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September 27, 2020

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Weekend Mass Schedule:**

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

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

**RECONCILIATION:**

Saturdays 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Bulletin articles **MUST** be submitted no later than 12:00 p.m. on Tuesdays.

Thank you.

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

# Mass Intentions



**TUESDAY, September 29** *Sts. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, Archangels*

8:00 am Al Vroman

**WEDNESDAY, September 30** *St. Jerome*

7:30 am Janet Hipskind

9:00 am Glenda DeSmet

**THURSDAY, October 1** *St. Therese of the Child Jesus*

8:00 am Virginia Humbert

**FRIDAY, October 2** *The Holy Guardian Angels*

8:00 am Dick Kintigh

**SATURDAY, October 3** *Weekday (8:00); Vigil of 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (5:00)*

8:00 am Rich & Cindy Bassier - Wedding anniversary blessing (52nd)

5:00 pm Margaret Wohrley

**SUNDAY, October 4** *27th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:15 am Scott Klinger

10:30 am The People of the Parish

*Rosary is recited after weekday Masses*

## OCTOBER LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

### LECTOR/COMMENTATOR:

5:00 pm - Chuck Logiudice (L), Mary Logiudice (C)

8:15 am - Rick Vondra (L), Alana Wachtel (C)

10:30 am - Steve Mroz (L), Maggie Mroz (C)

### GREETERS/TEMP TAKERS:

5:00 p.m. - Joyce Webb and Leslee Hager (*Front*), Kathy & Brendan O'Rourke (*West*)

8:15 a.m. - Vicky and John Bean (*Front*); Clint and Roseann Warren (*West*)

10:30 a.m. - Julie Bauman & Sally Howard (*Front*); Jennifer Ulam & Julie Puentes (*West*)

### USHERS:

5:00 p.m. - Gene Dodd (HU), Barry Hager, Chris Sepaniak, Bonnie Sepaniak

8:15 a.m. - Mike Croegeart (HU), Gerald VanDeWoestyne, Jason Snyder, Morry Atwell

10:30 a.m. - Tim Laleman (HU), Willis Andel, Ted McAvoy, Dick Taets



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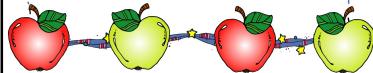
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## October 2020 Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry Newsletter

Thank you to all who have donated food, clothing, household items, and money to the Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry during this difficult time! We are accepting donations on Mondays from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. (except on holidays). Please place items in the carts outside the front or back doors, and volunteers or staff will bring them inside.

We are still able to purchase food through River Bend Food Bank. You may donate by mailing a check to Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry, PO Box 324, Geneseo, IL 61254. If you choose to donate through PayPal or credit card, visit <http://www.geneseofoodpantry.org> and click on "Donate". We are extremely grateful for the continued support of our community when so many are struggling.

The Food Pantry will remain open on Tuesday mornings from 9-11:30 a.m. for food pick-up (for residents living in 61254 or 61235 zip code area).

If you or anyone you know needs assistance feel free to leave a message at 944-3165 or email [geneseopantry@gmail.com](mailto:geneseopantry@gmail.com). The clothing room is available on Mondays from 9:00-12:00 and 1:00-4:00 to only two shoppers at a time.

Masks are required in the building, and we request that shoppers call ahead. School has begun and our clients' children were provided with brand new school supplies, backpacks, socks, underwear, and shoes, thanks to the caring donations from our community! Your thoughtfulness makes a big difference in the lives of the families we serve. As the weather starts to cool off, light jackets, long-sleeved shirts and jeans will be needed. Baby and toddler sized clothing is especially needed now. Many clients get clothing at the Food Pantry to reduce their spending on clothing for their families.

Our volunteer of the month, Sandy Hannah, has been volunteering at the Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry for 6½ years. She sorts clothing, linen and houseware donations. Sandy enjoys reading and spending time with family. She said the best thing about volunteering at the Food Pantry is working with the other ladies. "We laugh and have a good time together and get to know the clients." Sandy loves how generous the community is to donate supplies needed all year long.

The Food Pantry will be closed on Monday, October 12, in observance of Columbus Day.

Food Needs:: Mayonnaise, brown sugar, pizza crust mix, pizza sauce, & popcorn.

Non-food needs: Freezer bags, pain relievers, all-purpose cleaner, bleach, & kleenex.

Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,



*From the Pastor ...*

Thank you all for the warm welcome I have received so far, in this first week with you here at the parish. As I write this letter, I have just recorded the "Day Two" video for the St. Therese Novena for Vocations, which was on Prayer. In it, I spoke of how opening our hearts to God includes opening our thoughts, feelings, desires and choices both to His loving concern and to His guidance. In speaking of giving Him our desires, I spoke of how we learn to express our wishes and dreams to the Lord, while also surrendering them to His Will, trusting that He has a plan for us that is more beautiful than we can imagine. As I spoke those words, I couldn't help but think of the awesome "surprise" He had in store for me a couple of weeks ago, when I received and answered the call to this awesome new stage of my journey with you all! It was nothing I anticipated, expected or asked for. But, already in these first days with you all, I have begun to experience what a blessing it is to be with you all. I am looking forward to what the Lord has in store for us together. Let us together commit ourselves to dreaming big for our parish, but always surrendering our desires to the Will of God. We are in His Hands and we can trust Him. Let's together learn how to do that more deeply each day. God bless you.

In Christ through Mary,

Fr. Daniel P. Gifford

St. Malachy, Pray for us



### OFFICE HOURS

**Monday - Thursday**  
**8 am - 3 pm,**  
**Friday 8 -1.**

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

### PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD

*Please consider looking over next week's reading:*

Isaiah 5:1-7 Under the image of a wine-grower who had done everything he could to make his vineyard fertile and productive, the prophet describes God's care for and interest in His Chosen People.

Philippians 4:6-9 St. Paul is encouraging his converts to put their full trust in God.

Matthew 21:33-43 There are two leading thoughts that come to the mind of any true believer on hearing this parable: the infinite goodness, patience and mercy of God in His dealings with mankind, and the unsounded depths of wickedness and ingratitude to which men can sink.

GIFTS FOR GOD'S PURPOSES

September 20, 2020

Weekly Gifts	(Goal: \$13,000)	\$11,423
School Endow.	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$1,489
Paraclete Fund	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$309
Capital Improve.	(Goal: \$ 750)	\$856

Week 12	Budget	Actual	Avg	Variance
Weekly	\$156,000	\$155,732	\$12,978	(\$268)
School End.	\$9,000	\$7,731	\$644	(\$1,269)
Paraclete	\$9,000	\$6,095	\$508	(\$2,905)
Cap Improve.	\$9,000	\$7,722	\$644	(\$1,278)

**CCD 2020-2021 News**

CCD classes have started and if anyone would like to participate in the CCD program this year please register on the [saintmalachy.org](http://saintmalachy.org) webpage or call the church office to sign up. Kindergarten, 1st grade, 3rd through 7th grades are scheduled to be doing remote learning, but varies from class to class. You should have been contacted by your CCD teacher with days, times & how to connect.

**Parish Sacrificial Giving:**  
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**ZOOM MEETING NEWS:**

ZOOM meetings are now available to set up using St. Malachy's ZOOM account! CCD teachers and anyone who would like to have their meetings go through that account, please contact Lori Ward at [church@saintmalachy.org](mailto:church@saintmalachy.org) or through her personal email, as she is able to set those up from home, too. ([loriward16@gmail.com](mailto:loriward16@gmail.com)).

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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.

 **ROSARY RALLY**

St. Malachy's Rosary Makers will be hosting our annual Rosary Rally in honor of Our Lady of Fatima. The rally is in conjunction with 'America Needs Fatima' and 'The National Rosary Crusade', on October 10th at 11:00 am. We will be meeting along the Ogden Street main church entrance. This is an outdoor event. Bring a lawn chair and your rosary. For further info - call Jolene Thompson, 309-269-8944.

***Liturgy Leanings for October, 2020***

October Sundays are the 27<sup>th</sup> through the 30<sup>th</sup> Sundays in Ordinary Time; there are 34 Sundays in the liturgical year. The current year uses the Cycle A readings of a three-year cycle. The liturgical color for the season of Ordinary Time is green. The color for the various saints' feast days/memorials that are observed during October is usually white or red, depending on whether or not the saint was a martyr.

October is "Respect Life Month," as well as the "Month of the Most Holy Rosary." Sunday, October 4, is "Respect for Life Sunday," and October 18 is "World Mission Sunday."

***Saints whose memorials are observed during October:***

10/1—Saint Therese Martin—"The Little Flower," or "Therese of Lisieux:" her "little way" of doing small things with great love has inspired millions; died of tuberculosis in 1897 at age 24; a Doctor of the Church

10/2—The Holy Guardian Angels: traditionally believed that each person has been assigned an angel guardian, because every soul is precious to God

10/7—Our Lady of the Rosary: Our Lady appeared to Saint Dominic and gave him the rosary as a way to convert those who were not Christians; Dominicans are credited with developing devotion to the rosary

10/11—Saint Pope John XXIII: Called Vatican Council II in 1959; visited the imprisoned in Rome, reached out to the sick, welcomed visitors of every faith and nation, modeled the Good Shepherd; Canonized July 5, 2013 by Pope Francis

10/15—Saint Teresa of Jesus, also known as Saint Teresa of Avila: a Carmelite known for her reforms of the Order, adopting a life of poverty and abstinence; her writings offer spiritual wisdom for a deeper union with God and neighbor; a Doctor of the Church

11/16—Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque: experienced visions of Christ and called attention to devotion of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

11/18—Saint Luke, the Evangelist: a Gentile, author of a gospel and the Acts of the Apostles; patron saint of physicians and artists

11/19—The North American Martyrs: Saint John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Jesuits priests, who worked among the Huron nation in North America, where they were martyred

10/20—Saint Paul of the Cross (1694-1775): founded the Passionist Order, who live strict monastic life and foster devotion to the Passion of Christ through preaching and missions

10/22—Saint Pope John Paul II: His holiness was reflected through his humanity and as a tireless, charismatic leader of the Church; started World Youth Day; visited the United States three times; canonized April 27, 2014 by Pope Francis

10/28—Saints Simon and Jude Thaddeus: apostles mentioned in the New Testament, martyred in Persia



## 2020 Annual Diocesan Appeal

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### What is the Annual Diocesan Appeal?

The Annual Diocesan Appeal is the yearly campaign that supports all the work that Christ has asked us to do in serving our fellow man here in the Diocese of Peoria. It includes ministries that bring comfort to our seniors, food and shelter to those in need, education to all who desire to join the Catholic Faith, training to our young seminarians, Pre-Cana for engaged couples, adult faith formation, and importantly, leadership in our schools so that the next generation will carry on the Catholic Faith that we so lovingly cherish. Every parishioner is prayerfully asked for financial support.

#### Is there a minimum I need to donate?

There is no minimum. All gifts are gratefully accepted and valued. As stewards, we should take the time to reflect on our God given gifts of time, talent and treasure. Charitable giving is a reflection of our Christian Stewardship of treasure. All gifts to ADA are tax deductible and each donor will receive a tax letter from the Development Office in January.

#### Are ADA funds used to pay legal fees or settlements from sexual abuse cases?

The Annual Diocesan Appeal supports the work of the Church in the Diocese of Peoria. All funds raised will be used exclusively and solely to support the programs and ministries of the Diocese. **No monies donated to the ADA have been or will be used to defray expenses related to misconduct issues.**

#### Why should I contribute?

The Church in our diocese certainly needs the financial support of its Catholic faithful. But more importantly because, as Catholics, we are part of the Mystical Body of Christ, we are called to share with each other the gifts He has given us. In contributing to the Appeal, you are responding to the call to be active participants within the universal Church.

#### How does the ADA benefit my parish and me?

Every Appeal gift goes to support diocesan programs and ministries which in turn provide services that no one parish can offer on its own. The Annual Diocesan Appeal most likely funded the education of the priests currently serving in your parish. Hundreds of young people annually participate in youth rally sponsored by Youth Ministry Office. Engaged couples receive marriage preparation through the Office of Evangelization and Faith Formation. Men from each parish are invited to participate in annual Men's March to give witness to faith, family and fatherhood. In addition, any money that is paid over the parish's goal will be returned to the parish for its own programs and services.

#### How can I make my gift?

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Please pray this prayer for them: Spirit of God, grant them the gift of wisdom to see the world through Your eyes, the gift of counsel to make difficult decisions, the gifts of knowledge and understanding to use their minds to know You and to love You, the gift of fortitude to have the courage to live in the faith despite the difficulties and disappointments, the gift of piety to be able to express their special love and commitment to You, and the right kind of awesome fear that will make them pause to wonder and revere God's Love. Amen.

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### Flu Shot

#### DRIVE BY FLU SHOT CLINIC!

Sunday October 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am - noon

Exciting news! Vorac Pharmacy will be conducting a Drive by Flu shot clinic right here at the church by the back pavilion. You don't even have to leave your car. All insurances can be billed except Medicaid. Please bring your Medicare or insurance card with you. If you want to pay with cash, it will be \$32. They are able to do those age 12 and above. Pick up forms after Mass at the tables in Narthex. What an easy way to get your flu shot this year! Hope to see you there!! For any questions call Cathie Stinson at the church office 944-5393.

#### DAILY PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

The Diocese of Peoria currently sponsors 22 seminarians, young men who have heard God's call and answered. They come from all walks of life, and every one of them came to God in a unique way.



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Jonathan Swoik      Thomas Williams  
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"He humbled Himself and became obedient..." If the Lord invites you to follow Him in humble obedience as a priest or in the consecrated life, how will you respond? If interested, Contact Fr. Tim Hilgenbrink: 309-671-1550 or Email at: fr\_hilgenbrinck@cdop.org