

St. Malachy Catholic Church

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

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February 21, 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 21 - First Sunday of Lent
 4:00 pm Willard Keil by Family
 8:00 am Bob Fabian by Za & Dan Beyer
 11:00 am People of the Parish

Monday, February 22 - The Chair of St. Peter
 7:15 am Marco DiCesaespada by Family

Tuesday, February 23- St. Polycarp
 7:15 am George Golitko by Family
 7:00 pm Deborah Wolf by Cheryl Lesko

Wednesday, February 24
 7:15 am Mary Straka by Bob & Patty Carothers

Thursday, February 25
 7:15 am Charles "Jerry" Miller by Wife, Arlene
 7:00 pm Confirmation

Friday, February 26
 7:15 am Dolores Joseck by Bob & Jean Butter
 8:45 am John Zaharko by M/M Guy Calorie

Saturday, February 27
 4:00 pm People of the Parish

Sunday, February 28
 8:00 am Pete & Helen Mochnach by Family
 11:00 am Debra Prosperi Hyatt by Mom & Dad

PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

Please pray for: David Coppler, Brad Drake, Eric M. Dudash, Steven Duffy, William Duffy, Jacob Mammay, Jeremiah Murphy, Kevin Murphy, Michael Murphy, Mark Roberts, Sean Ruane, Nicholas Rymniak, Rich Spanard, Michelle & Darin Tibbetts, 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

Please pray for: Bill Alex, Dolores Bayer, Frank Becker, Bernard & Dorothy Beck, C.J. Bick, Betty Bjalobok, 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 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 21
 Donuts sold after Masses

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22
 6:30 pm Emmanuel Prayer Group - Church
 7:00 pm Bingo - Weirauch Hall

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23
 10:30 am Bible Study - Church
 5:00 pm Eternal Father Prayer Group - Church
 7:00 pm Bible Study - Parish Office

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24
 Noon Card Party - Weirauch Hall
 7:00 pm Adult Choir - Music Room

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25
 10:30 am Bereavement Session - Parish Office
 6:30 pm Widow's in Deed - Library
 7:00 pm Bereavement Session - Parish Office
 7:00 pm Confirmation

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27
 9:00 am Marian Intercessory Prayer Group - Church

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Mon., Mar. 1 6:30 pm - Emmanuel Prayer Group - Church
 Mon., Mar. 1 7:00 pm - Bingo - Weirauch Hall
 Mon., Mar. 1 7:00 pm - Pastoral Council - Parish Office
 Tues., Mar. 2 10:30 am - Bible Study - Church
 Tues., Mar. 2 4:30 pm - Market Day - Pick Up - Cafeteria
 Tues., Mar. 2 5:00 pm - Eternal Father Prayer Group - Church
 Tues., Mar. 2 7:00 pm - Bible Study - Parish Office
 Tues., Mar. 2 7:15 pm - St. Vincent de Paul Society - Parish Office
 Wed., Mar. 3 Noon - Card Party - Weirauch Hall
 Wed., Mar. 3 7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus - Parish Office Mtg. Rm.
 Wed., Mar. 3 7:00 pm - Adult Choir - Music Room
 Thurs., Mar. 4 10:30 am - Bereavement Session - Church
 Thurs., Mar. 4 7:00 pm - Bereavement Session - Parish Office
 Sun., Mar. 7 8:00 am - Pancake Breakfast - Weirauch Hall

YEAR OF PRIESTS

Pray for our priests ordained in 1981
 Rev. Jon J. Brzek Rev. John L. O'Shea

BAPTISM

We wish to welcome into our Christian Community of Believers:
Faith Lynn Lugaila
 Daughter of Daniel & Catherine (Gavenas) Lugaila

REST IN PEACE

We remember our beloved dead who recently passed from the earthly life to eternal glory, especially -
Philomena LaMarca
Norma Stierheim
 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
The Vatican Web Site: Pope2you.net
Heritage for the Blind 1-888-225-5542

REMEMBER ST. MALACHY IN YOUR WILL!

WORDS FROM
FATHER MICHAEL



Today's Gospel is about temptation. We all try to resist it with varying degrees of success. There's nothing like a couple of good temptations to get our minds wandering away from God; or, hopefully, to push us fleeing headlong into God's arms as we seek protection against evil. Temptation to sin is part of human existence, and, since Jesus was fully human, he too was tempted. The temptations we hear about in today's Gospel take place as Jesus begins his public ministry. These were not the only temptations he faced in his life. At the end of Lent we will encounter the story of the Agony in the Garden as part of the Passion narrative. Up until the very end, Jesus was tempted not to accomplish the Father's will.

We may fail during these forty days of Lent. We may not live up to our baptismal faith. But we have the tools to keep trying: prayer, fasting, almsgiving and the community of faith. We are in this together for God will protect us and send us strength.

DIOCESAN ADULT FAITH FORMATION SERIES

Join us for Teresa Tomeo's presentation, *Ten Things I've Learned about Living a Godly Life*, to be held at St. Paul Seminary Auditorium, Thursday, March 4th at 7:30 p.m. Teresa, an award winning radio reporter and news anchor, visited with Pope John Paul II in 1995. All are welcome to attend. The lecture is free.

LENTEN REGULATIONS REMINDER

The Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. On these two days we are to fast, eat two small meals and one regular meal and abstain from eating meat. No one should take this obligation lightly.

YEARLY PERPETUAL VOTIVE CANDLES

At the Our Lady of Fatima statue, where the votive candles are, there are pre paid candles for the year. Presently there is an updating of the family labeled candles. Please call the Parish Office if payment for 2010 has been made. If you do not respond, the assumption will be made that you no longer want the candle to be lit. Thank you for your continued co-operation.

ETERNAL FATHER PRAYER GROUP

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD

5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Please come and spend some prayer time with our Blessed Lord

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 7:30 p.m. in the church or at 2:00 p.m. with our school children in the church. **Please note: Stations of the Cross are at 7:30 p.m. on Friday evenings.**

LENTEN ADULT EDUCATION SERIES

A five Lenten Adult Education Series begin **TODAY** 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.

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 in 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 so that you can turn toward Jesus more closely.

LENTEN DENIAL FOLDER

The Lenten Denial Folder is a means along with the Poor Boxes of increased almsgiving. Works of charity such as volunteer work, visits to the sick or homebound, good deeds for others, etc. are other means of growth during the Lenten season. Folders may be found on the bulletin tables in the church vestibule. This collection helps our St. Vincent de Paul Society.

PRAYER FOR LENT

O God, bless us during this season of spiritual renewal. Fill our minds and hearts with love, that we may be a sign of Jesus to all those living in our midst.



LENT

Now that we are into the season of Lent this is a good time to take an honest look at our spiritual life and see where it might need a little improvement. This a particularly helpful way to prepare ourselves for the celebration of Easter, the Resurrection of Our Lord. Here are some questions we might ask ourselves:

Do I prepare myself for Mass, arriving early enough to settle myself and quiet my mind, placing myself humbly in God’s presence?

Do I participate at Mass attentively, or do I just sit there hoping that it ends quickly?

Do I sing the hymns and acclamations, or do I make the lame excuse that I don’t have a good enough voice and forget that God wants to hear the voice He gave me because to Him it’s beautiful.

Am I respectful of those around me, not causing a disturbance or allowing my children to create an unnecessary distraction?

If I arrive at Mass unavoidably late, do I enter the church quietly, or do I bang in through the doors, distracting everyone?

Do I receive the Eucharist at each Mass with reverence and respect, mindful of the special presence within me?

Do I follow all the teachings of the Church and not just those I agree with?

Am I patient and polite in the parking lot before and after Mass?

Remember there’s **more** to an examination of conscience and being a good Christian than just the Ten Commandments.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CCD NEWS

Religious Education classes will resume today.

RITE OF CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Thursday, February 25th at 7:00 p.m. The confirming Bishop will be The Most Reverend David A. Zubik. Please pray for these young men and women as they receive the fullness of initiation in the Catholic Church.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Please pray for our second graders who will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Wednesday, February 24th at 6:45 p.m. Our Religious Education program Classes 2A and 2B will be receiving this evening.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Writer Frederica Mathewes-Green has pointed out that: “No woman wants an abortion as she wants an ice cream cone or a Porsche. She wants an abortion as an animal caught in a trap wants to gnaw off its own leg.” Please pray for those who have allowed the false god of earthly possessions to work in the abortion industry, may they see the error of their choice and repent.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Jesus was led by the Spirit into “the wilderness.” What is the wilderness to which the Holy Spirit is leading you this Lent? Are there uncharted areas in your marriage or family you avoid? Lent is not about working on our agenda, but letting God work His agenda in us.

“Without Hope we begin to die” Servant of God John Paul II

	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion			Lectors	Altar Servers
Saturday February 27 4:00 PM	1. George Bayer - w 2. John Carney - w 3. Margaret Lisiak	4. James Lisiak 5. Karl Foerster 6. Bill Worms	7. Lisa Worms 8. Joyce Soffa 9. Vicki Mell	1. Caitlin Neary 2. Terry Neary	1. Jaclyn Leto 2. Alex Mehalich 3. Jeff Molinaro 4. Dom Corona
Sunday February 28 8:00 AM	1. Jean Formosa 2. Linda Hoffman 3. Ann Kachmar - w	4. Regina Mell - w 5. Janet Oakes 6. Carol Sinatra	7. Don Murphy (W) 8. Cindy Laquinta (E) 9. Helen Krummert (CH)	1. Michael Phillips 2. M.A. Christiansen	1. Jake Muzik 2. Connor Wilson 3. Jeremy Gialloredo 4. Bryce Gerboc
Sunday February 28 11:00 AM	1. Carol Chambers 2. Terri Donovan 3. Bob Fazio - w	4. Karen Fiola - w 5. Gary Harbaugh 6. Peg Spisak	7. Sue Ondo 8. Ann Jozwiak 9. Mary Lou Kost	1. Mark Scholl 2. James Stierheim	1. Nicole Paxinos 2. Matt Racke 3. Stephanie Seibert 4. Sean Cahalan

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 (Wed. Feb. 24) we are at the SJG Youth Center 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's 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 5 and under are free). All proceeds benefit Holy Family Institute. Sponsored by St. Malachy Youth Ministry and the Diocesan Youth Council.

WORKSHOP EXPLORING DREAMS

St. Paul Retreat Center, South Side, is offering a workshop on exploring the meaning of dreams. Saturday, May 8th from 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. \$25 (includes lunch). Presenter is Fr. Joe Sedley, C.P. For more information call 412-381-7676.

TRAVEL TO ITALY, SWITZERLAND

Fr. Gary Krummert is leading a trip to Rome, Sorrento, Capri, Amalfi Coast, Pompeii, Florence, Tuscany, Venice, Switzerland, and Lake Como.

Date: September 4-16, 2010

Cost: \$3,990 air fare and all included.

For more information call toll free Anthony at 1-877-994-8259 or visit www.Proximotravel.com.

MONTOUR HIGH SCHOOL GOLF TEAM

ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER

Sunday, February 21st at Rockefeller's Grille
 Noon - 7:00 p.m. \$8.00/ person
 For more information call Amy 412-771-4318.

LANCASTER & EMMITSBURG TRIP

Please join Father Michael as he takes us on a spiritual journey to Lancaster, PA to visit the production of *Joseph* at the Sight & Sound Theatre. The bus leaves Friday, June 18th and returns Saturday, June 19th. For more information call 412-771-5483.

CONGRATULATIONS!

2nd nine-weeks Honor Roll

GRADE	HIGHEST HONOR	HIGH HONOR	HONOR
4th	Jennie Falgione Maria Faraoni Shawn Faraoni Rebecca Richardson Macy Skepanski Christina Trocchio	Brittney Seibert Ronnie Gombita Anthony Szurlej Kayla White	
5th	Brody Connor Christopher DeSalle Nicholas Gamcik		C.J. Bick Alexis Brinza Frankie Impavido Lexi LaPaglia Matthew Muzik Julie Bowser Jonathan Turcios
6th	Brittany Puzausky	Zack Azzarelli Sean Cahalan Domenic Corona Toni Magnrelli Jay Mantini	
7th	Dana Fiola	Emily Davis	Madalyn O'Shea
8th	Rachel Cahalan Marissa Duncan Marissa Sparbanie Victoria Young	Bailey Sinicrope	Ryan Branch Nicholas DiCicco Amanda Dreger Enrica Tassone

CONGRATULATIONS!

To Coach Marc Mattarochia, Coach Gary Harbaugh and the varsity boys' team on their victory in the Blessed Sacrament basketball tournament two weekends ago. The Blue Bombers beat Nativity of the Lord (of Orchard Park, New York) in the opener Friday night (57-28), then beat Holy Trinity on Saturday (41-20), and captured the title with a 36-20 win over St. Mary's (of St. Mary's, PA) on Sunday. Congratulations everyone!

2010-2011 SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Please call the school for an application form, a tour, general information or any questions you may have. We offer preschool 3 & 4, Kindergarten to 8th. 412-771-4545.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

What is your marriage founded on? When George Washington became the first president of the USA he had little idea how this fledgling country would evolve. So too, most of us are relatively naïve on our wedding day. Let a penny be a reminder of your wedding vows, "In God we trust."

<p>ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK</p> <p>MILLER SCHOOL OF DANCE</p> <p>EXCELLENCE IN DANCE EDUCATION</p> <p>LEARNING TO LOVE THE ART OF DANCE</p> <p>412-771-1881</p> <p><i>Support our advertisers! Thank You.</i></p>
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