

Mass Schedule

Sunday, April 25 - Fourth Sunday of Easter
 4:00 pm Fred Surdyn by Frank Mysliwiec Family
 8:00 am People of the Parish
 11:00 am Esther Donovan by Richard Donovan & Fam.

Monday, April 26
 7:15 am Joe & Mary Straka by Ed & Mary Lou Bires

Tuesday, April 27
 7:15 am Nick LoPresti by Family

Wednesday, April 28 - Sts. Louis Mary de Montfort - Peter Chanel
 7:15 am Stella Petraitis by Family

Thursday, April 29 - St. Catherine of Siena
 7:15 am Ann & Edmund Clements by Family

Friday, April 30 - St. Pius V
 7:15 am Andrew & Elizabeth Runock by Rusnak & Fenio Families
 8:45 am Andrew & Stella Andrasko by Family

Saturday, May 1 - St. Joseph the Worker
 4:00 pm People of the Parish

Sunday, May 2 - Fifth Sunday of Easter
 8:00 am Robert Pugliano by Pauline, Lisa & Bob Pugliano
 11:00 am Elizabeth Keil by Family
 1:00 pm Agnes Julius by Jack & Joanne Daley

PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

Please pray for: Brian Breland, David Coppler, Brad Drake, Eric M. Durdash, Steven Duffy, William Duffy, Lewis Hess, Jacob Mammay, Jeremiah Murphy, Kevin Murphy, Michael Murphy, Mark Roberts, Sean Ruane, Nicholas Rymniak, Rich Spanard, Michelle & Darin Tibbetts, Chris Wasek, John 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, 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 Sobeck, 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 26
 6:30 pm Emmanuel Prayer Group - Church
 7:00 pm Bingo - Weirauch Hall
 7:30 pm Liturgical Minister Meeting - Church

TUESDAY, APRIL 27
 10:30 am Bible Study - Church
 5:00 pm Eternal Father Prayer Group - Church
 7:00 pm Bible Study - Parish Office

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28
 Noon Card Party - Weirauch Hall
 7:00 pm **NO** - Adult Choir

THURSDAY, APRIL 29
 6:30 pm Widows in Deed - School Library

SUNDAY, MAY 2
 1:00 pm First Holy Communion

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Mon., May 3 6:30 pm - Emmanuel Prayer Group - Church
 Mon., May 3 7:00 pm - Bingo - Weirauch Hall
 Tues., May 4 10:30 am - Bible Study - Church
 Tues., May 4 4:30 pm - Market Day - School Cafeteria
 Tues., May 4 5:00 pm - Eternal Father Prayer Group - Chu.
 Tues., May 4 7:00 pm - Bible Study - Parish Office
 Tues., May 4 7:15 pm - St. Vincent de Paul Society - Parish Office
 Wed., May 5 Noon - Card Party - Weirauch Hall
 Wed., May 5 **NO** - Adult Choir
 Sat., May 8 9:00 am - Marian Prayer Group - Church
 Sun., May 9 8:00 am - Pancake Breakfast - Weirauch Hall

YEAR OF THE PRIEST

Pray for our priests ordained in 1973

Rev. John Bauer	Very Rev. Joseph Mele
Rev. Dennis Colamarino	Rev. Harry Nichols
Rev. Thomas Dansak	Rev. Walter Rydzon
Rev. Regis Farmer	Rev. W. David Schorr
Rev. Robert Franco	Rev. John Sweeney
Rev. Paul Householder	Rev. Richard Tusky
Rev. James Kunkel	Rev. Louis Vallone
Rev. James Mazurek	Very Rev. Robert Guay

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

WEDDING BANNES

The couples below intend to be united in the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony:
II Christopher L. Blodgett & Samantha M. Kaib
I Christopher J. Byerly & Jennifer A. Daubman

REST IN PEACE

We remember our beloved dead who recently passed from the earthly life to eternal glory, especially -
William Kindling
William E. Estock

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

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

REMEMBER ST. MALACHY IN YOUR WILL!

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

WORDS FROM FATHER MICHAEL



We hear Jesus saying today, "My sheep hear my voice, I know them, and they follow me." What wonderful words of assurance if we want to be associated with sheep. If you know sheep, they are dumb animals, stinky and need a lot of care. Understanding this makes the image of Jesus the shepherd very powerful. To have a loving Shepherd who continues to call us and calm us by his voice no matter how dumb we may be is a beautiful thing!

Simply stated: Jesus calls us all. He is the one eternal shepherd of the flock who always cares for his sheep. As his followers we look to him for guidance and direction. To follow in the footsteps of our Good Shepherd is to pass through the valley of death into the glory of life lived to the full in his presence. Following Christ's example, the Church sometimes speaks of itself as the flock of Christ, and of its leaders as shepherds who stand in for one true shepherd. Each year this Fourth Sunday of Easter is designated the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray that the Lord will send more men and women to serve the Church.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Lord Jesus, as You once called the first disciples to make them fishers of men, let Your sweet invitation continue to resound. Come, follow Me!

Give young men and women the grace of responding quickly to Your voice. Support your bishops, priest and consecrated people in their apostolic labor.

Grant perseverance to our seminarians and to all those who are carrying out the ideal of a life totally consecrated to Your service.

*Awaken in our community a missionary eagerness, **Lord, SEND WORKERS TO YOUR HARVEST** and do not allow humanity to be lost for the lack of pastors, missionaries and people dedicated to the cause of the Gospel.*

Mary, Mother of the Church, the model of every vocation, help us to say "Yes" to the Lord Who calls us to cooperate in the divine plan of salvation. Amen.

† *Servant of God Pope John Paul II*

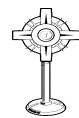
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

This new web site, www.ForYourVocation.org has been launched by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops in conjunction with the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

APRIL 25, 2010

ETERNAL FATHER PRAYER GROUP

TUESDAY, APRIL 27TH
5:00 P.M. TO 6:30 P.M.



Please come and spend some prayer time with our Blessed Lord

LITURGICAL MINISTERS' EVENING OF REFLECTION

Fr. Jim Chepponis, Diocesan Director of Music, will present an evening of reflection for all our 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.

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 May 30th, Trinity Sunday.

BLOOD DRIVE

Jesus reminds us to "Love one another as I have loved you". Giving blood is one way to show our love for others. Please consider giving at the Blood Drive this spring. It makes a big difference to those in need!

Date: Sunday, May 16th

Where: Weirauch Hall

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Call: Luann Richardson at 412-788-6352

MONTH OF MAY – MONTH OF MARY

On **Saturday, May 1st** we begin the month of May, which is dedicated to the honor of our Blessed Mother. May is a time for us to renew our relationship with our Heavenly Mother.

✦ Our parish May Crowning will be held Friday, May 7th after the 8:45 a.m. Mass. All are invited at this time to honor Mary, Queen of Heaven.

✦ The Holy Rosary will be recited daily after the weekday Masses and before the Sunday Masses.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

The next meeting for the Pastoral Council will be Tuesday, May 11th in the Parish Office Meeting Room.



MASS MANNERS – CHURCH ETIQUETTE

1. ACKNOWLEDGE THE PRESENCE OF GOD

When arriving at church discard any gum into a proper container and not under a pew. Upon entering the church, be sure to make the **Sign** of the **Cross** with the **Holy Water**. This gesture reminds us of our **Baptism**. Before entering the pew, be sure to genuflect. Out of respect, we stand when a dignitary, such as a President, enters the room or we bow/curtsy when we meet the Queen. We genuflect as an act of reverence to acknowledge the presence of Jesus Christ in the **Holy Eucharist** reserved in the **Tabernacle**. Giving **GOD** our whole and undivided attention for one hour during Mass also requires that we turn off our cell phones and beepers.

GOD REQUIRES AND DESERVES ALL OUR RESPECT.

2. DRESS APPROPRIATELY

In our society we still consider coat and tie for men and dresses or suits (pants suits) for women appropriate attire for weddings, special parties (Office Christmas Parties etc.) and certainly for meeting dignitaries like the Pope, the President or the Queen. In the summer months, we could be a little more casual; however, **shorts** should only be **worn to Mass by very young children!** T-shirts should be kept for picnics, spandex pants and tights should be reserved for exercise and halter tops are considered beachwear. **Exposing some body parts is NEVER acceptable** at the **Holy Sacrifice of the Mass**. When deciding what to wear, we should be thinking "I am dressing to meet my Lord, who is more important than the Pope, President and Queen and I am to participate in the mystery of my salvation."

3. ELIMINATE DISTRACTIONS

Preparing for Mass begins at home, before leaving home, parents should make sure the **children go to the bathroom**. People going in and out of the pews during Mass is a distraction. Granted, there are legitimate reasons for having to use the bathroom during Mass. Some children are in a routine of leaving during communion or the homily. Leave home early enough to arrive before Mass begins. This allows everyone to have a few minutes for prayer and to be ready to participate in the Mass. Remember **we are in God's House** even though we live in an electronic age. **Turn off** your cell phones, beepers and pagers. When you go to a library or theater we automatically **turn off our electronics**, kindly do the same **in God's House**. Please show your children that your hour with **GOD** can be free of unnecessary distractions. **Your example is teaching your children church etiquette.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CCD NEWS

First Holy Communion Rehearsal will be held on Saturday, May 1st at 9:00 a.m. in the church.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Acts 11:1-18; John 10:1-10
- Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; John 10:22-30
- Wednesday: Acts 12:24 - 13:5; John 12:44-50
- Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; John 13:16-20
- Friday: Acts 13:26-33; John 14:1-6
- Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; John 14:7-14
- Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Psalm 145; Revelation 21:1-5; John 13:31-33; 34-35

LEO MEYER MANOR –1015 Church Avenue

Applications are being taken for this McKees Rocks independent apartment living. Located in a pleasant neighborhood close to the Post Office, Foodland and the Chartiers Plaza. Utilities included, rent assistance (HUD) is available. Optional services are meals, laundry, and cleaning. Call 412-331-8000 for more information.

FEED THE HUNGRY

Each month our parish helps stock the *Focus on Renewal's Food Pantry* with non-perishable items. In this Corporal work of Mercy, feeding of the hungry, we stock the Food Pantry for those less fortunate. Our next Collection will be Saturday, May 1st and Sunday, May 2nd. Thank you for your continued support!

ALL MINISTERS

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR SCHEDULES IN THE SACRISTY

	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion			Lectors	Altar Servers
Saturday May 1 4:00PM	1. Mike Athanas -w 2. Patty Beasock -w 3. Ken Dorman	4. Mary Ann Fenio 5. Don Holmes 6. Joyce Soffa	7. Frances Klobchar 8. Margaret Lisiak 9. James Lisiak	1. John Coppler 2. Rosemary Corsetti	1. Frank DeChellis 2. Vincent DeChellie 3. Adam Celidonia 4. Bruce Dorman
Sunday May 2 8:00 AM	1. Joan Ambrose -w 2. Kristy Ambrose-w 3. Nancy Athanas	4. Lee Baker 5. Dan Beyer 6. Za Beyer	7. Patty Wendel (E) 8. Sally Baker (W) 9. Ken DelCimmuto (CH)	1. M.A. Christiansen 2. Susan Conlon	1. Jennie Falgione 2. Jeremy Gialloreto 3. Connor Wilson 4. Brenden Lang
Sunday May 2 11:00 AM	1. Sue Ondo -w 2. Carol Chambers -w 3. Terri Donovan	4. Bob Fazio 5. Karen Fiola 6. Tim Davis	7. Ann Jozwiak 8. Kathy Keally 9. Mary Lou Kost	1. Randy Lowden 2. Mark Scholl	1. Jason Baumgartner 2. Joseph Baumgartner 3. Mariah Cybator 4. Dana Fiola
Sunday May 2 1:00 PM	1. Dan Beyer 2. Za Beyer 3. Joanne Kauss	4. Gary Harbaugh 5. Ruth Johnson -w 6. Janet Carlini -w		1. Luann Richardson	1. Mackenna Carlin 2. Taylor Harbaugh 3. Brody Connor 4. Gabriella Pascek

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Teens in Grades 9-12 are invited to the "ASP" this **Wed., April 28 from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.** in the SJG Youth Center. Come for fellowship, food, and games: Dance Dance Revolution and American Idol on the Playstation 2, pool, foosball, mini-basketball, and more. For more information, call Steve at 412-771-5483 or steven.swank@stmalachypgh.org.

YOUTH GROUP ALUMNI

Were you a member of the Youth Group when you were in high school? The Youth Ministry Office is on the lookout for **"Youth Group Alumni"** to get together for a reunion of sorts. If you are interested, please call or email Steven Swank with your updated contact info.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

We would like to **WELCOME** the following new Parishioners to St. Malachy Parish Community:

- Mr. & Mrs. Gary & Jill Slifkey
- Mr. & Mrs. Mark & Donna Sumpter
- Mr. & Mrs. Donn & Beth Owens
- Susan Cardillo
- Danielle DiMichele
- Mr. & Mrs. Paul & Lynnell Frank
- Mr. & Mrs. Jason & Lauren Rose
- Mr. & Mrs. Roberto & Wendy Carrabbia
- Mr. & Mrs. William & Joan Mochnick
- Mr. & Mrs. James & Kimberly Koskey
- Constance Martin
- Mr. & Mrs. Ernest & Jina Maria Diaz
- Jason Valentine
- Mr. & Mrs. Jack & Rose Basile
- Sarah Balobek & Alexander Harris

CHRISTIAN SHARING		
Sunday Collection	4-11-10	\$11,657.85
Lenten Folders	4-11-10	\$ 1,140.50
Easter Collection	4-11-10	\$ 635.00
Holy Land	4-11-10	\$ 89.00
Children Collection	4-11-10	\$ 79.50
Votive Candles	4-11-10	\$ 510.00

Thank You for your generosity!

CHRISTIAN SHARING		
Sunday Collection	4-18-10	\$11,384.61
Easter Collection	4-18-10	\$ 254.00
Easter Flowers	4-18-10	\$ 8.00
Children Collection	4-18-10	\$ 70.39
Votive Candles	4-18-10	\$ 517.00
School Collection	4-18-10	\$ 77.00

Thank You for your generosity!

ST. MALACHY SCHOOL

LUCKY LOTTERY CALENDAR-MARCH

DATE	NAME	AMOUNT	PA#
03/01/10	Mike Kodik	\$100.00	#032
03/02/10	No Winner	100.00	#601
03/03/10	Maureen Loebig	175.00	#720
03/04/10	No Winner	100.00	#131
03/05/10	Nancy Patterson	100.00	#502
03/06/10	No Winner	100.00	#700
03/07/10	Rob Puzausky	100.00	#167
03/08/10	Erik Gensler	100.00	#942
03/09/10	No Winner	100.00	#197
03/10/10	Karen Desideio	175.00	#587
03/11/10	No Winner	100.00	#539
03/12/10	Rita Cannon	100.00	#482
03/13/10	David Maranowski	100.00	#711
03/14/10	No Winner	100.00	#744
03/15/10	Kim & Bill Black	100.00	#918
03/16/10	Tara McComb	100.00	#071
03/17/10	No Winner	1,000.00	#079
03/18/10	Rita Cannon	100.00	#482
03/19/10	No Winner	100.00	#099
03/20/10	No Winner	100.00	#545
03/21/10	No Winner	100.00	#274
03/22/10	Gloria Acquilla	100.00	#810
03/23/10	No Winner	100.00	#234
03/24/10	No Winner	175.00	#077
03/25/10	Denise & Jon Stutzman	100.00	#265
03/26/10	No Winner	100.00	#544
03/27/10	No Winner	100.00	#549
03/28/10	No Winner	100.00	#434
03/29/10	No Winner	100.00	#033
03/30/10	No Winner	100.00	#345
03/31/10	No Winner	100.00	#248

TOTAL POSSIBLE WINNINGS: \$4,300.00
 TOTAL WINNINGS PAID OUT: \$1,450.00

ST. MALACHY CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

The St. Malachy Christian Mothers would like to thank all those who generously supported their annual spring luncheon. Congratulations to Anita Kulik for winning the money plant.

FLEA MARKET

A Chairperson is needed for this year's Flea Market. Please call the Parish Office if interested.

PRO LIFE

"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

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