

St. Malachy Catholic Church

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

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February 28, 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
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RELIGIOUS ED. OFFICE..... 412-771-7480
MUSIC DIRECTOR..... 412-331-4664
CAFETERIA 412-771-0848
CHURCH HALL..... 412-331-9037

Mass Schedule

Sunday, February 28 - Second Sunday of Lent
 4:00 pm People of the Parish
 8:00 am Pete & Helen Mochnach by Family
 11:00 am Debra Prosperi Hyatt by Mom & Dad

Monday, March 1
 7:15 am Richard Spezialetti by Wife & Daughter

Tuesday, March 2
 7:15 am Ann Dunhoff by Sheryl & Sheldon LaCava
 7:00 pm Donald Hunkele by Wife & Children

Wednesday, March 3 - St. Katharine Drexel
 7:15 am Joseph & Elsie Chiodo by Richard & Catherine Spanard

Thursday, March 4 - St. Casimir
 7:15 am Virginia DeLaquil Selai by M/M John Coptle

Friday, March 5
 7:15 am Helen Penz by Leo Penz & Family
 8:45 am Debra Prosperi Hyatt by Mom & Dad

Saturday, March 6
 4:00 pm William E. Dudash, Sr. by Son, Bob Dudash

Sunday, March 7 - Third Sunday of Lent
 8:00 am Anne & John Tapler by Family
 11:00 am People of the Parish

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, 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

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 Mysliwicz, Margaret Nalesnick, Tim Nolan, Susan O'Connor, Mali Olivani, 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

MONDAY, MARCH 1
 6:30 pm Emmanuel Prayer Group - Church
 7:00 pm Bingo - Weirauch Hall
 7:00 pm Pastoral Council - Parish Office

TUESDAY, MARCH 2
 10:30 am Bible Study - Church
 4:30 pm Market Day - Pick Up - Cafeteria
 5:00 pm Eternal Father Prayer Group - Church
 7:00 pm Bible Study - Parish Office
 7:15 pm St. Vincent DePaul Society - Parish Office

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3
 Noon Card Party - Weirauch Hall
 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus - Parish Office Meeting Room
 7:00 pm Adult Choir - Music Room

THURSDAY, MARCH 4
 10:30 am Bereavement Session - Church
 7:00 pm Bereavement Session - Parish Office

SUNDAY, MARCH 7
 8:00 am Pancake Breakfast - Weirauch Hall

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Mon., Mar. 8	6:30 pm - Emmanuel Prayer Group - Church
Mon., Mar. 8	7:00 pm - Bingo - Weirauch Hall
Mon., Mar. 8	7:00 pm - Finance Council - Rectory
Tues., Mar. 9	10:30 am - Bible Study - Church
Tues., Mar. 9	8:00 am - Eucharistic Adoration - Church
Tues., Mar. 9	5:00 pm - Meager Meal - Weirauch Hall
Tues., Mar. 9	6:30 pm - Eucharistic Benediction - Church
Tues., Mar. 9	7:00 pm - PTG Meeting - Library
Tues., Mar. 9	7:00 pm - Bible Study - Rectory
Wed., Mar. 10	Noon - Card Party - Weirauch Hall
Wed., Mar. 10	7:00 pm - Adult Choir - Music Room
Thurs., Mar. 11	10:30 am - Bereavement Session - Rectory
Thurs., Mar. 11	7:00 pm - Bereavement Session - Rectory
Sat., Mar. 13	9:00 am - Marian Prayer Group - Church

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

YEAR OF THE PRIEST

Pray for our priests ordained in 1980

<i>Rev. Regis Alberth</i>	<i>Rev. Louis Pascazi</i>
<i>Rev. Pierre Falkenhan</i>	<i>Rev. Michael Suslowicz</i>
<i>Rev. Donald Fix</i>	<i>Rev. Edwin Wichman</i>
<i>Rev. Robert Miller</i>	<i>Rev. Robert Zajdel</i>
<i>Rev. Kenneth Myers</i>	<i>Rev. Albert Zapf</i>

REST IN PEACE

We remember our beloved dead who recently passed from the earthly life to eternal glory, especially -
Michael Esposito
James Krivanek
Andrew L. Strapac
 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
Pregnancy Resource Center 1-800-550-4900
The Vatican Web Site: Pope2you.net
Abuse Hotline 1-800-932-0313

REMEMBER ST. MALACHY IN YOUR WILL!

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 28, 2010

WORDS FROM

FATHER MICHAEL

In the Gospels, it is at Jesus' baptism in the Jordan and at his transfiguration that a voice from heaven proclaims, "This is my chosen Son." This manifestation of God's glory through a voice from the cloud sets the stage for what is to follow. Jesus' teaching, miracles, preaching, death and resurrection are all heralded by the announcement that he is God's chosen Son.

In this Lenten season, as we prepare for the annual renewal of our baptismal vows at Easter, we recognize that we too are God's chosen sons and daughters. In baptism we became one with Christ. Baptism heralded what we are to be: men and women who live and act like Christ each day. We know that we don't always do this, and so we use these forty days before Easter to return to the Lord so that we may faithfully live the life of Christ.

THANK YOU

A big thanks goes to Fr. Angelus Shaughnessy for his time, words and example during the Parish Mission he provided for our parish.

BIBLE STUDY

Are you interested in what our Sunday readings mean? Come and find out by learning about the Bible led by Sister Jolenta, on Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m. in the church or 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office Meeting Room. All are welcome! To study the Bible is a good Lenten practice. Grow with us this Lent!

SMALL FAITH COMMUNITY

Our parish has begun the restructure of our parish into smaller units. This is not a departure from our tradition but a return to it. Our goal is the same "old" Catholic Church where the presence and power of the Holy Spirit will continue to operate but in a way most effective in our time and place. There exists a real personal faith in the people of our parish. Many do pray daily, making decisions based on faith; many are already generous toward the poor and seek ways to change unjust social structures. We only hope to provide a method for parishioners to strengthen in each other their best qualities. St. Malachy Parish Community is worth our best efforts and loyalty. Plan to sign up this Lent. Forms are at the pamphlet rack in the church or contact Sister Jolenta at the Parish Office 412-771-5483.



ETERNAL FATHER PRAYER GROUP

TUESDAY, MARCH 2ND

5:00 P.M. TO 6:30 P.M.

Please come and spend some prayer time with our Blessed Lord

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.

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

LENTEN ADULT EDUCATION SERIES

Virtues is the topic of this Lenten Adult Education Series. The next session meets Sunday, February 28th, from 1-2 p.m. in the Rectory Meeting Room. 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.

LENTEN ACTIVITY CROSS

In our church's vestibule are two crosses with Lenten activities that you may use as a Lenten practice. During Lent, we grow closer to Jesus. If you are looking for some Lenten activities take one, or one for the whole family.

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.

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.

JESUS SENDS US FORTH AS A COMMUNITY

Leaving Mass Early

Some people leave church immediately after receiving Holy Communion, the Body and Blood of Christ. It is proper and respectful to return to one's place, pray silently in thanksgiving, join in the concluding prayer and participate in the Mass until the priest has blessed everyone and left the sanctuary. Leaving early from Church contradicts the meaning of the Eucharist that we give thanks to God together, as a community of faith. The commissioning rite at the end of Mass (concluding prayer, blessing and being sent) prepares us to go out to live what we have received. If we create our own ending time for Mass, we are not truly acting as members of a faith community but rather simply as individuals who have "gotten" what we came to receive. Leaving early regularly and without a good reason, moreover, suggests that we have not accepted all that God wants to give us.

The Communion Rite of Mass includes silent prayer after the person receives Holy Communion. This is not a mere suggestion or a custom but is part of the Eucharist itself. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal indicates, "During the priest's reception of the Sacrament, the Communion chant is begun. This singing is meant to express the communicants' union in spirit by means of the unity of their voices, to give evidence of joy or heart and to highlight more the 'communitarian' nature of the Communion procession. The singing continues for as long as the faithful are receiving the Sacrament" (#85).

If no Communion chant is sung, it is not proper for an individual to leave immediately after he or she has received Holy Communion. Together we are nourished by the word of God. Together we pray for the needs of the whole Church and of people who are closest to us. The priest celebrates the Eucharist in the name of the entire faith community. We recognize the Lord's presence in a unique way in Holy Communion, but we also recognize the Lord's presence in the celebrant, in the assembled faith community and in those who would like to be present but cannot be—some of whom will receive Holy Communion that a Eucharistic Minister brings from that Mass. Vatican II's Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy encourages "full, conscious and active" participation by everyone at Mass (#14). Regularly leaving Mass early says, in effect, "I want to be part of this faith community but only on my own terms." Over time, what kind of a community can survive such individualism? Please stay until Mass is over.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Daniel 9:4b-10; Luke 6:36-38
- Tuesday: Isaiah 1:10, 16-20; Matthew 23:1-12
- Wednesday: Jeremiah 18:18-20; Matthew 20:17-28
- Thursday: Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31
- Friday: Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13; 17-28; Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46
- Saturday: Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
- Sunday: Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15; Psalm 103; 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12; Luke 13:1-9

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.

FEED THE HUNGRY

Just a reminder, please help stock the Focus on Renewal's food pantry with non-perishable food items. The next collection will be the weekend of March 6th and 7th. Please help those in need.

FISH FRY

12 Noon - 7:00 PM

Fridays during Lent in the Cafeteria
February 26, March 5, March 12, March 19, March 26

MENU

- Fish Sandwich, Baked Fish*
- Tuna Salad Sandwich, Shrimp in Basket*
- Macaroni & Cheese, Fries, Cole Slaw*
- Crab Cakes, Homemade Pieroghi*

Call 412-771-0848 for take out orders.

	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion			Lectors	Altar Servers
Saturday March 6 4:00 PM	1. Janet Carlini 2. Tim Davis 3. Mike Athanas	4. Patty Beasock 5. Ken Dorman - w 6. Mary Ann Fenio - w	7. Don Holmes 8. Ruth Johnson 9. Fran Klobchar	1. Rosemary Corsetti 2. Melissa Kehl	1. Taylor Harbaugh 2. Chris McDermott 3. Leah Kehl 4. Jarod Kehl
Sunday March 7 8:00 AM	1. Ken DelCimmuto - w 2. Patty Wendel - w 3. Leon Baker	4. Sally Baker 5. Jenni Haushalter 6. Janet Oakes	7. Za Beyer – W 8. Dan Beyer – E 9. Joann Kauss – CH	1. Susan Conlon 2. Dell Oakes	1. Brenden Lang 2. T.J. Lang 3. Danielle Lang 4. Matt Muzik
Sunday March 7 11:00 AM	1. Skip Osman 2. Regina Osman 3. Tom St.Claire	4. Sharon Cercone - w 5. Sara Lyons - w 6. Sandy Vaught	7. Karl Foerster 8. Bill Worms 9. Lisa Worms	1. Ed Karsin 2. Luanne Richardson	1. Marisa Sparbanie 2. Lexus Sparbanie 3. Rachel Donovan

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YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

The "ASP" (After School Program) continues this Wednesday, March 3 from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Upper Room. Join us for games, food, friends, and fellowship! All teens in Grades 9-12 are invited to attend. For more information, contact Steve at 412-771-5483 or steven.swank@stmalachypgh.org.

TALENT SHOW THIS SATURDAY

Bring the entire family to the Talent Show taking place this 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.

OLDIES DANCE

The Montour Performing Arts Program is having an Oldies Dance on Saturday, March 13th at 7:00 p.m. at the Kennedy Township Fire Hall. The price is \$20 per person, a catered buffet and free beer and BYOB. All proceeds benefit the Performing Arts Program. For more information call Don at 412-901-2998.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

On the mountain the appearance of Jesus changed. It is common to show a different face outside our family. Only with those closest to us do we dare reveal our real selves. Love in families is based on mutual acceptance. It's the real thing.

ST. JOHN OF GOD SCHOOL

A *Night at the Races* benefitting St. John of God School will take place in their Social Hall on Saturday, March 6th at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20 includes dinner. For more information call 412-331-8501.

LET US PRAY

A federal judge has upheld a South Dakota law requiring doctors to inform patients that abortion kills a human being. The law mandates that a woman be told that abortion "will terminate the life of a whole, separate, unique, living human being." Let us pray that those who have followed the false god of earthly possessions to work in the abortion industry may see the error of their choice and repent.

FISH FRY VOLUNTEERS

Our Lenten Fish Fry has begun. 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.

OHIO VALLEY HOSPITAL MINISTRY

There is a need for more Extraordinary Ministers to distribute the Holy Eucharist to Catholic patients at Ohio Valley Hospital. If you are interested in this ministry, please call St. Malachy Parish Office 412-771-5483. You may want to volunteer for a day a month or weekly. To bring Jesus to the sick and suffering is a grace filled time for you as well as the patient. Please consider this worthwhile ministry.

CHRISTIAN SHARING

Sunday Collection	2-14-10	\$15,575.00
Children's Collection	2-14-10	\$ 68.50
Votive Candles	2-14-10	\$ 488.00

Thank You for your generosity!

CHRISTIAN SHARING

Sunday Collection	2-21-10	\$13,317.00
Children's Collection	2-21-10	\$ 83.25
Votive Candles	2-21-10	\$ 411.00

Thank You for your generosity!

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