

St. Malachy Catholic Church

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

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July 25, 2010



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, July 25 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:00 pm Robert Geisler by Jean, Sue Soracco & Sally Milton
 8:00 am People of the Parish
 11:00 am Andrew & Stella Andrasko by Family

Monday, July 26 - St. Joachim and St. Anne
 7:15 am Louis L. Grimm by Gerry & Linda Grimm

Tuesday, July 27
 7:15 am John & Ada Spanard (Remembered) Julie Ann Spanard by Richard & Catherine Spanard & Family

Wednesday, July 28
 7:15 am JoAnn LeDonne by Sr. Imelda

Thursday, July 29 - St. Martha
 7:15 am Louis Esposito by Family

Friday, July 30 - St. Peter Chrysologus
 7:15 am William H. Reif by Wife, Marie

Saturday, July 31 - St. Ignatius of Loyola
 4:00 pm Nicholas & Sophia Hickly by Bob, Nikki & Kevin Streiner

Sunday, August 1 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 am Connie Popiden by Siegel Family
 11:00 am People of the Parish

PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

Please pray for: Brian Breland, Brad Drake, Eric M. Dudash, Steven Duffy, William Duffy, Lewis Hess, Jacob Mammay, Jeremiah Murphy, Kevin Murphy, Michael Murphy, Sean Ruane, Nicholas Rymniak, Rich Spanard, Michelle & Darin Tibbetts, Chris Wasek, John 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, Charles Campbell, Josephine Carroll, Lucia Catanza, Ann Chieffe, Margaret Coppler, Bev Cummins, Nick & Stella Cusano, Alice Curtolo, Judy Deczkowski, Almeda Diana, Gil Dieteman, Mildred DiFonso, Connie Dovich, Marge Ferraro, Helena Ferro, Jim Finn, Taylor Finn, Bernadette Fischer, Lizzie Guzman, Daniel Hemphill, Barbara Henry, Robert Hodgkiss, Justine Hudak, Joanie, Ann Kane, Helen Kane, Wasil Karlobski, Casimir Karpinski, Joe Kendra, James Komer, Sr., Sue Kyle, Patricia Leyda, Irene List, Patricia Lucek, John Martonik, William Mudryk, Patrick Murphy, Thecla Mysliwiec, Margaret Nalesnick, Tim Nolan, Susan O'Connor, Mali Olivani, Carolyn Paczan, Joseph Parrilla, Dick Phillips, Anna Podnar, LaVerne Porta, Darlene Powers, Judith Powers, Elsie Schneider, Florence Shaginaw, Jim Schubert, Adeline Sicilia, Carol Sinatra, Joseph Sobeck, Helen Sporic, Shirley Stephenson, William Stephenson, Tom Trapuzzano, Ron Uram, Theresa Vasselo, Marilyn Vith, Bill Vito, Marge Wadowski, Marci Williams, Bob Yeager, 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, JULY 26
 6:30 pm Emmanuel Prayer Group - Church
 7:00 pm Bingo - Weirauch Hall

TUESDAY, JULY 27
 10:30 am Bible Study - Church
 7:00 pm Bible Study - Parish Office

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28
 Noon Card Party - Weirauch Hall

THURSDAY, JULY 29
 5:00 pm Flea Market - Cafeteria

FRIDAY, JULY 30
 5:00 pm Flea Market - Cafeteria

SATURDAY, JULY 31
 8:00 am Flea Market - Cafeteria
 9:00 am Marian Prayer Group - Church

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Mon., Aug., 2 6:30 pm - Emmanuel Prayer Group - Chu.
 Mon., Aug., 2 7:00 pm - Bingo - Weirauch Hall
 Mon., Aug., 2 7:00 pm - Finance Council - Parish Office
 Tues., Aug., 3 10:30 am - Bible Study - Church
 Tues., Aug., 3 7:00 pm - Bible Study - Parish Office
 Tues., Aug., 3 7:15 pm - St. Vincent de Paul Society - Parish Office
 Wed., Aug., 4 Noon - Card Party - Weirauch Hall
 Wed., Aug., 4 7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus - Parish Office

FLOWERS

The flowers at the Holy Family Niche this week are in Memory of:
Catherine Midili by Neal Family

BAPTISM

We wish to welcome into our Christian Community of Believers
Jadyn Thomas Hatherley
 Son of Joseph Hatherley, Jr. & Melissa Sue Parrish

WEDDING BANNS

The couple below are to be united in the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony
I John V. Sinicrope and Alexandra N. Hadfield

REST IN PEACE

We remember our beloved dead who recently passed from the earthly life to eternal glory, especially -
Stefonia Yakich
 Mother of Kathy Yost
James Pachesky
Genevieve Drigallo
 May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. AMEN.

Diocese Victim Assistance Hotline 1-888-808-1235
Pregnancy Resource Center 1-800-550-4900
Nationwide Mass times 1-470676-6000
Heritage for the Blind 1-888-225-5542
The Vatican Web Site: Pope2you.net
Abuse Hotline 1-800-932-0313

REMEMBER ST. MALACHY IN YOUR WILL!

WORDS FROM

FATHER MICHAEL

Why do we pray? We pray not for God's sake, but for our own. We pray because voicing our praise, expressing our need and offering our thanks and prayers help us to know who we are before God and all others. We pray not to inform God of anything but to sensitize our own hearts and minds and souls to the many overtures of God, be they large or small. We pray to acknowledge that we are not the center of the universe. We pray to surrender ourselves to the Creator, who brought us to life, and to our Redeemer, who has saved us from death.

Our prayer takes many different forms. Sometimes we ask God for something; sometimes we praise God for who God is. At other times we may thank God for what God has done; and we may ask God to help someone else. All of these forms of prayer: petition, praise, thanksgiving, and intercession connect us to God. They help us foster a relationship. Those who have no faith might describe our actions as crazy, since it may seem to them that we are only having a one-sided conversation. But as believers, we trust that God is there, and that our prayer deepens our relationship with Him.

NATIONALITY FESTIVAL NEWS

Our Nationality Festival is scheduled for **Thursday, October 7th thru Saturday, October 9th**. There will be a kick-off festival meeting on **Thursday, July 22nd at 7:00 p.m. in the School Library**.

There is a need for a chairperson for the Italian Booth. For all of you great Italian cooks out there, this is your chance to showcase your talent and help out the parish with its biggest fundraiser of the year. If interested, please contact Dan Trocchio at 412-788-1906 (home) or trocchio@comcast.net. Thanks for your consideration and support.

NATIONALITY FESTIVAL SPONSOR

If you or your business would like to be a Festival Sponsor, you can do so. A **sign** will be **posted for one year in the School Cafeteria**. If interested please call the Parish Office at 412-771-5483.



PRE-MARRIAGE INSTRUCTION (PRE-CANA)

The Pre-Marriage Instruction will be held **Friday, August 27th at 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and Saturday, August, 28th at 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** in Weirauch Hall. The price is \$75 per couple and must be paid in advance. Please call the Parish Office to reserve a space 412-771-5483.

MASS SCHEDULING FOR 2011

The scheduling of Mass Intentions for the year of 2011 will take place on **Monday, September 13th and Tuesday, September 14th in the Parish Office Meeting Room at 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** All Mass Intentions will be accepted on a first come first serve basis. The donation is \$10 for each Mass Intention.

With 365 days in a calendar year and only one Mass scheduled per day, all Mass Intentions will be scheduled to the nearest requested date. With over 2,500 families in the parish this is not always an easy task. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION

The Diocese of Pittsburgh is again planning its annual **Golden Wedding Celebration** for the couples who have been married for 50 years. This year's celebration will take place on **Sunday, October 3, 2010 beginning with Mass at 3:00 p.m. at St. Paul Cathedral**. Bishop Zubik will be the celebrant. A reception will follow in the lower hall at the Cathedral. If you are a parishioner celebrating your 50th wedding anniversary in 2010, and would be interested in attending the celebration along with the other jubliarian couples, please call the Parish Office or drop a note in the weekly collection basket **no later than August 8, 2010**. Invitations will be sent out after responses have been received.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The **RICA** or **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** is a process within the Church, for welcoming and initiating new members into the Catholic Faith. Are you curious about the Catholic tradition and its practices? Are you interested in becoming a Catholic Christian? Are you a Catholic adult that was not confirmed? Do you know someone who may want to belong to our faith community? If so, please call Fr. Michael at 412-771-5483.

PASTORAL COUNCIL GUIDELINES

On the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, June 6, 2010 Bishop David Zubik promulgated the new Parish Pastoral Council Guidelines. Each of the vicariates hosted an orientation session for Pastoral Council members of the parishes of our diocese to attend. Four members of our parish's Pastoral Council attended the orientation and the new guidelines were implemented at our July 19th Pastoral Council Meeting.

The Nineteenth Diocesan Synod of Pittsburgh in 2000 called for the establishment of a Pastoral Council in every parish in the diocese. To facilitate the movement from parish to pastoral councils, the diocese prepared a set of Interim Guidelines, promulgated in 2007. They were assessed a year and a half later. Comments from those who had actually begun working toward the establishment of Pastoral Councils helped to shape and gave direction to these current guidelines.

"Pastoral Council members must grow in their understanding of the Mission of Jesus and of the Church" states the guidelines. "The mission of Jesus is our mission." We accomplish this Mission by advancing the spiritual and pastoral life of our parish. It is the Pastoral Council's task to keep before the faithful of the parish their baptismal commitment to make Jesus' Mission the Mission of St. Malachy Parish. Please pray for our Pastoral Council. It's important that you the parish support our council in every way. The parish website and the weekly bulletin will keep you informed as to the council's deliberations and meeting times. Plan to attend a meeting. The date and time of the meetings are posted in the bulletin.

Father Michael

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



CCD NEWS

The Religious Education Office will be closed from July 25th through August 8th.

The Religious Education Program is in need of one fifth grade and one seventh grade Catechist for the 2010-2011 Catechetical year. God is calling someone - is it you? Please call Joanne Swank at 412-771-7480.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Jeremiah 13:1-11; Matthew 13:31-35
- Tuesday: Jeremiah 14:17-22; Matthew 13:36-43
- Wednesday: Jeremiah 15:10; 16-21; Mt. 13:44-46
- Thursday: Jeremiah 18:1-6; John 11:19-27 *or* Luke 10:38-42
- Friday: Jeremiah 26:1-9; Matthew 13:54-58
- Saturday: Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24; Matthew 14:1-12
- Sunday: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23; Psalm 90; Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11; Luke 12:13-21

PARISH PICNIC THANKS

Thanks to the Knights of Columbus and **ALL** who helped in any way to make our Parish Picnic a very **FUN** filled afternoon of fellowship.

Saint Anne and Saint Joachim, may we imitate their example as loving parents and do all we can so all children might flourish as Mary did.

Feast Day July 26th

ALL EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST, LECTORS, AND ALTAR SERVERS, PLEASE PICK UP YOUR SCHEDULES IN THE SACRISTY. THANK YOU.

| | Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | | | Lectors | Altar Servers |
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| Saturday July 31 4:00 PM | 1. Mike Athanas -w 2. Pat Beasock -w 3. Ken Dorman | 4. Mary Ann Fenio 5. Don Holmes 6. Ruth Johnson | 7. Margaret Lisiak 8. James Lisiak 9. Vicki Mell | 1. John Coppler 2. Rosemary Corsetti | 1. Adam Celidonia 2. Megan Chezosky 3. Jillian Chezosky 4. Vincent DeChellis |
| Sunday August 1 8:00 AM | 1. Joan Ambrose -w 2. Kristy Ambrose -w 3. Nancy Athanas | 4. Leon Baker 5. Sally Baker 6. Karen Cook | 7. Jean Sullivan (E) 8. Don Murphy (W) 9. Ken DelCimmuto (CH) | 1. Luann Richardson 2. M.A. Christiansen | 1. Jennie Falgione 2. Danielle Lang 3. T.J. Lang 4. Connor Wilson |
| Sunday August 1 11:00 AM | 1. Sue Ondo -w 2. Carol Chambers -w 3. Terri Donovan | 4. Bob Fazio 5. Karen Fiola 6. Gary Harbaugh | 7. Ann Jozwiak 8. Mary Lou Kost 9. David Kozy | 1. Terry Neary 2. Joyce Soffa | 1. Rachel Donovan 2. Dana Fiola 3. Elizabeth Cross 4. Mariah Cybator |

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 25, 2010

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

All high school age teens (including students who just completed 8th grade) are invited to join teens from Saint John of God and Saint Philip parishes at the wave pool on Friday, August 13. For details to sign up, contact Steve at 412-771-5483 or steven.swank@stmalachypgh.org.

COMMUNITY NIGHT AT WENDY'S

Everyone is invited to Wendy's restaurant in Kennedy Township on **Thursday, August 5 between 5:00 and 8:00 p.m.** Just eat there that evening between those times and 20% of your bill will be donated to the St. Malachy Youth Group! If you have any questions please call the Youth Ministry Office. **THANK YOU** in advance for your support of our Youth Ministry Program!

SAFE ENVIRONMENT NEWS

There is now a safe environment page on our parish website: www.stmalachypgh.org. From the home page, click on "Ministries" and then "Protecting God's Children." Here you will find links to many important and useful sites including a listing of upcoming Protecting God's Children workshops. If you need assistance or have any questions, please contact our parish's Safe Environment Coordinator, Steven Swank, at 412-771-5483 or steven.swank@stmalachypgh.org

DAILY PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Heavenly Father, grant that our priests be strengthened and healed by the power of the Eucharist they celebrate. May the Word they proclaim give them courage and wisdom. We pray that all those whom they seek to serve may see in them the love and care of Jesus, our Eternal High Priest who is Lord forever. Mary, Mother of the Church look tenderly upon your sons, your Priests. Joseph patron of the Universal Church, pray for us all.

FEED THE HUNGRY

Next weekend is our parish's monthly collection of non-perishable food items for the less fortunate. These items will help stock the Focus on Renewal's Food Pantry. Thank You!

CHRISTIAN SHARING

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| Sunday Collection | 7-18-10 | \$11,514.50 |
| Peters Pence | 7-18-10 | \$ 27.00 |
| Votive Candles | 7-18-10 | \$ 402.00 |

Thank You for your generosity!

PARISH SHARE PROGRAM

Our assessment for this year is: \$87,461.00
Total deposited to date is: \$ 105,276.30

The Parish Share Program offers each of us an opportunity to make a commitment to responsible Christian Stewardship. It assures that the ministries and services for Catholic Education, the formation of our priests, and Catholic Charities continues to help our brothers and sisters in the six-county region.
Thank You.

DEFENSE OF MARRIAGE ACT - (DOMA)

Marriage - the union of one man and one woman is a unique, irreplaceable institution. The very fabric of our society depends upon it. Nothing compares to the exclusive and permanent union of husband and wife. The state has a duty to employ the civil law to reinforce - and, indeed, to privilege uniquely - this vital institution of civil society. Marriage exists prior to the state and is not open to redefinition by the state. The role of the state instead is to respect and reinforce marriage.

Archbishop Joseph Kurtz

Chairman of the Ad Hoc committee for the Defense of Marriage of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB)

MAGNIFICAT PITTSBURGH

Ladies, join Magnificat Pittsburgh, at the Sheraton Four Points in Cranberry Township, for an uplifting prayer breakfast on Saturday, August 21st from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. The cost of the breakfast is \$18. To register call Kay at 724-772-6749, Pam at 412-461-8906 or www.magnificatpittsburgh.org.

POLISH DAY AT KENNYWOOD PARK

Polish Day will be celebrated on Tuesday, August 3rd with Mass at 4:00 p.m. celebrant being Bishop Zubik. All are invited to spend the day by attending Mass, enjoying rides, the Polish food and the company of family and friends.

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