

# St. Malachy Catholic Church

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust

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

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and surrounding communities Since 1947”*

*March 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.

### **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  
**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

# Mass Schedule

**Sunday, March 15 - Third Sunday in Lent**

4:00 pm William J. Wolf by Stephen & Linda Kish  
 8:00 am People of the Parish  
 11:00 am Pasquale & Velia DiNello by Lena Cercone & Family

**Monday, March 1**

7:15 am Margaret Francis by Jerry & Linda Grimm

**Tuesday, March 17 - St. Patrick**

7:15 am Deceased of Ryan & Bowler Families  
 7:00 pm Robert Larnino by Family

**Wednesday, March 18 - St. Cyril of Jerusalem**

7:15 am Debbie Reitler-Sinagoga by Mother, Molinaro & Bachowski Families

**Thursday, March 19 - St. Joseph, Husband of Our Lady**

7:15 am Joseph Mecaro by Sister, Vicky Ciangiarulo

**Friday, March 20**

7:15 am Joseph Daniel Meade by Donald & Kathleen Murphy  
 8:45 am Dolly Weaver by The Baumgartner Family  
 2:00 pm Children's Stations of the Cross - Church  
 7:30 pm Stations of the Cross - Church

**Saturday, March 21**

4:00 pm Jeffrey Owen McGeary by Rita Vacca

**Sunday, March 22 - Fourth Sunday in Lent**

8:00 am Frank Smigiel by Jack & Maggie Barna  
 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, 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.

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please pray for: Bernard & Dorothy Beck, C.J. Bick, Betty Bjalobok, Josephine & Russell Carroll, Lucia Catanza, Ann Chieffe, Beverly Coccoli, Rege Conlon, Bev Cummins, Alice Curtolo, Judy Deczkowski, Helen Desiderio, Almeda Diana, Gil Dieteman, Connie Dovich, Helena Ferro, Taylor & Ryan Finn, Bernadette Fischer, Bernice Graham, Lizzie Guzman, Daniel Hemphill, Barbara Henry, Robert Hodgkiss, Justine Hudak, Ann Kane, Helen Kane, Casimir Karpinski, Joe Kendra, Dominic Lamone, Patricia Leyda, Irene List, Arianna Martin, Frank McBurney, William Mudryk, Margaret Nalesnick, Tim Nolan, Carolyn Paczan, Esther Perri, Richard Phillips, Anna Podnar, Darlene Powers, Judith Powers, Dolly Reilly, Janet Rogowski, Margaret Rutkowski, Elsie Schneider, Kendra Serakowski, Florence Shaginaw, Adeline Sicilia, Joseph G. Sobek, Joyce Rae Soffa, Helen Sporcic, Shirley Stephenson, William Stephenson, Pauline Tanny, William Yakubik, Marge & Mike Wadowsky, and Marci Petrone Williams

**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 1-800-932-0313  
 Diocese Victim Assistance Hotline 1-888-808-1235

REMEMBER ST. MALACHY IN YOUR WILL!

ST. MALACHY PRAY FOR US!

## THIS WEEK AT ST. MALACHY

**SUNDAY, MARCH 15**

2:00 pm Seniors Meeting - Weirauch Hall  
 7:00 pm Pre-Baptism Class - School Library  
 7:00 pm Parish Reconciliation Service - Church

**MONDAY, MARCH 16**

6:30 pm Prayer Group - Church  
 7:00 pm Bingo - Weirauch Hall

**TUESDAY, MARCH 17**

8:00 am Eucharistic Adoration - Church  
 6:30 pm Eucharistic Reposition - Church  
 7:00 pm Bible Study - Parish Office Meeting Room  
 7:00 pm Meager Meal - Weirauch Hall

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18**

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

**THURSDAY, MARCH 19**

7:00 pm Bereavement Session - Parish Office Meeting Room  
 Christian Mothers - School Library

**FRIDAY, MARCH 20**

Noon-7:00 pm Fish Fry - School Cafeteria

**SATURDAY, MARCH 21**

9:00 am Jesus Day  
 Donuts Sold after Mass

**SUNDAY, MARCH 22**

Donuts Sold before and after the Masses  
 2:30 pm Journey to the Holy Land - Weirauch Hall

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Mon., Mar. 23 6:30 pm - Prayer Group - Church  
 Mon., Mar. 23 7:00 pm - Bingo - Weirauch Hall  
 Mon., Mar. 23 7:00 pm - Finance Council Parish Office Mtg. Rm.  
 Tues., Mar. 24 10:30 am - Bible Study - Church  
 Tues., Mar. 24 5:00 pm - Eternal Father - Church  
 Tues., Mar. 24 7:00 pm - Bible Study - Parish Office Meeting Rm.  
 Wed., Mar. 25 Noon - Card Party - Weirauch Hall  
 Wed., Mar. 25 **NO** - Children's Choir - Music Room  
 Wed., Mar. 25 7:00 pm - Adult Choir - Music Room  
 Thurs., Mar. 26 6:30 pm - Widows in Deed - School Library  
 Fri., Mar. 27 Noon - 7:00 pm - Fish Fry  
 Sat., Mar. 28 9:00 am - Marian Intercessory Prayer Group

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kings 5:1-15; Luke 4:24-30  
 Tuesday: Daniel 3:25, 34-43; Matthew 18:21-35  
 Wednesday: Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9; Matthew 5:17-19  
 Thursday: 2 Samuel 7:4-5, 12-14, 16; Psalm 89; Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt. 1:16, 18-21, 24  
 Friday: Hosea 14:2-10; Mark 12:28-34  
 Saturday: Hosea 6:1-6; Luke 18:9-14  
 Sunday: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23; Psalm 137; Ephesians 2:4-10; John 3:14-21

## REST IN PEACE

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

**Mark Lebec**

**Robert Marshall**

Father of David Marshall

**Matthew Mucha**

**Joseph Wilson**

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

## THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

### WORDS FROM FATHER MICHAEL

St. Paul writes, "Jews demand 'signs,' and Greeks look for 'wisdom,' but we preach Christ crucified." The bottom line of our Christian faith is that God became one of us and through Jesus' death and resurrection we have life. By accepting this premise; by believing what God has done for us; we have the promise of eternal life. That sounds pretty good! Recently there was a study that says that fifteen percent of America does not believe in God. Now that is sad.

If one of these disillusioned people asked you, "Well then, where do I find meaning and hope?" what would you tell him or her? Why do people try to find meaning in one fad after another? Why do we embrace new entertainment idols, then discard them like pieces of outdated clothing? How could it be said that "the Jesus story" (a God/man, a savior/carpenter, who died/yet lives) was just too strange to stand a chance of being believed? Why has this story spread to so many anyway through all these years?

We believers know that it is only the power of the Holy Spirit that explains the spread of the Christian faith. This is truly a great sign for all to know!

### ATTENTION USHERS!

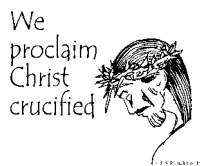
All ushers are asked to attend a special Lenten meeting on Sunday, March 29th at 2:00 p.m. in the Church. Please make every effort to attend. If anyone is interested in being an usher (male or female), please come to this meeting. Thank You.

### SEVEN CHURCH VISIT – HOLY THURSDAY

Our parish will be making our traditional seven church visit by bus to the North Hills churches on April 9th, Holy Thursday after Mass. An offering of \$8.00 is asked for the cost of the bus. These visits will entail a certain amount of exertion - on and off the bus. For reservations call the Parish Office 412-771-5483.

### CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Lent is a wonderful time to become familiar with the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. Consider it an encyclopedia of a sort and challenge your awareness of the teachings of the Catholic Church. Every household should have one. If you are interested in purchasing one, contact the Parish Office at 412-771-5483.



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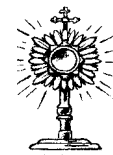
## ALL DAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

**TUESDAY, MARCH 17TH**

**Begins after 7:15 a.m. Mass**

**Closes with Reposition at 6:30 p.m.**

*Please come and spend some prayer time with our Blessed Lord*



## PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE

On Sunday, March 15 at 7:00 p.m. there will be a parish Reconciliation Service with several visiting priests.

## TUESDAY EVENING MASS

Join us for a special Lenten Mass each Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m.

## MEAGER MEAL

Join us for a Lenten Meager Meal on Tuesday, March 17th at 5:00 p.m. in Weirauch Hall. A free will offering will be taken for the Jubilee Soup Kitchen. Call the Parish Office at 412-771-5483 by Monday, March 16th for reservations.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross retrace the footsteps of Jesus on his way to crucifixion. Each Friday during Lent there will be the opportunity to walk in Jesus' footsteps at 7:30 p.m. in the church or at 2:00 p.m. with our school children in the church.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available on Saturdays, 12:00 Noon to 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

## LENTEN DENIAL FOLDER

The Lenten Denial Folder is a means along with the Poor Boxes of increased almsgiving. Lenten Denial Folders may be found in the church vestibule or the Parish Office. Proceeds of this will go to our parish's St. Vincent de Paul Society.

## 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.

## SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend, March 21/22, there will be a collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, Catholic Home Missions Appeal/National Collection for Black & Indian Missions.

**PRESS RELEASE**

It is deeply disappointing to learn of President Obama's decision, via executive order, to lift restrictions on federally financed human embryonic stem cell research. President Obama's support for embryonic stem cell research is filled with moral complications and will further erode respect for the dignity of all human life. Embryonic stem cells derive from the living bodies of human embryos. The embryos are killed by this process; thus this type of research involves the wrongful destruction of innocent, developing life. Human dignity can never benefit from this kind of lethal exploitation. To destroy human embryos for research purposes implies that some lives have more value than others, and that we may sacrifice some lives today so that future generations will benefit. This kind of reasoning is inherently dangerous. Whatever President Obama's intentions, it is **NOT MORALLY ACCEPTABLE TO DO EVIL** hoping that good may eventually result from it. Respect for human life including human embryos should guide all scientific research involving human subjects, as well as the legislative and executive branches of government that decide the funding of medical research. As a nation, we possess the skill and scientific creativity to develop cures for diseases in a way that respects human life in the process. Despite media enthusiasm and frequent scientific promises, to date, no clinical treatments have derived from embryonic stem cells. Meanwhile, adult stem cell research, which poses no intrinsic ethical problems, provides treatments for more than seventy different medical conditions. In addition, embryo like stem cells called induced pluripotent stem cells have also been developed. We urge President Obama to reexamine his damaging change of course on this issue. We ask that all people of good will work for a **CULTURE of HUMAN LIFE** from beginning to its natural end.

*"If the government wants to invest in hope for cures and promote ethically sound science, it should use our tax monies for research that everyone, at every stage of human development can live with."*

Cardinal Regali, Chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Committee on Pro-Life Activities.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CCD NEWS**



A Lenten Reconciliation Service will be held for Sunday morning students in Grades 3 through 6 from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. today. Students in Grades 7 and 8 will attend a Lenten Reconciliation Service from 4:00 - 5:15 p.m. today.

**PRE-BAPTISM CLASS**

A Pre-Baptism session will be held this evening, March 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the School Library.

**JESUS DAY**

Second graders, in the parish religious education program, will attend a mini-retreat, next Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> from 9:00 - 12:00 Noon, on the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. Second graders should report to the parish school by 9:00 a.m.

**PRO-LIFE PRAYER**

**FOR OUR PRESIDENT & PUBLIC OFFICIALS**

*Lord God, Author of Life and Source of Eternal Life, move the hearts of all our public officials and especially our President, to fulfill their responsibilities worthily and well to all those entrusted to their care. Help them in their special leadership roles, to extend the mantle of protection to the most vulnerable, especially the defenseless unborn, whose lives are threatened with extermination by an indifferent society. Guide all public officials by your wisdom and grace to cease supporting any law that fails to protect the fundamental good that is human life itself, which is a gift from God and parents. You are the Protector and Defender of the lives of the innocent unborn. Change the hearts of those who compromise the call to protect and defend life. Bring our nation to the values that have made us a great nation, a society that upholds the values of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness for all. Mary, the Mother of the living, help us to bear witness to the Gospel of Life with our lives and our laws, through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.*

	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion			Lectors	Altar Servers
Saturday March 21 4:00 p.m.	1. Mike Athanas 2. Patty Beasock 3. Ken Dorman	4. Mary Ann Fenio 5. Don Holmes 6. Ruth Johnson	7. Frances Klobchar 8. Don Murphy 9. Janet Carlini	1. Rosemary Corsetti 2. Joyce Soffa	1. Adam Celidonia 2. Frank DeChellis 3. Vincent DeChellis 4. Olivia Carlini
Sunday March 22 8:00 a.m.	1. Joan Ambrose 2. Chrissy Ambrose 3. Karen Cook	4. Linda Hoffman 5. Jenni Haushalter 6. Carol Sinatra	7. Jean Sullivan (W) 8. Cindy Laquinta (E) 9. Ken DeCimmuto (CH)	1. Robert Sabol 2. Marie Incorvati	1. Sydney Fulvi 2. Brenden Lang 3. Jake Muzik 4. Jeremy Gialloredo
Sunday March 22 11:00 a.m.	1. Bob Fazio 2. Karen Fiola 3. Ann Jozwiak	4. Mary Lou Kost 5. David Marshall 6. Barbara Marshall	7. Peggy Turcios 8. Sandy Vaught 9. Patty Wendel	1. Mark Scholl	1. Steven Marshall 2. Jason Baumgartner 3. Josh Baumgartner 4. Mariah Cybator

**THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**

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**PARISH SHARE PROGRAM**

Our assessment for this year is \$115,680.00  
Total Pledged as of (03-09-09) \$ 80,850.00  
Total Deposited on Pledges \$ 45,546.00  
Number of Pledged Cards Returned **359**

This program is important to our parish as well as the Diocese. Please be generous. Thank you for your generous response to this Parish Share Appeal and thanks to all those who have already sent in their pledge or gift/donation at this time. If you did not receive your pledge card please call the Parish Office 412-771-5483.

**OLSH HONOR ROLL – ST. MALACHY ALUMNI**

**HIGH HONORS**

Seniors: Matthew Cahalan William Miley  
Juniors: Rebecca Christiansen Lexus Sparbanie  
Sophomores: Sandra Cahalan Rebecca Snowden  
Freshman: Christopher Gamcik Alyssa Seeds  
Erica Slattery Francesca Vertullo

**HONORS**

Seniors: Jona DeChellis Katherine Dorman  
Juniors: Caroline Kapela Janelle Turcios  
Sophomores: Sara Koskey  
Freshman: Bryce Gerboc

**FOCUS ON RENEWAL – FOOD BANK**

In these difficult times do you *need help with food?* If your income is \$1,750 per month for family of two or \$2,650 pre month for a family of four then you qualify for a monthly Food Bank. You are welcome to come with proof of address to Focus on Renewal's Community Center any Wednesday or Friday between 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 pm. For more information call 412-771-2810.

**DONUTS! DONUTS! DONUTS!**

Today our special flavor is chocolate. Please purchase donuts before the 11:00 a.m. Mass to avoid the donuts from being sold out. Thank You.

**VENDOR CRAFT FAIR-MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

Date: Friday, April 17th at Weirauch Hall  
Time: 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm  
Contact: For more information call Diana at 412-580-1527 or visit hidi3at hot mail.com

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**A MESSAGE FROM OUR SCHOOL PARENTS**

St. Malachy School is building a Foundation for the Future of St. Malachy Parish. Our school families participate in many areas of parish life in an effort to keep our faith community strong. We appreciate the Catholic values our students learn and practice every day. St. Malachy School is a valuable Ministry of the parish that reinforces belief in all that Christ has to offer. Enrollment is open for the 2009/2010 school year. We welcome interested parents to contact our office at 412-771-4545 to arrange a visit or just ask questions.

**SCHOOL NEWS**

St. Malachy School First Graders, along with their Seventh Grade buddies, celebrated Dr. Seuss's birthday by having green eggs and ham, and making and decorating "Cat in the Hat" cookies.

They are getting ready to visit Heinz Hall to listen to a Pittsburgh Symphony Concert.

The children are working on their Lenten crosses, coloring in a section as they do good deeds. The children are working on their last month of the Pizza Hut "Book It" Program. Each month, since October, they read a book and do a project to go along with a character from their book.

They also are looking forward to attending the Children's Festival in May.

**DID YOU HEAR?**

Frank and Lisa Impavido say, "We send our children to Catholic school for a faith based education. We chose St. Malachy School because it is a unique, faith-centered community with personalized teaching, small classes and caring teachers."

**THANK YOU**

St. Malachy School Family would like to thank the following people for their generous donations:

The Bednar Family

Betsy Van Sickle (Bjalobok)

Stella Bronislowski in Memory of Walter Bronislowski

**CHRISTIAN SHARING**

Sunday Collection	3-08-09	\$13,432.35
Children's Collection	3-08-09	\$ 68.75
School Collection	3-08-09	\$ 106.00
Votive Candles	3-08-09	\$ 523.00
Easter Flowers	3-08-09	\$ 1,161.00
St. Anthony School	3-08-09	\$ 32.00
Initial Offering	3-08-09	\$ 72.00

776 envelopes received

2475 envelopes mailed

*Thank You for your generosity!*