

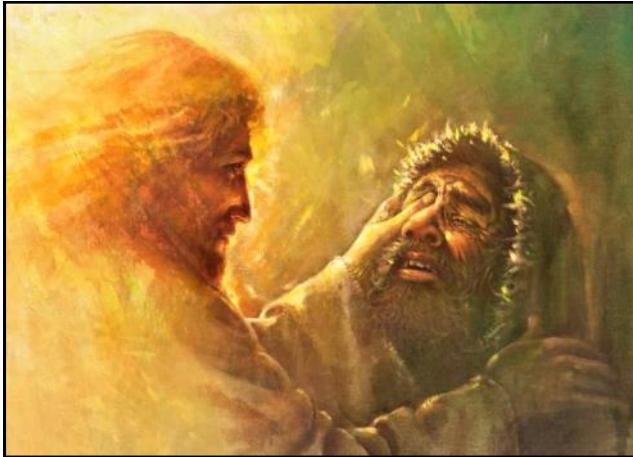
Diocese of Peoria  
**St. Malachy Church and School**

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The Thirtieth Sunday  
 In Ordinary Time  
 October 27, 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 28**  
8:00 am Kenneth Cathelyn +

**Sts. Simon and Jude**

**TUESDAY, October 29**  
8:00 am Scott Miller+

**Weekday**

**WEDNESDAY, October 30**  
8:00 am Mary Ann Dierikx +

**Weekday**

**THURSDAY, October 31**  
5:45 pm Dolores Minnaert Thomas +

**Weekday**

**FRIDAY, November 1**  
8:00 am Bob Lopez +  
9:15 am Kevin DeDecker +  
5:45 pm Glen Gustafson +

**Solemnity of All Saints**

**SATURDAY, November 2**  
8:00 am Alana Wachtel +  
5:00 pm Geraldine "Gerry" & Stoney VanderBeke +

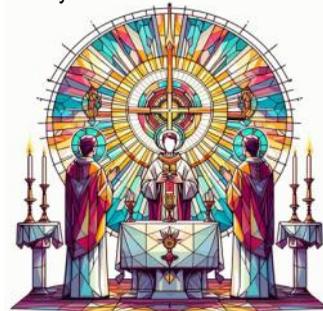
**Vigil of the Feast of St. Malachy**  
*Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed*

**SUNDAY, November 3**  
8:15 am Mark Vandemore & daughter Brenda +  
10:30 am People of the Parish

**The Feast of St. Malachy**

**Altar Servers: October 28-November 3**  
**M-T, Friday:** Tucker Seals, Lenna Bolme  
**Saturday: 5:00 pm:** Aidan Daly, Blake Vandersnick  
**Sunday: 8:15 am:** Charlee Cherry, Garren Boelens  
**Sunday: 10:30 am:** Bryce Gillespie, Calvin Curnyn

**November - Children's Liturgy of the Word:**  
8:15 am - Kate Kies  
10:30 am - Crystal Anderson



**Please note: All Saints Day, Friday November 1 - School Mass is at 9:15 there is also an evening Mass at 5:45 pm**

## Area Church Weekend Mass Schedules:

**St. Anthony/Atkinson**      **Sacred Heart/Annawan**  
4:00 pm Saturday              8:00 am Sunday  
9:30 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, November 3, 2024 The Feast of St. Malachy

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

*There - anoint him, for this is he!*

**Responsorial: Psalm 40**

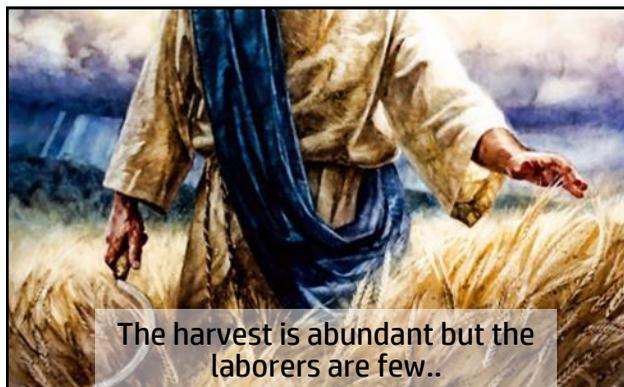
*R./: "Here I am Lord; I come to do your will."*

**2nd Reading: Romans 12:3-13**

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

**Gospel: Matthew 9:35-38**

*The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few.*



**The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few..**

# 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 28

Mass 8:00 am

Reconciliation 8:45 am

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

Parish Council 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm CR

### Tuesday, October 29

Mass 8:00 am

Reconciliation 8:45 am

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 30

Mass 8:00 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 31

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, November 1 Solemnity of All Saints

First Friday Mass & Devotions 8:00 am

School Mass 9:15 am

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

Mass 5:45 pm

### Saturday, November 2

First Saturday, Mass & Devotions 8:00 am

Reconciliation 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Mass 5:00 pm

### Sunday, November 3

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

Parish Mission 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm



Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

**Next Session:**

**Tuesday, October 29, 2024**

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

**Topic:**

**Dogma/Articles of Faith/The Trinity**

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 remember to return your baby bottle with  
your donation 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.

## *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 two weeks ago. We have already considered the first five principles: 1) the Life and Dignity of the Human Person, 2) the Call to Family, Community, and Participation, 3) Rights and Responsibilities, 4) the Preferential Option for the Poor and Vulnerable and 5) the Dignity and Rights of Workers. We have two more to consider this week.*

**Solidarity:** On His journey to Calvary, in the form of a wooden cross, Jesus carried on His back the sin, and the effects of sin, of the whole world. The suffering of the whole world rested on His shoulders as He hung upon the cross. “Standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother and his mother’s sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary of Magdala (Jn 19:25).” *Mary shares in the suffering of Christ, not only in solidarity with these others who were present, but with the whole world. In a world that can be “tempted to turn inward, becoming indifferent and sometimes isolationist in the face of international responsibilities (USCCB),” Christ desires that all the suffering in the world be united to His. “We are one human family (USCCB),” and are meant to live, and even at times to suffer, in solidarity. Christ identifies His*

*mother as a necessary part of this one family when He says to the disciple whom He loves “behold your Mother (Jn 19:27).”*

**Care for God’s Creation:** A popular expression of Marian devotion recognizes her as “the New Eve.” The ‘no’ of the first Adam and Eve is redeemed by the ‘yes’ of the New Eve (seen especially in the annunciation) and Christ, the New Adam (seen especially in His passion and death). In her loving receptivity to Christ, the New Adam, our Mother allows us to reclaim our original dignity, which was lost by original sin. One cannot forget that this original dignity, as described in the first creation story, includes that man was given dominion over all of creation (Gn 1:26-31). This was given with the responsibility of caring for His creation and being its good stewards. “Care for the earth is not just an Earth Day slogan, it is a requirement of our faith (USCCB).” It is undeniably a part of the original dignity, which the New Eve makes it possible for us to reclaim.

**PARISH MISSION:** Next weekend, we will be hosting our long awaited Parish Mission, featuring nationally acclaimed speaker, Oscar Rivera and inspirational musical worship leader, John Paul Von Arx. Oscar and John Paul will be coming along with a program director from Elevated Parish Missions, Brian Hough, who has already been collaborating with our hardworking team of parish volunteers. This whole team will help to enhance the experience of everyone present encountering Jesus Christ. A lot of prayer and work has gone into this and I know it is going to be a powerful and meaningful experience. I hope you can join us and bring a friend!

In Christ through Mary,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fr. Daniel P. Gifford".

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

**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.



**Consecration of the Election  
to the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Mary Immaculate, living tabernacle of the Divinity, where the eternal Wisdom lies hidden to be adored and served by angels and men, Queen of heaven and of earth, beneath whose sway are subject all things that are lower than God, Patroness of the United States of America, sorrowful and mindful of our own sinfulness and the sins of our nation, we come to Thee, our refuge and hope. Knowing that our country cannot be saved by our own works and mindful of how much our nation has departed from the ways of Thy Son, we humbly ask that Thou would turn Thine eyes upon our country to bring about its conversion. We consecrated to Thee the integrity of the upcoming election and its outcome, so that what is spiritually and morally best for the citizens of our country may be accomplished, and that all of those who are elected would govern according to the spiritual and moral principles which will bring our nation into conformity with the teachings of Thy Son. Give grace to the citizens of this land so that they will choose leaders according to the Sacred Heart of Thy Son, that His glory may be made manifest, lest we be given the leaders we deserve. Trusting in the providential care of God the Father and Thy maternal care, we have perfect confidence that Thou whilst take care of us and will not leave us forsaken.

O Mary Immaculate, pray for us.  
Amen

**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.

**All Hallows & Souls Celebration  
Wednesday October 30th**

**Middle School 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm**

**High School 6:30 pm - 8pm**

Join us for an enchanting evening of festivity and fun as we honor the lives of the saints and remember those who have gone before us.

-Costume contest with prizes for funniest and most creative costumes, bonus points if you are dressed as a saint!

-Feast on a gourmet hot dog bar and enjoy lots of delicious treats & refreshments.

-The more the merrier, bring your friends!

**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.



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

**Parish Sacrificial Giving:**  
1% donated to:  
**Pregnancy Resources**

Week 16 - October 20, 2024							Month of July 2024	
	Weekly Budget	Weekly Actual	Variance	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	Variance		
General Collection	\$ 14,731	\$ 9,117	(5,614)	\$ 235,696	\$ 193,478	(42,218)	Total Income	94,344
School Endowment	\$ 577	\$ 75	(502)	\$ 9,232	\$ 7,044	(2,188)		
Paraclete Fund	\$ 577	\$ 270	(307)	\$ 9,232	\$ 5,583	(3,649)	Total Expenses	109,406
Capital Improvement	\$ 577	\$ 170	(407)	\$ 9,232	\$ 6,998	(2,234)		
<b>Special Collections</b>							NET	(15,062)
Pennies for Life		\$ 300			\$ 786			



**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**

*John Assaf*      *Dcn. Ben Schoonmaker*  
*Daniel Miller*      *Brennan O'Keeffe*  
*Jared Hernandez*      *JohnPaul Stedwill*

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.

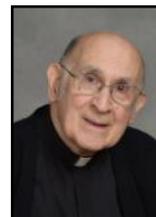
The theme for **November** is:

**"Baking Products"**

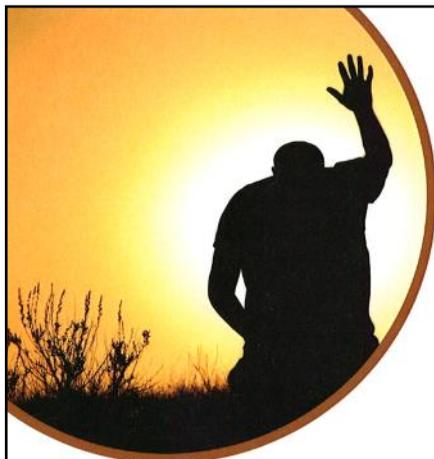
**Donations needed:** Cake mixes, flour, sugar, baking soda, baking powder, brown sugar, chocolate chips, yeast...

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 27, 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 Vandernick, 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

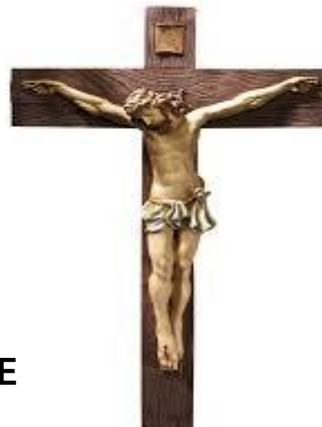
**10:30 am** – Monica Venneberg (Chalice); Carol Roemer (Chalice); Elizabeth Hulsbrink, Larry Vandernick

### **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 Vandernick

**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

# 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!

## **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)

# Luck of the Draw Winners September 2024



**Early Bird** (\$100) Scott Rogers  
**Last Day of the Month** (\$100) Liz Fristensky  
**All other Days** \$25

Mike Cox	Alyx Dykema
Ivan Hone	David Wolak
Maggie Mroz	Adam Nelson
Bailey Marxen	Nathan Dwyer
Elaine Bouwens	Dick & Joyce Mattan
Doug Egan	Max Moellering
Teddy Kreiser	Bryson Boxell
Steve Mroz	Hailey Dwyer
Deb & Chuck Childs	Debra Wiedenhoef
Madison Carton	John Boldt
Kyle Zwick	Donna Ziegler
Mary Kintigh	Nathan Newman
Eleanor Norville	Emery Ballegeer
Betty Palaski	
Emma Speer	

Congratulations to our monthly winners and thank you all for participating. You can still buy, sell, and turn in raffle tickets all throughout the year. Tickets are available in the Narthex, or in the Church Office during the week.

Good luck on future drawings!  
Thank you,  
Fr. Gifford and the St. Malachy Parents Club



In the Footsteps of Saint Patrick:  
Pilgrimage to  
**IRELAND**  
& Northern Ireland  
with Fr. Daniel Gifford & Fr. Tom Gardner



**New Date: July 23 - 31, 2025**  
**\$5,578 per person**  
**From Moline (MLI)**

\*All pricing based on double occupancy.  
Pricing available from any airport  
[www.206tours.com/airport](http://www.206tours.com/airport)

**Book Now:**

[www.206tours.com/frgifford](http://www.206tours.com/frgifford)  
Booking Code: DG072125

- Your pilgrimage Includes:**
- Breakfast and dinner daily
  - Round-trip airfare
  - Airport taxes & fuel surcharges
  - 7 nights accommodation at centrally located first class hotels as follows: (or similar)
    - \* 2 nights: Jul 24-26: Voco Belfast, Belfast
    - \* 1 night: Jul 26-27: Armagh City Hotel, Armagh
    - \* 1 night: July 27-28: Castlecourt Hotel, Knock
    - \* 1 night: July 28-29: Clayton hotel Galway, Galway
    - \* 2 nights: July 29-31: The Morgan Hotel, Dublin
  - Wine with dinners
  - Transfers as per itinerary
  - Transportation by air-conditioned motor coach
  - Wireless headsets where needed
  - Assistance of a professional local Catholic Guide
  - Sightseeing and admissions fees as per itinerary
  - Mass daily & Spiritual activities
  - Luggage handling (1 piece per person)
  - Flight bag & Digital PDF confirmation of all travel documents

**Itinerary subject to change.**  
**Copies of the full itinerary will be in the Narthex.**

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[jacob@206tours.com](mailto:jacob@206tours.com)  
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## 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.

## YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

Are you looking to serve Christ, and our Parish but you're not sure how?  
We are looking for people willing to serve in several Lay Ministry roles:

**Ushers** - All Masses

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If you are interested in serving in any of these ministries, please let the office know.

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[church@stmalgeneseo.org](mailto:church@stmalgeneseo.org)

## 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 [minetteministry@gmail.com](mailto:minetteministry@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

## 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.**

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