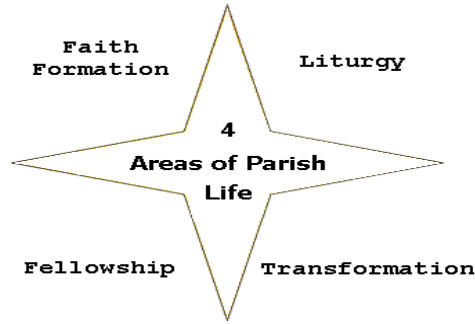




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**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

April 25-26, 2015

Sunday 9:00 AM

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday 7:00 PM

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Food for Thought

Reading 1 Acts 4.7-12
Responsorial Psalm The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.
Reading II 1 John 3.1-2
Gospel John 10.11-18

The love of Jesus is the self-sacrificing love which we see on the cross. It is the love which can always see the resurrection ahead in some form or other.

In caring for all people, Jesus knew something of the resurrection for in love is the seeds of resurrection. We rise above the self-centeredness that confines and narrows us, to the outgoing love which expands our hearts and minds, as our hearts and minds grow to be like the heart and mind of Jesus.

MASSES

Thursday	April 30th	OLV @ 10:00 am	All Parishioners of OLV and St. Malachy
Saturday	May 2nd	St. Malachy @ 7:00 pm	Esther and John Lavell by Greg and Patricia Lavell
Sunday	May 3rd	OLV @ 9:00 am	André Lafleur by Nancy and Bob Landry Special Intentions by a Parishioner Ginette Pearson by Brian Pearson

Parishioners are invited to join in praying the Rosary before all Masses

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

On the fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's **call and to pray for vocations**. Christ the Good Shepherd continues to lead his people through his bishops, priests, and deacons, and calls many to follow him in this way. Priestly, diaconal and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people throughout the year.



To mark the end of the 2015 Share Lent campaign, Sow Much Love... to Give, **Development and Peace** wishes to underscore the outstanding contribution of everyone who took part in the campaign and whose deep commitment led them to generously give their time, energy and solidarity to helping our sisters and brothers in the Global South. We also wish to thank our donors whose generosity will directly support communities in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East in their struggle for dignity and justice.

(from the Development and Peace website)

The Transformation Committee would like to thank parishioners of Our Lady of Victory and St. Malachy for their continued generosity. This year's contribution from our parishes to the Share Lent collection is \$1,247 (\$962 from OLV and \$285 from St. Malachy). Through your generous donations to **DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE**, you are helping to build a more just world.

ST. MALACHY NEWS

There will be a wardens' meeting on **Wednesday, April 29th, at 7:00 pm** in the sacristy.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY NEWS

Heart & Soul Concert

The Heart & Soul Singers will be hosting a concert on **April 30th at 7:30 pm** at OLV Church. **Tickets are \$5.00 or \$10.00 at the door.** Tickets can be obtained from Ethel Pearson, Marjorie Burke or Virginia Sellers.

Spring Supper and Balloon Auction - May 22

Tickets for the spring supper will be on sale starting **April 26th** prior to Mass. Be sure to purchase your tickets early so as to avoid being disappointed as demand is expected to be very strong. We are happy to announce that our guest chef Bob Hodgson will once again be joining us. The menu will consist of roast beef, salad, potatoes, turnips and carrots, followed by a wonderful dessert. Also, Roger Payette and Gerry Charron will be returning to provide live music.

As in past years, we are asking parishioners to donate items for the auction, preferably gift certificates from local businesses, and gift baskets of homemade items or plant arrangements. Donations should be received no later than May 15th.

Tickets: Adults - **\$25.00**, Children ages 6-12 - **\$10.00**, Children age 6 and under - **Free**.

Partnerships

Recently, the Diocese asked the following questions – How do we best use the resources to help us to become true witnesses to the presence of God in our communities (parishes, regions, cities and villages)?

The challenge we face today, is the need to balance between business-based versus spiritual decisions. We need to be careful that our community's focus does not become entirely focused on business and fund raising to the detriment of living our faith. Beyond financial planning and fund raising activities, other priorities should also be on the table.

As part of our mission at OLV, we have tried to respond to these challenges by supporting groups who are making a contribution to individual well-being and the community as a whole. We are doing this through several initiatives.

Church Basement

Sunday nights - we make the hall available to **Narcotics Anonymous**, the largest of the groups we support, which is a testament to the rise of the drug culture in our society.

Monday nights - the hall is made available to **Alcoholics Anonymous**, who were the first group to approach us for support.

Tuesday nights - Overeaters Anonymous, the least known of the support groups, occupy the hall. The groups pay us what they can on a monthly basis and on numerous occasions have expressed their gratitude for our ongoing support. The fact of the matter is that without our support, these groups would probably have nowhere else to hold their meetings.

Also, the parish is partnering with **Relay for Life**, by providing the hall free of charge for two events, a garage sale and supper, in order to express our solidarity and support for the battle against cancer. Parishioners are encouraged to support these two activities.

Food Bank

Parishioners, on a weekly basis, donate food items which are transported to the local food bank. Parishioners are encouraged to continue their weekly donations in support of this worthy cause.

Cereal Bars

Similar to the food bank initiative, on a monthly basis parishioners donate cereal bars to the Buckingham Elementary School for students most in need.

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY
April 18-19, 2015 - Sunday Offering	\$830.00	\$219.00
Development and Peace	962.00	285.00

ARE YOU NEW TO OUR PARISH

Welcome to all who want to make their faith home here! You may have come from other places. You may have been "away for a while." Be assured that we love to have you among us. We would appreciate it very much if you identified yourself at Mass. It would also help if you would take the time to fill out a registration form. The next time you are with us, you may leave it in the collection basket or give it to one of the ushers or to the priest. Welcome!