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The Feast of St. Malachy November 7, 2021



St. Malachy Pray for us.

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.

Bereavement: Deacon Art Ries

Prayer Chain: Parish Office Divorced Ministry:.....Deacon Art Ries

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Mass Intentions

MONDAY, November 8 **We**ekdav

8:00 am Phyllis Pogorzelski+

TUESDAY, November 9 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:00 am Ralph Whalen+

WEDNESDAY, November 10 St. Leo the Great

8:00 am John Fitzgerald Sr.+

Irene & Robert Hendrickson+

9:00 am Ken Baze+

THURSDAY, November 11 St. Martin of Tours

5:45 pm Betsy Sherbeyn+

FRIDAY. November 12 St. Josaphat

8:00 am No Mass - Communion Service

SATURDAY, November 13 5:00 pm Shirley Park+

Vigil Mass 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, November 14

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15 am Altar & Rosary Members Living & Deceased

10:30 am People of the Parish

Weekend Mass Schedules:

St. Anthony/Atkinson Sacred Heart/Annawan

4:00 pm Saturday 9:30 am Sunday

8:00 am Sunday

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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 14, 2021

1st Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

At that time your people shall escape.

Responsorial: Psalm 16

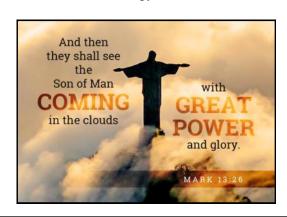
R./: "You are my inheritance, O Lord!"

2nd Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

By one offering he has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated.

Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

He will gather his elect from the four winds.



Weekly Calendar

Tuesday, November 9

The Bible and the Virgin Mary Study 9:00 am YR Knight of Columbus 7:00 pm YR

Wednesday, November 10

School Mass 9:00 am 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 11

The Rock 7th/8th Grade 6:30 pm-8:00 pm
The Bible and the Virgin Mary Study 6:30 in the CR
Parents Club 6:30 pm-8:00 pm In the Hall

Sunday, November 14

The Bible and the Virgin Mary Study 9:15 am YR Outdoor Communion 9:45 am-10:00 am Confirmation 9th 6:00 pm-8:00 pm Confirmation 8th 6:00 pm-8:00 pm



The Catholic Diocese of Peoria is sponsoring a bus pilgrimage to attend the 2022 CHICAGO MARCH FOR LIFE

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Online registration at
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Eucharistic Adoration



We must pray without tiring, for the salvation of mankind does not depend upon material success, nor on sciences that cloud the intellect.

Neither does it depend on arms and human industries, but on Jesus alone.

"St. Frances Xavier Cabrini"

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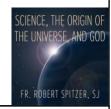
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Formed Now: Holy Heroes and the Formation of Children.

LISTEN:

Science, The Origin Of The Universe, & God By: Fr. Robert Spitzer

PICK OF THE WEEK October 31, 2021





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.

A Note From the Pastor

Dear St. Malachy Parishioners,

Happy Feast Day! This week, we embrace our identity anew. As we celebrate our patron, Saint Malachy, it is a fitting time to reflect on why the Holy Spirit chose this twelfth century bishop in Ireland to be our namesake. Don't let me mislead you. I don't know the answer. In fact, I doubt there is simply one reason. The Lord's ways are as beautiful as they are mysterious. and we can hardly expect to find one sole answer that applies with equal relevance to each passing generation. Perhaps, we should ask ourselves instead what it means for us today to embrace Saint Malachy as our patron at this particular moment in time. Still, it seems likely there might not be only one answer. I have spoken at length already about his role as a model of evangelizing a post-Christian culture and helping God's people rediscover their Catholic identity and the Gospel from which it comes. I have also touched on his friendship with Saint Bernard, which models the mutual support and fraternal affection we find among the various members of the Body of Christ. And I am sure we could come up with many more lessons worth applying to our lives. But, I propose we focus on something far more simple and straightforward, namely his faithfulness to the responsibility of caring for the people entrusted to him. Of course, he lived out this faithfulness in his own vocation as priest and bishop. Still, every vocation requires this selfless commitment to God's Will, which will inevitably involve caring for others. We see also an example of this same commitment from the father of a family in our special patron for this year: Saint Joseph. This can be seen especially when we look at the flight into Egypt, which is the focus of our theme verse for November. "When (the Magi) had departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, 'Rise, take the child and his mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I tell you. Herod is going to search for the child to destroy him.' Joseph rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed for Egypt." (Matthew 2:13-14). Saint

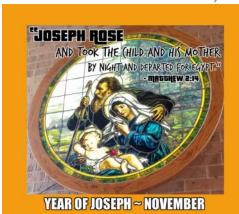
Joseph, Noble Offspring of David, Light of Patriarchs, Zealous Defender of Christ, pray for us! And Saint Malachy, faithful spiritual father to the people entrusted to you, pray for us!

Geneseo Community Thanksgiving Prayer

Service: Saint Malachy isn't the only community that has had to temporarily set aside beloved traditions. due to COVID19. One such tradition, which was not able to happen last year, but is thankfully beginning again this year, is the Geneseo Community Thanksgiving Prayer Service. As you may know, this annual prayer service is a collaborative, ecumenical effort sponsored by the Geneseo Ministerial Association (GMA), with which I have had a number of meetings over the past year, even if a number of them were conducted remotely. The other pastors in the GMA were happy to remind me of the custom that the newest pastor in town preaches the Thanksgiving Prayer Service and as that conversation progressed, it was happily determined that it would also be Saint Malachy's turn to host the event. I am very happy to host this special new beginning of this wonderful tradition and I hope you can join us, both to pray and to welcome our brothers and sisters of other faith communities in the area. It begins at 4:00 PM on Sunday, November 21st.

In Christ through Mary, Fr. Daniel P. Gifford







ST MALACHY MISSION:

St Malachy Parish exists to praise God and to teach and serve all His people by living the Truth revealed in Jesus Christ and preserved in the Teaching and Tradition of the Roman Catholic Church.

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

Oasis .

Oasis meets every Wednesday from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm in the Youth Room. We strive to nourish our mind, body, and soul. Growing in community as we walk together to come to know Jesus.



Library News

At this time the library is NOT accepting donations of any books. If you have books to donate, we ask that you please find someplace to take them, or hold on to them for the future.

The Library is open to check out books and media.

LAY MINISTERS NEEDED

We are in need of lay ministers for December & January.

Please call the office if you would like to join the team.

If you are already participating,
please check your email to sign up.

Geneseo Community
Thankstving Prayer Serice

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

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Lord, if your people need me, I will not refuse the work. Your will be done. ~ St Martin of Tours

St. Malachy Advent Giving Tree

St. Malachy Social Justice Committee is once again sponsoring our Advent Giving Tree. Our Giving Tree will be in the same format as last year. Instead of asking for household item donations as in years past, this year we are again asking for financial donations only. These can be in the form of cash, checks, or gift cards. Keep in mind, purchasing your gift card from Heaven Sent Scrip would also benefit our parish and school.

There are so many people in our area in need. Your donations will benefit: The Food Pantry, Humility Homes and Services, Local Students in Need, The New Life Farm, and Backpack Blessings.





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Parish Sacrificial Giving:

1% donated to Catholic Near East Welfare Association

Week 18 - October 31, 2021								
		Weekly	Weekly		YTD	YTD		
		Budget	Actual	Variance	Budget	Actual	Variance	
General Co	ollection	\$13,000	\$14,600	\$1,600	\$234,000	\$217,213	(\$16,787)	
School End	dowment	\$750	\$2,770	\$2,020	\$13,500	\$14,750	\$1,250	
Paraclete F	und	\$750	\$1,015	\$265	\$13,500	\$9,399	(\$4,101)	
Capital Imp	provement	\$750	\$1,210	\$460	\$13,500	\$11,279	(\$2,221)	
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\$ 85,185	\$ 84,300	\$ (885)	\$ 66,900	\$ (18,285)	233	169	(64)	



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)



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DAILY PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

Please Pray for these Seminarians:

Paul Rupert Ben Schoonmaker
Francis Strong Jonathan Puckett
Jonathan Swoik Thomas Williams
Jack Watt

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."

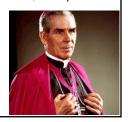
Prayer and Pilgrimage with Fulton Sheen

You are invited to the new Sacre-Coeur Retreat Center, Henry, IL for a weekend retreat, December 3-5, 2021.

The retreat will feature reflections by Msgr. Stanley Deptula, Executive Director of the Archbishop Sheen Foundation, as well as a pilgrimage to sites in the Peoria area important to the life of Fulton Sheen. Mass, Holy Hours, beautiful scenery, delicious meals, and guiet

prayer – come away and spend some time with Our Lord and His servant, Archbishop Fulton Sheen. For more information or to reserve a spot, email:

info@sheencause.org



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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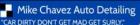


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