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The Thirty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time October 31, 2021



Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

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

Outdoor Communion Sundays: 9:45 - 10:00 am

Reconciliation:

Monday & Tuesday 8:45 am; Thursday 5:00 pm

Saturdays 3:30 - 4:30 pm

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

Prayer Chain: Parish Office
Divorced Ministry: Deacon Art Ries

RCIA.....Deacon Mike Sigwalt

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, November 1

All Saints

8:00 am Mayme DeReu+ 9:00 am Lannie Minnaert+ 5:45 pm Don Minnaert+

TUESDAY, November 2 All Souls Day

8:00 am Phyllis Pogorzelski+

WEDNESDAY, November 3

St. Martin de Porres 8:00 am Vern Sherbeyn+

THURSDAY, November 4 5:45 pm Justine Chavez+ St. Charles Borromeo

FRIDAY, November 5 8:00 am Hazel Pettit+ Weekday

SATURDAY, November 6 8:00 am Don Minnaert+

Vigil Mass Feast of St. Malachy

5:00 pm Jim Wyffles+ SUNDAY, November 7

Feast of St. Malachy

8:15 am People of the Parish 10:30 am Bernice Beierman+

Weekend Mass Schedules:

St. Anthony/Atkinson 4:00 pm Saturday

9:30 am Sunday

Sacred Heart/Annawan 8:00 am Sunday

OFFICE HOURS: Mon. - Wed. 8:30 am - 3:30 pm, Thurs.. 8 - 3 Fridays 8 -1

> Bulletin articles **MUST** be submitted no later than 12:00 noon on Tuesdays.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY - November 7, 2021

1st Reading: Samuel 16:1b, 6-13a

There—anoint him, for this is he!.

Responsorial: Psalm 40

R./: "Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will."

2nd Reading: Romans 12:3-13

Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us.

Gospel: Matthew 9:35-38

The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few.



Weekly Calendar

Monday, November 1 All Saints Day

All Saints School Mass 9:00 am

Adoration at Noon - Saint Malachy Novena Day 4 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 3:00-5:00 pm All Saints Mass 5:45 pm

Tuesday, November 2 All Souls Day

The Bible and the Virgin Mary Study 9:00 am YR Adoration at Noon - Saint Malachy Novena Day 5 Circle 14-1:30 pm in the YR Social Justice 4:00 pm in the YR

Wednesday, November 3

School Mid Morning Prayer Service 9:00 am Adoration at Noon - Saint Malachy Novena Day 6 K-5 CCD 3:30 pm-4:45 pm Oasis 6:30pm-8:00 pm 6th & 7th Grade CCD 6:30 pm-7:45 pm

Thursday, November 4

Adoration at Noon - Saint Malachy Novena Day 7 The Rock 7th/8th Grade 6:30 pm-8:00 pm The Bible and the Virgin Mary Study 6:30 in the CR

Friday, November 5

Adoration at Noon - Saint Malachy Novena Day 8

Saturday, November 6

Adoration at Noon - Saint Malachy Novena Day 9 Lasagna Pick Up 5:30 pm-7:00 pm

Sunday, November 7

Altar & Rosary Parish Breakfast after both Masses The Bible and the Virgin Mary Study 9:15 am YR Outdoor Communion 9:45 am-10:00 am Lasagna Pick Up 11:00 am-1:00 pm Confirmation 9th 6:00 pm-8:00 pm Confirmation 8th 6:00 pm-8:00 pm

Geneseo Community Thanksgiving Prayer Service



Sunday, November 21, 2021 4:00 PM Saint Malachy Church 595 E. Ogden Avenue Geneseo, IL 61254



Sponsored by the Geneseo Ministerial Association Non-Perishable Food items and the monetary offering will benefit the Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry

Eucharistic Adoration



(8:30 am on the 1st Fridays & 1st Saturdays)



The **Knights of Columbus** will be hosting a First-Third Degree Exemplification on Tuesday, November 16 at 7 p.m. at St. Malachy'. If you would like to join the

Knights or are a First-Degree Knight and would like to become a Third-Degree Knight, see the Knights ad on the back of the bulletin for contact information.

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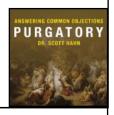


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True Reformers: Episode Four St. Charles Borromeo: The Good Shephard

LISTEN:

Purgatory by Dr. Scott Hahn



PICK OF THE WEEK October 31, 2021

Circle 14

Time to come together on Tuesday November 2, 2021, at 1:30 pm in the Youth Room. Plan to have fun, & laughs, socializing with a sprinkle of St. Malachy mixed in.

A Note From the Pastor

Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

"Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her..." (Matthew 1:20(b)). Saint Joseph, Most Courageous, Spouse of the Mother of God, pray for us! We thank God for the model Saint Joseph sets of courageous and humble obedience to the Lord, allowing his own fear to give way to a deeply rooted confidence in the Holy Spirit. Hoping to imitate this example, we conclude this October series of bulletin reflections on how the phrases we learned as children teach us how to pray with the faith of a child, by considering that simple word by which we learned to listen and obey, with a positive attitude: **Yes**. We have already discussed "I love You too," "Thank you," "I'm Sorry," and "Please."

One of the harder lessons we learn as children is that lesson to "listen and obey." In fact, we may more fondly remember when we learned the word "No," as we learned to assert our own individual choice. But, the obedience we must learn as children is meant to help us learn to use our free will well and make good choices. In fact, our "yes," to that which we ought to do, needs the support of a firm, clear and well-informed "no" to that which ought not be done or allowed. So, we do indeed want to teach children - and also ourselves - when, where and how to say, "no." Our "yes" to the right things, will only be as good as our ability to say "no" to the wrong things. Thus, we must listen to the Lord's direction, both in prayer and in study, so that we know what He's asking us to do. Then, we simply must be ready to say "yes." This may be a personal mission or a universal commandment, perhaps to which we have not yet conformed our lives. It may come through Scripture, through a homily or other lesson, or even in our own personal prayer.

Every Mass concludes with an exhortation ("Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord," "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life," or even the simpler "Go forth, the Mass is ended" still implies that the Mass has changed us). Do we take the words of this dismissal to heart? Or do we sometimes identify with the observation that is sometimes made in jest, that our "Thanks be to God," in response to "The Mass is ended," can mean "Thanks be to God, it's over." Rather, do we let the Mass move us to obedience? After hearing the Word of God and being nourished by the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, do we go forth changed, with humble hearts renewed in their confidence in the Lord's goodness and strength, ready to go do His Will? This means we must learn to live lives of listening, allowing Him to reveal His Will for us. We must be like children, anxiously anticipating, not only how I will have the opportunity to serve today, but how I will have the opportunity to learn and grow today. *May we continue to… Follow Jesus with the faith of a child!*

What Is This Synod Thing We Are Praying For?: For the past few weeks, we have had special intentions in our Mass for the Synod, for which Bishop Lou has asked us to pray. What's that all about? Essentially, a Synod is simply a gathering of bishops and other church leaders either worldwide or within a more localized group (in this case, worldwide) "to discuss the doctrinal and pastoral needs of the Church" (quoted from the Glossary of the Catechism of the Catholic Church). Commonly, each synod will identify a particular theme or topic. The theme this time around is For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission." One may joke that it seems like it's a synod on synods. But, all joking aside, it really is quite a timely topic. When Bishop Lou addressed the priests directly at the conclusion of our Assembly Days last week, he told us that the synod is essentially "about who we are as a Church." In a world that is changing with evolving needs, it is good for us to remember, not only our place within this world, but also to recall where our structure and identity comes from: not from the world, but from

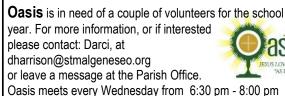
Christ. He is the constant and the core of our identity as the People of God. When we study His Gospel, we see that He began by regathering a scattered people, calling together people who would have trouble getting along and inviting them to see one another as brothers and sisters, as together He led them home to the Father by a path that led through the cross. Two thousand years later, we are still a broken, scattered and often hurting people in an equally broken, scattered and hurting world, still called together by Christ and looking to Him alone to find our strength, our identity, our unity, and even our healing. It is Jesus Christ who unites us, heals us, and shows us who we are. His Gospel and His Church have been entrusted to us and we must understand anew, in this unique moment in our history which has seen much division, what it means for us to both guard and hand on this precious treasure, which makes us one. The whole process of the synod will take a few years and "will be an opportunity for us to grow in our understanding of the centrality of the model of participative and shared co-responsibility in preaching the Gospel," according to Bishop Lou. In his journeys to better know our diocese (the people and parishes, not just the roads!) Bishop Lou has modeled this process of listening and conversation, which the Synod is all about. As I recently mentioned, a few of our parishioners represented our parish at a gathering he hosted for our vicariate in Atkinson a few weeks ago, and he is anxious to share these insights with the synod. Let us pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit, that graces of healing and renewal may overflow from this synod to the whole People of God, even to those of us here in Geneseo.

> In Christ through Mary, Fr. Daniel P. Gifford

St. Malachy, Pray for us

The Rock - 7th & 8th Grade Youth Ministry

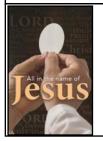
Meets every Thursday from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Youth Room. Please pray for the students as they grow closer to Christ in fellowship and service, seeking the patronage of St. Patrick & St. Teresa of Calcutta





There will be a Social Justice Committee meeting on November 2nd at 4:00 pm in the Youth Room. Our guest speaker will be Jenn Johnson, from Inspire Continuing Care.

All parishioners are welcome to attend.



Annual Diocesan Appeal

Thanks to the generosity of our parish families, we are well on our way towards our goal of \$85,185.00.

If you have not yet had the opportunity, please return a pledge form with you response today. There are forms available in the Narthex and the Parish Office.



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General Collection	\$13,000	\$16,725	\$3,725	\$221,000	\$202,613	(\$18,387)			
School Endowment	\$750	\$500	(\$250)	\$12,750	\$11,980	(\$770)			
Paraclete Fund	\$750	\$245	(\$505)	\$12,750	\$8,384	(\$4,366)			
Capital Improvement	\$750	\$475	(\$275)	\$12,750	\$10,069	(\$2,681)			

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\$ 85,185	\$	77,725	\$	(7,460)	\$	61,110	\$	(24,075)		233	160	(73)



Upcoming Cursillo Weekends

October & November weekends postponed due to Covid

New Date, Men's: February 24-27, 2021 New Date, Women's: March 24-27, 2021 For more information visit: https://nwcursillo.com

Upcoming TEC Weekends



Dec. 4-6, 2021 (Boys) Feb. 12-14, 2022 (Girls) April 2-4, 2022 (Boys) June 25-27, 2022 (Girls) AND SECURE SECURE

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DAILY PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

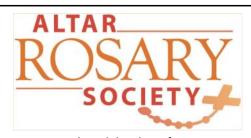
Please Pray for these Seminarians:

Nathan Hopper Blake Miller Ryan Mann Luke Olson Peter Schoonmaker Jacob Martini

Are you feeling called to serve as a priest or other religious?

If so, contact Fr. Chase Hilgenbrink:
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."



In celebration of our

St. Malachy Parish Feast Day,
the Altar & Rosary Society will host a breakfast
after the Masses on Sunday, November 7,
in the Parish Hall.

In addition to a delicious egg casserole, & other goodies,

art work of St. Malachy students will be on display.

A free will donation will be collected.

November 2021 Newsletter



Happy Thanksgiving from the staff and volunteers at the Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry! We are thankful for the generosity and good will of our community, throughout all the ups and downs!

Providing a family with the ingredients for a complete Thanksgiving dinner can bless those who find it challenging to add the cost of a Thanksgiving meal to their already stretched budgets. We will distribute Thanksgiving food baskets on November 18 and 19. Anyone wanting to sign up for a Thanksgiving basket should contact the Food Pantry at 944-3165 or geneseopantry1@gmail.com.

We are grateful for all the food that has been donated for Thanksgiving food baskets! If you are interested in donating for Thanksgiving or Holiday food baskets, we are still in need of: Turkey or ham, stuffing, mashed potato mix or bag of potatoes, gravy mix or gravy, cream of mushroom soup, french fried onions, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes or yams, creamed corn, corn, sour cream, rolls, pie filling, pie crust or pie crust mix, whipped topping, butter, milk, juice or sparkling juice. Please bring items for Thanksgiving baskets by November 16.

Project Now is currently helping clients apply for energy assistance through the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). LIHEAP provides federally funded assistance in managing costs associated with: Home energy bills, energy crises, weatherization and energy-related minor home repairs. Those in need of assistance can call the Henry County office at (309) 852-4565.

Many Geneseo and Atkinson residents receive clothing and household items from the Food Pantry to help them stay within their budget. Clothing and household items may be donated during business hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 9 a.m. - noon and 1 - 4 p.m.

Our Volunteer of the Month, Linda DeSmith, has been volunteering at the Food Pantry for six years. She helps Food Pantry guests shop for food and helps bag their groceries. Linda has a husband, Dan, and two children. Her hobbies are playing pickleball, biking, reading, and kayaking. Linda said the best thing about volunteering is the friendly volunteers and smiling patrons. Her most memorable experience at the Food Pantry was helping with Christmas baskets for families. Thank you for volunteering, Linda!

The Food Pantry will be closed on November 25 and 26 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Food needs for November are: Turkey gravy or gravy mix, French fried onions, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes or yams, and pie filling.

Non-food needs include: Roasting pans, garbage bags, quart freezer bags, lotion, and mouthwash.

Liturgy Leanings for November 2021

November--Month of All Souls; The season of Ordinary Time and the Cycle of Year B readings concludes on November 21 with the feast of "Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe." The last Sunday of November, the 28th, begins a new liturgical year, the season of Advent, and the beginning of the Year C readings. Violet is the color of the season of Advent. "National Vocations Awareness Week." begins on Sunday, November 7.

The feast day of the patron saint of our parish, Saint Malachy O'More, is November 3. This year we will celebrate the patronal feast day as a parish on Sunday, November 7. Saint Malachy was born in 1095 at Armagh, Ireland and was ordained for the priesthood at the age of 25; he became a bishop five years later. He worked to re-establish and unify the Catholic faith in Ireland, and would seek out the people in their fields and their homes when they did not come to church. He was the Bishop of Armagh from 1129-1148 and was canonized in 1190 by Pope Clement III.

Saints whose memorials are observed during November:

- **11/1 (Monday) All Saints' Day**: A Holy Day: May we be inspired to imitate not only the lives of those who are canonized saints, but also those whom we have known who we believe are living forever in heaven with God; Masses at 8:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m. (school), and 5:45 p. m.
- **11/2 All Souls' Day**: A commemoration of all the Faithful Departed; we especially think of those who have died since last All Souls' Day; the dead are honored throughout the month of November.
- **11/13** Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini: Italian immigrant to New York; became a naturalized citizen of the United States in 1909. After her death in Chicago, in 1917, reports of some 150,000 miracles flooded the Vatican; she was canonized in 1946 by Pope Pius XII, the first U.S. citizen to be canonized; National Shrine in Chicago; founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart.
- **11/16** Saint Margaret of Scotland: Queen of Scotland, mother of eight children, dedicated to prayer, good works, restoring monasteries.
- **11/17** Saint Elizabeth of Hungary: Queen of Hungary, special care for poor, feeding the hungry, and nursing the sick; she cared so much for the poor that she gave up her own bed to a beggar. When her husband went to throw the beggar out, he discovered Christ himself.
- **11/18** Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne: came to Missouri to educate Native Americans and the poor of St. Louis; a member of the Society of the Sacred Heart, she and the sisters established orphanages and schools across this country; canonized July 3, 1988 by Pope John Paul II; shrine in St. Charles, Mo.
- **11/22** Saint Cecilia, third-century martyr who died because she would not forsake her vow of virginity or make sacrifices to the gods; the patron saint of musicians, singers and poets.
- **11/24** Saint Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions: Vietnamese priest and 117 companions who died practicing the Catholic faith in Vietnam between the 16th and 17th centuries.
- **11/30** Saint Andrew, Apostle- the first of the Twelve to meet and follow Jesus, then he brought his brother, Simon Peter, to Jesus.

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