

St. Malachy Catholic Church

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

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October 16, 2016



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. JOHN E. HISSRICH
Pastor

REV. RUSSELL J. MAURER
In Residence

LISA DAVIS
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School Secretary

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Coordinator of Religious Education
Youth Minister
Safe Environment Coordinator

CAROL PFEUFFER
Religious Education Secretary

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

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday thru Thursday - 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
and during Religious Education times

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TIMES:

Sunday K-7 9:15 am - 10:30 am
Sunday 8 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm
Monday 1-7 4:30 pm - 5:45 pm

ADULT CHOIR:

Wednesday - 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

HOLY SACRAMENTS

EUCHARIST:

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) - 1:00 pm to 6:30 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 after 11:00 Mass.

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 the rectory from 7:00 to 8:30 pm.

MARRIAGE:

By policy of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, couples wishing to marry must contact the parish at least six months before the date of the wedding. No date may be set until the couple meets with the priest.

PARISH PHONE - 412-771-5483 / FAX - 412-331-7312
Hours: Monday-Thursday 8 am to 8 pm; Friday 8 am -4 pm
PARISH WEBSITE: <http://www.stmalachypgh.org>
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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

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Mass Schedule

THIS WEEK AT ST. MALACHY

Sunday, October 16-Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:00 pm People of the Parish
 8:00 am Genevieve & Andrew Burik by Bob & Betty
 11:00 am Carolyn Van Shura by M/M James Finn

Monday, October 17 - St. Ignatius of Antioch
 7:15 am Mary Spezialetti by Jack & Judy Carney

Tuesday, October 18 - St. Luke
 7:15 am Vera Augustine by Darlene Augustine

Wednesday, October 19 - North American Martyrs
 7:15 am Ronald Uram, Sr. by Wife & Family

Thursday, October 20 - St. Paul of the Cross
 7:15 am Dolores Joseck by Husband

Friday, October 21
 7:15 am Ronald Victorelli by Wife & Family
 8:45 am M/M Paul Dellemonach by Family

Saturday, October 22
 4:00 pm John & Stella Gutt by Langmann Family

Sunday, October 23-Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 am People of the Parish
 11:00 am Oriente & Domenica DiTano by DiTano Family

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17
 6:30 pm Emmanuel Prayer Group - Church
 7:00 pm Bingo - Father Weirauch Hall
 7:00 pm RCIA - Parish Meeting Room

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18
 1:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration - Church
 6:30 pm Benediction - Church
 6:30 pm Daisy Troop - Cafeteria
 7:00 pm Speaker Series - Church

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19
 Noon Card Party - Father Weirauch Hall
 6:00 pm Cub Scouts - Classroom

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21
 11:00 am Catholic Scripture Study - Church

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Mon	Oct	24	6:30 pm - Emmanuel Prayer Group - Church
Mon	Oct	24	7:00 pm - Bingo - Father Weirauch Hall
Mon	Oct	24	7:00 pm - RCIA - Parish Meeting Room
Wed	Oct	26	Noon - Card Party - Father Weirauch Hall
Wed	Oct	26	6:00 pm - Cub Scouts - Classroom
Fri	Oct	28	11:00 am - Catholic Scripture Study - Church
Sat	Oct	29	9:00 am - Marian Prayer Group - Church

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, Josh Bruchwajski, Ian Donovan, Eric Dudash, William Duffy, Travis Dunham, Mark Finnegan, Edward Glance, Lewis Hess, Chris Holton, Matthew Kost, Spencer Lindsay, Christopher McDermott, James McGregor, Benjamin Macek, Jacob Mammay, Steven Marshall, Jake Mathews, Jeremiah Murphy, Kevin Murphy, Michael Murphy, Nick Obusek, Nicholas Rymniak, C.J. Stangl, Chris Straw, Jeffrey Vittorio, Chris Wasek, Joseph Wasek III, Matthew Zivic

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 Alex, Vincent Barbera, Rita Battaglini, John Bedmar, Ann Borden, Joe Bowler, Esther Burik, Janet Cain, Nancy Calhoon, Charles Campbell, Betty Campalong, Lucia Catanza, Earl Cetto, Margaret Coppler, Ryan Costa, Bev Cummins, Alice Curtolo, Stella Cusano, Jane Davis, Judy Deczkowski, Madeline Deluca, Anya DeFeo, Rene Dewine, Gil Dieteman, Connie Dovich, Tom Drost, Rocky Esposito, Marge Ferraro, Helena Ferro, Jim Finn, Taylor Finn, Linda Garofalo, Cynthia Gilchrist, Frank Gracy, Georgiana Guerra, Bruce Gutt, John Gutt, Lizzie Guzman, Brenna Halbedl, Robert Hodgkiss, John Hopay, Justine Hudak, Elizabeth Jakiel, Victoria M. Jeffrey, Louise Jones, Melissa Jones, Sean Jones, Sue Joseck, Alberta Kale, Ann Kane, Stella Karg, Wasil Karlobski, Bonnie Kempton, Fred Komernitski, Ed Krall Sr., Penny Kramer, Sue Kyle

And for those who request prayers anonymously

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!

WEDDING BANNS

The couple below intends to be united
 In the Holy Sacrament of Marriage:
II Cody Rosenwald & Cory DeShantz

BAPTISM

We wish to welcome into our
 Catholic Community of Believers:
Piper Jane Vail
 daughter of Ryan & Jill

REST IN PEACE

We remember our beloved dead who recently passed
 from this earthly life to eternal glory, especially
Fred Grubich
Vera Caliguri
 May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed
 through the mercy of God rest in peace. AMEN.

FLOWERS

The flowers at the Holy Family niche this
 week are in memory of:
Margaret Coogan
 by Mickey & Dan Flavin

Diocese Victim Assistance Hotline 1-888-808-1235
www.thecatholicviewforwomen.com
www.diopitt.org
www.priestsforlife.org catholicscomehome.org
www.womenofgrace.com www.rachelsvineyard.org.org
www.helpourmarriage.com

REMEMBER ST. MALACHY IN YOUR WILL!

PASTOR'S PONDERINGS

Some years ago, during a presidential election year when a school student asked me which candidate I was going to vote for. One of the other students said, "He's a priest. He has to vote for..." It turned out to be the candidate I was planning on voting for, but I didn't answer the question. I was encouraged, however, that the student thought that my faith would influence my vote, even if he was simply echoing what his parents had said.

The truth is that I rarely like to talk about politics. I hope that my Catholic faith and values would inform my decision on whom to vote for. On the other hand, people who share common values and hopes may honestly disagree on the best way to accomplish those goals. I do not like today's political arguments, which have become so much mudslinging, so I generally avoid political discussions. In addition, I do not want to make it appear that I am speaking "for the Church" in any official way that would count as a Catholic endorsement of any candidate.

This year, I am afraid, the choice is harder than ever. Every candidate for President (including Libertarian and Green Party candidates) is, in some way or another, deeply flawed. But one of these candidates will be the next President of the United States. So unless we plan to write in Abraham Lincoln or Harold Stassen, we have a choice to make. I would like to offer some of the thoughts of Bishop James Conley, Bishop of Lincoln, Nebraska, who was in his last year at Mount St. Mary Seminary in my first year. Bishop Conley writes, "On some issues the moral obligations of Catholics, and the demands of the common good, are abundantly clear. For example, no Catholic can vote in good conscience to expand legal protection for abortion, or to support the killing of unborn children... Abortion is a grave, unconscionable, and intolerable evil, and we cannot support it in the voting booth." He adds, "In good conscience, some Catholics might choose to vote for a candidate who, with some degree of probability, would be most likely to do some good, and the least amount of harm, on the foundational issues: life, family, conscience rights and religious liberty. Or, in good conscience, some might choose the candidate who best represents a Christian vision of society, regardless of the probability of winning. Or, in good conscience, some might choose not to vote for any candidate at all in a particular office."

In addition, I would like to add the words of Bishop Robert Barron, who warns against seeing a politician as "Messianic" in the sense that this person, once elected, will solve all our problems. He offers as our attitude, "I don't care how good and impressive a politician is, and they might be. They might be very bright, very gifted, very capable, but they're not the Messiah. And the minute we think they are, then we are on a short road to disaster. So I think that's something that biblical people are very, very legitimately reticent about is any move in that kind of apotheosizing of political leaders."

Father H

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

***Begins at 1:00 p.m. with Exposition
Closes with Benediction at 6:30 p.m.***

Please come and spend some prayer time with our Blessed Lord!

SPEAKER SERIES

Join us for the second installment of the St. Malachy Speaker Series as Father Scott Seethaler delivers an inspiring, humorous, and thought provoking message- "Don't Let Worry Win" on Tuesday, October 18, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Malachy Church, 343 Forest Grove Road, Coraopolis, PA. Refreshments and a chance to speak with Fr. Scott will be at 7:45 p.m. Free childcare is available by reservation only. To reserve a spot, contact 412-771-7480 no later than one week prior to the event. Join us for a great evening!

OPENING DOORS SUNDAY

On Sunday, October 23 parishes in the Diocese of Pittsburgh will celebrate *Opening Doors Sunday for Disability Awareness*. This celebration acknowledges the gifts that persons with special needs offers the Church of Pittsburgh. As Bishop Zubik writes, "As the parish is the 'door' to participation in the Christian experience, we must ensure that that 'door' is open to all." Saint Malachy Parish is committed to welcoming all those with special needs for worship and other parish activities. If you need assistance or some sort of accommodations, please let us know by calling 412-771-5483.

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!

The Letter to St. Timothy we hear today tells us we will be equipped for every good work. *On Mission For The Church Alive!* involves that work of the Church, envisioning how our parishes, schools and ministries can best respond to the changes in our community. At Parish Consultation Sessions draft models will be presented in a video. The models will propose potential groupings of parishes that come together to form a new parish. You will be asked to consider the possibilities of proposed models and offer your feedback at the session. (The meetings for our parish will be held on October 25 and October 26, at 7:00 p.m.) All are invited to study the challenges and opportunities we face together. See the draft models after our parish meetings at OnMissionChurchAlive.org.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ephesians 2:1-10; Luke 12:13-21
 Tuesday: 2 Timothy 4:10-17; Luke 10:1-9
 Wednesday: Ephesians 3:2-12; Luke 12:39-48
 Thursday: Ephesians 3:14-21; Luke 12:49-53
 Friday: Ephesians 4:1-6; Luke 12:54-59
 Saturday: Ephesians 4:7-16; Luke 13:1-9
 Sunday: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14

STUFFED CHICKEN DINNER

Don't feel like cooking? Bring your family and friends for a delicious stuffed chicken dinner at Rockefeller's Grille Banquet room Sunday, October 16 from Noon to 6:00 p.m. Sponsored by the St. John of God Steeple Chase. Cost is \$20. Limited tickets will be available at the door. There will also be chances for the Chinese Auction and the 50/50 Raffle.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Forest Grove V.F.D. is holding a ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST today, Sunday, October 16 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the firehall located at 2044 Ewings Mill Rd, across from Forest Grove School. Adults \$5, Children \$2.50. Takeouts are available. Thank you for your support!

COLLECTORS DREAM

Please join St. John of God Parish on Saturday, October 22 from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Mother of Sorrows Church Social Hall for a Collectors Dream Sale. There will be vintage games and toys, Christmas items, Boyd Bears, Pittsburgh Sports Memorabilia and much more!



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Religious Education (CCD) classes resume this Sunday, October 16 and Monday, October 17.

CATHOLIC VISION OF LOVE MEETING

The **Catholic Vision of Love parent meeting** will be held next Sunday, October 23 at 9:30 a.m. in the cafeteria. Parents of 5th grade students from both our school and religious education program should attend.

CONFIRMATION MEETING

The parent meeting for Confirmation will be held on Sunday, October 23 at 6:45 p.m. in the Church. All parents of 8th grade students in our school and religious education program must attend.

CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP CONFERENCE

This year's Catholic Men's Fellowship conference will be held on November 12, 2016, at the downtown Pittsburgh convention center. The theme of this year's event is "Go Make Disciples", and the line-up of speakers includes Bishop Zubik and Devon Schadt, author of the critically acclaimed "Joseph's Way - The Call to Fatherly Greatness".

ST. MALACHY VENDOR & CRAFT SHOW

Sunday, October 16

12:00 Noon - 4:00 p.m. - Father Weirauch Hall
 Shoppers wanted! Come put a dent in your holiday shopping and support some great local vendors and crafters!

MASSES/FLOWER NICHE

There are several dates still available in 2017 for scheduling masses and for flowers at the Holy Family Niche. Please call the parish office at 412-771-5483 to schedule.

	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion			Lectors	Altar Servers
Saturday Oct. 22 4:00 PM	Mike Athanas-W Nancy Athanas-W Bill Worms-W	Lisa Worms Mel Weinstein Val Pietracatello	Sharon Cercone	Dan Gallagher Melissa Kehl	Nicholas Mosur Julia Mosur Blaise Kehl
Sunday Oct. 23 8:00 AM	Za Beyer-W Linda Hoffman-W Tim Davis-W	Jean Formosa Lori Knudsen-W/CH Joan Kuzel -E		Michael Phillips Alyssa Brinza	Lucas Impavido Chapel Fauser
Sunday Oct. 23 11:00 AM	Sandy Vaught-W Sue Ondo-W Gary Harbaugh-W	Pat Kulak Sara Lyons Peg Spisak	Mary Lou Kost	Mark Scholl	Mara Tucci Natasha Karlik Trevor Fazio

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Mark your calendar for the Fall Retreat on November 18-20 at Camp Allegheny! The Fall Retreat is a weekend geared toward teens in high school, grades 9-12. The videos, music, speakers, topics, scenery, and schedule are all designed to meet teenagers where they are and help them take the next step in their faith. The goal is not to shove religion down your throat, but to offer you the truth, give you opportunities to encounter the Living God, and provide time for you to talk about it with your friends. Cost is \$120 per person and the deadline to register is October 24. For more information, contact Steve at 412-771-7480 or swankymca@gmail.com.

VISA GIFT CARD RAFFLE

Surely you would love to win a \$500 Visa gift card! Take a chance for only \$5! Tickets can be purchased in the back of church at the Scrip table after all Masses or by contacting the school office at 412-771-4545. Drawing will be held on November 19 at the Blue & White Gala. Proceeds benefit the St. Malachy School PTG. Thank you for your support!

MRT LIVE SESSIONS

A live Mandated Reporter Training session will be held at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart High School on Thursday, November 3 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. The session is limited to fifty (50) participants and walk-ins are NOT accepted, so you must register online. The registration link is available on our website: www.stmalachypgh.org > Ministries > Protecting God's Children > Live Mandated Reporter Training.

Electronic Giving is NOW available!		
A convenient way to give To enroll 412-771-5483		
CHRISTIAN SHARING		
Sunday Collection	10-9-16	\$ 8,328.00
Children Collection	10-9-16	\$ 5.00
Votive Candles	10-9-16	\$ 297.00
Festival	10-9-16	\$ 20.00
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SCHOOL NEWS



We have a very busy Fall week ahead! The week begins with the craft show and athletic meeting today. The students will attend adoration on Tuesday. On Saturday, the PTG is sponsoring a "Harvest Hoedown" from 12:00 Noon to 4:00 p.m. at Youthtowne.

THIRD GRADE NEWS

The first unit in our reading series asks the students, "What skills help us make our way in the world?" The stories had the children thinking about trying new things, learning by trading with others, how to achieve goals and knowing about saving and spending. The students also learned from different forms of genre to understand these skills. In Math, third grade had some review with place value, addition and counting and writing numbers up to 999,999. Now they are working with estimating strategies and adding higher numbers. One of the most exciting event happened just recently when the class had the school mass and the students performed various jobs to enhance the celebration. Some students helped with the daily reading, responsorial Psalm and petitions. Each of the students are beginning to realize that they all have skills that are helping themselves make their way in third grade as well as our world.

MANDATED REPORTER TRAINING

Volunteers who have regular contact with children are responsible for the welfare of a child (see Appendix D in the tan Safe Environment Policy booklets located in the narthex of the church) are required to complete Mandated Reporter Training. This can be done online, or you may attend a live session. Links to both options are available on our website: www.stmalachypgh.org > Ministries > Protecting God's Children. If you have questions please contact our parish Safe Environment Coordinator, Steven Swank at 412-771-7480 or swankymca@gmail.com.

COUPON BOOKS

St. Malachy School is selling 2 coupon books this year - KidStuff Coupon Book \$25.00 and SaveAround Coupon Book \$20.00. Use just a few coupons and easily save more than the cost of the book(s). Coupon books make great gifts and our school receives 50% profit! Please visit the scrip table in the back of church after mass or contact Kristy Mosur at 412-788-4136 or kmosur@comcast.net to purchase.

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