

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 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, March 7 - Third Sunday of Lent

4:00 pm William E. Dudash, Sr. by Son, Bob Dudash
 8:00 am Anne & John Tapler by Family
 11:00 am People of the Parish

Monday, March 8 - St. John of God

7:15 am Robert Marshall by Jeanne Marshall & Family

Tuesday, March 9 - St. Frances of Rome

7:15 am Regis J. Conlon by Henry & Helen Reppy
 7:00 pm John & Stella Gutt by Lorraine Langmann

Wednesday, March 10

7:15 am David Marshall by Religious Education Staff

Thursday, March 11

7:15 am Domenico Famoso by Lina & Al Gieri

Friday, March 12

7:15 am Grazia DePuliis by Corrado & Lucy Pollice
 8:45 am Robert Hanlon by Wife & Children

Saturday, March 13

4:00 pm People of the Parish

Sunday, March 14 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 am Jeannette Zubritzky by Zubritzky Family
 11:00 am Robert Dietrich Sr., by Children

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, 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 Sobock, Helen Sporcic, Shirley Stephenson, William Stephenson, Tom Trapuzzano, Theresa Vasselo, Marilyn Vith, Bill Vito, Marge Wadowski, Marcie Petrone Willilams, William Yakubik and Frank Zombeck

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, MARCH 7

8:00 am Pancake Breakfast - Weirauch Hall

MONDAY, MARCH 8

6:30 pm Emmanuel Prayer Group - Church
 7:00pm Bingo - Weirauch Hall
 7:00 pm Finance Council Meeting - Rectory

TUESDAY, MARCH 9

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

Noon Card Party - Weirauch Hall
 7:00 pm Adult Choir - Music Room

THURSDAY, MARCH 11

10:30 am Bereavement Session - Rectory
 7:00 pm Bereavement Session - Rectory

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

9:00 am Marian Prayer Group - Church

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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| Mon., Mar. 15 | 6:30 pm - Emmanuel Prayer Group - Church |
| Mon., Mar. 15 | 7:00 pm - Bingo - Weirauch Hall |
| Tues., Mar. 15 | 8:00 am - Eucharistic Adoration - Church |
| Tues., Mar. 16 | 10:30 am - Bible Study - Church |
| Tues., Mar. 16 | 6:30 pm - Eucharistic Benediction - Church |
| Tues., Mar. 16 | 7:00 pm - Bible Study - Parish Office |
| Wed., Mar. 17 | Noon - Card Party - Weirauch Hall |
| Wed., Mar. 17 | 7:00 pm - Adult Choir - Music Room |
| Thurs., Mar. 18 | 10:30 am - Bereavement Session - Parish Office |
| Thurs., Mar. 18 | 7:00 pm - Bereavement Session - Parish Office |
| Thurs., Mar. 18 | 7:00 pm - Christian Mothers - Library |
| Sat., Mar. 20 | 9:00 am - Marian Prayer Group - Church |
| Sat., Mar. 20 | After the 4:00 pm Mass - Donuts are sold |

YEAR OF THE PRIEST

Pray for our priests ordained in 1979

Rev. Douglas Boyd

Rev. Steven Palsa

Rev. Joseph Feltz

Rev. John Rushofsky

Rev. W. Peter Horton

Rev. Robert Seeman

Rev. James Orr

Rev. Robert Connolly

REST IN PEACE

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

Mary Julia Kwalick

Anthony August Mele

Brother of Rev. Joseph Mele

Anthony A. Sanvito, Sr.

Father of Anthony

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 1-888-932-5542**

REMEMBER ST. MALACHY IN YOUR WILL!

WORDS FROM

FATHER MICHAEL

God's promise to Moses in this week's first reading from the Book of Exodus was that he would free the people of Israel from slavery in the land of Egypt. Now that we have been thoroughly into Lent for a while, we have each probably discovered what sins we are slaves to. It is not slavery in the land of Egypt from which we seek liberation. Rather, it is the sin to which we are enslaved to day after day that needs to be broken by the power of God.

While fasting from food or drink is often in vogue during Lent, it might also be time to fast a bit from some of the noise of our world so that we can have some quiet time for self-reflection. This may be the week to turn off the cell phone or television or Playstation for a brief period of time and listen to God speak to our hearts.

THANK YOU

A great thanks to Bishop David Zubik for the spiritually uplifting Confirmation service. A great thanks to the catechists who catechized our young adults to grow in faith. A great thanks to those who helped with the Confirmation reception.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND ELDERLY

Please call the office if a relative or loved one has been admitted to one of the local hospitals. Those unable to attend Mass because of age, sickness or disability, may receive Holy Communion at home. If you know someone who would benefit from a visit, please call the office at 412-771-5483.

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection on March 14th is the national collection to support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, Black and Indian Missions, and Catholic Home Missions throughout the United States. Through your gift, you join your sacrifice to those who sacrifice daily to lead others to Christ.

MEAGER MEAL

Join us for a Lenten Meager Meal on Tuesday, March 9th at 5:00 p.m. in Weirauch Hall. A freewill offering will be taken for the Jubilee Soup Kitchen. Call the Parish Office at 412-771-5483 for your reservations.

ETERNAL FATHER PRAYER GROUP

TUESDAY, MARCH 9TH

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

Please come and spend some prayer time with our Blessed Lord

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

On Sunday, March 14 at 7:00 p.m. there will be a Reconciliation Service with several visiting priests.

LENTEN ACTIVITIES

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

SEVEN CHURCH DRIVE

The Seven Church Drive is an ancient custom of the Church where one visits seven churches on Holy Thursday. Immediately following the Holy Thursday Mass, on April 1st we will visit seven churches. These visits entail a certain amount of exertion - on and off the bus. For reservations call the Parish Office 412-771-5483.

TENEBRAE SERVICE

The Office of Tenebrae which means "darkness" or "shadows" is a Holy Week devotion which dates back to the early Church and is characterized by the successive extinguishing of candles as the service progresses. This traditional service will be on Wednesday, March 31st at 7:00 p.m. in the church. If any lectors would like to help with readings in this service, please call Fr. Michael.

LENTEN BLUEPRINT FOR GREEN LIVING

"The environment is critically in need of stewardship attention." (U.S. Catholic Bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship.)

In March, Irish or not, our thoughts tend to turn to the wearin' of the green. **Green**, naturally, has taken on a new meaning. The challenge lies in making sure this environmental movement is more than a trend. In our society, we're making strides with recycling, water conservation, reduction of packaging, high-efficiency appliances, reusable shopping bags and the like. But we can't relax our efforts. Stewardship of our environment can dovetail with our Lenten practices.

PRAYER

Pray for leadership. Pray for scientists working on solutions. Pray that each person understands that his or her actions impact all of creation.

FASTING

Remember that abstaining from meat from time to time benefits the environment. Eating lower on the food chain translates to using fewer resources.

ALMSGIVING

Contribute to an organization working toward conservation, environmentalism or other branches of the green movement.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

The next council meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office Meeting Room. Plan to be a part of it. Minutes from the St. Malachy Pastoral Council are on our website. www.saintmalachypgh.org

Pope Benedict XVI's Prayer Intentions for the month of March

World Economy: That the world economy may be managed according to the principles of justice and equality, taking into accounts the real needs of peoples, especially the poorest.

Churches in Africa: That the Churches throughout Africa may be signs and instruments of reconciliation and justice.

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: Jeremiah 7:23-28; Luke 11:14-23
- Friday: Hosea 14:2-10; Mark 12:28-34
- Saturday: Hosea 6:1-6; Luke 18:9-14
- Sunday: Joshua 5:9, 10-12; Psalm 34; 2 Cor. 5:17-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

PRE-BAPTISM CLASS

The next Pre-Baptism Class will be held on Sunday, March 21st at 7:00 p.m. in Room 202 of our parish school. First time parents and parents who have not attended a class within the last five years are required to attend Pre-Baptism instructions. To register, please call the Religious Education Office at 412-771-7480.

BAPTISMS

We wish to welcome into our Christian Community of Believers:

Jeffrey Stanley Cieslak, II

Son of Jeffrey & Amanda (Hopp) Cieslak

Mia Mackenzie Duckstein

Daughter of Henry Duckstein and Mikaela Ondek

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.

EASTER DUTY

All Catholics who have made their First Holy Communion, and are not otherwise impeded, are reminded of the Easter duty to receive Holy Communion during the Easter season to Trinity Sunday.

| | Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | | | Lectors | Altar Servers |
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| Saturday March 13 4:00 PM | 1. George Bayer 2. John Carney 3. Joyce Soffa - w | 4. Don Murphy - w 5. Rosemary Corsetti 6. Vicki Mell | 7. Margaret Lisiak 8. James Lisiak 9. Ed Karsin | 1. John Coppler 2. Tom Fenio | 1. Sydney Fulvi 2. Megan Chezosky 3. Jillian Chezosky |
| Sunday March 14 8:00 AM | 1. Joan Ambrose - w 2. Kristy Ambrose-w 3. Nancy Athanas | 4. Jean Formosa 5. Linda Hoffman 6. Ann Kachmar | 7. Pat Daly (E) 8. Jean Sullivan (W) 9. Mimi Schneider (CH) | 1. Pam Perri 2. Michael Phillips | 1. Chris Gamcik 2. Nick Gamcik 3. Gianna Campalong |
| Sunday March 14 11:00 AM | 1. Sue Ondo - w 2. Carol Chambers 3. Terri Donovan | 4. Bob Fazio 5. Karen Fiola 6. Gary Harbaugh - w | 7. Ann Jozwiak 8. Mary Lou Kost 9. Peg Spisak | 1. Randy Lowden 2. Mark Scholl | 1. Jason Baumgartner 2. Josh Baumgartner 3. Dana Fiola 4. Mariah Cyabator |

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 7, 2010

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Attention 8th Graders: you are invited to participate in the first annual "Super Scavenger Hunt" on Sunday, March 21 from 6:00 to 7:15 p.m. Think you can solve the clues and win the hunt? Bring your digital camera and your detective skills! For more information, contact Steve at 412-771-5483 or steven.swank@stmalachypgh.org.

The "ASP" (After School Program) continues this Wednesday, March 10 from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the St. John of God Youth Center. Join us for games, food, friends, and fellowship! All teens in Grades 9-12 are invited to attend.

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. For more information call Don at 412-901-2998.

FISH FRY

12 Noon - 7:00 PM
Fridays during Lent in the Cafeteria
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.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

For more information about the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' teaching on health care reform, visit www.usccb.org/healthcare.

GORZKIE ZALE

The Pittsburgh Fraternity of Polish American Priests will host a Lenten service of Gorzkie Zale on Sunday, March 7th at 3:00 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Polish Hill. Bishop David Zubik will be the main celebrant.

| CHRISTIAN SHARING | | |
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| Sunday Collection | 2-28-10 | \$13,273.60 |
| Children Collection | 2-28-10 | \$ 71.00 |
| Votive Candles | 2-28-10 | \$ 402.00 |
| School Collection | 2-28-10 | \$ 554.00 |
| Easter Flowers | 2-28-10 | \$ 2,562.00 |

Thank You for your generosity!

PARISH SHARE PROGRAM – 2010

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| Our assessment for this year is | \$87,461.00 |
| Total Deposited Pledges | \$44,033.50 |

The Parish Share Program offers each of us an opportunity to make a commitment to responsible Christian Stewardship. This program assures that the ministries and services will continue to reach out to everyone in our six-county diocesan region. This program helps with the formation of priests, Catholic Charities and Catholic Education. When asked to help God's Kingdom on earth by sharing your material blessings through the Parish Share Program, please be generous. Thank you.

PRO LIFE

As the Obama administration approved the first human embryonic stem cells for experiments by federally-funded scientists, pro-lifers argued that aside from the research being unethical, it is also unnecessary because of the availability of adult stem cells and other more recently identified alternatives.

"Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love, but {rather} to use any violence to get what they want. That is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion." Mother Teresa of Calcutta.

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. The price is \$20.00 if you are interested in purchasing one contact the Parish Office at 412-771-5483.

March 14th is daylight savings time. *Spring Forward!*

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