

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”*

January 29, 2012



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 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm
Monday K-6 4:30 pm - 5:45 pm

LAURIE LANZ
Director of Music

Safe Environment Coordinator

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

SHIRLEY DAILEY
School Secretary

CAROL PFEUFFER
Religious Education 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 Marriage Instructions will be offered at Church.

PARISH OFFICE - 412-771-5483

PARISH FAX - 412-331-7312

Hours - Monday thru Friday - 8:00 am to 8:00 pm

E-Mail Address: stmalachyparish@comcast.net

PARISH WEBSITE: <http://www.stmalachypgh.org>

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, January 29 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm Zoe Belle Snyder by Family
 8:00 am People of the Parish
 11:00 am Paul LaMarca by Family

Monday, January 30

7:15 am Donald J. Brandt, Sr. by Family

Tuesday, January 31 - St. John Bosco

7:15 am Kathleen M. Phillips by Phillips Family

Wednesday, February 1

7:15 am Antonio DeChellis by M/M Tony DeSalle

Thursday, February 2 - Presentation of our Lord

7:15 am Brian Finnegan & Brandon Chiarelli by Finnegan Family

Friday, February 3 St. Blaise and St. Ansgar

7:15 am Helen Kutrufis by Husband Bob
 8:45 pm Rita M. Dolinar by Catherine M. Miller

Saturday, February 4

4:00 pm Helen Joseck by Ray, Rava, & Janet Murphy

Sunday, February 5 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Albert Martelli by Joan Martelli
 11:00 am People of the Parish

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

PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

Please pray for: Lisa Aburaad, Brian Breland, James Breslin, Brad Drake, Eric M. Dudash, Steven Duffy, William Duffy, Mark Finnegan, Lewis Hess, Jacob Mammay, Jeremiah Murphy, Kevin Murphy, Michael Murphy, Sean Ruane, Nicholas Rymniak, Rich Spanard, Michelle & Darin Tibbetts, Jefferson Vittorio, Chris Straw, Chris Wasek, John Wasek, Joseph Wasek III (To add names call the Parish Office)

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please pray for: Joanie, Patrick, Bill Alex, Rita Battaglini, C.J. Bick, Charles Campbell, Lucia Catanza, Ann Chieffe, Margaret Coppler, Bev Cummins, Nick & Stella Cusano, Alice Curtolo, Judy Deczkowski, Gil Dieteman, Mildred DiFonso, Connie Dovich, Mary Ference, Marge Ferraro, Helena Ferro, Jim Finn, Taylor Finn, Judith Godlewski, Georgiana Guerra, Lizzie Guzman, Brenna Halbedl, Dan Hemphill, Barb Henry, Robert Hodgkiss, Justine Hudak, Melissa Jones, Helen Kaczmarek, Ann Kane, Helen Kane, Wasil Karlobski, Casimir Karpinski, Bonnie Kempton, James Komer Sr., Rosalind Kolarich, Penny Kramer, Sue Kyle, Karen Lamping, Patricia Leyda, Irene List, Fr. Dom Mancini, Jean Marshall, William Mudryk, Patrick Murphy, Thecla Mysliwiec, Margaret Nalesnick, Tim Nolan, Mali Olivani, Esther Perri, Kathy Pfeuffer, Dick Phillips, LaVerne Porta, Darlene Powers, Mary Sabat, Jim Schubert, Jane Scullion, Joe Sedlak, Florence Shaginaw, Adeline Sicilia, Dorothy Sikoski, Joe Soback, Addie Sorokis, Dr. Russ Spanard, Helen Sporcic, Shirley Stephenson, Judy Suslovic, Ron Thoma, Tom Trapuzzano, Theresa Vasselo, Joe Vater, Marci Williams

Please pray for those who are in the hospitals, nursing homes and the homebound. May they continue to receive the Lord's blessings.

ST. MALACHY PRAY FOR US!

THIS WEEK AT ST. MALACHY

MONDAY, JANUARY 30

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

10:30 am Catholic Scripture Study - Church
 7:00 pm Catholic Scripture Study - Parish Office

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Noon Card Party - Weirauch Hall
 3:00 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal - Music Room
 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal - Music Room
 7:15 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting - Parish Office

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

10:30am/7pm Bereavement Sessions - Parish Office

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

8:00 am Pancake Breakfast - Weirauch Hall

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Mon., Feb. 6	6:30 pm - Emmanuel Prayer Group - Church
Mon., Feb. 6	7:00 pm - Bingo - Weirauch Hall
Mon., Feb. 6	7:00 pm - RCIA - Parish Office
Tues., Feb. 7	10:30 am - Catholic Scripture Study - Church
Tues., Feb. 7	7:00 pm - Catholic Scripture Study - Church
Tues., Feb. 7	7:15am - St. Vincent de Paul Society - Parish Office
Wed., Feb. 8	Noon - Card Party - Weirauch
Wed., Feb. 8	3:00 pm - Children's Choir Rehearsal - Music Room
Wed., Feb. 8	7:00 pm - Adult Choir Rehearsal - Music Room
Thurs., Feb. 9	10:30 am - Bereavement Sessions - Parish Office
Thurs., Feb. 9	7:00 pm - Bereavement Sessions - Parish Office
Sat., Feb 11	Donuts sold after Mass
Sun., Feb. 12	Donuts sold after all Masses

BAPTISMS

We wish to welcome into our Catholic Community of Believers:
Johnathan Hunter Wilson
 son of Kevin Wilson & Jennifer (Bressanelli) Wilson

FLOWERS

The flowers at the Holy Family niche this week are in memory of
Donald J. Brandt, Sr. by wife and family

REST IN PEACE

We remember our beloved dead who recently passed from this earthly life to eternal glory, especially
Kenneth Skepanski
 brother of Ted Skepanski
 May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. AMEN

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Plan to be among those who will visit and pray at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Help at Mt. St. Macrina House of Prayer, Uniontown, PA in April. More information will follow.

Diocese Victim Assistance Hotline 1-888-808-1235

REMEMBER ST. MALACHY IN YOUR WILL!

WORDS FROM

FATHER MICHAEL

Our Gospel story this weekend speaks of Jesus healing a possessed man. We look to Jesus to cast out evil, but we also have a responsibility to tackle it as well. A certain spirit of uncleanness can infect our lives. Vulgar speech can become routine. Ignoring common courtesies or not practicing simple politeness can take root. Aggressive driving can become the norm. All of these little things can progress to an attitude in which others are unimportant, where they do not count. The unclean spirit that had taken hold of the man in the synagogue had no respect for him. It only cared for itself. Our respect for others shows our own attentiveness to Christ's teaching. With faith in Jesus, a pure heart, and a nature of service, it is possible to clean out that which is unclean. St. Teresa of Avila wrote, "Those who really love God, love all good, seek all good, help forward all good, praise all good." At times, unclean spirits gradually work their way into our lives through stress, frustration, and disappointment and we forward that negative spirit onto others through words, actions, e-mails, and disappointed behaviors. We can come clean, clean up our act, and kick out anything unclean hiding out in the recesses of our hearts by following the footsteps of Jesus.



BLESSING OF THROATS

Friday, February 3rd is the *Feast of St. Blaise*. St. Blaise was a bishop, physician and martyr of the early Church. Legend has it that he saved a child from choking, and while imprisoned under persecution he received light from friends who visited his cell with candles. He is remembered as protector against ailments of the throat.

Blessing of throats will take place at these following times: Masses at **7:15 a.m.** and **8:45 a.m.** and a blessing service at **7:00 p.m.**

PRAYER CHAIN

Our parish Prayer Chain has been established! If anyone is in need of prayers for a particular intention just call the Prayer Chain Leader, **Diane** at **412-331-7684** and leave a message on the recorder. Your intentions will be prayed for by the members of this ministry. What a nice way to show caring by fellow Christians to one in need.

CANDLEMAS DAY

Thursday, February 2nd is the *Feast of Our Lord's Presentation in the Temple*, this is also known as Candlemas Day. Candles will be blessed at the 7:15 a.m. Mass. You may bring candles from home to be blessed. Blessed candles will also be available.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK
ANOINTING OF THE SICK

On **Sunday, February 12th** our parish will celebrate World Day of the Sick. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated during the **11:00 a.m. Mass**. The celebration of this sacrament consists in the laying of the hands by the priest, offering the prayer of faith and the anointing of the sick with holy oil.

Those eligible for the anointing are:

1. The gravely ill.
2. Someone facing an operation.
3. For those in a weak condition although no dangerous illness is present.

Any questions, please call Fr. Michael.

ADULT BEREAVEMENT GROUP MEETING

The first session of the Adult bereavement group meeting at our parish will begin **Thursday, February 2, 2012 at 10:30 a.m.** and an **evening session at 7:00 p.m.** both in the Rectory Meeting Room. There will be seven sessions. If there are any questions about this first gathering, please call Sister Jolenta at 412-771-5483.

PARISH ASSEMBLY

Sunday, February 19th at 2:00 p.m. in Weirauch Hall all parishioners are invited to join the Pastoral Council for a Parish Assembly. This assembly will explain how our parish is keeping the "**Church Alive**" and our council will be asking for your ideas to help our parish grow even stronger in faith, worship and service to the community. You are part of the Church and we want to hear from you! For more information check the parish web site or contact any Pastoral Council member.

YEARLY PERPETUAL VOTIVE CANDLES

At the Our Lady of Fatima statue, where the votive candles are, there are pre-paid candles for the year. If you wish to renew your candle or wish to have a candle for your loved one lit, the yearly candles may be purchased for \$150. Thank You.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ?

What does it mean to be a registered parishioner? How do I register? All Catholics living within the Parish and regularly participating in the liturgy are invited to register in the Parish. Church attendance alone does not make you and your family registered members. Registration is required for Baptism, First Communion, First Reconciliation, Confirmation, Marriage and Catholic Education programs. Adult children 18 years old and up, need to be registered separately from their parents. You can register by coming to the Parish Office or calling the Parish Office at 412-771-5483.

How do I request a Communion Call or Anointing of the Sick? Please call the Parish Office at 412-771-5483.

How do I have my child Baptized? Preparation classes are required for parents prior to the child's Baptism. The parents must be registered in the parish.

How do I get married in the Church? A Pre-Marriage preparation instruction session is required. You must be registered in the Parish (separately from your parents) and a practicing Catholic with no Canonical Impediments to marriage.

MAGNIFICAT

When: February 25th from 9:00 a.m. / Noon
 Where: Sheraton Four Points in Cranberry Township
 Speaker: Sharon Lee Giganti
 Cost: \$20
 For more information call Kay at 724-772-6749

THANK YOU from Birthright of Pittsburgh for the amount of \$350.00. God Bless You!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 2 Samuel 15:13-14,30;16:5-13; Mark 5:1-20
- Tuesday: 2 Samuel 18:9-10,14, 24-25, 30 - 19:3; Mark 5:21-43
- Wednesday: 2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17; Mark 6:1-6
- Thursday: Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40
- Friday: Sirach 47:2-11; Mark 6:14-29
- Saturday: 1 Kings 3:4-13; Mark 6:30-34
- Sunday: Job 7:1-4, 6-7; Psalm 147; 1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23; Mark 1:29-39

PARISH SHARE

The annual Parish Share Program begins Sunday, February 19th. Parish Share Program offers each of us an opportunity to make a commitment to responsible Christian Stewardship. Parish Share plays a critical role in meeting the needs of our diocese throughout our six-county region. It assures that the ministries and services that no parish could provide on its own will continue to reach out to everyone in this diocese including our Catholic Education system, the formation of our priests and Catholic Charities. When asked to help God's Kingdom on earth by sharing your material blessings through the Parish Share Program, please be generous.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

There will be a diocesan celebration of World Marriage Day on **Saturday, February 11th at St. Kilian Parish, Cranberry Township with Mass at 5:30 p.m.**, with the Very Rev. Phil Farrell as the celebrant. All engaged and married couples are invited to attend. Donation is \$10 per couple. To register call 412-456-3160.

REMINDER: The next collection of the non-perishable food items for the F.O.R. is February 4th and 5th.

	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion			Lectors	Altar Servers
Saturday February 4 4:00 PM	1. Mike Athanas - w 2. Nancy Athanas - w 3. Mary Ann Fenio	4. Don Holmes 5. Ruth Johnson 6. Margaret Lisiak	7. James Lisiak 8. Vicki Mell 9. Tom Fenio	1. Rosemary Corsetti 2. John Coppler	1. Adam Celidonia 2. Megan Chezosky 3. Jillian Chezosky 4. Vincent DeChellis
Sunday February 5 8:00 AM	1. Joan Ambrose - w 2. Kristy Ambrose - w 3. Peg Collins	4. Karen Cook 5. Jean Formosa 6. Linda Hoffman	7. Don Murphy - E 8. Dan Bayer - W 9. Ken DelCimmuto - CH	1. Susan Conlon 2. Marie Incorvati	1. Jennie Falgiione 2. Luca Impavido
Sunday February 5 11:00 AM	1. Cheryl Beasock - w 2. Patty Beasock - w 3. Carol Chambers	4. Bob Fazio 5. Karen Fiola 6. Gary Harbaugh	7. Ann Jozwiak 8. Kathy Keally 9. Mary Lou Kost	1. Randy Lowden	1. Jason Baumgartner 2. Josh Baumgartner 3. Elizabeth Cross 4. Mariah Cybator

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YOUTH NEWS

Teens in Grades 8-12 are invited to play laser tag on **Monday, February 20** (Presidents' Day – no school). Cost is \$6 for one game, \$11 for two, \$15 for three, and \$19 for four. Sign up deadline is February 15. To sign up, please contact Steve at 412-771-5483 or steven.swank@stmalachypgh.org.

SOUPER BOWL

Teens from the Youth Group will be holding a soup pot in the vestibule of the church next weekend after the Masses. They will be participating in the Souper Bowl of Caring, an annual nationwide collection meant to help those who are less fortunate. If you are able, please consider dropping a dollar in the soup pot. All money collected will be donated to the Focus On Renewal. **THANK YOU!**

PRE-MARRIAGE CLASSES

Where: St. Louise de Marillac - Upper St. Clair, PA
When: February 13th thru March 12th at 7:00 p.m.
Fee: \$75 per couple
For more info call 412-833-1010

MARRIAGE

After a millennia of human experience and ethical reflection, history has shown family to be the foundation of society. In God's plan, marriage is a graced response to the love of God reflected in the love of the spouses male, and female. God's grace elevated us to a sacramental participation in Christ's own redeeming action, allowing parents to participate in the building up of the body of Christ by bringing new life into the world and church.

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SCHOOL NEWS



Catholic Schools Week

We are very excited about our celebration of Catholic Schools Week this year. The theme is *Catholic Schools - Faith. Academics. Service.* and our celebrations will involve all 3 areas. We begin our celebration of *Faith* with the 11:00 a.m. Mass Sunday, January 29th. Those attending this Mass, be sure to get your "SMS loves U" magnets!

Our celebration of *Academics* includes a Civic Light Opera performance of "Round the World with Nellie Bly" and our Mad Science Assembly "Fire & Ice", among other things. Our celebration of *Service* will include several buddy activities and also the preparation of cards and gifts to some people in need.

First Grade

The first grade along with the kindergarten, are working on songs we can sing at mass on occasion. We are also working on the parts of the body in Spanish and eventually will move on to learning animals names in Spanish. We did a unit on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. reading about him in our Scholastic News. We also read several books and watched a video of his life. We talked about how we need to treat all people in the same way. We are continuing to work hard on our reading program and on developing fluency. The children are taking part in the Pizza Hut "Book It" reading program. They read a book each month and do a project or report for that month. So far we have made pumpkins, turkeys, paper bag puppets and this month did a report to go along with each of their books. We will continue this until March.

Forensics

On Saturday, Jan. 14th, fourteen SMS students from Grades 5 through 8 competed in their second Forensics Meet at St. Ursula School in Allison Park. We were thrilled that each of the fourteen "placed" in both rounds. Damea Pham (8th Grade) and Becca Richardson (6th Grade) received a perfect score of 30 in both 1st & 2nd round of the competition Chris DeSalle (7th Grade) received a perfect 30 in the 1st round. These students will compete in their last meet of the school year at Holy Trinity on Feb. 25th!

ST. JOHN OF GOD SUPER BOWL FALAGONES

Super Bowl Sunday is February 5th. Phone by calling the Pizza Kitchen on Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at 412-331-8530.

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CHRISTIAN SHARING

Sunday Collection	1-15-12	\$11,097.50
Children's	1-15-12	\$ 49.50
Votive Candles	1-15-12	\$ 145.00
St. Anthony School	1-15-12	\$ 81.00
Wish List	1-15-12	\$ 51.00
School	1-15-12	\$ 79.00

Thank You for your generosity!

ST. MALACHY 2011 YEARLY STATEMENT

Contribution Statements for the year 2011 will be mailed only to those requesting a statement.

Please fill out and send to the Parish Office.

NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 ENVELOPE # _____
 PHONE # _____