

St. Malachy Catholic Church

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343 Forest Grove Road
(Kennedy Township)
Coraopolis, PA 15108

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Parish Mission Statement

We, the Parish Family of St. Malachy, guided by the Holy Spirit are committed to continuing the works for Jesus Christ through worship, education and service thereby building the Body of Christ as a community of compassion and love.

REV. MICHAEL J. MARANOWSKI
Pastor

REV. RUSSELL J. MAURER
In Residence

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS:
Monday thru Friday - 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

SR. JOLENTA SREDINSKI, SHS
Pastoral Associate

JOANNE SWANK
Coordinator of Religious Education

CCD OFFICE HOURS:
Monday thru Friday - 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

JANET ESCOVITZ
School Principal

STEVEN SWANK
Youth Minister

CCD TIMES:
Sunday K-6 9:15 am - 10:30 am
Sunday 7-8 6:00 pm - 7:15 pm
Monday K-6 4:30 pm - 5:45 pm

LAURIE LANZ
Director of Music

CAROL PFEUFFER
Religious Education Secretary

ADULT CHOIR:
Wednesday - 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

SHIRLEY DAILEY
School Secretary

HOLY SACRAMENTS

EUCCHARIST:

Mass Schedule:

Monday - Friday 7:15 am Mass
Saturday 4:00 pm (Saturday Evening Vigil)
Sunday 8:00 am and 11:00 am

Eucharistic Adoration (3rd Tuesday) - 7:15 am Mass until 7:00 pm

RECONCILIATION: Saturday - 3:00 - 3:45 pm and the
First Friday of the Month after 7:15 am Mass.

BAPTISM:

Second and Fourth Sunday each month - 12:30 pm

INFANTS:

Please contact the Parish Office three (3) months before the expected birth. First time parents are required to attend Pre-Baptismal instructions.

ADULTS:

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
Those adults desiring to become a Catholic who have never been baptized or were baptized in another faith are invited to the sessions on Mondays in Parish Office Meeting Room from 7:00 to 8:30 pm.

MARRIAGE:

Family must be registered members of the Parish. Saturday Wedding times: 12:00 pm; 2:00 pm; 5:45 pm. Pre Cana-Pre Marriage Instructions will be offered at Church.

PARISH OFFICE - 412-771-5483
Monday thru Friday - 8:00 am to 8:00 pm
E-Mail Address: stmalachyparish@comcast.net
PARISH WEBSITE: www.saintmalachypgh.org
PARISH FAX - 412-331-7312

PARISH SCHOOL.....412-771-4545
RELIGIOUS ED. OFFICE..... 412-771-7480
MUSIC DIRECTOR..... 412-331-4664
CAFETERIA 412-771-0848
CHURCH HALL..... 412-331-9037

Mass Schedule

Sunday, March 14 - Fourth Sunday of Lent
 4:00 pm People of the Parish
 8:00 am Jeanette Zubritzky by Zubritzky Family
 11:00 am Robert Dietrich Sr., by Children

Monday, March 15
 7:15 am George Gleason by Robert & Mary Gleason & Family

Tuesday, March 16
 7:15 am Mary Lou Karsin by Swank & Pfeuffer Fam.
 7:00 pm Richard Young by Wife, Celeste

Wednesday, March 17 - St. Patrick
 7:15 am Ed Sikoski, Sr. by Wife, Dorothy Sikoski

Thursday, March 18 - St. Cyril of Jerusalem
 7:15 am Dr. Ed. H. Sebastian by John & Mary Ann Vaccarello

Friday, March 19 - St. Joseph
 7:15 am Special Intention
 8:45 am John Zaharko by M/M Ronald Barbin

Saturday, March 20
 4:00 pm Mary Serkock by Mary DeMarco

Sunday, March 21 - Fifth Sunday of Lent
 8:00 am Mary Straka by Ed & Mary Lou Bires
 11:00 am People of the Parish

We WELCOME all those who enter this Holy place to worship.

PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

Please pray for: David Coppler, Brad Drake, Eric M. Dudash, Steven Duffy, William Duffy, Jacob Mammay, Jeremiah Murphy, Kevin Murphy, Michael Murphy, Mark Roberts, Sean Ruane, Nicholas Rymniak, Rich Spanard, Michelle & Darin Tibbetts, Chris Wasek, Joseph Wasek III, Joe Yeager III

Heavenly Father, please bless and protect our military men and women for their unselfishness in protecting us. We pray this in Jesus' Name with the Holy Spirit. AMEN.

Please notify the Parish Office if you would like to add a name to our Military Prayer list.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please pray for: Bill Alex, Dolores Bayer, C.J. Bick, Betty Bjalobok, Bernard & Dorothy Beck, Charles Campbell, Josephine Carroll, Lucia Catanza, Ann Chieffe, Bev Cummins, Alice Curtolo, Judy Deczkowski, Helen Desiderio, Almada Diana, Gil Dieteman, Mildred & Rocco DiFonso, Connie Dovich, Marge Ferraro, Helena Ferro, Jim Finn, Taylor & Ryan Finn, Bernadette Fischer, Lizzie Guzman, Daniel Hemphill, Barbara Henry, Robert Hodgkiss, Justine Hudak, Joanie, Ann Kane, Helen Kane, Wasil Karlobski, Casimir Karpinski, Joe Kendra, Dominic Lamone, Patricia Leyda, Irene List, Patricia Lucek, William Mudryk, Patrick Murphy, Thecla Mysliwicz, Margaret Nalesnick, Tim Nolan, Susan O'Connor, Mali Olivani, Carolyn Paczan, Dick Phillips, Anna Podnar, LaVerne Porta, Darlene Powers, Judith Powers, Margaret Rutkowski, Elsie Schneider, Florence Shaginaw, Jim Schubert, Adeline Sicilia, Ann Skepanski, Joseph Sobeck, Helen Sporcic, Shirley Stephenson, William Stephenson, Tom Trapuzzano, Theresa Vasselo, Marilyn Vith, Bill Vito, Marge Wadowski, Marcie Petrone Willilams, William Yakubik and Frank Zombeck

Continue to pray for those who are in the hospitals, nursing homes, and are homebound. May they continue to receive the Lord's blessings.

ST. MALACHY PRAY FOR US!

THIS WEEK AT ST. MALACHY

MONDAY, MARCH 15
 6:30 pm Emmanuel Prayer Group - Church
 7:00 pm Bingo - Weirauch Hall

TUESDAY, MARCH 16
 8:00 am Eucharistic Adoration - Church
 10:30 am Bible Study - Church
 6:30 pm Eucharistic Benediction - Church
 7:00 pm Bible Study - Parish Office

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17
 Noon Card Party - Weirauch Hall
 7:00 pm Adult Choir - Music Room

THURSDAY, MARCH 18
 10:30 am Bereavement Session - Parish Office
 7:00 pm Bereavement Session - Parish Office
 7:00 pm Christian Mothers - School Library

SATURDAY, MARCH 20
 Donuts sold after the 4:00 pm Mass

SUNDAY, MARCH 21
 Donuts sold after all Masses

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Mon., Mar. 22 6:30 pm - Emmanuel Prayer Group - Church
 Mon. Mar. 22 7:00 pm - Bingo - Weirauch Hall
 Tues., Mar., 23 10:30 am - Bible Study - Church
 Tues., Mar. 23 5:00 pm - Eternal Father Prayer Group - Chu.
 Tues., Mar. 23 7:00 pm Bible Study - Parish Office
 Wed., Mar., 24 Noon - Card Party - Weirauch Hall
 Wed., Mar. 24 7:00 pm - Adult Choir - Music Room
 Thurs., Mar.25 6:30 pm - Widows in Deed - School Library
 Sat., Mar. 27 9:00 am - Marian Prayer Group - Church

YEAR OF THE PRIEST

Pray for our priests ordained in 1978

<i>Rev. Frank Almade</i>	<i>Rev. Timothy Whalen</i>
<i>Rev. Robert Cedolia</i>	<i>Rev. Michael Decewicz</i>
<i>Rev. Victor Molka</i>	<i>Rev. Samuel Esposito</i>
<i>Rev. Richard Yagesh</i>	<i>Rev. Benedetto Vaghetto</i>

PRAY FOR HOLY PRIESTS AND FOR VOCATIONS

REST IN PEACE

We remember our beloved dead who recently passed from the earthly life to eternal glory, especially -

Gerard Lakely

May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. AMEN.

CATHOLIC CDS

Our pamphlet rack has many exciting Catholic topics on CD. There may be one that helps a family member with life issues or provides spiritual growth and enrichment for you, a family member or friend. CDS are \$3 and pamphlets are \$.50

**Diocese Victim Assistance Hotline 1-888-808-1235
 Pregnancy Resource Center 1-800-550-4900
 Abuse Hotline 1-800-932-0313**

REMEMBER ST. MALACHY IN YOUR WILL!

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

WORDS FROM

FATHER MICHAEL

The Gospels of this weekend and next are powerful stories of forgiveness: the prodigal son and the woman caught in adultery. In each, one a parable and the other an event in the life of Christ, we are presented with a cast of characters who deal with sin and forgiveness. And we can find ourselves in the place of any one of them at a particular moment in time. Sometimes we are the accuser, sometimes the sinner, sometimes the one who offers forgiveness. In the complexity of our lives, it is likely that we are all three at one and the same time.

In today's parable, Jesus invites us to see the relationship that binds people together, despite the fracturing caused by sin. It is tough to forgive; just ask the elder son. We are happy when God forgives us. Are we willing to be an occasion of such happiness for others? Maybe it is time for us to celebrate God's healing power in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Sunday night at seven o'clock there is a parish Reconciliation Service.

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend a second collection will be taken to support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, Black and Indian Missions, and Catholic Home Missions throughout the United States. Please be generous.

EASTER BLESSING OF THE FAMILIES

On Easter Sunday, April 4th, Bishops David Zubik and William Winter will welcome families of the diocese to their Annual Blessing of Families at St. Paul Cathedral, Oakland beginning at 2:00 p.m.

As they greet and bless your family personally, they affirm and support you as a household of love and witnesses to your faith. All families nuclear, single parent, blended, extended, etc. are invited to come and experience the Bishops' expression of appreciation for the gift that you are and the gifts that you bring to our Diocese. Each family attending will receive a special memento to take home and the children will receive a sweet treat.

THANK YOU to all who helped stock the F.O.R. Food Pantry. God Bless You.

MARCH 14, 2010

ALL DAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

TUESDAY, MARCH 16TH

Begins after the 7:15 a.m. Mass

Closes with Benediction at 6:30 p.m.

Please come and spend some prayer time with our Lord.



LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

TODAY, March 14 at 7:00 p.m. there will be a Reconciliation Service with several visiting priests.

LENTEN ACTIVITIES

Mass on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturdays at 12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross retrace the footsteps of Jesus on his way to crucifixion. Each Friday, during Lent there is an opportunity to walk the footsteps of Jesus at 7:30 p.m. or at 2:00 p.m. with our school children in the church. The Living Stations will be this Friday. Please note: Stations of the Cross are at 7:30 p.m. on Friday evenings.

LENTEN ACTIVITY CROSS

In our church's vestibule are two crosses with Lenten activities that you may use as a Lenten practice. During Lent, we grow closer to Jesus. If you are looking for some Lenten activities take one, or one for the whole family.

SEVEN CHURCH DRIVE

The Seven Church Drive is an ancient custom of the Church where one visits seven churches on Holy Thursday. Immediately following the Holy Thursday Mass, on April 1st we will visit seven churches. These visits entail a certain amount of exertion - on and off the bus. For reservations call the Parish Office 412-771-5483.

TENEBRAE SERVICE

The Office of Tenebrae which means "darkness" or "shadows" is a Holy Week devotion which dates back to the early Church and is characterized by the successive extinguishing of candles as the service progresses. This traditional service will be on Wednesday, March 31st at 7:00 p.m. in the church. If any lectors would like to help with readings in this service, please call Fr. Michael.

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

BAPTISM EUCHARIST CONFIRMATION

On February 25th, 89 of our baptized received the fullness of the Holy Spirit in the sacrament of Confirmation by Bishop David Zubik. These confirmands completed the reception of all the sacraments of initiation. They are now full members of the Catholic Church. They began their faith journey at the time of their Baptism. We pray for them and encourage them while on life's journey of faith to God. Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit and the door which gives access to the sacraments. Through Baptism we are freed from original sin and reborn as sons and daughters of God; we become members of Christ, are incorporated into the Church and made sharers in her mission: "Baptism is the sacrament of regeneration through water in the Word." It brings about the birth of water and the Spirit without which **no one can enter the Kingdom of God.**

"Baptism is one of God's most beautiful and magnificent gifts. Every person not yet baptized and only such a person can receive the sacrament. It is the sacrament of faith. All sins are forgiven, original sin and all personal sins, as well as all punishment for sin when one is baptized. Christian initiation is accomplished by three sacraments together: **Baptism** which is the beginning of **new life**; **Confirmation** which is its **strengthening**; and the **Eucharist** which **nourishes** the disciple with Christ's Body and Blood for his transformation in Christ." Source: Catholic Catechism.

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

The United States Catholic Catechism for Adults, is available for \$20 at the Parish Office. Every Catholic home should have one.

PRE-BAPTISM CLASS

Pre-Baptism Class will be held on Sunday, March 21st at 7:00 p.m. in the school library. First time parents seeking Baptism for their child are required to attend. Please call the Religious Education Office at 412-771-7480 to register. The next Pre-Baptism Class will be held on Sunday, May 16th.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Isaiah 65:17-21; John 4:43-54
- Tuesday: Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12; John 5:1-16
- Wednesday: Isaiah 49:8-15; John 5:17-30
- Thursday: Exodus 32:7-14; John 5:31-47
- Friday: 2 Samuel 7:4-5, 12-14, 16; Romans 4:13, 16-18,22; Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24
- Saturday: Jeremiah 11:18-20; John 7:40-53
- Sunday: Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalm 126; Philippians 3:8-14; John 8:1-11

HOSPICE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Hospice is a program dedicated to adding quality of life to patients who have a terminal illness. Hospice is seeking individuals to lend a helping hand. For more information call Shelby at 412-325-7200.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS' EVENING OF REFLECTION

Fr. Jim Chepponis will present an evening of reflection for all liturgical ministers on Monday, April 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the church. Check future bulletins for more information.

	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion			Lectors	Altar Servers
Saturday March 20 4:00 PM	1. Janet Carlini 2. Tim Davis 3. Mike Athanas	4. Patty Beasock 5. Ken Dorman 6. Mary Ann Fenio	7. Don Holmes-w 8. Ruth Johnson-w 9. Sara Lyons	1. Terry Neary 2. Caitlin Neary	1. Bruce Dorman 2. Alex Mehalich 3. Jeff Molinaro 4. Sean Cahalan
Sunday March 21 8:00 AM	1. Karen Cook - w 2. Regina Mell 3. Ken DelCimmuto	4. Dan Beyer 5. Za Beyer 6. Janet Oakes - w	7. Pat Wendel -E 8. Cindy Laquinta -W 9. Jenni Haushalter -CH	1. M.A. Christiansen 2. Marie Incorvati	1. Jake Muzik 2. Bailey Sinicrope 3. Connor Wilson 4. Alex Plutto
Sunday March 21 11:00 AM	1. Skip Osman 2. Regina Osman 3. Tom St. Claire	4. Sandy Vaught - w 5. Sharon Cercone 6. Karl Foerster - w	7. Bill Worms 8. Lisa Worms 9. Don Murphy	1. James Stierheim 2. Melissa Kehl	1. Leah Kehl 2. Jarod Kehl 3. Dom DeSalle 4. Chris DeSalle

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Attention 8th Graders: the *Super Scavenger Hunt* is coming on Sunday, March 21st from 6:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. starting in Weirauch Hall.

Think you can solve the clues and win the hunt? Bring your digital camera and your detective skills! For more information, contact Steve at 412-771-5483 or steven.swank@stmalachypgh.org.

The "ASP" (After School Program) continues this Wednesday, March 17th from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. here in the Upper Room. Join us for games, food, and fellowship! All teens in Grades 9-12 are invited to attend and bring a friend.

MONTOUR SPARTANS BOYS BASKETBALL GOLF OUTING

Saturday, May 8th - The Club at Shadow Lakes
2000 Beaver Lakes Blvd.
Hopewell, Township

\$110.00 per person - Shotgun start scramble buffet dinner, raffles, refreshments includes on golf course. For more information call 724-375-5511.

MONTOUR BASEBALL PASTA DINNER

Sunday, March 14th
Kennedy Township Fire Hall - Tickets \$8
For more information call Amy at 412-771-4318.

LANCASTER AND EMMITSBURG

Please join Father Michael as he takes us on a spiritual journey to Lancaster, PA to visit the production of **Joseph** at the Sight & Sound Theatre and to Emmitsburg, Md. to visit the Shrine of Elizabeth Ann Seton etc. The bus leaves Friday, June 18th and returns Saturday, June 19th. Seats have gone fast so please register soon. For more information call 412-771-5483.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

As we grow tired of the cold and look toward the spring, consider spending a weekend with your spouse to celebrate new beginnings in your own marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held April 23-25 at the Gilmory Retreat Center in Moon Township. For information or to register, contact Jay or Judy at 412-635-7775 or wwmepittsburgh@gmail.com or wwmepittsburgh.org.

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FISH FRY

12 Noon - 7:00 PM
Fridays during Lent in the Cafeteria
March 19, March 26

MENU

*Fish Sandwich, Baked Fish
Tuna Salad Sandwich, Shrimp in Basket
Macaroni & Cheese, Fries, Cole Slaw
Crab Cakes, Homemade Pieroghi*
Call 412-771-0848 for take out orders.

EASTER FLOWER OFFERING

Donation envelopes are in your offertory packets. Please remember your loved ones by a Flower Memorial to help beautify our church at Easter.

EASTER DUTY

All Catholics who have made their First Holy Communion, and are not otherwise impeded, are reminded of the Easter duty to receive Holy Communion during the Easter season to Trinity Sunday.

PRO LIFE RUMMAGE SALE

The annual Giant Rummage Sale sponsored by the People concerned for the Unborn Child and named for Mary Banyas will be held Saturday, March 27th at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 10 W. Crafton Avenue. From 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. For more information call 412-531-9272.

FREE TAX PREPARATION HELP

FREE tax preparation is offered at the Coraopolis United Methodist Church at 1205 Ridge Avenue in Coraopolis. This preparation is available with basic federal, state and local income tax returns and to low to moderate incomes (under \$48,000), including disabilities, elderly and those with limited English proficiency. Returns will be prepared on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. through April 10th on a first come first serve basis. Call Rich at 412-331-6680.

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