

# St. Malachy Catholic Church

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343 Forest Grove Road  
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*March 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

**SR. JOLENTA SREDINSKI, SHS**  
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**LAURIE LANZ**  
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**JOANNE SWANK**  
Coordinator of Religious Education

**STEVEN SWANK**  
Youth Minister

**CAROL PFEUFFER**  
Religious Education Secretary

**SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS:**  
Monday thru Friday - 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

**CCD OFFICE HOURS:**  
Monday thru Friday - 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

**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

**ADULT CHOIR:**  
Wednesday - 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

## 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 21 - Fifth Sunday of Lent**

4:00 pm Mary Serkoch by Mary DeMarco  
 8:00 am Mary Straka by Ed & Mary Lou Bires  
 11:00 am People of the Parish

**Monday, March 22**

7:15 am Margaret Francis by Gerry & Linda Grimm

**Tuesday, March 23 - St. Toribio de Mogrovejo**

7:15 am Antonietta Varrati by DiTano  
 7:00 pm Madeline Hewlett by Family

**Wednesday, March 24**

7:15 am John & Josephine Becker by Daughter & Son

**Thursday, March 25 - The Annunciation of the Lord**

7:15 am Father Russell Maurer's 50th Anniversary of Ordination by Fr. Michael, Staff & Parishioners

**Friday, March 26**

7:15 am Robert K. Larnino by Family  
 8:45 am John Zaharko by M/M Andrew Milobabich

**Saturday, March 27**

4:00 pm People of the Parish

**Sunday, March 28 - Palm Sunday**

8:00 am Isabel & Paul Dellemonache by Family  
 11:00 am Maria Cicchino & Vacca Families by Gennaro & Anna Vacca

*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, C.J. Bick, Betty Bjalobok, Bernard & Dorothy Beck, Charles Campbell, Josephine Carroll, Lucia Catanza, Ann Chieffe, Bev Cummins, Alice Curtolo, Almeda Diana, Judy Deczkowski, Helen Desiderio, Gil Dieteman, Connie Dovich, Mildred & Rocco DiFonso, Marge Ferraro, Helena Ferraro, 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, John Martonik, William Mudryk, Patrick Murphy, Thecla Mysliwiec, Margaret Nalesnick, Tim Nolan, Susan O'Connor, Mali Olivani, Carolyn Paczan, Dick Phillips, Anna Podnar, LaVerne Porta, Darlene Powers, Judith Powers, Elsie Schneider, Florence Shaginaw, Jim Schubert, Adeline Sicilia, Joseph Soback, 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 21**

DONUTS - sold after Masses

**MONDAY, MARCH 22**

6:30 pm Emmanuel Prayer Group - Church  
 7:00 pm Bingo - Weirauch Hall

**TUESDAY, MARCH 23**

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

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24**

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

**THURSDAY, MARCH 25**

6:30 pm Widows in Deed - School Library

**SATURDAY, MARCH 27**

9:00 am Marian Prayer Group - Church

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Mon., Mar. 29 6:30 p.m. - Emmanuel Prayer Group - Church  
 Mon., Mar. 29 7:00 p.m. - Bingo - Weirauch Hall  
 Tues., Mar. 30 10:30 a.m. - Bible Study - Church  
 Tues., Mar. 30 4:30 p.m. - Market Day - Pick Up - Cafeteria  
 Tues., Mar. 31 5:00 p.m. - Eternal Father Prayer Group - Church  
 Wed., Mar. 31 Noon - Card Party - Weirauch Hall  
 Wed., Mar. 31 **NO** - Adult Choir

### YEAR OF THE PRIEST

✠ CONGRATULATIONS ✠

GOD BLESS YOU!

**FATHER RUSSELL J. MAURER**

on your 50th Anniversary  
 in the Priesthood of Jesus Christ.

MARCH 25, 2010

**WE THANK YOU AND WE LOVE YOU!**

Father Michael, Staff and Parishioners

*"Everything in man should halt in awe. Let all the world quake and let Heaven exalt when Christ the Son of the Living God is there on the altar in the hands of the priest."*  
 † St. Francis of Assisi.

### REST IN PEACE

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

**Charlotte G. Bednar**

**Cheryl Gill**

**Margaret G. Rutkowski**

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  
 The Vatican Web Site: Pope2you.net

REMEMBER ST. MALACHY IN YOUR WILL!

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### WORDS FROM

#### FATHER MICHAEL

St. John Vianney, the patron saint of priests, said, "God has given each of us our own work to do. It is for us to pursue our road, that is to say, our vocation.... When God gives us such and such a vocation, he bestows upon us at the same time his grace to fulfill it." This Thursday, March 25, Fr. Russell will celebrate his 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination. Fr. Russell answered the call of God by choosing to serve God and His Church as a priest. Fifty years ago, Fr. Russell and his ten classmates were ordained priests by then Bishop John Wright at St. Paul Cathedral. Over the last fifty years Fr. Russell has served the Church of Pittsburgh dutifully. We thank God for the gift of Fr. Russell as he resides and helps here at St. Malachy Parish. His gentle ways and his soft smile always lift our spirits.

Fr. Russell plans to celebrate his fiftieth anniversary here in the parish on Sunday, June 27 with a special Mass, reception and dinner. There will be more information when the time comes closer. Please pray for Fr. Russell at this time as he celebrates his call of God to the ministerial priesthood. Ad Multos Annos!

#### LITURGICAL MINISTERS' EVENING OF REFLECTION

*Fr. Jim Chepponis*, Diocesan Director of Music, will present an evening of reflection for all liturgical ministers - lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, cantors, choir, and ushers on **Monday, April 26 at 7:30 p.m.** in the church.

#### PRE-BAPTISM CLASS

**TODAY** Sunday, March 21st at 7:00 p.m. in the school library. First time parents seeking Baptism for their child are required to attend. The next Pre-Baptism Class will be held on Sunday, May 16th.

#### CHURCH DECORATING

**Please** help decorate the church for Easter by coming on Good Friday after the Living Stations. Many hands are needed. Please come and help.

#### 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.

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### ETERNAL FATHER PRAYER GROUP

**TUESDAY, MARCH 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 is an 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. Please note: Stations of the Cross are at 7:30 p.m. on Friday evenings.

#### 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.

#### SEVEN CHURCH VISITATION

The Seven Church Visitation 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.

#### EASTER BLESSING OF THE FAMILIES

On Easter Sunday, April 4th, Bishops David Zubik and William Winter will welcome families of the diocese to their Annual Blessing of Families at St. Paul Cathedral, Oakland beginning at 2:00 p.m.

#### 2010 CENSUS - WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

As members of this faith-based community and the communities in which we live and work, each of us has a lot at stake as we prepare to complete our 2010 Census form. By participating, we can affect the quality of life in our community for the better. Every year, the federal government distributes more than \$400 billion to state, and local governments based on census data-funding used for new roads, schools, hospitals and to enhance important community programs. Faith organizations like ours use census data to apply for grants that fund programs and initiatives that are important to our community. Census data also give us a voice in Congress as the data is used to determine the number of seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives. For more information, visit [2010census.gov](http://2010census.gov).

**YEAR OF PRIESTS**

Jesus makes Himself present to us in a special way through His priests - so whatever you do for your parish priest, you also do for the Lord. And whatever you do for the Lord helps to build the Kingdom of God right here on earth.

"This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

**HELP INCREASE PRIESTLY VOCATIONS**

- ✘ by praying for an increase in vocations to the priesthood.
- ✘ by offering your time and financial support to strengthen youth ministries in your parish.
- ✘ by teaching your children and grandchildren how to listen to the promptings of the Holy Spirit.
- ✘ by asking your children and grandchildren if they ever thought about becoming a priest.
- ✘ if you know someone who has the qualities of a good priest, point it out to him.
- ✘ find ways to support and encourage seminarians in your diocese.
- ✘ pray for young men discerning the priesthood.

**CHRISTIAN MOTHERS**

**ANNUAL SPRING LUNCHEON & FASHION SHOW**

Will be held on **Saturday, April 10th** in Weirauch Hall, lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. followed by *Fashion Bug* Fashion Show, bingo, 50/50, Chinese auction, or you are welcome to play cards. Doors open at 10:30 a.m. Tickets are \$15. Reservations may be made by calling Connie at 412-771-4521.

**CELIAC SUFFERERS**

Approved low gluten hosts are now available for Mass. Please speak to the priest before the Mass at which you wish to receive Holy Communion.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; John 8:12-20
- Tuesday: Numbers 21:4-9; John 8:21-30
- Wednesday: Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; John 8:31-42
- Thursday: Isaiah 7:10-14, 8:10; Hebrews 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38
- Friday: Jeremiah 20:10-13; John 10:31-42
- Saturday: Ezekiel 37:21-28; John 11:45-56
- Sunday: Luke 19:28-40 (procession); Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 22; Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 22:14-23:56

**BAPTISMS**

We wish to welcome into our Christian Community of Believers:

***Olivia Catherine Cibrone***

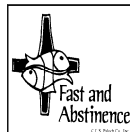
Daughter of Craig and Kellie (Schavolt) Cibrone

***Elena Victoria Cindrich***

Daughter of Scott and Jessica (Cehelsky) Cindrich

***Chase August Maier Dombrowski***

Son of Keith and Tracey (Maier) Dombrowski



**FISH FRY**

**12 Noon - 7:00 P.M.**  
**March 26th April 2**  
**Cafeteria**

**MENU**

***Fish Sandwich, Baked Fish***  
***Tuna Salad Sandwich, Shrimp in the Basket,***  
***Macaroni and Cheese, Fries, Cole Slaw,***  
***Crab Cakes, Homemade Pieroghi***  
**Call for take out orders 412-771-0848**

**PRIESTS FOR LIFE**

Contact your Congress and urge a "no" vote to the health care reform bill. The current flawed version of this health care bill will expand access to abortion like never before.

	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion			Lectors	Altar Servers
Saturday March 27 4:00 PM	1. Margaret Lisiak 2. James Lisiak 3. Vicki Mell	4. George Bayer 5. John Carney 6. Mimi Schneider -w	7. Don Murphy 8. Patty Beasock 9. Ruth Johnson -w	1. Joyce Soffa 2. Doris Presutti	1. Frank DeChellis 2. Vincent DeChellis 3. Bryce Roberts 4. Weston Roberts
Sunday March 28 8:00 AM	1. Leon Baker -w 2. Sally Baker -w 3. Joan Ambrose	4. Kristy Ambrose 5. Nancy Athanas 6. Jean Formosa	7. Za Beyer -E 8. Dan Beyer -W 9. Ken DelCimmuto - CH	1. Susan Conlon 2. Dell Oakes	1. Jacob Snowden 2. Rebecca Snowden 3. Kristen Walsh 4. Jason Walsh
Sunday March 28 11:00 AM	1. Sue Ondo 2. Carol Chambers -w 3. Terri Donovan -w	4. Bob Fazio 5. Karen Fiola 6. Gary Harbaugh	7. Ann Jozwiak 8. Mary Lou Kost 9. Peg Spisak	1. Ed Karsin 2. Luann Richardson	1. Beau Keally 2. Jake Keally 3. Dom Corona

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Attention 8<sup>th</sup> Graders: the "**Super Scavenger Hunt**" is this Sunday, March 21 from 6:00 to 7:15 p.m. (the hunt will begin and conclude in Weirauch Hall). Think you can solve the clues and win the hunt? Bring your digital camera and your detective skills!

The "ASP" (After School Program) continues this Wednesday, March 24 from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the St. John of God Youth Center. Join us for games, food, and fellowship! All teens in Grades 9-12 are invited to attend and bring a friend. For more information, contact Steve at 412-771-5483 or [steven.swank@stmalachypgh.org](mailto:steven.swank@stmalachypgh.org).

### 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 Easter season to Trinity Sunday.

### OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART

#### HAM BINGO

All proceeds will benefit the boys and girls soccer team. Saturday, March 27th. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Due to construction at OLSH'S gymnasium, the Ham Bingo is being held at: Holy Trinity School. Call 412-264-5140 for more information.

### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

#### *LOVED THE WEDDING,*

#### *INVITE ME TO THE MARRIAGE, LOVE GOD.*

A Marriage Encounter weekend can help you do that! Marriage Encounter is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, etc. and focus only on each other. If you'd like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship the Marriage Encounter Weekend which will be held April 23-25 at the Gilmary Retreat Center in Moon Township. To register call Jay or Judy at 412-635-7775 or [wwmepittsburgh@gmail.com](mailto:wwmepittsburgh@gmail.com) - [wwmepittsburgh.org](http://wwmepittsburgh.org).

#### CHRISTIAN SHARING

Sunday Collection	3-14-10	\$14,002.40
Children Collection	3-14-10	\$ 47.95
Votive Candles	3-14-10	\$ 732.00
Human Development	3-14-10	\$ 1,982.00
St. Anthony Schools	3-14-10	\$ 46.00
Easter Flowers	3-14-10	\$ 1,134.00

Thank you for your generosity!

MARCH 21, 2010

## ST. MALACHY SCHOOL

### LUCKY LOTTERY WINNERS

#### FEBRUARY, 2010

DATE	NAME	AMOUNT	PA#
2/01/10	Rita Facciotti	\$100.00	523
2/02/10	No Winner	\$100.00	221
2/03/10	Janet Telech	\$175.00	827
2/04/10	No Winner	\$100.00	894
2/05/10	Terry O'Toole	\$100.00	511
2/06/10	No Winner	\$100.00	762
2/07/10	Hilda Obusek	\$100.00	418
2/08/10	No Winner	\$100.00	345
2/09/10	No Winner	\$100.00	910
2/10/10	No Winner	\$175.00	012
2/11/10	Michelle LaPaglia	\$100.00	978
2/12/10	No Winner	\$100.00	755
2/13/10	No Winner	\$100.00	000
2/14/10	Hilda Obusek	\$1000.00	831
2/15/10	Bill & Sandy Vaught	\$100.00	783
2/16/10	No Winner	\$100.00	465
2/17/10	Denise & Jon Stutzman	\$175.00	265
2/18/10	No Winner	\$100.00	051
2/19/10	Patty Paulin	\$100.00	130
2/20/10	No Winner	\$100.00	552
2/21/10	No Winner	\$100.00	849
2/22/10	No Winner	\$100.00	100
2/23/10	Anne Zurawski	\$100.00	825
2/24/10	Bob Scaife	\$175.00	452
2/25/10	No Winner	\$100.00	578
2/26/10	Marian Kraus	\$100.00	821
2/27/10	Christina Molka	\$100.00	600
2/28/10	Don Hurte	\$100.00	349

**TOTAL POSSIBLE WINNINGS: \$4,000.00**

**TOTAL WINNINGS: \$2,525.00**

### LANCASTER AND EMMITSBURG

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 and to Emmitsburg, Md. to visit the Shrine of Elizabeth Ann Seton etc. The bus leaves Friday, June 18th and returns Saturday, June 19th. Seats have gone fast so please register soon. For more information call 412-771-5483.

"In times of temptation make the Sign of the Cross and all of hell trembles." † St. John Vianney

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**Contact: Nancy**

NOON -7:00 P.M.

MARCH 26TH

**MENU**

*Fish Sandwich,  
Tuna Salad  
Macaroni & Cheese,  
Homemade Pieroghi*

Call 412-771-0848

**WEDDING BANNERS**



*Baked Fish, Crab Cakes,  
Sandwich, Shrimp in Basket  
Fries, Cole Slaw,*

for take out orders.

**FISH FRY**