Most Reverend Bishop John Barres of Rockville Center, New York, will be offering reflections. The Burke's also have representatives of different states of life, including the Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles, who will lead each decade.

We will be praying all the Mysteries of the Rosary.

Rosary Makers will be sponsoring the

America Needs Fatima

Annual Rosary Rally, Saturday, October 12th at noon. We will meet on the sidewalk on Ogden Avenue to pray simultaneously with 20,000 other groups around the country.

For more information about either event please contact: Jolene Thompson 309-269-8944.

St. Malachy Catholic Church
Women at the Well

Presents:

A Journey from Africa to America

Thursday, October 17, 2024



Denise Slogohun, member of Christ the King Catholic Church, will share her journey from Togo, Africa to America. She will speak about her life in Togo and what brought her to the United States.

Please join us in hearing about Denise's faith journey and how our donations impact the lives of African communities.

Reservations requested by October 13

GreggMarcia@gmail.com
309-269-6897

\$8.00 donation at the door

Communion Service at 5:00 pm
Doors open 5:45 pm
Dinner 6:15 pm

Social Justice
News



Jana Minor, director of **Companions Journeying Together**, a prison ministry, will be joining us by Zoom at our October meeting to talk about St. Malachy becoming a hub for their organization. **CJT** supports Aunt Mary's Storybook Project, Mother's Day stationery, Christmas cards and pen pals for prisoners. Please feel free to join us in the Youth Room Tuesday, October 1st at 4:00 pm.

The themes for the Father Pakula Memorial collections for the Food Pantry will be **Breakfast Items** in September and **Ethnic Food Items** in October. Check out the **Father Pakula Memorial Food Pantry Collection** bulletin item on page 6 for a more detailed list for the month. Please place donated items on the shelves in the main entryway of the church. Thank you to those who have donated on a regular basis. The Food Pantry will be giving out tote bags at the September 14th Farmer's Market. Free will donations will be accepted.

The Annual Winter Coat collection box will be in the narthex for the month of October. Please consider checking your closets for lightly used coats or purchase new ones for this collection for the Food Pantry.

OCIA



Order of Christian Initiation of Adults
Sessions to begin October 8, 2024
Tuesdays at 6:00 PM

If you or someone you know is interested,
please contact Dcn. Mike Sigwalt
(msigwalt23@gmail.com) / (309) 502-9243)

7 Reasons Someone Might Participate in OCIA:

1. A non-Catholic who has decided to become Catholic or is considering doing so...
2. A non-Catholic who has not decided to become Catholic, but is interested in learning more about what the Catholic Church actually believes and teaches...
3. A non-Catholic who has married a Catholic and is Interested in learning more about their spouse's faith, whether or not they have decided to become Catholic...
4. A non-Catholic parent(s) who has decided to send their child(ren) to a Catholic school and is interested in learning more about the faith about which their child(ren) is being taught...
5. A Catholic parent(s) who understands their role as first educator of their child(ren) in the faith, leading to a desire to renew or deepen their own faith formation...
6. A Catholic who has not yet received Confirmation and/or First Communion...
7. A Catholic who is interested in renewing or deepening their faith formation for any reason, especially if their faith formation ended in middle school or high school at Confirmation...



Fight the Flu

The best way to protect yourself from the flu this season is to get your flu shot.

October 6th from: 8:00 am-12:00 pm
Saint Malachy Catholic Church will host
**Vorac Pharmacy's
Flu Shot Clinic**
Free with Medicare
High Dose Vaccine Available
\$32 dollars self-pay.
Walk-ins Welcome!!!

Cursillo

Coffee & Doughnuts

Sunday, September 29
after both Masses
in the Parish Hall

Sponsored by:
Northwest Area Cursillo



St. Francis Pet Blessing



When: 3:15 PM on Wednesday, October 4th
(Wednesday before the Feast of Saint Francis)
Where: Mahoney Shelter
How: Just bring your pet to the shelter!



New Seminarians



Please join us in praying for the 14 current seminarians in formation for the Diocese of Peoria. This year we welcome 4 new seminarians: Angel Garcia, St. Mary's, Bloomington; Gerard Remmes, Immaculate Heart of Mary, Galesburg; Brennen O'Keeffe, Christ the King, Moline; and Daniel Miller, St. Philomena, Peoria.

Admission is Free!

Glory to God

the Creator of Life.



REAL Truth:

Sanctity of Life Presentation

Saturday, October 5, 2024

9:30 am - 11:00 am

Concordia Lutheran Church

316 S. Oakwood Ave

Light refreshments provided

Educates and empowers audience in the value of life from conception to natural death.

Provides clarity on the history and implications of recent state and federal legislation, while clearing up myths versus truths.

Equips individuals to be confident in expressing their pro-life view through talking points, tools, and concrete ways to be involved in *supporting families and giving a voice of LIFE to the unborn.*

Donations of money, diapers, and/or wipes to the Women's Choice Center are appreciated but not expected

JP II Experience Co-Ed Retreat

Are you looking for a fun and faith filled overnight retreat for an 8th -10th grader? We have a great opportunity for teens to learn about living a life that follows Jesus.

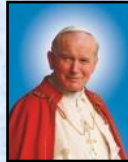
Come experience friendship, fun, and faith!

What: John Paul II Co-Ed Retreat

Who: Boys and Girls, 8th-10th grade.

When: Saturday, October 26, 9:00 am to
Sunday, October 27, 4:00 pm

Where: Believers Together Center
Christ the King:
3209 60th St., Moline.



Cost: \$50

Registration Open August 19, 2024

Registration Deadline October 6, 2024

www.olgsilvis.com Click the tab "JP II Experience"

Only 40 spots available.



Made a weekend already?
You are welcome to make another.

Questions: Mike Wilshusen
309-269-7686 or STJPIIEXP@gmail.com



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