

# St. Malachy Catholic Church

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(Kennedy Township)  
Coraopolis, PA 15108

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*August 31, 2008*



### *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

**SR. JOLENTA SREDINSKI, SHS**  
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Coordinator of Religious Education

**MARY LOU SOKOL**  
Youth Minister

**LOUISE MUZIK**  
Parish Office Secretary

**CAROL PFEUFFER**  
Religious Education Secretary

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

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

**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

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

## 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 Youth Center 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 Instructions will be offered at Church.

**PARISH OFFICE** - 412-771-5483  
Monday thru Friday - 8:00 am to 8:00 pm  
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# Mass Schedule

## THIS WEEK AT ST. MALACHY

<b>Sunday, - August 31 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
4:00 pm	Maggi Family by Family
8:00 am	People of the Parish
11:00 am	Edward Boyle by Family
<b>Monday, September 1 - Labor Day</b>	
9:00 am	Gregg Golitko by Family
<b>Tuesday, September 2</b>	
7:15 am	Joseph Liberatore by M/M Ernest Michelangelo
<b>Wednesday, September 3 - St. Gregory the Great</b>	
7:15 am	Frank Bjalobok by Mary Varhol
<b>Thursday, September 4</b>	
7:15 am	Hilda Wilczynski by Mary Seretti
<b>Friday, September 5 - First Friday</b>	
7:15 am	William Formosa, Sr. by William Formosa, Jr.
8:45 am	Deceased Members of Michelangelo and Sica Families by Evelyn Sica & Family Larry Michelangelo by Barbara Mayes
<b>Saturday, September 6 - Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	
2:00 pm	Wedding Bradley W. Smith and Leslie A. Murphy
4:00 pm	Mary Rusnak by Rusnak & Fenio Families
<b>Sunday, September 7 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
8:00 am	People of the Parish
11:00 am	Enrichetta (Henrietta) Tollis - Caruso by Anna Vacca & Connie Lang

<b>MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1</b>	
	No Prayer Group No Bingo
<b>TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2</b>	
10:30 am	Bible Study - Church
5:00 pm	Eternal Father Prayer Group - Church
7:00 pm	Bible Study - Parish Office
7:15 pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society - Rectory
<b>WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3</b>	
Noon	Card Party - Weirauch Hall
7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus - Rectory
<b>THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4</b>	
7:00 pm	Parent Band Meeting - School Library
<b>SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6</b>	
8:00 am	Pastoral Council - Rectory
<b>SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7</b>	
8:00am / Noon	Pancake Breakfast - Weirauch Hall
11:00 am	Children's Liturgy of the Word

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Mon., Sept. 8	7:00 pm - Prayer Group - Church
Mon., Sept. 8	7:15 pm - Bingo - Weirauch Hall
Tues., Sept. 9	10:30 am - Bible Study - Church
Tues., Sept. 9	5:00 pm - Eternal Father Prayer Group - Church
Tues., Sept. 9	7:00 pm - Bible Study - Parish Office
Wed., Sept. 10	Noon - Card Party - Weirauch Hall
Thurs., Sept. 11	8:00 pm - Men's Club Meeting - Cafeteria
Sat., Sept. 12	9:00 am - Marian Prayer Group - Church

### MARRIAGE MOMENTS

Marriage educators often emphasize that it takes work to make a marriage last. Do a **labor of love** for your **spouse** today. It needn't be onerous. A simple favor like getting a snack, running an errand, offering a back rub would be a nice start. Eventually everyday could be a Labor Day.

### WEDDING BANNERS

The couple below intend to be united in the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony:  
**III Bradley W. Smith and Leslie A. Murphy**

### BAPTISMS

We wish to welcome into our Christian Community of Believers:  
**Ava Grace Poulliott**  
 Daughter of Joseph and Michele (Florio) Poulliott  
**Catherine Elizabeth Poulliott**  
 Daughter of Joseph and Michele (Florio) Poulliott  
**Madison Taylor Seretti**  
 Son of Darrell and Leslie (Filip) Seretti

**Pregnancy Hot Line 1-800-395-HELP**

REMEMBER ST. MALACHY IN YOUR WILL!

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

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Luke 4:16-30
Tuesday:	1Corinthians 2:10-16; Luke 4:31-37
Wednesday:	1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Luke 4:38-44
Thursday:	1 Corinthians 3:18-23; Luke 5:1-11
Friday:	1 Corinthians 4:1-5; Luke 5:33-39
Saturday:	1 Corinthians 4:6-15; Luke 6:1-5
Sunday:	Ezekiel 33:7-9; Psalm 95; Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18:15-20

### PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please pray for: C.J. Bick, Betty Bjalobok, Mary Bucek, Dorothy Burkhart, Lucia Catanza, Ann Chieffe, Beverly Coccoli, Rege Conlon, Bev Cummins, Alice Curtolo, Judy Deczkowski, Almeda Diana, Helena Ferro, Taylor & Ryan Finn, Bernadette Fischer, Bernice Graham, Baby Lizzie Guzman, Ann Kane, Helen Kane, Casimir & Tillie Karpinski, Joe Kendra, Dominic Lamone, Patricia Leyda, Irene List, Arianna Martin, William Mudryk, Margaret Nalesnick, Tim Nolan, Carolyn Paczan, Richard Phillips, Anna Podnar, Darlene Powers, Dolly Reilly, Janet Rogowski, Betty Rosenwald, Margaret Rutkowski, Ruth Schelien, Elsie Schneider, Adeline Sicilia, Joseph G. Sobeck, Helen Sporcic, Shirley Stephenson, Marge & Mike Wadowsky, and Marci Petrone Williams

**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!

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 31, 2008

WORDS FROM  
FATHER MICHAEL



Not many of us would be bold enough to complain to God so candidly as Jeremiah does in today's first reading. "You duped me, O Lord!" he cries; then he regretfully admits that he let himself be duped. Called to be a prophet and to speak God's word to the people has gotten him only ridicule, scorn, criticism. Even worse, when he tries to stop speaking of God, he finds it is impossible to remain silent. He cannot bear the trouble that comes from prophesying, yet he cannot bear the pain that burns in his heart when he remains silent. In today's Gospel reading, Jesus also speaks of a painful paradox: If you want to save your life, you will lose it; but if you lose your life for him, you will actually find your true life. There will always be those who, hearing this challenge, will conclude that Christians have let themselves be duped. There will always be Christians who know that finding life in Christ is worth that risk!

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

St. Malachy Parish is beginning support sessions for individuals who are experiencing grief through the death of a loved one. The Church calls each member of **Christ's Body** to participate in the ministry of consolation: to care for the dying, to pray for the dead and to comfort all who mourn. **Our Lord** is the **example** of comfort and support to the grieving. If **you** are interested in this ministry to the bereaved, please **contact Sister Jolenta**, our Pastoral Associate, at the Parish Office 412-771-5483.

ADULT BEREAVEMENT GROUP MEETING

The first session of the Adult bereavement group meeting at St. Malachy Parish will be held **Thursday, September 18 at 10:30 a.m.** and an evening session at **7:00 p.m.** both in the **Rectory Meeting Room**. If there are any questions about this first gathering, please call Sister Jolenta at the Parish Office 412-771-5483.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

A Diocesan Pilgrimage is planned for **Saturday, September 27th** to the **Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.** Mark your calendar now. More information will come in upcoming bulletins.

ETERNAL FATHER PRAYER GROUP

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND

5:00 P.M. to 6:30 P.M.

Please come and spend some time in prayer with our Lord



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The **R.C.I.A.** 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? Do you know of someone who may want to belong to our faith community? Catholics who would like to refresh their knowledge of the teachings of the church. If so, please call Father Michael at 412-771-5483.

SMALL FAITH COMMUNITIES

St. Malachy Parish will begin providing in September small faith sharing to all interested in growing in their Catholic Faith. A **Small Faith Community** is a group of ordinary people listening to their own faith story and the faith stories of others in light of the Scriptures in an attempt to make sense of their life, of life itself, in a small, safe, intimate environment. **Small Faith Communities** are open to all people who are at various places in their faith journey. It is not just for the "religious" types. Catholics meeting in small groups can significantly support each other's faith and the faith of the larger community. More information about **Small Faith Communities** will be in upcoming bulletins.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF PITTSBURGH

Bishop David Zubik will be the keynote speaker at the 19th Annual Social Ministry Institute sponsored by **Catholic Charities** and the Diocese of Pittsburgh, **Friday, September 19th**, from **8:00 a.m.** to **5:00 p.m.** at the **Radisson Hotel, Green Tree**. Recognizing that there is much work to be done in the Lord's vineyard, this year the Institute will focus on the invitation to each of the faithful of the Church to become a part of the **Church Alive**. Mass, fellowship and workshops will also be offered. **Registration is \$35.00**. Call 412-456-6975 for more information.

LABOR DAY MASS

Please join the parish for a special Labor Day Mass on Monday, September 1 at 9:00 a.m.

**WELLNESS TIP OF THE WEEK**

There is an **invisible ☠️ poison** potential in your home. This invisible culprit is **carbon monoxide (CO)**. It **cannot be smelled, seen or tasted**. It comes from any fuel-burning appliance such as the furnace, stove, hot water tank or gas grill if not functioning properly. **CO** can **seep** into the home from a clogged flue or chimney. If the car is left to run in the garage and there is poor ventilation, **CO** can accumulate. High levels of **CO** **interfere** with the **blood's ability to carry oxygen** and can lead to loss of **consciousness** and **death**. Symptoms of **CO poisoning** include **dizziness, nausea, headache** and **confusion**. These symptoms **disappear** when you go outside and breathe **fresh air**. Usually **all** persons will exhibit the **same symptoms**.

***SO, WHAT SHOULD BE DONE ?***

- ☠️ Leave the house; this includes all family members and pets.
- ☠️ Seek medical attention in the emergency room.
- ☠️ Call the fire department to check levels of CO before re-entering the house.

***HOWEVER, PREVENTION IS THE BEST MOVE***

- ☠️ Inspect and clean the heating system.
- ☠️ Call a chimney sweep to inspect and clean the chimney.
- ☠️ Install a CO detector on each floor of the home.

**LOST – WEDDING BAND**

Found in pew of St. Malachy Church.  
Call the Rectory Office 412-771-5483.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**CCD NEWS**

Religious Education classes will begin next **Sunday, September 7th** and **Monday, September 8th**.

**Grades K-6 Sunday, 9:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.**

**Grades 7-8 Sunday, 6:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.**

**Grades K-6 Monday, 4:30 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.**

If you have any questions, please contact the Religious Education Office at 412-771-7480.



**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**

Relationships live in a careful balance. If a person changes, the balance is altered requiring a shift in the relationship. In today's gospel **Jesus announced a change** and Peter resisted. Jesus told Peter: "You are an obstacle to me." Sometimes, those we count on for support may actually be an obstacle.

**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. **Thank you** for your support and cooperation.

**CHRISTMAS LITURGIES – AVAILABILITY**

**ALL EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST, LECTORS, AND ALTAR SERVERS**, sign up sheet is in the Sacristy regarding your availability to minister at the Christmas Masses. Thank You for your assistance.

*"Love Mary!" She opens her merciful heart to console, you, embrace you and serves you.*

† St. Gabriel Possenti of the Sorrowful Mother C.P.

	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion			Lectors	Altar Servers
Saturday September 6 4:00 PM	1. Mike Athanas 2. Margaret Lisiak 3. James Lisiak	4. Mel Weinstein 5. Rosemary Corsetti 6. Doris Presutti	7. George Bayer 8. John Carney 9. Sharon Cercone	1. Joyce Soffa 2. Tom Fenio	1. Marisa Sparbanie 2. Lexus Sparbanie 3. Sara Spishak 4. Frank DeMaria
Sunday September 7 8:00 AM	1. Nancy Athanas 2. Pat Daly 3. Linda Hoffman	4. Ann Kachmar 5. Janet Oakes 6. Carol Sinatra	7. Za Beyer (W) 8. Dan Beyer (E) 9. Joann Kauss (S)	1. M.A. Christiansen 2. Susan Conlon	1. Sydney Fulvi 2. Brenden Lang 3. Jake Muzik 4. Caitlin Neary
Sunday September 7 11:00 AM	1. Bill Worms 2. Lisa Worms 3. Sara Lyons	4. Ceil Zacccone 5. Lucy Clement 6. Carol Chambers	7. Bob Fazio 8. Karen Fiola 9. Sandy Vaught	1. Luann Richardson 2. Ed Karsin	1. Domenic DeSalle 2. Gianna Campalong 3. Mariah Cybator 4. Stephanie Seibert

## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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### BINGO - WEIRAUCH HALL

Beginning on September 15, St. Malachy Bingo will be a **Non-Smoking** event. The new starting time will be 7:00 p.m. with a ten minute smoking break outside on the school grounds.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume on Sunday, September 7 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Children's Liturgy is a program in which the children are provided scripture more suited to their age and a reflection and discussion more relevant to their lives as children. During Sunday Mass, after the opening prayer, Father invites the children to follow an adult leader off to a separate area, usually the Music Room. The Children's Liturgy begins with an opening prayer, followed by the first reading and runs through the prayers of the faithful. At the end of each Children's Liturgy, the children are provided handouts which discuss the message from the day's readings and often provide activities for the children to perform to reinforce that message. The children typically return to Mass at the Preparation of the Gifts.

Dan & Linda Trocchio lead the Children's Liturgy and have been involved with this ministry since its inception in 1996. For 2008-09, Children's Liturgy will be held during 11:00 a.m. Mass, the first and third Sundays of the month, through May 2009. This ministry is for children in grades K through 3 in order to conduct the Liturgy more effectively and so that a single homily and discussion can have meaning for all children participating.

### STO-ROX HIGH SCHOOL

#### VIKING MARCHING BAND PRESENTS

The Festival of Bands - Saturday, September 13th  
7:00 p.m. Sto-Rox High School Field

Are you a Sto-Rox Band Alumni? If you are and you wish to perform with the Alumni Band the night of the Festival, please email: ifoster@srsd.k12.pa.us

### BACK TO SCHOOL PANCAKE BREAKFAST!

Sunday, September 7

8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Weirauch Hall

Adults \$5.00 Children (2-12) \$3.00

Prepared and served by St. Malachy School Parents!

### PARISH ETHNIC FOOD FESTIVAL

**Volunteers Needed:** St. Malachy Festival begins **Thursday, October, 2nd from 4:00 pm to 10:00 pm, Friday, October 3rd from 4:00 pm to 11:00 pm and Saturday, October 4th from 2:00 pm to 10:00 pm.** During the Festival we **NEED VOLUNTEERS!** Our Festival plans are bigger and better than ever. We need the help of **ALL** of our parishioners. We need the continued support of **ALL** the people who worked in the past. **HOWEVER,** we also need **NEW FACES - FRESH IDEAS - NEW ENTHUSIASM!!!** Please come forward and lend your support. If you can help please call the Parish Office at 412-771-5483. **Thank You.**

### BELL CHOIR AUDITIONS

***Make a joyful noise unto the Lord!*** New Ringers are invited to join the Bell Choir for the new year. Auditions for the St. Malachy Handbell Choir will be held following the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, September 7 in the bell rehearsal room in the school. Prospective ringers should be in at least the seventh grade and must be able to read music, either treble or bass clef. The Bell Choir rehearses every Sunday morning from 9:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. beginning Sunday, September 14th. They assist at Sunday Liturgies and for all major Feasts and throughout the Christmas and Easter seasons. For more information, contact Margie Masilunas at 412-331-3660.

*"Life" is one of the most beautiful titles which the Bible attributes to God. He is the Living God.*

*John Paul II*

#### CHRISTIAN SHARING

Sunday Collection	8-24-08	\$13,155.90
Votive Candles	8-24-08	\$ 472.00
Children Collection	8-24-08	\$ 49.95
School Collection	8-24-08	\$ 149.00

698 envelopes received

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