St. Malachy Catholic Church
A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust

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

“Serving the People of God in Kennedy Township and surrounding communities Since 1947”

February 15, 2009

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
Pastoral Associate

DR. BRUNO A. RASO
School Principal

LAURIE LANZ
Director of Music

SHIRLEY DAILEY
School Secretary

REV. RUSSELL J. MAURER
In Residence

JOANNE SWANK
Coordinator of Religious Education

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

EUCHARIST:
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.

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
E-Mail Address: stmalachyparish@comcast.net
PARISH WEBSITE: http://www.stmalachypgh.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
ST. MALACHY PRAY FOR US!

ST. MALACHY CHURCH
KENNEDY TOWNSHIP, PA

THIS WEEK AT ST. MALACHY

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16
6:30 pm  Prayer Group - Church
7:00 pm  Bingo - Weirauch Hall
7:00 pm  Finance Council - Parish Office Mtg. Rm.

NO CCD

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17
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 Meeting Room

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18
Noon  Card Party - Weirauch Hall
3:00 pm  Children's Choir - Music Room
7:00 pm  Adult Choir - Music Room

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19
7:00 pm  Bereavement Session - Parish Off. Mtg. Rm.
7:00 pm  Christian Mothers - School Library

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20
7:00 pm  Pre-Marriage Instruction - Weirauch Hall

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21
8:30 am  Pre-Marriage Instruction - Weirauch Hall
Donuts sold after the 4:00 pm Mass

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22
Donuts sold after the Masses

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Mon., Feb. 23  6:30 pm - Prayer Group - Church
Mon., Feb. 23  7:00 pm - Bingo - Weirauch Hall
Tues., Feb. 24  10:30 am  - Bible Study - Church
Tues., Feb. 24  5:00 pm  - Eternal Father - Church
Tues., Feb. 24  7:00 pm  - Bible Study - Parish Office Mtg. Rm.
Wed., Feb. 25  NO Choir Practice
Thurs. Feb. 26  6:30 pm  - Widows in Deed - School Library
Thurs. Feb. 26  7:00 pm - Bereavement Session - Parish Office Meeting Room
Sat., Feb. 28  9:00 am - Marian Intercessory Prayer Group - Church

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:  Genesis 4:1-15, 25; Mark 8:11-13
Tuesday: Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Mark 8:14-21
Wednesday: Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22; Mark 8:22-26
Thursday: Genesis 9:1-13; Mark 8:27-33
Friday:  Genesis 11:1-9; Mark 8:34-9:1
Saturday: Hebrews 11:1-7; Mark 9:2-13
Sunday:  Isaiah 43:18-19, 21-22, 24-25; Psalm 41; 2Corinthians 1:18-22; Mark 2:1-12

REST IN PEACE

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

C. James Mazurek

May his soul 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 Hot Line 1.800.395.HELP

PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

Please pray for: David Coppler, Brad Drake, Steven Duffy, William Duffy, Kurt Kline, Rick Spanard, Michelle Sredinski, Joe Yeager III
Please God 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.

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

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PRAY FOR THE SICK


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

Abuse Hot Line 1-800-032-0313

ST. MALACHY PRAY FOR US!

ST. MALACHY CHURCH KENNEDY TOWNSHIP, PA

Sunday, February 15 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 pm  People of the Parish
8:00 am Grandparents of Patti Neary
11:00 am Frank & Teresa Butter by Jean & Bob Butter

Monday, February 16
7:15 am  Matt Kwalick by Wife & Family

Tuesday, February 17 - Seven Founders of the Servites
7:15 am  Mike Sabat by Family

Wednesday, February 18
7:15 am  Susan Bigger by Bob & Diane Dornenburg

Thursday, February 19
7:15 am  Daniel Conlon by Mrs. A. Stover & Miss Dee Dee Stover

Friday, February 20
7:15 am  Albert Martell by Ed & Pat Driscoll
8:45 am  Dolly Weaver by Angeline Dreger

Saturday, February 21 - St. Peter Damian
4:00 pm  Margaret Slimak by William Carter

Sunday, February 22 - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am  People of the Parish
11:00 am  Frances & Charles Collins by Son, Charles

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WORDS FROM
FATHER MICHAEL

Few stories are as moving as those that follow a person through a tunnel of tragedy and watch him emerge, wounded but well and wiser, on the other side. When recovering addicts or alcoholics relate their downward spiral into drugs and drink and then tell of that moment when they hit bottom and decided to turn their lives around, who is not impressed with their struggle? Who doesn’t rejoice with them in their triumph?

These instances of survival, reconciliation, healing and new life are experiences of the healing hand of Jesus. The experience of the leper in today’s Gospel challenges each of us to reflect on what Jesus has done in our lives. What difference has the presence of Jesus made, and how has our relationship with him affected us? For most of us, the experience will probably not involve being cured of leprosy. Nevertheless, there are countless ways in which we have been touched by Jesus and untold instances of “leprosy” from which we have been healed. As we think upon these things and on the many different experiences of healing, reconciliation and new life we have known, we cannot help but be grateful.

COLLECTION OF PALMS

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 25th. Traditionally, old palm is collected and burned to make the ashes used on Ash Wednesday. Please bring any old palm you may have and place them in a box located in the church vestibule.

POOR BOXES

Lent begins Wednesday, February 25th, we are reminded to pray, fast and give alms. Please remember the St. Vincent de Paul Society Poor Boxes in the vestibule of the church. Your generous giving demonstrates the love and concern you have for those in need.

“At the end of our life, we shall be judged by charity.”

♀ St. John of the Cross
THE HOLY SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Why did God create the relationship of marriage?
The Second Vatican Council clearly teaches that God created matrimony for the raising of a family and the perfection of the spouses. “By their very nature, the institution of matrimony itself and conjugal love are ordained for the procreation and education of children, and find in them their ultimate crown.” Spouses are called “to render mutual help and service to each other through an intimate union of their persons and of their actions.” Indeed, married love has to be worked at, for it requires unselfishness.

How important are children to a Christian marriage?
Vatican II teaches that while “marriage is not instituted solely for procreation, still, “marriage and conjugal love are by their nature ordained toward the begetting and education of children. Children are really the supreme gift of marriage and contribute very substantially to the welfare of their parents.”

How do children “contribute very substantially to the welfare of their parents”?
The teaching of Sacred Scripture is still true: A woman will be saved through bearing children if she continues in faith and love and holiness with modesty” (1 Timothy 2:15). In addition, the raising of children helps parents to grow in the ways of love so prophetically. Described by St. Paul: Love is patient and kind...is not jealous or boastful...is not irritable or resentful...hopes all things...endures all things” (1 Corinthians 13:4-7). Indeed, as both parents exercise their roles of caring love toward their children, each spouse grows in admiration and appreciation for the other, and their mutual love increases. Lastly, children strengthen the goodness of the bond of marriage, so that it does not give way under the strains that follow on the inevitable wane or disappearance of effortless romantic love.”

“Love, Serve, and Honor Mary with all your heart, and you will gain and possess entirely the heart of the Heavenly Father.”

Á St. John Eudes

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CCD NEWS
 Religious Education classes will not be in session next week due to Presidents’ Day weekend. Classes will resume on Sunday, February 22nd and Monday, February 23rd.

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 $42,000), 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 14th on a first come first serve basis. For details and more information call 412-264-3727.

ST. MALACHY SENIORS

There will be a speaker on long-term health care at St. Malachy Seniors meeting today, Sunday, February 15, at 2:00 p.m. in Weirauch Hall. Also, seats are available for the trip to Seneca Niagara Falls on May 3-4 (Sunday - Monday). Anyone interested in taking this trip please call Andy at 412-771-3188 for further information.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

On anniversaries, the wise spouse always forgets the past, but never the present. What day of the month is your anniversary? If your actual anniversary is a ways away, perhaps you could have a mini-celebration next month on that date.

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| Sunday February 22 8:00 a.m.            |         |               |
| 1. Jennie Haushalter                     | 1. Pam Perri | 1. Alex Plutto |
| 2. Carol Sinatra                         | 2. Robert Sabol | 2. Sydney Fulvi |
| 5. Joan Ambrose                          |           |               |
| 6. Chissy Ambrose                        |           |               |
| 7. Pat Daly (E)                          |           |               |
| 8. Cindy Laquinta (W)                    |           |               |
| 9. Joann Kauss (CH)                      |           |               |

| Sunday February 22 11:00 a.m.           |         |               |
| 4. Mary Lou Kost                         |           |               |
| 5. David Marshall                        |           |               |
| 6. Barbara Marshall                      |           |               |
| 7. Tom St. Claire                        |           |               |
LENTEN FISH FRY

Our Lenten Fish Fry begins on Ash Wednesday, February 25th, Noon to 7:00 p.m. All help is appreciated, whether you’re a fish fry veteran or interested in helping for the first time. Help is needed on Thursday afternoons and evenings, Friday and Saturday mornings. If this is your first year helping, you’ll learn everything you need to know. And if you’re a returning worker, welcome back. There’s a lot of work involved, but also a lot of fun and teamwork. To volunteer, or if you have questions, please call Rich Victor at 412-264-2997, or e-mail rmvjrl@verizon.net. Thank You.

EXPLORE THE LIFE OF A SISTER

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be a sister? The Sisters of St. Joseph are hosting an Explore! gathering for eighth grade and high school girls who would like to learn more about the life of a Sister. Explore will be held on Sunday, March 15th from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Convent in Baden, PA. For more information or to register, call Sister Marguerite at 724-869-6585 or visit www.stjoseph-baden.org.

GIRLS SOFTBALL REGISTRATION

Registration will be at the Kennedy Township Fire House on Pine Hollow Road on Sundays, February 15th and 22nd from Noon to 3:00 p.m. Age is five years old through high school. All girls accepted.

AARP DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

This course will help you tune up your driving skills and update your knowledge of the rules of the road. This program will be held at Ken Mawr United Presbyterian Church, 1760 Pine Hollow Road. Thursday, February 26th and Friday, February 27th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. For more information call 412-331-2863.

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