

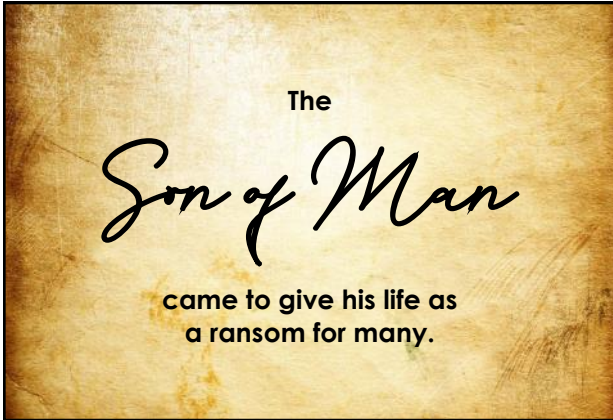
Diocese of Peoria  
**St. Malachy Church and School**

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The Twenty-Ninth Sunday  
 In Ordinary Time  
 October 20, 2024



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

**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](http://www.masstimes.org) 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.

# Mass Intentions

## MONDAY, October 21

8:00 am No Mass - Communion Service

**Weekday**

**Altar Servers: October 21-27**

**Wednesday:** Easton Patterson, Lincoln Anderson

**Saturday: 5:00 pm:** Declan Gillespie, Samantha Minnaert

**Sunday: 8:15 am:** Tucker Seals, Colton Seals

**Sunday: 10:30 am:** Liam Osborn, Gus Osborn

## TUESDAY, October 22

8:00 am No Mass - Communion Service

**St. John Paul II**

## WEDNESDAY, October 23

8:00 am John T McGuire +

9:00 am Kevin DeDecker +

**St. John of Capistrano**

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

8:15 am - Becky Werner

10:30 am - Kaila Woods

## THURSDAY, October 24

8:00 am Freda Mroz +

**St. Anthony Mary Claret**

## FRIDAY, October 25

8:00 am No Mass - Communion Service

**Weekday**

## SATURDAY, October 26

5:00 pm Grace Loftus +

**Vigil of the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## SUNDAY, October 27

8:15 am People of the Parish

10:30 am JoAnn Emmendorfer +

**The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**Please note:** Fr. Gifford will be away on retreat Monday & Tuesday. Masses have been changed to Communion Services and Reconciliation is canceled for those days.

### 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, October 27, 2024

**The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### 1st Reading: Jeremiah 31: 7-9

*The blind and the lame I will bring back: I will console them.*

### Responsorial: Psalm 126

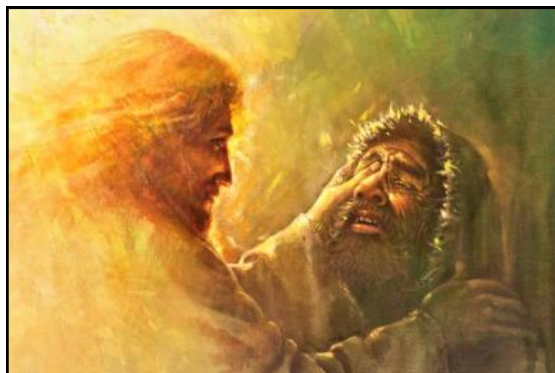
*R./: "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy."*

### 2nd Reading: Hebrews 5: 1-6

*You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.*

### Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

*Master, I want to see.*



# 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

(1st Fridays, & 1st Saturdays at 8:30 am)



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Monday, October 21

Communion Service 8:00 am

**Cancelled** - Reconciliation 8:45 am

Adoration 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm Parish Chapel

### Tuesday, October 22

Communion Service 8:00 am

**Cancelled** - 8:45 Reconciliation

Psalms: The School of Prayer Bible Study 9:00 am -10:30 am CR

Chair Soul Core 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm CR

Women's Support Group 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Rm C

OCIA 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm CR

### Wednesday, October 23

Mass 8:00 am

School Mass 9:00 am

K-5 CCD 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm

The Rock 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm YR

Oasis 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm YR

### Thursday, October 24

Liturgy Committee 10:00 am CR

Adoration 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

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

### Friday, October 25

Communion Service 8:00 am

Chair Soul Core 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm CR

### Saturday, October 26

Reconciliation 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Mass 5:00 pm

### Sunday, October 27

Mass 8:15 am Children's Liturgy of the Word

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



Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

**Next Session:**

**Tuesday, October 22, 2024**

**6:00 pm in the Conference Room**

**Topic:**

**God's plan for Salvation/The Ten Commandments**

If you or someone you know is interested,  
please contact Dcn. Mike Sigwalt

[msigwalt23@gmail.com](mailto:msigwalt23@gmail.com) 309-502-9243



*October -*

## *Respect Life Month*

Please pick up a baby bottle in the Narthex and remember to fill it with a monetary donation to be returned to the parish office by the end of October. To benefit: Pregnancy Resources & Women's Choice Center

## Flooring Project Status Update:

The Flooring Subcommittee has concluded the Discernment Phase. With the recommendation of the Building and Grounds Committee, a decision has been reached to postpone the upgrades to the *sanctuary* flooring and focus our current project on repairing the broken tile. We had a very productive conversation about assessing the root cause of the crumbling. Once the problem has been addressed, we plan to put down carpet that will cover the entrance to the nave, including the part of the tile that is now cracked. We hope to return to the project of upgrading the flooring in both the sanctuary and the nave in 3-5 years, as funds and other circumstances allow.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.*

*Craig Air*

*Of our parish*



## *A Letter from the Pastor*



Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

*“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). As we pray that we may be united in love with the Lord and with one another in Him, let us pray that all

Christians, and all men and women of goodwill, would be united in the support of life from conception to natural death. The life and dignity of the human person is the first of a series of seven principles, which the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has proposed for Catholic Social Teaching. Additionally, this month is not only Respect Life Month, but also the Month of the Rosary, in which we look to Our Lady. Years ago, I wrote a set of reflections on what we learn from Mary about these principles, which I began sharing last week. We began with the first three principles: 1) the Life and Dignity of the Human Person, 2) the Call to Family, Community, and Participation, and 3) Rights and Responsibilities. We have two more to consider this week.

**Option for the Poor and Vulnerable:** Every year, on March 25<sup>th</sup>, the Church remembers the day when an angel proclaimed that the promised Messiah would be born unto a poor, peasant girl. Nine months later, we celebrate the day when this promised Messiah was born, unto this peasant girl, with no place to lay His head. In Mary’s poverty, she reveals the essence of the preferential option for the poor and vulnerable, namely that the poor shall inherit the kingdom of heaven. This peasant girl waited in her poverty for the Lord and in this poverty, she received the marriage of heaven and earth, the union of humanity and divinity, God made man, into her womb (Lk 1:26-38). Found in her poverty, she is brought this great news. Her response is one of humble receptivity that radically opposes the preferred mentality in our highly materialistic society. While most people in our society are saying, “give me more,” Mary welcomes the heritage that falls to her with the words, “may it be done to me according to your word.” Peter Maurin puts it in his ‘easy essay’ *Better or Better Off*, “Everybody would be rich, if nobody tried to be richer. And nobody would be poor, if everybody tried to be the poorest.” Perhaps the focus of ‘fighting poverty’ ought to be rooted in being content with what one has, rather than merely in giving from one’s surplus, in vain hopes that no one need ever be

poor. Perhaps seeing the dignity of the poor would sooner lead one to echo this poor woman’s words: “the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is His name (Lk 1:49).” In looking at her earliest days with our Lord, we can see that she who trusts that the Lord gives her all she needs is even met with material goods, such as are so fervently sought after by so many in our society. When we celebrate Christmas by showering one another with gifts of material wealth, we can easily forget that the first Christmas story included a dirty, stinky stable that housed the Holy Family, “because there was no room for them in the inn (Lk 2:7).” But, this impoverished birth story also involves three magi, who came bringing gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, gifts that certainly go beyond ‘only what they needed’ (Mt 2:1-12). Yet, often our approach to helping the poor ends with ‘only what they need.’ Without seeing the true dignity of the poor, we seem to develop implicit notions that it is not fitting to offer such niceties to those who have not even a place to lay their head. It seems like we think, ‘they would never appreciate such luxury when they have not even shoes on their feet or a roof over their head.’ Perhaps if we were more focused on extolling the dignity of the poor, we would realize that offering a preferential option for the poor and vulnerable is not about allowing them to merely survive, but about helping them to live. After all, Mary does tell us that “He has filled the hungry with good things,” not with “the things they need to survive.”

**The Dignity and Rights of Workers:** “He has thrown down the rulers from their thrones but lifted up the lowly (Lk 1:52).” In order to build a society where the economy is at the service of the people, “not the other way around (USCCB),” employers must not be as a ruler on the throne, disregarding the rights and dignity of the lowly workers. Mary’s witness to the dignity of the lowly in her Magnificat is lived out in her own lowly act of service to her cousin Elizabeth (Lk 1:39-56). In looking to her as a model of the dignity and rights of workers it cannot be overlooked that Luke found it noteworthy that she was “betrothed to a man named Joseph (Lk 1:27).” Upon receiving his own ‘annunciation’ of the Messiah’s conception of the Holy Spirit in Mary’s womb, the only response recorded of this carpenter is that “he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him (Mt 1:24).” Not a word is recorded as coming from his mouth in scripture. This does not mean that he was a mute, or even necessarily that he, in fact, rarely spoke. But, this especially characterizes him as a “righteous man” of humble service. It characterizes him as a model of the dignity of work. This does not mean that workers ought to be (cont.)



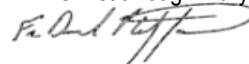
passively and quietly submissive of an employer who disregards their dignity. Joseph is a servant of the Lord, who is not a tyrant, but rather has "lifted up the lowly."

More to come next week, as we have two final principles left to consider...

**RETURNING SOON:** My annual priestly retreat, which is a part of my Spiritual Direction Training Program, continues through Tuesday, October 22. Until then, Communion Services will be offered in place of Daily Mass and

Confessions will be canceled on Monday and Tuesday. I look forward to being back with you all soon.

In Christ through Mary,



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

## Youth Ministry Intercessory Prayer Team!

Loving Creator God,

I pray today for youth in our community and throughout the world.

Bless them with security and strengthen us to keep youth safe.

Bless them with eyes of faith to see Your vision and guide us to share.

Bless them with hearts full of hope and inspire us to dream.

Bless them with courageous wills ready to embrace authentic love and challenge us to stand up for our faith.

Pour out the Holy Spirit upon youth that they may become signs of your love and leaders in hope, for justice and peace, after the Heart of Christ.

Unite our youth, with You and with one another in You, in a song of love and thanksgiving for the wondrous gift of life, which resonates throughout creation.

For youth preparing for Confirmation, for parents and for all those who work and walk with our youth, I pray that they experience all of the peace, love and support they need to guide them ever closer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, which is infinitely generous in Merciful Love.

I ask this in Jesus' name.

Amen

Contact Shannon Carroll: [scarroll@stmalgeneseo.org](mailto:scarroll@stmalgeneseo.org) for any questions or prayer requests.

### 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 Groups News

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.

## 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 [stmalachyouth.org](http://stmalachyouth.org) to complete the survey or pick up a paper copy in the Narthex.



**STEWARDSHIP**  
Managing God's Gifts To Us

**Parish Sacrificial Giving:**  
1% donated to:  
**Women's Choice Center**

Week 15 - October 13, 2024							Month of July 2024	
	Weekly Budget	Weekly Actual	Variance	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	Variance		
General Collection	\$ 14,731	\$ 6,791	(7,940)	\$ 220,965	\$ 184,361	(36,604)	Total Income	94,344
School Endowment	\$ 577	\$ 38	(539)	\$ 8,655	\$ 6,969	(1,686)		
Paraclete Fund	\$ 577	\$ 153	(424)	\$ 8,655	\$ 5,313	(3,342)	Total Expenses	109,406
Capital Improvement	\$ 577	\$ 198	(379)	\$ 8,655	\$ 6,828	(1,827)		
<b>Special Collections</b>							NET	(15,062)
Pennies for Life		\$ 180			\$ 487			



**Upcoming Cursillo Weekends**

Women's: November 14-17, 2024  
Men's: February 20-23, 2025  
Women's: March 21-24, 2025  
Men's: October 16-19 2025

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



**Upcoming TEC Weekends**

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)  
October 4-6, 2025 (Girls)

For information visit  
[www.northwest-tec.com](http://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](mailto: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**

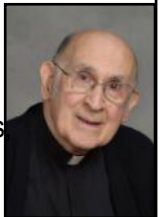
In Memory of Father Pakula, St. Malachy Parish will have a monthly theme to collect items for the Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry.

The theme for **October** is:

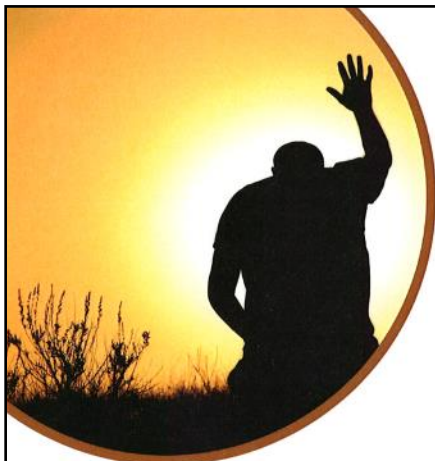
**"Ethnic Foods"**

**Donations needed:** Pasta, pasta sauce, flour tortillas, refried beans, spice packets, salsa, Chinese spice packets, Ramen  
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.



October 20, 2024



**elevated**

Parish Missions

*What are you  
searching for?*

## **MORE THAN A MISSION...IT'S A MOVEMENT**

**Have you ever experienced true love?**

**Have you ever shared the resulting joy with others?**

**Let Elevated Parish Mission walk with you.**

*All it takes is your "yes."*

# **DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY**

**Sunday, November 3 -**

**Tuesday, November 5, 2024**

**6:30-8:30 p.m.**

**St. Malachy Parish**

**595 E. Ogden Ave. | Geneseo, Illinois**

**Child care will be provided. Registration fee of \$35.**

**Teenagers welcome, registration required.**

**Featuring nationally  
acclaimed speaker,  
Oscar Rivera and  
inspirational worship  
leader,  
John Paul Von Arx**



<https://bit.ly/stmalachypm2024>

**"Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by  
name: you are mine." Isaiah 43:1**

## NOVEMBER LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### **GREETERS:**

**5:00 pm** – Kathy O'Rourke, Brendan O'Rourke (Front); Mary Ann Vandersnick, Sheryl Driessens (West)

**8:15 am** – Clint & Roseann Warren (Front); Marjorie Martin, Colleen Reese (West)

**10:30 am** – Ginny Pettit, Julie Puentes (Front); Kathryn Pobanz, Shawn Pobanz (West)

### **USHERS:**

**5:00 pm** – Mark Holevoet, Arnie Schmid, Dave Wolak

**8:15 am** – Morry Atwell, Lowell Gramling, Brice Maertens, Joseph Pustejovsky

**10:30 am** – Willis Andel, Tim Laleman, Dick Taets, Ted McAvoy

### **EMHCs**

**5:00 pm** – Mary LoGiudice (Chalice); A.J. Wolak (Chalice); Chuck LoGiudice

**8:15 am** – Melanie Rice (Chalice); Ryan Wilson (Chalice); Anita Kemnitz, Julie Atwell

**10:30 am** – Monica Venneberg (Chalice); Carol Roemer (Chalice); Elizabeth Hulsbrink, Larry Vandersnick

### **LECTOR/ COMMENTATOR:**

**5:00 pm** – Pat Boelens (L); Virgil Thurman (C)

**8:15 am** – Kathleen Repass (L); Katy Wilson (C)

**10:30 am** – Steve Mroz(L); Maggie Mroz (C)



## NOVEMBER ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

**Saturday, November 2 - 5:00 pm** Aidan Daly, Blake Vandersnick

**Sunday, November 3 - 8:15 am** Charlee Cherry, Garren Boelens **10:30 am** Bryce Gillespie, Calvin Curnyn

**Saturday, November 9 - 5:00 pm** Camryn Hawkins, Declan Gillespie

**Sunday, November 10 - 8:15 am** Remington Rahmus, Hayden Rahmus **10:30 am** Anna Vorac, Kate Vorac

**Saturday, November 16- 5:00 pm** Brooke Murtha, Samantha Minnaert

**Sunday, November 17 - 8:15 am** Tucker Seals, Colton Seals **10:30 am** Camryn Hawkins, Hazel Gillespie

**Saturday, November 23 - 5:00 pm** Grady DeWolfe, Trace Hager

**Sunday, November 24 - 8:15 am** Leona Werner, Lenna Bolme **10:30 am** Collin Griffith, Gus Osborn

**Saturday, November 30 - 5:00 pm** Delilah Hulsbrink, Lincoln Anderson



## **New Job Opening Saint Malachy Parish Facilities Manager**

**Job Classification:** Full time with benefits

**Salary:** \$55,000 - \$65,000     **Hours:** 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM

### **Qualifications:**

- Professing and practicing the Catholic Faith, or otherwise manifests a supportive attitude toward the faith.
- Business Administration Degree or related degree or 3-5 years experience
- Strong understanding of building systems
- Ability to perform minor repairs
- Experience with accounting, budgeting, and collecting and recording data
- Possesses hiring, training, supervision, and evaluations skills
- Possesses planning, organization, collaborative, and communication skills both verbal and written, and able to negotiate contracts and agreements
- Proficient in computer skills
- Ability to climb a ladder, lift 50 pounds, bend, stoop, and stand for long periods of time
- Reside within 25 minutes of the church

### **Essential Functions:**

- Manages the Maintenance Staff
- Inspects weekly the buildings/grounds to identify and resolve maintenance and safety issues
- Prepares weekly/monthly/annual maintenance and cleaning schedules
- Develops annual maintenance budget
- Possesses knowledge of custodial supplies and cleaning methods
- Performs minor repairs throughout facility
- Serves as a key member of Buildings and Grounds Committee
- Negotiates contracts with suppliers, construction, and repair firms
- Interacts with volunteers, committee members, and parishioners
- Oversees the scheduled use of the parish facilities and grounds

Please send cover letter and resume to [church@stmalgeneseo.org](mailto:church@stmalgeneseo.org)

**The full job description is available at:** <https://www.saintmalachy.org/>  
(Hover over the Home tab, then click on Employment Opportunities)

# 2024 Lasagna Take and Bake

Hosted by St Malachy School



Our famous Take and Bake Lasagna is back! We are selling Pre-Ordered/Pre-Paid Pans of Lasagna. Original recipe – made in disposable pans with lids which allows you to bake now or freeze for a later date. (Thanksgiving & Christmas are just around the corner!) Baking instructions included. Please turn in this order form & your check made out to St Malachy Parents Club to the Church office by **Monday, October 28, 2024.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

8 X 8 - \$25 each Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_ Subtotal \$ \_\_\_\_\_

9 X 13 - \$40 each Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_ Subtotal \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total pans: \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Please keep this bottom portion for your records.

8X8 QTY: \_\_\_\_\_

9X13 QTY: \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

## Pick Up Times Are:

Saturday, November 9th from 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm, and 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm

Sunday November 10th 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Mahoney Shelter, St. Malachy Church

595 E Ogden Ave, Geneseo

Questions? Please contact Sheri Saskowski at (309)721-6591 or Margo Hone at (309)721-9440.

Thank you for supporting St. Malachy School!

## 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.

## Deaf Catholic Workshop

### Making Our Lives Holy for God

**Saturday, November 23, 2024**

Renowned Fr. Joe Mulcrone, will be leading a day-long spiritual workshop for the deaf at St. Patrick Catholic Church (Urbana, IL). The Conference, Confession (3:00 pm), and Mass (4:00 pm) will be in

**American Sign Language**  
as well as spoken.

If you are interested, please contact:  
Minette minnetteministry@gmail.com

### Additional information:

- Bring your Bible
- Cost is \$20
- Breakfast bagels and lunch are included
- November 23 - 9:00 am - 3:00 pm  
4 p.m. Mass in ASL and English)
- Location: 708 W. Main St.  
Urbana, IL 61801

**RSVP** by November 15



## Rachel's VINEYARD

Healing the pain of abortion - one weekend at a time

### Rachel's Vineyard Retreat:

The wound of abortion is real. So is healing. Rachel's Vineyard Retreat offers healing for those who struggle with the emotional and spiritual pain of a past abortion.

This retreat is for those single or married; mothers, fathers, grandparents, siblings, or anyone who has been impacted by an abortion experience. If you are searching for peace and inner healing from a past abortion, this retreat is for you. Register for the October

25-27, 2024 retreat by calling  
309-264-1489 or e-mailing [rvrpeoria@gmail.com](mailto:rvrpeoria@gmail.com).

All communications are strictly confidential.

### For more information:

[www.cdop.org/rachels-vineyard](http://www.cdop.org/rachels-vineyard)  
[www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).

## COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The Community Choir has been invited to sing at the **Community Thanksgiving Service** in the High School Fine Arts Commons on  
**Sunday, November 24, 2024**

Rehearsal begins at 3:00 in the HS choir room and the service begins at 4:00. We will sing "Hymn to Joy" (Comm. choir sang this summer) and "Cantate Domino" by Althouse.



Please reply to  
**Pam Edwards**

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by **October 31.**

All are welcome to join us!

The logo for 'Social Justice News' features the words 'SOCIAL JUSTICE' and 'JUSTICE' in large, colorful, overlapping letters. 'SOCIAL JUSTICE' is in a smaller font above 'JUSTICE'. The letters are in various colors including red, blue, green, yellow, purple, and pink. Below the logo, the word 'NEWS' is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

# SOCIAL JUSTICE JUSTICE NEWS

- We spoke with the founder of Companions Journeying Together and Aunt Mary's Storybook Project about a possible new project for our parish. We will discuss more at our next meeting.
- Our winter coat collection continues through the month of October. Donations are appreciated!
- We are gearing up for our Advent Giving Tree collection. We will be collecting household items and clothing for the Food Pantry and Geneseo Schools, plus collecting monetary donations for several other local organizations. Thank you for your wonderful support every year!
- We will be having a social worker from the Geneseo schools speak at our December meeting on Tuesday, December 3 at 4:00 pm in the Youth Room.

All parish members are welcome.

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The logo for 'Chili Supper' features the words 'CHILI' and 'SUPPER' in large, bold, red letters with a yellow outline and a black drop shadow. The letters are slightly overlapping and have a 3D effect.

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