

St. Malachy Catholic Church

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust

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

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February 14, 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 14 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:00 pm Steven Rusnak by Rusnak & Fenio Families
 8:00 am People of the Parish
 11:00 am Nancy Brinza by Husband, Richard

Monday, February 15
 7:15 am John & Stella Gutt by Lorraine Langmann
 9:00 am Stella Bronislawski by Dick Bucek

Tuesday, February 16
 7:15 am Ann M. Sabat by Mike Kuzma
 9:00 pm Joseph P. Olszewski by MM Charles Moran & Family

Wednesday, February 17 - Ash Wednesday
 7:15 am Connie Popiden by Husband
 9:00 am Jessica Cobb by sister, Jennifer
 7:00 pm Nick Parrilla by Louise Brennan

Thursday, February 18
 7:15 am Mary Luellen by Pat & Art Bradley

Friday, February 19
 7:15 am Regis J. Uram by Mary Catherine Orlich Fam.
 8:45 am David Marshall by Emmanuel Prayer Group

Saturday, February 20
 4:00 pm Willard Keil by Family

Sunday, February 21 - First Sunday of Lent
 8:00 am Bob Fabian by Za & Dan Beyer
 11:00 am People of the Parish

PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

David Coppler, Brad Drake, Eric Dudash, Steven & Bill 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.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Bill Alex, Dolores Bayer, Frank Becker, Bernard & Dorothy Beck, Frank Becker, C.J. Bick, Betty Bjalobok, Charles Campbell, Josephine Carroll, Lucia Catanza, Ann Chieffe, Bev Cummins, Alice Curtolo, Judy Deczkowski, Helen Desiderio, Almeda Diana, Gil Diетeman, 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 Lucek, William Mudryk, Patrick Murphy, Thecla Mysliwiec, Margaret Nalesnick, Tim Nolan, Susan O'Connor, Mali Olivanti, Carolyn 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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14
 6:00 pm Confirmation Rehearsal - Gym/Church

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15
 6:30 pm Emmanuel Prayer Group - Church
 7:00pm Bingo - Weirauch Hall

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16
 9:30 am Eucharistic Adoration - Church
 10:30 am Bible Study - Church
 7:00 pm Eucharistic Benediction - Church
 7:00 pm Bible Study - Parish Office

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17
 Noon Card Party - Weirauch Hall
 No - Adult Choir

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18
 10:30 am Bereavement Session - Parish Office
 7:00 pm Bereavement Session - Parish Office
 7:00 pm Christian Mothers - Weirauch Hall

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20
 Donut Sale - After Mass

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21
 Donut Sale - After all Masses

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Mon., Feb. 22 6:30 pm - Emmanuel Prayer Group
 Mon., Feb. 22 7:00 pm - Bingo - Weirauch Hall
 Tues., Feb. 23 10:30 am - Bible Study - Church
 Tues., Feb. 23 5:00 pm - Eternal Father - Church
 Tues., Feb. 23 7:00 pm - Bible Study - Parish Office
 Wed., Feb. 24 Noon - Card Party - Weirauch Hall
 Wed., Feb. 24 7:00 pm - Adult Choir - Music Room
 Thurs., Feb. 25 10:30 am - Bereavement Session - Parish Office
 Thurs., Feb. 25 6:30 pm - Widows in Deed - Library
 Thurs., Feb. 25 7:00 pm - Bereavement Session - Parish Office
 Thurs., Feb. 25 7:00 pm - Confirmation
 Sat. Feb. 27 9:00 am - Marian Intercessory Prayer Group - Chu.

FLOWERS

The flowers at the Holy Family Niche this week are In Memory of:
Eugene Antonelli
 by Wife, Dolores, Children & Grandchildren

CATHOLIC CD'S

Our pamphlet rack has many exciting Catholic topics on CD. There may be one that helps a family member with life issues or provides spiritual growth and enrichment for you, a family member or friend. CDs are \$3 a piece and pamphlets are \$.50.

REST IN PEACE

We remember our beloved dead who recently passed from the earthly life to eternal glory, especially -
Mary Lou Karsin
 Wife of Edward
Mary Jane Michaelangelo
Robert Packard

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
Abuse Hotline 1-800-932-0313

REMEMBER ST. MALACHY IN YOUR WILL!

WORDS FROM
FATHER MICHAEL



For Christians, Valentine's Day is so much more than roses and chocolates. The feast is named after a Roman priest who was martyred because of his faith in Christ. It is God that is the origin of all love, and the depth of that love was revealed through God's Son, who came to live among us. As St. Paul relates in the second reading, Christ is also raised from the dead.

On this World Marriage Day we ask God to extend his blessing and love upon all married couples. We ask God to keep that flame of love in their hearts always.

This week we welcome Fr. Angelus Shaughnessy who will lead us in a spiritual renewal that will help us on our journey to God's love.

As we begin Lent on Wednesday by receiving ashes on our foreheads, we are reminded that Lent is a season in which we have the opportunity to show the depth of our love for God and for others. By deepening our prayer life, we can draw closer to God and increase our love for him. As we fast, we free up resources to share with others. This sharing, our almsgiving, helps us grow in love for our neighbors who have less than us. In one sense, all of Lent can be our Valentine.

LENTEN ACTIVITIES

Mass on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturdays at 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.

LENTEN ACTIVITY CROSS

In our church's vestibule are three crosses with Lenten activities that we, our families may participate. During Lent we try to turn our lives closer to Jesus. If you are looking for some Lenten activities take one, or one for the whole family that you can turn toward Jesus more closely.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

February 16th is Mardis Gras. Celebrate your love. Don't be afraid to wear something silly or be a little foolish for, "God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong." (1 Corinthians 1.27)

ALL DAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH

Mass with Fr. Shaughnessy at 9:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Adoration begins at 9:30 a.m.
Eucharistic Benediction begins at 7:00 p.m.
Please pray for vocations and Holy priests.

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 the footsteps of Jesus at 7:00 p.m. in the church or at 2:00 p.m. with our school children in the church. The Living Stations will take place this Friday, February 19th at 7:00 p.m.

LENTEN ADULT EDUCATION SERIES

A five Lenten Adult Education Series will begin Sunday, February 21st, from 1-2 p.m. in the Rectory Meeting Room. ***Virtues*** is 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 more information, contact the Parish Office, 412-771-5483 to register.

POOR BOXES AND ANGEL FUND

During these Lenten weeks of repentance, self-denial and almsgiving we are reminded of the less fortunate. Please remember that the St. Vincent de Paul Society has poor boxes in the vestibule of the church. Your generous giving demonstrates the love and concern you have for those in need. St. Malachy School Angel Fund accepts donations to help pay for families unable to pay for Catholic School tuition.

PLEASE NOTE

During the season of Lent liturgical regulations do not permit the placement of flowers in the church due to the penitential character of the season. Please do not order flowers for the church during this period. All flowers scheduled for this period will be re-scheduled during the Easter season.

PARISH SHARE

The annual Parish Share Program begins today. The Parish Share Program offers each of us an opportunity to make a commitment to responsible Christian stewardship. Our parish assessment for this year is \$87,461.00.

CATHOLIC PRACTICES TO HELP STRENGTHEN YOUR MARRIAGE

- ✘ As a family attend Mass regularly.
- ✘ Embrace the sacrament of Reconciliation.
- ✘ Develop personal prayer habits that fit your life style.
- ✘ Carry on a conversation with God during the day.
- ✘ Say a prayer before and after meals.
- ✘ Pray before bedtime and upon waking up.
- ✘ Pray the Rosary as a family.
- ✘ Pray for the peaceful repose of family members who have passed away.
- ✘ Pray to the saints for their intercession in moments of difficulty or need.
- ✘ Follow the teaching of the Church about responsible parenthood.
- ✘ Read the Catholic Catechism for Adults
- ✘ Celebrate the feast day of each family member.
- ✘ Celebrate the Church seasons in your home. (Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter etc.)

LENTEN FISH FRY

Our Lenten Fish Fry begins on Ash Wednesday, February 17th, 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 visit rmvjrl@verizon.net.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CCD NEWS



Religious Education classes are not in session this week because of Presidents' Day weekend. Classes will resume on Sunday, February 21st and Monday, February 22nd.

CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL

Confirmation Rehearsal will be held this evening at 6:00 p.m. All candidates and sponsors should report to St. Malachy School Gymnasium.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Second Grade students from our Parish School (2K) and Religious Education Program (2C) will come to the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time next Saturday, February 20th at 10:00 a.m. Please keep these children in your prayers as they come forward to receive God's forgiveness and grace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

PRE CANA CLASS-MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Couples planning to be married are required to attend a pre-marriage preparation program. Our parish provides this opportunity this Friday, February 19th from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 pm. And Saturday, February 20th from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Please call the Parish Office to register.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

"Love is the soul of sacrifice." Fulton J. Sheen

	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion			Lectors	Altar Servers
Wednesday February 17 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday	1. Frances Klobchar - w 2. Vicki Mell - w 3. Don Murphy	4. Karen Cook 5. Jenni Haushalter 6. Jean Sullivan	7. Sue Ondo 8. Peg Spisak 9. Sandy Vaught	1. Luann Richardson 2. Marie Incorvati	1. Alex Plutto 2. Kristen Walsh 3. Jason Walsh 4. Stephanie Sabert
Saturday February 20 4:00 PM	1. Mike Athanas - w 2. Patty Beasock - w 3. Ken Dorman	4. Mary Ann Fenio 5. Don Holmes 6. Ruth Johnson	7. Frances Klobchar 8. Mimi Schneider 9. Sara Lyons	1. Doris Presutti 2. Joyce Soffa	1. Adam Celidonia 2. Bruce Dorman 3. Bryce Roberts
Sunday February 21 8:00 AM	1. Joan Ambrose 2. Kristy Ambrose 3. Nancy Athanas	4. Za Beyer - w 5. Dan Beyer - w 6. Karen Cook	7. Pat Daly (W) 8. Jean Sullivan (E) 9. Ken DeCimmuto (CH)	1. Cindy Laquinta 2. Pam Perri	1. Mat Muzik 2. Bailey Sinicrope 3. Jacob Snowden 4. Rebecca Snowden
Sunday February 21 11:00 AM	1. Janet Carlini 2. Tim Davis 3. Ann Jozwiak - w	4. Mary Lou Kost - w 5. Skip Osman 6. Regina Osman	7. Tom St. Claire 8. Sharon Cercone 9. Sandy Vaught	1. Melissa Kehl 2. Randy Lowden	1. Beau Keally 2. Jake Keally 3. Jeff Lowden 4. Eric Lowden

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Attention teens in Grades 9-12: looking for something fun after school? Then come hang out on Wednesdays and enjoy games, food, friends, and fellowship! The location alternates between St. Malachy and St. John of God, and this week we are here in the Upper Room from 3:00 to 4:00 PM. For more information, contact Steve at 412-771-5483 or steven.swank@stmalachypgh.org.

Looking for a fun family night out? Everyone will enjoy the Talent Show taking place on Saturday, March 6 at 7:00 PM at St. Paul Seminary O'Conner Hall. A variety of acts will thrill and entertain you! Admission is only \$3 for adults and \$2 for children ages 6-17 (children age five and under are free). All proceeds benefit Holy Family Institute.

A RETREAT FOR GRIEVING SINGLES

The loss of a spouse through death, separation or divorce is one of life's most traumatic experiences. The *Beginning Experience Weekend* program helps grieving single-again persons travel through the darkness of their grief toward the future with renewed hope. This program is presented by a team of people who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death, separation or divorce and are willing to share their own experience to help others.

The next weekend will be held March 19-21, at the Gilmory Center in Moon Township. Payment arrangements and possible financial assistance are available. For more information call the Office for Family Life at 412-456-3160 or visit familylife@diopitt.org or make a confidential call to Susan Ackerman at 724-980-4757 or 724-334-0118.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

In order to be with the people, today's gospel tells us "Jesus came down the mountain and stood on level ground." World Marriage Day reminds us marriage is not lived on the lofty mountain tops but in the nitty gritty of every day life.

LUCKY LOTTERY SCHOOL CALENDAR

JANUARY, 2010 - WINNERS

1/01/10	Ann Tkacik	#667	\$1,000.00
1/02/10	No Winner	#441	100.00
1/03/10	Larry & Dorrie Herbert	#675	100.00
1/04/10	No Winner	#274	100.00
1/05/10	Mark Tassone	#842	100.00
1/06/10	No Winner	#888	175.00
1/07/10	No Winner	#374	100.00
1/08/10	Mark Tassone	#842	100.00
1/09/10	Hilda Obusek	#613	100.00
1/10/10	No Winner	#653	100.00
1/11/10	No Winner	#460	100.00
1/12/10	No Winner	#326	100.00
1/13/10	Connie Hersh	#412	175.00
1/14/10	No Winner	#467	100.00
1/15/10	No Winner	#859	100.00
1/16/10	James Maranowski	#917	100.00
1/17/10	No Winner	#036	100.00
1/18/10	No Winner	#016	100.00
1/19/10	No Winner	#303	100.00
1/20/10	Brian Bowes	#142	175.00
1/21/10	No Winner	#996	100.00
1/22/10	Denise Estep	#815	100.00
1/23/10	No Winner	#596	100.00
1/24/10	No Winner	#689	100.00
1/25/10	No Winner	#951	100.00
1/26/10	No Winner	#049	100.00
1/27/10	No Winner	#065	175.00
1/28/10	No Winner	#068	100.00
1/29/10	No Winner	#232	100.00
1/30/10	No Winner	#388	100.00
1/31/10	No Winner	#790	100.00

TOTAL WINNINGS: \$1,950.00
 TOTAL POSSIBLE WINNINGS: \$4,300.00

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: James 1:1-11; Mark 8:11-13
- Tuesday: James 1:12-18; Mark 8:14-21
- Wednesday: Joel 2:12-18; 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2; Matthew 6:1-6,16-18
- Thursday: Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Luke 9:22-25
- Friday: Isaiah 58:1-9; Matthew 9:14-15
- Saturday: Isaiah 58:9-14; Luke 5:27-32
- Sunday: Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Psalm 91; Romans 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13

Central Blood Bank is collecting blood for Haiti, for more information call 412-209-7010. Thank You.

CHRISTIAN SHARING		
Sunday Collection	2-07-10	\$6,576.25
Children Collection	2-07-10	\$ 19.75
Votive Candles	2-07-10	\$ 238.00
School Collection	2-07-10	\$ 471.00
St. Vincent de Paul	2-07-10	\$ 314.04
Haitian Relief	2-07-10	\$ 95.00
St. Anthony School	2-07-10	\$ 42.00
308 envelopes received		
2466 envelopes mailed		
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WEDDING  BANNERS

