

St. Malachy Catholic Church

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

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April 4, 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
Pastoral Associate

JANET ESCOVITZ
School Principal

LAURIE LANZ
Director of Music

SHIRLEY DAILEY
School Secretary

REV. RUSSELL J. MAURER
In Residence

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
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Mass Schedule

Sunday, April 4 - Easter Sunday - Resurrection of our Lord

8:30 pm People of the Parish
 8:00 am Children of the World
 9:30 am Intention of the Holy Father
 11:00 am People of the Parish
 12:30 pm Deceased of the Parishioners

Monday, April 5 - Easter Monday

7:15 am James Petraitis by Family

Tuesday, April 6 - Easter Tuesday

7:15 am Renee Sabat by Gloria Sabat

Wednesday, April 7 - Easter Wednesday

7:15 am Sylvia, Janice & John Simm by Rosemarie Morrow

Thursday, April 8 - Easter Thursday

7:15 am Michael Luchoovich by Wife, Carol & Family

Friday, April 9 - Easter Friday

7:15 am Henry Kearney by Wife, Audrey & Children
 8:45 am Irene Aubrey by James Kern

Saturday, April 10 - Easter Saturday

4:00 pm Joan Tomcik by Husband, Dave

Sunday, April 11 - Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy

8:00 am Nick Parrilla by Wife, Betty

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, Judy Deczkowski, Helen Desiderio, Almeda Diana, Gil Dieteman, Mildred & Rocco DiFonso, Connie Dovich, Marge Ferraro, 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, 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 Sobock, Helen Sporcic, Shirley Stephenson, William Stephenson, Tom Trapuzzano, Theresa Vasselo, Marilyn Vith, Bill Vito, Marge Wadowski, Marcie Petrone Williams, 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

MONDAY, APRIL 5

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 6

10:30 am Bible Study - Church
 5:00 pm Eternal Father Prayer Group - Church
 7:00 pm Bible Study - Parish Office
 7:15 pm St. Vincent de Paul Society - Parish Office

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7

Noon Card Party - Weirauch Hall
 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus - Parish Office
 7:00 pm **NO** - Adult Choir

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

9:00 am Marian Prayer Group - Church
 11:30 am Christian Mothers' Luncheon & Fashion Show - Weirauch Hall

SUNDAY, APRIL 11

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Novena - Church

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Mon., Apr. 12 6:30 pm - Emmanuel Prayer Group - Church
 Mon. Apr. 12 7:00 pm - Bingo - Weirauch Hall
 Tues., Apr. 13 10:30 am - Bible Study - Church
 Tues., Apr. 13 5:00 pm - Eternal Father Prayer Group - Chu.
 Tues., Apr. 13 7:00 pm - Bible Study - Parish Office
 Tues., Apr. 13 7:00 am - PTG - Library
 Wed., Apr. 14 Noon - Card Party - Weirauch Hall
 Wed., Apr. 14 **NO** - Adult Choir
 Thurs., Apr. 15 7:00 pm - Christian Mothers - Library
 Sat., Apr. 17 **DONUTS** - sold after Mass
 Sun., Apr. 18 **DONUTS** - sold after Masses

YEAR OF THE PRIEST

Pray for our priests ordained in 1976

Rev. Robert Coyne
Rev. Louis DeNinno
Rev. Francis Drabiska
Rev. James Garvey
Rev. Paul Grunebach

Rev. Domenic Mancini
Rev. Joseph Scheib
Rev. Lawrence Smith
Rev. John Vojtek
Rev. John Walsh

PRAY FOR HOLY PRIESTS AND VOCATIONS

WEDDING BANNIS

The couples below intend to be united in the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony:

Il Kevin A. Kropf & Kimberly A. Kikel
I Nicholas A. Priore & Megan A. Costello

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

In today's gospel Mary Magdalene confesses she "did not know" what happened to Jesus. Every relationship is held together by hope and trust in the other, because, like Mary Magdalene, we "just don't know." Easter continues whenever we accept the uncertainty in our relationships and joyfully live the present moment in hope and trust. **Alleluia!**

Diocese Victim Assistance Hotline 1-888-808-1235
 The Vatican Web Site: Pope2you.net

REMEMBER ST. MALACHY IN YOUR WILL!

EASTER SUNDAY

WORDS FROM FATHER MICHAEL



A blessed Easter to all! This is the day the Lord has made, let us be glad and rejoice! Alleluia! We are truly an Easter people and Alleluia is our song! On behalf of Fr. Russell, myself, and the staff of St. Malachy Parish we wish all of you a very blessed Easter. Today we begin our fifty-day celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord. Easter is what our faith is all about - Jesus rose from the dead for us. The Resurrection of Jesus is the crowning truth of our faith. On this day we join our brothers and sisters in the joyous Alleluia of this Easter season, refreshed by the waters of Baptism in today's renewal of our Baptismal promises.

We also welcome to our parish community Kendra Belcastro, Pat and Jeff Lang. These three were received into the Church, confirmed and received Jesus in the Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. May God bless them and may they be assured that our continued prayers are with them.

MANY THANKS

Thanks are extended to our lectors, ministers of the Holy Eucharist and altar servers who dutifully served all the blessed services of Holy Week. A Special thanks to Laurie Lanz and the choir members and the handbell ringers for wonderful uplifting music, voices and talents in song and praise. Also a special thanks to all who volunteered their time to decorate the church for Easter, and to everyone who participated in the Holy Week services in any ways. It was great! May the joy of Easter be always in your heart!

MANY THANKS

A great **BIG** thanks to all who made this year's Fish Fry a great success. Thanks to Rich Victor for chairing and to Elisabeth Bridge for the delicious pierogis. Thanks to all the helping hands that breaded and fried the fish, dished the macaroni, took orders, pinched the pierogis, cleaned tables and all who helped in all areas to help make this a **BIG** success. Special thanks to all those who came and supported our Fish Fry. Thank You!

FOOD COLLECTION

The collection of non-perishable food items for the Focus on Renewal Food Pantry will be collected next **weekend of April 10th and 11th.**

APRIL 4, 2010

ETERNAL FATHER PRAYER GROUP

TUESDAY, APRIL 6TH

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



Please come and spend some prayer time with our Blessed Lord

EASTER DUTY

All Catholics who have received their First Holy Communion and are not otherwise impeded, are reminded of their Easter Duty to receive Holy Communion during the Easter Season (From the 1st Sunday of Lent to Sunday, May 30th).

EASTER BLESSING OF THE FAMILIES

TODAY, Easter Sunday at 2:00 p.m. at St. Paul Cathedral, Bishops Zubik and Winter will welcome and bless all families, nuclear, single parent, blended, and extended. All are invited to come and experience the Bishops' expression of appreciation for the gift that you are to our Diocese. Each family attending will receive a special memento to take home and the children will receive a sweet treat.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The Divine Mercy Novena which began on Good Friday and is prayed each day after the 7:15 a.m. morning Mass, will conclude on **Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11th at 3:00 p.m.** in the church with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy prayers and Benediction.

"Prayer is a yearning for **God**, the cry of our poverty and misery, stretching out toward the throne of **Divine Mercy.**" ✠ Ven. Emmanuel D'Alzon

DIOCESAN ADULT FORMATION SERIES

The final presentation of the Diocesan Adult Formation Series will be given by Mr. Ralph Martin, Director of Graduate Theology Programs. Mr. Martin's presentation, *Responding to the Call to Holiness with the Wisdom of the Saints* will take place at St. Paul Seminary Auditorium, Thursday, April 15th at 7:30 p.m. For more information call 412-456-3097.

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 the Holy Communion, cantors, choir, and ushers on **Monday, April 26th at 7:30 p.m.** in the church.

*"Come to the waters, all you who thirst:
Come and drink with joy" Isaiah 55:1*

To all a **BLESSED EASTER SEASON**. During this blessed season we are reminded of our baptism, which is the door to all the other sacraments. Baptism is our commitment to **CHRIST**, our light and new life. The Rite of Baptism consists of the pouring of water while saying the invocation of the **HOLY TRINITY FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT**. During this season, **WATER** is used at the beginning of Mass in the Sprinkling Rite, as a reminder of our baptism and the new spiritual life we receive from Jesus. For the same reason we bless ourselves with holy water upon entering and leaving the church building. Water is very powerful for our body, mind and spirit.

WATER FOR THE SPIRIT

- ◆ Water is for welcoming.
- ◆ Water is for saving.
- ◆ Water is for dreaming.
- ◆ Water is for caring.

WATER FOR THE MIND

- ◆ Water is for refreshing.
- ◆ Water is for rejuvenating.
- ◆ Water is for recreating.
- ◆ Water is for restoring.

WATER FOR THE BODY

- ◆ Water is for functioning.
- ◆ Water is for digesting.
- ◆ Water is for washing.
- ◆ Water is for sustaining.

"The resurrection of Christ alone bolsters our faith more than the multitude of his other wonders. This alone is the unmovable pillar, the firm anchor, the stable foundation of the entire Christian religion."

† St. Thomas of Villanova

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CCD NEWS



Religious Education classes will not be held today, April 4th and Monday, April 5th due to the Easter break. Classes will resume on Sunday, April 11th and Monday, April 12th.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Matthew 28:8-15
- Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18
- Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35
- Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48
- Friday: Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14
- Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15
- Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Psalm 118; Revelations 1:9-11, 12-13, 17-19; John 20:19-31

THE 2010 CENSUS: IT'S IN OUR HANDS

If you haven't completed and mailed back your census form, we encourage you to do so. Census data will have an important impact on our community. Data will influence grant opportunities for our faith community and guide decisions about where to build new roads, schools, hospitals and more. Every person and every census form matters. Help to ensure our organization and our community are eligible for the funding they need for a bright future. Please complete and mail your census form. For more information, visit 2010census.gov.

PRO LIFE

A Belgium Coma Study Group revealed that a man awoke from a 23-year coma due to medical misdiagnosis. Let us pray that our celebration of Easter may lead us to a renewed commitment to respect all human life.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion			Lectors	Altar Servers
Saturday April 10 4:00 PM	1. Patty Beasock -w 2. Mel Weinstein -w 3. Mike Athanas	4. Ken Dorman 5. Mary Ann Fenio 6. Don Holmes	7. Ruth Johnson 8. Peg Lisiak 9. James Lisiak	1. John Coppler 2. Joyce Soffa	1. Jaclyn Leto 2. Adam Celidonia 3. Megan Chezosky 4. Jilliam Chezosky
Sunday April 11 8:00 AM	1. Peg Collins -w 2. Jack Collins -w 3. Linda Hoffman	4. Ann Kachmar 5. Regina Mell 6. Pat Daly	7. Lee Baker - E 8. Cindy Laquinta - W 9. Joann Kauss - CH	1. Pam Perri 2. Michael Phillips	1. Chris Gamcik 2. Nick Gamcik 3. Jake Muzik 4. Connor Wilson
Sunday April 11 11:00 AM	1. Tim Davis 2. Janet Carlini 3. Mary Lou Kost -w	4. Skip Osman 5. Regina Osman 6. Tom St Claire -w	7. Karl Foerster 8. Lisa Worms 9. Bill Worms	1. James Stierheim 2. Melissa Kehl	1. Jason Baumgartner 2. Josh Baumgartner 3. Dom DeSalle 4. Chris DeSalle

EASTER SUNDAY

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YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Youth in Grades 8-12 are invited to go bowling on Sunday, April 11 from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. at Paradise Island Bowl. Cost is \$4.30 per person per game and \$2.95 for shoe rental plus a permission form. Permission forms are available in the back of the Church, the Youth Ministry/Religious Education Office, or can be downloaded from our website.

The "ASP" (After School Program) continues this Wednesday, April 7 from 3:00 to 4:00 PM at the SJG Youth Center. There will be food, games, fellowship, and fun! All high school teens are invited – bring a friend! For more information, contact Steve at 412-771-5483 or steven.swank@stmalachypgh.org.

PARISH SHARE PROGRAM

Our assessment for this year is \$87,461.00
Total Deposited Pledges to date \$66,006.50

The Parish Share Program offers each of us an opportunity to make a commitment to responsible Christian Stewardship. When asked to help God's Kingdom on earth by sharing your material blessing through the Parish Share Program, please be generous. Thank you.

OUR LADY OF SACRED HEART

ATHLETICS NIGHT AT PNC PARK

OLSH Baseball team will play at PNC Park vs. Avonworth on Friday, April 23rd at 3:00 p.m. For more information visit Bud at bbeatty@olsh.org. or Phil at pmccarren@olsh.org.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

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Couples attending a Marriage encounter Weekend:

- ♥ Experience only a 2% divorce rate.
- ♥ Live the true meaning of the Sacrament of Marriage.
 - ♥ Become more involved in their church.
- ♥ Renew the Church through discipleship with other couples.
 - ♥ Support and appreciate their parish priests.

This 44 hour retreat for married couples begins April 23-25 for more information call 412-635-7775.

LANCASTER AND EMMITSBURG

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

POLKA DANCE

Benefits Kennedy Township Parks & Recreation

Sunday, April 11th from 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Kennedy Township Fire Hall - Admission \$10

For information: call Marcy McKivitz 412-292-4140 or visit MMcKivitz@callos.com

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA NOVENA

Tuesday, April 13th through June 8th

Good Samaritan Parish - 725 Glenwood, Ambridge Mass - 7:00 p.m.

For more information call 724-266-6565

ADDITIONAL MASS INTENTIONS SAID

By Father Russell and Father Michael

M/M Thomas Bubenheim by Family	1-11-10
M/M Charles Shumar by Family	1-12-10
Joseph P. Olszewski by Bob & Peg Dibish	1-18-10
Joseph P. Olszewski by Bob & Peg Dibish	1-19-10
John Fitzurka by Jack & Judy Gasper	1-20-10
Walter(Sonny) Hays by Bryce & Joann Craig	1-25-10
Carpellotti Family by Richard & Terri Donovan	2-03-10
Donovan Family by Richard & Terri Donovan	2-06-10
Amon Family by Richard & Terri Donovan	2-09-10
Robert L. Marshall by Jeanne Marshall	2-11-10
Robert L. Marshall by Flora & Anthony Carpeloti	2-15-10
Robert Marshall by Richard & Michele Chiavetta	2-16-10
Frank McBurney by M/M Delaney	2-17-10
Charles (Jerry) Miller by Alba Dilisio Family	2-18-10
Robert Fuller by Jack & Liz Lysaght	2-24-10
Albert J. Savatt by Dolly & Petra Papst	2-25-10
Special Intention Sr. Jolenta by Ron, Nancy & Angelica	3-03-10
Helen & Henry Zentek by Terry	3-08-10
Pauline & Joseph Sushinski by Terry	3-15-10
Bob Nolfi by Parishioner	3-17-10

FATHER CORAPI CONFERENCE

Friday, July 16th to Sunday, July 18th

Travel arrangements by Wendt Touring call toll free 1-877-565-8687 for more information or visit www.WendtTouring.com.

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