

# 2024 St. Malachi Parish Council Elections

## Meet the Candidates

Elections for St. Malachi Parish Council will begin at the annual meeting at 11am on April 14, 2024. Elections will continue through April 28<sup>th</sup>. You can vote in person at mass, place your ballot in a ballot box found at each door to the church, or online. Only registered parish members can vote. Please vote only one time. Winners will be announced in the bulletin on the weekend of May 4<sup>th</sup>.



### Kathy Burke

- Member of Community of St Malachi's and St Malachi Parish for 30+ years
- Served on Parish Council as VP in early 2000's
- Was chair of Sexual Abuse Committee with the Community of St Malachi's that started around 2002.
- My all time favorite activity was my husband and I hosting High School Christian Formation for St Malachi's for 15 years + years.
- I am a firm believer that "All are Welcomed in this Place"and will work to ensure that this continues to happen.
- My spiritual life is centered on the Eucharist,the heart of Christian worship.
- I usually attend Saturday evening liturgy at 4pm....also attend liturgy on zoom every Sunday morning.
- I will bring a wealth of enthusiasm for moving forward in this ever changing time.
- I will prayerfully listen to the members of this wonderful parish.



### Sr. Mary Lizette Hoevel

St. Malachi has been my home for nearly 10 years and I have been a member for the last 3 years when I decided I wanted to be more involved in the parish. I am a regular at the 10a Mass and also the coffee hour that follows. Presently I am part of the Liturgy and Worship working group. I believe my listening skills and being able to see multiple options to a situation would serve well in being a council member. For the past 17 years, I've held various roles in L'Arche Cleveland: Assistant, House Leader, Pastoral Leader and Medical Support Assistant. I work well as a team member.



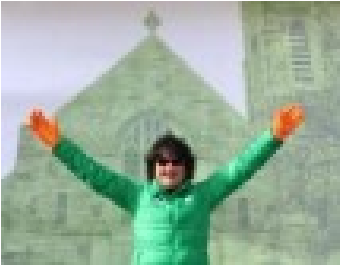
### Terri Jungquist

I have been a member of the Parish for over 30 years. During that time I have served on a number of committees. I was, in fact, one of the members of the Leadership Team of the Council some years ago.

The concept and role of the Council has evolved over the years. The number of members has been reduced; the interaction with Ministries has taken shape. The priority stays the same: clear communication and accountability.

The time ahead has many items to discuss carefully. I would like to serve on Council to take an active role in what is to follow.

## Sharon Lowe Chapman



St Malachi has been my faith home for over 30 years. I originally started attending St Malachi for three reasons, the ministries, the people, and the music. Since I've been at St Malachi, I've been involved and two major fundraisers. I started the We Give Catholic fundraiser and ran it for 3 years. I am also the race director for the St Malachi Church Run/Walk and under my leadership over \$300,000 has been raised. In addition to being a fundraiser, the Run supports a YMCA program that allows intercity children to participate in our event. I also got the Run involved in our ministries by hosting the Saturday Morning Breakfast on regular intervals. Volunteers from the running community volunteer to serve on the Saturday's that the Run hosts the meal. I have had the opportunities to get media exposure for our ministries through television and radio. Professionally I am a certified public accountant and will bring my financial skills to Parish Council. I look forward to serving our Parish and being a valuable member of Parish Council as we look to the future and carry out the Strategic Plan. Thank you kindly for considering my candidacy for Parish Council and God bless!

## Edward Shemo



I have been a parishioner at St. Malachi and the Community of St Malachi for over 25 years. I have spent most of my life in service to others. My wife and I were a presenting couple with the Worldwide Marriage Encounter movement and Parish coordinators for Pre-Cana Days at Holy Family Parish. I was President of Parish Council at Holy Family Parish and Treasurer of the Community of St. Malachi. I have been and am a Eucharistic Minister. I served on the Options Committee and would like to see the Strategic Plan through to its implementation.



## Voting Options

Registered parishioners can vote either in person using a paper ballot at mass through April 28<sup>th</sup>. Ballots can be found at each door to the church or at coffee hour. Electronic voting is also available using the QR code or at <https://bit.ly/24SMPVote>



**St. Malachi  
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## Parish Directory is NOW available

The Stewardship Commission has worked over the past year in gathering data, reaching out to parishioners, and assembling an updated Parish Directory. Members are listed in the directory only if they opted into the booklet. We will begin distributing the directory at the Annual Meeting (in the hall prior to brunch) and then for the following two weekends after both the Saturday and Sunday masses. Registered parishioners are able to pick up a directory either in the vestibule at the main entrance of the church or at coffee hour before or after mass through May 5th.