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February 16, 2020

**Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time**



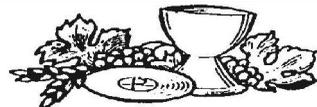
Weekend Mass Schedule  
 Saturday: 5:00 p.m.  
 Sunday: 8:15 and 10:30 a.m.  
 Reconciliation:  
 Saturday: 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
 See inside for times for daily Mass and Holy Day Masses

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We warmly welcome new parishioners and ask them to register at the Parish Office. Individuals interested in becoming Catholic may see Fr. Pakula or call the Parish Office.



**Mass Intentions**

**MONDAY, February 17**

8:00 am Gregory & Mary Pakula

**TUESDAY, February 18**

8:00 am Helen Carrico

**WEDNESDAY, February 19**

7:00 am Barbara Horn  
9:00 am Charles Webb

**THURSDAY, February 20**

8:00 am Bernice Kloplic

**FRIDAY, February 21**

8:00 am John & Mary Kloplic

**SATURDAY, February 22**

5:00 pm People of the Parish

**SUNDAY, February 23**

8:15 am Kevin & Marie Lillis  
10:30 am People of the Parish

*Rosary recited after weekday Masses*

ALTAR SERVERS

**Tuesday, Feb. 18**

8:00 am Nathan Boone & Greta Bolme

**Wednesday Feb. 19**

9:00 am Nathan Boone & Greta Bolme

**Thursday Feb. 20 and Friday, Feb. 21**

8:00 am Alexia Johnson & Joe Thoene

**Saturday, February 22**

5:00 pm Jackson Reade & Noah Schrader

**Sunday, February 23**

8:15 am Carmen & Paulina Pustejovsky  
10:30 am Leah Roemer & Beth Mroz

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



**Sunday, February 16**

...9:00 am - 12:00 pm Pancake Breakfast  
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Living Stations Practice  
5:00 pm Financial Peace Univ., Conf. Rm

**Monday, February 17**

2:00 pm - 9:00 pm Exposition, Church  
5:30 pm Pietra, Youth Rm.

**Tuesday, February 18**

9:00 am - 11:00 am Bible Study, Youth Rm  
7:00 pm RICA, Conf. Rm

**Wednesday, February 19**

7:25 am 7/8th Prayer Group, Youth Rm.  
9:00 am School Mass  
10:15 am Mom's Group, Youth Rm.  
1:30 pm Circle 6, Youth Room  
6:00 pm Adoration, Church  
6:30 pm Women's Support Group, Rm C  
6:30 pm Oasis, Youth Rm. & Gym  
6:45 pm 6th/7th CCD, School/Rm. A  
7:00 pm Celebration Choir, Church

**Thursday, February 20**

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Bible Study, Youth Rm  
7:00 pm Ushers Meeting, Church  
7:00 pm Finance Council, Conf Rm

CONFIRMATION CALENDAR CHANGE, March 15th

Please note a change in the Confirmation calendar. Class will be from 4pm-6pm Sunday, March 15 for both 8th & 9th grade classes.

**STEUBENVILLE 2020 UPDATE**

St. Malachy will attend the Steubenville Youth Conference in St. Paul, MN July 24-26, 2020. Lance & Shannon Carroll and Ryan & Kristin Wilson will coordinate the trip. More info coming soon. Questions? Email Shannon at berti@mchsi.com or Kristin at kwilson@stmalgeneseo.org

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Weekly Gifts	(Goal: \$13,000)	\$12,108
School Endow.	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$534
Paraclete Fund	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$654
Capital Improve.	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$417

Week 32	Budget	Actual	Avg	Variance
Weekly	\$416,000	\$418,003	\$13,063	\$2,003
School End.	\$24,000	\$17,098	\$534	(\$6,902)
Paraclete	\$24,000	\$29,565	\$924	\$5,565
Cap Improv.	\$24,000	\$33,831	\$1,043	\$9,831

**Parish Sacrificial Giving:**  
1% will be donated to Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry

**ADA 2019**  
Goal **\$87,107**  
Pledged **\$89,436**  
Contributed **\$87,954**  
Number of Pledges: **223**

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**Feb. 18 Holy Orders and The Sacrament of the Sick**  
By Fr. Mike Pakula

**Feb. 25 Prayer & Lent**  
By Tom Hughes

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**Bookmarks: Henri Nouwen Reading Group:**  
Tues. Mar. 3, 1:30-3 pm;

**Introductory Strengths-Based Talent Development: For Individuals or Ministry Teams:**  
Tuesdays, Mar. 3 and 24; 9 am-12 pm;

**Break-A-Way: Day of Prayer and Quiet:**  
Wed. Mar. 4, 9 am-4 pm;

**Centering Prayer:** Wednesdays weekly: Mar. 4, 11, 18 and 25; 1-2:30 pm;

**The Word Among Us:** Mondays, Mar. 9 and 23; 1-2:30 at **St. Mary Monastery**;

**Taizé Prayer:** Thurs. Mar. 12, 6:30-7:30 pm;

**Crochet-a-square:** Thurs. Jan. 9, 6:30-7:30 pm (Evening prayer-5 pm; Dinner-5:30 pm optional); Please call ahead if planning to attend prayer and/or dinner. \*Contact **Sr. Stefanie MacDonald, OSB at 309-283-2300, [vocation@smmsisters.org](mailto:vocation@smmsisters.org)**;

**Voices to be Heard: Women Activists in History:**  
Thurs. Mar. 19; 6:30-8 pm;

**Drumming Circle:** Fri. Mar. 20, 6-8 pm;

**Working with the Sacred Medicine Wheel:**  
Sat. Mar. 21, 9 am-3 pm;

**\*\*\*Early Registration Information:**  
**Centering Prayer Retreat: Christ Our Center:**  
Thurs. Apr. 2 (Arrival: 4:30 pm; Soup Supper: 5:30 pm; Retreat opening: 7:30 pm)-Sun. Apr. 5, 1 pm; Fee: Register and pay in full by Mar. 2: \$280; Registrations and payments after Mar. 2: \$295. **This retreat fills quickly, so don't wait to register!\*\*\***

**CURSILLO:** **TEC Weekends:**

March 12-15 (Men) Feb 15-17, 2020 (Girls)  
April 23-26 (Women) April 18-20, 2020 (Boys)

**READERS AND ALTAR SERVERS**   
**For Stations of the Cross**

We would like to have two to three servers and one or two readers each Friday night during Lent when we pray together the Stations of the Cross. Stations will begin at 7 pm and will be concluded in about 30 minutes. We will also have Stations of the Cross at 1 pm on Fridays. Anyone willing to read or to serve at either the afternoon or evening Stations, please stop in or call the parish office at 944-5393.

 **Welcome Coffee after 8:15 Mass**  
**February 23rd In the Parish Hall.**   
**Everyone is welcome**

Please join us for State Street Café cinnamon rolls and Starbucks coffee on Sunday, Feb. 23rd. We invite the entire parish to join us from 9:15 am - 10:30 am to welcome new parishioners and visit with old friends. We hope that the time will be convenient for those attending either morning Mass and it will also allow enough time for those attending 10:30 to observe the Eucharist fast one hour prior to receiving Communion.

Attending Saturday evening Mass? We would love for you to return for coffee, rolls and conversation in the morning!

 **MEN'S LENTEN BREAKFAST**

The first Geneseo Ministerial Association's Lenten Men's Breakfast will again be at St. Malachy's.

Date: Feb. 29. Time: 7:00 am—8:00 am.  
Free will donation which will go to the Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry.

The other Breakfasts, all beginning at 7:00 am are:

- March 7 - Grace United Methodist Church
- March 14 - First United Methodist Church
- March 21 - Geneseo Evangelical Free Church
- March 28 - First Presbyterian Church
- April 4 - First Lutheran Church.

Fathers, you are welcome to bring your sons, especially teens.

**NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT MASSES THIS LENT** 

Although a small number of individuals will probably be saddened by this decision, I have decided for a number of reasons to not have a Wednesday night Mass this year in Lent. My primary reasons are the declining number of attendees, my personal physical condition, and the fact that St. Malachy's new Pastor next year will not have to make a decision about a Wednesday evening Mass if I decide this year. I would invite all who have attended these Wednesday Masses to attend a morning Mass, if they are able, or/and to come to our 6:00 pm Wednesday Adoration and/or to attend our Stations of the Cross at 1:00 pm or 7:00 pm on Fridays.

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If you are interested in this topic or in becoming an usher, please attend this meeting.

**DAILY PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS**

O Mary, St. Therese ever turned to you in love, telling you her desires in simplicity and trust, and begging you to speak to Jesus. With her, we ask you to offer our prayers to your Son for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life in our diocese. Place within the hearts of men and women a love which is strong enough to lead them to devote their lives to the service of the Church. Help them to respond to your Son's call with a love that will spend itself in service to their brothers and sisters.

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Thursday February 27th

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**PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD**  
Please consider reviewing next Sunday's readings:

**Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18**  
"You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

**I Corinthians 3:16-23**  
"The wisdom of this world is foolishness in the eyes of God."

**Matthew 5:38-48**  
"But I say to you; 'Love your enemies'."

Women's Support Group: *Perfectly Yourself*

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St. Malachy School Kindergarten Round Up

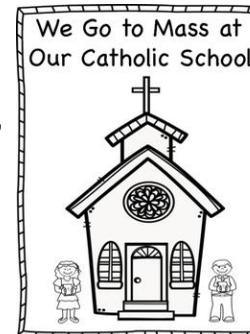
Join us to learn about the kindergarten experience and how to register online for the 2020-2021 school year on Thursday, March 12th, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. in the kindergarten classroom. Childcare will be offered please RSVP to the school office, 944-3230.

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St. Malachy School Kindergarten VISIT DAY

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