

The good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep



April 26, 2015 • Fourth Sunday of Easter

Do we truly know the voice of Christ? Do we truly respond to the voice of our shepherd with our own distinctive voice? How often we attempt to imitate those around us, appropriating the response of another member of the flock to Christ. Perhaps we need to balance the image of being sheep of one flock with the image from the second reading, which tells us that we are all children of God. What child has precisely the same interaction with parents as his or her siblings? Instead, they frequently do and say

things to distinguish themselves in the eyes of their parents.

Whether we use the image of children or of sheep to understand our relationship with Christ, we believe that we are all known and called by name. With this great gift comes a responsibility: to respond to the call with our own distinctive voice, to take time to discern exactly what our call is, to determine precisely what the will of the Father is for each of us.

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Mass Times: Sundays 8:30 and 11:a.m.
Confessions after each mass

Please welcome Father Karlen, who will be celebrating Mass with us today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Faith Formation classes continue today, April 26, on their regular schedule.

Students in grades 3 and up who are interested in becoming an altar server will have the opportunity to train today, April 26th during class time.

CRS Rice Bowls are due today! Your Lenten sacrifices can change lives by providing food for the hungry. Please leave your bowl in the basket provided in the vestibule. Thank you for your generosity.

ATTENTION SENIORS:

The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a \$1,000 scholarship for graduating seniors who plan to attend college. Application forms are available at the back of the church. Please act soon because the applications must be received by May 8th.

There will be a PCA (Pastoral Care Area) meeting Tuesday, April 29th at 7 p.m. in Norwich. The new weekend mass schedules will be the topic to be finalized.

Join us for a 5 week small group retreat at St. Malachy's in Sherburne, in preparation for Marian Consecration. This retreat is based on the popular book by Fr. Michael Gartley MIC 33 Days to Morning Glory. The Meeting will consist of a 30 minute video, reflections and refreshments. Signup sheet will be in the back of church today. The retreat will consist of five consecutive Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 p.m., and the first meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 28th in the parish hall.

There is a part-time job opening for a housekeeper here at St. Theresa's. If interested, please contact Patricia Houghton.

Up Coming Events and Meetings

Thursday April 30th, 4:30-7:00p.m. there will be a Spaghetti Dinner at St. Malachy's church hall. Free will offering.

Fruit-of-the-Vine Wine Tasting "Fun" Raiser May 1, 6-9p.m. at St. Paul's Church Hall, Norwich

For more information please see the sheet in back of Church on bulletin board.
Tickets available \$10 see Pat Chilion.

18th Annual St. Theresa's Golf tournament is Saturday, June 13 from 8a.m.-2p.m. tee times, at Red Pine Golf Course. Cost is \$60 per person. Volunteers are needed to work 2 hour intervals starting at 8a.m. Sign-up sheet in back of church.

Cash donations to defray costs can be put in the jar at the back of church. Thank you for your help.

Bulletin announcements and mass card requests can be left on the parish answering machine at 847-6851.

THUMBNAILS OF FAITH

Holy Eucharist: The Abiding Presence of Christ

Do we believe that Christ becomes really and substantially present in the Holy Eucharist or Mass?

We do believe that Christ becomes really and substantially present by the changing of the entire reality of bread and wine into His Body and Blood. (MF 39)

Do bread and wine remain after this real change?

Bread and wine do not remain after this real change but only the appearances of bread and wine.

How does the Church describe the change that takes place?

The Church describes it with the word **Transubstantiation** which means an entire conversion of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ. (M F 46)

Week of April 19, 2015

Income		Expenses	
Regular Collection	\$655.00	Clergy	\$220.00
Special Fund	249.00	Salaries	1250.00
Altar Rosary	20.00	Unemployment/disability	10.00
Mass Request	19.00	Insurance	76.85
Hope Appeal	70.00	Clerical Assessment	109.74
Lent Rice Bowls	250.97	Diocese fees	54.87
		Easter Flowers	236.00
		Water Bill	60.00
		Hope Appeal	70.00
		Rice Bowls	250.97
TOTAL	\$1,263.97		\$2,338.43

Pro-Life Crisis Pregnancy	1-800-238-4269
Post Abortion Reconcil. & Heal:	315-424-3737
Natural Birth Regulation & Fertility Info:	513-471-2000
Traveling Mass Times:	www.masstimes.org
Catholic Information	1-800-MYFAITH
Keep up with the news of the Diocese of Syracuse by visiting their website: www.syrdio.org , liking them on the Facebook page: facebook.com/DioceseOfSyracuse or on Twitter@DioceseofSyracu	

Please remember our sick in your prayers: Tom Aloï, Elaine Alonge, Jason Askenbacker, Steve and Kathy Arnold, Harry Avery, Gordon Azenoe, Louise Baird, Jennifer and Stephanie Baldwin, Daryl Barton, Bonnie Jean Bauer, Lois Beardsley, Wendy Bebey, Gunther Bloweell, Hannal Bozzo, Jim Brady, Bill and Mary Kate Brennan, Lawrence Brennan, Irene and Lawrence Brill, Paul Brusger, Peter Burghardt, Jr., Richard Burghardt, Anthony and Matthew Caezza, Cathryn and Matthew Card, Hannah Carmody, Susan Cate, Joan Chapin, Michael Chase, Sandy Clark, Mary Clare, John Crover, Barbara D'Ambrosia, Helen Dewey, Trey Dickenson, Diane and Tim Dios, John Dirienzo, Ann Drop, Sean Durkin, Kim DuVall, Mary Dye, Daniel Ellis, Mauro Fanelli, Michael Feisinger, Sr. Rosita Finnerty Eve Ford, Karen Foy, Kathryn Fredrickson, Phyllis Fuller, Pat Gifford, Doug Gubbins, Dorothy and John Hanley, Mary Hansen, Marie Hoag, Maureen Hoffman, Rich Hood, Laurie Hotaling, Amber Hoyt, Arthur Iannello, Mary Jennison, Bill and Julie King, Peter King, Roz Kupris, Anthony Lake, Eloise Langdon, Gertrude LaValley, Atiya, Leary, Ken Low, John and Mary Karlen, Marianne Kirsch, Barbara Marcone, Ralph Maresco, Yogi Maxson, JoAnn Mayer, Sharon McConkey, Betty McGuire, Pete McGowan, Michael McMahan, Martin Mettler, Sarah Miller, Ben Montgomery, Mary Moore, Donna Mosley, Margaret Meyer, Joe Nelson, Signe Nelson, Carol Olin, Carmine Ortez, Ethel Palko, Christian Pedersen, James Rand, Pat Reichenbach, Elaine Reese, Joe Roberts, Richard Roberts, Greg Ross, Sr., Fred and Margaret Ross, Roy Rothwell, Ralph Sanchez, Ryan Seeley, Michael Serbay, Sister Grace Vincent Kupris, Sharon Simmons, Maddox, Amanda Heaney Smith, Georgiana Sorano, Annette Sosa, Philip Space, Steve Stacey, Patrick Thorne, Rachel Turner, Leslie and Marie Tuttle, Fr. Charles Vavanese Angelica Venidis, Lina and Joseph Vitolo, Grace Volkman, Eleanor Wheeler, Laura Wilcox., Elizabeth Wilms, John M. Witkowski. Please continue to keep all our military members in your prayers.

April 26		8:30 a.m. Mass		11 a.m. Mass	
Mass Intentions	Lisa Klingenberg+ by The Baio Family	Mass Intentions	Donna Mosley for healing by Chris & John Aloï		
Lector	Isabell Mendoza	Lector	Chris Disotell		
Altar Servers	Isabella & Brayden Potter	Altar Servers	Daniel Johnson & Roland Clement		
Eucharistic Minister		Eucharistic Minister			
Eucharistic Minister for Nursing Home			Anne Franco		
May 3		8:30 a.m. Mass		11 a.m. Mass	
Mass Intentions	Edward Haddon+ by Harry & Barbara Avery	Mass Intentions	Edward Haddon+ by Ross & Carlotta Iannello		
Lector	Ryan Perry	Lector	Linda Reese		
Altar Servers	Sara & Josh Nogaret	Altar Servers	Sophie Off		
Eucharistic Minister	Kathy Franco	Eucharistic Minister	Chris Al		
Eucharistic Minister for Nursing Home			Anne Witkowski		
May 10		8:30 a.m. Mass		11 a.m. Mass	
Mass Intentions	Beverly Brill+ by The Baio Family	Mass Intentions	Donna Mosley healing by Chris & John Aloï		
Lector	Keana Schrag	Lector	Burghardt Family		
Altar Servers	Isabella & Brayden Potter	Altar Servers	Brayden White		
Eucharistic Minister	Louis Kupris	Eucharistic Minister	Pat Chilion		
Eucharistic Minister for Nursing Home			Kathy Franco		