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**St. Malachy Church
Coraopolis, PA 15108**

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St. Malachy Catholic Church

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

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February 7, 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, February 7 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm Joseph Volsko by Jack & Judy Carney
 8:00 am M/M Edward Nagel by M/M C. Nagel & Fam.
 11:00 am People of the Parish

Monday, February 8 - St. Jerome Emiliani

7:15 am M/M Fred Neal by Melanie & Ed Neal & Family

Tuesday, February 9

7:15 am George C. Tomcik by Family

Wednesday, February 10 - St. Scholastica

7:15 am M/M Fred Neal by Melanie & Ed Neal & Fam.

Thursday, February 11 - Our Lady of Lourdes

7:15 am Madge Hlad by Ed & Marie Zawatski

Friday, February 12

7:15 am Frank & Teresa Butter by Bob & Jean Butter
 8:45 am Steve Oestreicher by Kelemen Family

Saturday, February 13

4:00 pm Steven Rusnak by Rusnak & Fenio Families

Sunday, February 14 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am People of the Parish
 11:00 am Nancy Brinza by Husband, Richard

PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

David Coppler, Brad Drake, Eric Dudash, Steven Duffy, William Duffy, Jacob Mammay, Jeremiah Murphy, Kevin & 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

Bill Alex, Dolores Bayer, Frank Becker, Bernard & Dorothy Beck, Frank Becker, C.J. Bick, Betty Bjalogobok, Charles Campbell, Josephine Carroll, Lucia Catanza, Ann Chieffe, Bev Cummins, Alice Curtolo, Judy Deczkowski, Helen Desiderio, Almeda Diana, Gil Dieteman, Mildred & Rocco DiFonso, Connie Dovich, 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 Lueck, Mary Jean Michelangelo, William Mudryk, Patrick Murphy, Thecla Mysliwiec, Margaret Nalesnick, Tim Nolan, Susan O'Connor, Mali Olivani, Carloyn 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, Williams and William Yakubik

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, FEBRUARY 8

7:00 pm Emmanuel Prayer Group - Church
 7:00 pm Bingo - Weirauch Hall

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

10:30 am Bible Study - Church
 5:00 pm Eternal Father Prayer Group - Church
 7:00 pm Bible Study - Parish Office Meeting Room
 7:00 pm PTG Meeting - Library

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Noon Card Party - Weirauch Hall
 7:00 pm First Holy Communion Meeting - Church

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

10:30 am Bereavement Session - Parish Office
 7:00 pm Bereavement Session - Parish Office

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

9:00 am Marian Prayer Group - Church

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

6:00 pm Confirmation Rehearsal - Gym/Church

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Mon., Feb. 15 6:30 pm - Emmanuel Prayer Group - Church
 Mon., Feb. 15 7:00 pm - Bingo - Weirauch Hall
 Tues., Feb. 16 9:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration - Church
 Tues., Feb. 16 10:30 am - Bible Study - Church
 Tues., Feb. 16 7:00 pm - Eucharistic Benediction - Church
 Tues., Feb. 16 7:00 pm - Bible Study - Parish Office
 Wed., Feb. 17 Noon - Card Party - Weirauch Hall
 Wed., Feb. 17 No - Adult Choir
 Thurs., Feb. 18 10:30am-Bereavement Session-Parish Office
 Thurs., Feb. 18 7:00 pm-Bereavement Session-Parish Office
 Thurs., Feb. 18 7:00 pm - Christian Mothers - Library
 Sat., Feb. 20 Donut Sale - after the Mass
 Sun., Feb. 21 Donut Sale - after all Masses

YEAR OF PRIESTS

Pray for our priests ordained in 1982

Rev. Carmen D'Amico Rev. Thomas Galvin
 Rev. David Driesch Rev. Daniel Sweeney
 Rev. Andrew Fischer

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

REST IN PEACE

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

**Marian King
 Walter Harbaugh**
 Father of Gary and Tom

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
 Heritage for the Blind 1-888-225-5542

REMEMBER ST. MALACHY IN YOUR WILL!

**WORDS FROM
FATHER MICHAEL**



We have all heard fish stories, especially the one that got away. Some of the best fishing stories are in the Bible. Take Jonah and the whale, or the time Jesus told Peter to catch a fish containing the coin needed to pay their taxes. One of the most moving stories of the cost of discipleship is found at the end of John's Gospel, when the risen Jesus meets a boatload of fishermen on the Sea of Galilee. The Gospel writers sensed in Jesus' command to head out into deep water an invitation to all the baptized to "Go deep" if they wanted to grasp the mystery of his death and resurrection. Our own journey of faith will hold many dark nights of catching nothing, followed by the experience of being caught up once again in God's love.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

Pope Benedict has announced that the World Day of the Sick will be celebrated on February 11th, the 25th anniversary of the institution of the Pontifical Council for the Pastoral Care of Health Care Workers. *The Pontiff asked those who are ill "to pray and offer up their sufferings for priests" in this Year of the Priest.*

It's not "resting from the suffering or running from the pain that cures man, but it is his capacity to accept tribulation and to mature in it, to find sense through the union with Christ, who suffered with infinite love."

✠ *Pope Benedict XVI*

PARISH SHARE

The annual Parish Share Program begins Sunday, February 14th. The Parish Share Program offers each of us an opportunity to make a commitment to responsible Christian Stewardship. Parish Share plays a critical role in meeting the needs of our diocese throughout our six-county region. It assures that the ministries and services that no parish could provide on its own will continue to reach out to everyone in this diocese including our Catholic Education system, the formation of our priests, and Catholic Charities. When asked to help God's Kingdom on earth by sharing your material blessings through the Parish Share Program, please be generous. Thank You.

ETERNAL FATHER PRAYER GROUP

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH
5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**

Please come and spend some prayer time with our Blessed Lord

HAITI COLLECTION THANK YOU

Thank you very much for your kind gifts for the suffering people in Haiti. The total for the second collection last Sunday was \$6,979.00 which is very generous and outstanding! Additional donations for Haiti relief will be passed along to the Diocese. An additional thanks goes out to our school and CCD children who collected needed toiletries for the people of Haiti.

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU

The St. Malachy Respect Life Committee is very grateful to the children of our parish, both the CCD and School for the overflowing buckets of love and respect that they filled for the children of Haiti. The toothbrushes, paste, combs, cloths, baby wipes and soap have been delivered to Brothers Brother this week. Jesus said, "Ask and it will be given you." We did! Thank you!

PARISH MISSION

Fr. Angelus Shaughnessy, OFM, Cap. will direct a parish renewal beginning with the weekend Masses on Saturday, February 13th and Sunday, February 14th and daily Mass at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, February 15th through Ash Wednesday. What a great way to begin the season of Lent.

ADULT BEREAVEMENT GROUP MEETING

The Adult Bereavement group has begun. There are two sessions 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Thursday for seven weeks. Both sessions are in the Rectory Meeting Room. For more information please call the Parish Office at 412-771-5483.

LENTEN ADULT EDUCATION SERIES

The Lenten Adult Education Series will begin Sunday, February 20th, from 1-2 p.m. in the Rectory Meeting Room. Virtues are the topic of this series. The text, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* will be provided. Plan to make this a part of your Lenten observance this year. For information, contact the Parish Office, 412-771-5483 to register.

WHAT CATHOLICS BELIEVE ABOUT MARRIAGE

- ♥ Marriage is a sacrament through which Christ joins and makes husband and wife holy.
- ♥ It is a lifestyle of total dedication and self-giving to each other that reflects God's love for humanity and Christ's love for the Church.
- ♥ Because God's love is always faithful and his covenant unbreakable, the marital bond that represents it is also indissoluble.
- ♥ Marriage is a vocation, a call by God to be collaborators with Him in bringing new life into the world and creating a family that is the first school of faith and love.
- ♥ As collaborators with God, husband and wife are guided by the Church to responsible parenthood through natural means of birth regulation that conform to God's design for human sexuality.
- ♥ Through the Holy Spirit, Christ is present in the relationship and gives spouses the graces to endure the challenges of their vocation.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Married Couples, would you like to give each other something really special this ♥Valentine's Day? How about a gift filled with Romance and Excitement? That's just the beginning of what you will receive on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend beginning February 19-21 at the Tofftress Resort, State College, PA. For more information call 412-635-7775 or check us on the web at wwme-pittsburgh.org

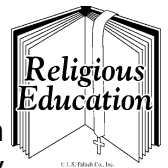
COLLECTION OF PALM

February 17th marks the beginning of LENT with Ash Wednesday. Traditionally, old palm is collected and burned to make the ashes used on Ash Wednesday. Bring any old palm and place it in a box located in the vestibule of the church.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CCD NEWS

Religious Education classes will not be in session next week due to President's Day weekend. Classes will resume on Sunday, February 21st and Monday, February 22nd.



CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL

All candidates and sponsors are required to attend the Confirmation Rehearsal on Sunday, February 14th at 6:00 p.m. Candidates and sponsors should report to St. Malachy School Gymnasium.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13; Mark 6:53-56
- Tuesday: 1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30; Mark 7:1-13
- Wednesday: 1 Kings 10:1-10; Mark 7:14-23
- Thursday: 1 Kings 11:4-13; Mark 7:24-30
- Friday: 1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19; Mark 7:31-37
- Saturday: 1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mark 8:1-10
- Sunday: Jeremiah 17:5-8; Psalm 1; 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20; Luke 6:17, 20-26

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Jesus was enjoying a moment of peace when the crowd "pressed in on Him" ending His quiet moment. Just when we think we can enjoy a peaceful moment at home there is a demand for our time and presence. Notice Jesus did not get upset. Finding and enjoying time for self and family is an art worth planning and designing.

PRAY FOR ALL RELIGIOUS!

| | Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | | | Lectors | Altar Servers |
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| Saturday February 13 4:00 PM | 1. Margaret Lisiak 2. James Lisiak 3. Vicki Mell | 4. George Bayer 5. John Carney 6. Carol Sinatra | 7. Karl Foerster 8. Bill Worms 9. Lisa Worms | 1. Rosemary Corsetti 2. Tom Fenio | 1. Megan Chezosky 2. Jillian Chezosky 3. Frank DeChellis 4. Vincent DeChellis |
| Sunday February 14 8:00 AM | 1. Jeannette Fomosa -w 2. Linda Hoffman -w 3. Ann Kachmar | 4. Regina Mell 5. Janet Oakes 6. Carol Sinatra | 7. Pat Wendel (W) 8. Sally Baker (E) 9. Jenni Haushalter (CH) | 1. Marie Incorvati 2. Dell Oakes | 1. Danielle Lang 2. T.J. Lang 3. Chris Gamcik 4. Nick Gamcik |
| Sunday February 14 11:00 AM | 1. Peg Spisak -w 2. Tom St. Claire -w 3. Sandy Vaught | 4. Sara Lyons 5. Sue Ondo 6. Carol Chambers | 7. Terri Donovan 8. Bob Fazio 9. Karen Fiola | 1. James Stierheim 2. Ed Karsin | 1. Mariah Cyabator 2. Dom DeSalle 3. Chris DeSalle 4. Steven Marshall |

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

This weekend, Youth Group members will be collecting donations after all masses as part of the Souper Bowl of Caring. Every dollar collected will go to the Sto-Rox Focus on Renewal. Please support the youth of our parish in this effort to "love our neighbors" by dropping your dollar in the soup pot. Thank you!

The 20th annual Lovewalk for the Poor is scheduled for Sunday, February 14 at 2:00 PM at Sacred Heart Church in Shadyside. All participants are invited to bring baby items for Catholic Charities' Roselia Center and nonperishable food items for EECM Soup Kitchen. Following mass participants will carry the collected items with them on a one mile walk as a way of experiencing the hardships of the homeless, who must carry their possessions with them at all times. All teens in grades 9-12 are invited to participate in this unique social service experience. To sign up, contact Steve at 412-771-5483 or steven.swank@stmalachypgh.org. Deadline to sign up is this Monday, February 8.

Got talent? Then you should plan to perform at the Talent Show being held on Saturday, March 6 at 7:00 PM at St. Paul Seminary's O'Conner Hall! Acts are being recruited now, and both teens and adults are encouraged to perform. The show is sponsored by the local area (formerly Southwest Deanery) Youth Council and all proceeds will be donated to charity. To sign up your act or get more information, please call or email the Youth Ministry Office.

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

EVANGELIZATION

Those convinced of the FAITH and have interiorized it are the best witness of the FAITH to evangelize. Programs and methods to evangelize help but the witness of a convinced follower is the best method to evangelize. Fr. John Corapi

SCHOOL NEWS

This past Friday our school concluded its celebration of Catholic Schools Week. This is the time each year when the parish and the community share the many ways our school makes a difference while educating students in an atmosphere of faith and values. We are proud to be preparing our young people for a life of love and service to their families, their parish, their communities and the Lord. We are committed to infusing our students with the faith, knowledge, morals and discipline that will help them lead fulfilling lives. Mrs. Escovitz along with the teachers, staff and students would like to thank the families, parishioners and friends of St. Malachy Parish who helped to make our week a very special one.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

Trying to decide how to celebrate Valentine's Day next week? Candy, flowers, and dinner are nice but predictable. Try something new:

1. Pray together for five minutes or more.
2. Honor your love by honoring those who need tangible love. Make a donation to Haiti.
3. Renew your wedding vows.

1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-7

LOVE is patient, **LOVE** is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

We would like to welcome the following new parishioners to St. Malachy Parish Community:

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| Cheryl Mashione | Kristina Homol |
| Alexandra Hadfield | Joseph Steinkamp |
| John Schiller | Kelly Deardorff |
| Vince Mottiqua | Dana Kownacki |
| M/M Robert & Margaret Dibish | |

| CHRISTIAN SHARING | | |
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| Sunday Collection | 1-31-10 | \$11,356.55 |
| Children Collection | 1-31-10 | \$ 68.25 |
| Votive Candles | 1-31-10 | \$ 370.00 |
| Haitian Relief | 1-31-10 | \$ 6,979.00 |
| 622 envelopes received 2466 envelopes mailed | | |
| <i>Thank You for your generosity!</i> | | |

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