

St. Malachy Catholic Church

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

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October 2, 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
Business Manager

LAURIE LANZ
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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 thru Friday - 8:00 am to 8:00 pm

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

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Father Hissrich Email: FatherH@comcast.net

PARISH SCHOOL.....412-771-4545

RELIGIOUS ED. OFFICE.....412-771-7480

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ST. MALACHY CHURCH

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Mass Schedule**THIS WEEK AT ST. MALACHY****Sunday, October 2-Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 pm George Golitko by Family
 8:00 am People of the Parish
 11:00 am Paul & Madeline Porta by Jim & Patty Beasock

Monday, October 3

7:15 am John F. & John A. Mazure by Schroeder & Kosol Families

Tuesday, October 4 - St. Francis of Assisi

7:15 am Julia A. Fleming by M/M Martin J. Smithnosky

Wednesday, October 5

7:15 am Mary & Henry Macek by Bob & Betty

Thursday, October 6 - St. Bruno; Blessed Marie Durocher

7:15 am Henry Zurawski by Olga Bednar

Friday, October 7

7:15 am Frank J. Loushil III by Sam & Dorothy Karpa
 8:45 am Dolores Bayer & Sons, Bill & James by Ann & Joe Bayer

Saturday, October 8

2:00 pm Wedding: James Giovannitti & Bernadette Simelis
 4:00 pm Steve & Mary Rusnak by Rusnak & Fenio Families

Sunday, October 9-Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am People of the Parish
 11:00 am Frank McBurney by Wife, Audrey (Birthday Remembered)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

9:00 am Flu Clinic - Father Weirauch Hall
 1:00 pm Respect Life - Upper parking lot

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

6:30 pm Daisy Troop - Cafeteria
 7:15 pm St. Vincent de Paul Mtg - Parish Mtg Rm.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

Noon No Card Party
 3:00 pm Fish Fry - Cafeteria
 6:00 pm Cub Scouts - Classroom
 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus - Parish Mtg Rm.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

4:00 pm Festival

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

11:00 am Catholic Scripture Study - Church
 4:00 pm Festival

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

2:00 pm Festival

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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| Mon | Oct | 10 | 6:30 pm - Emmanuel Prayer Group - Church |
| Mon | Oct | 10 | 7:00 pm - Bingo - Father Weirauch Hall |
| Mon | Oct | 10 | 7:00 pm - RCIA - Parish Meeting Room |
| Wed | Oct | 12 | Noon - Card Party - Father Weirauch Hall |
| Wed | Oct | 12 | 6:00 pm - Cub Scouts - Classroom |
| Fri | Oct | 14 | 11:00 am - Catholic Scripture Study - Church |
| Sat | Oct | 15 | 9:00 am - Marian Prayer Group - Church |

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 Gance, 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 Dieterman, 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, Albert Happ, 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.

WEDDING BANNS

The couple below intends to be united
 In the Holy Sacrament of Marriage:
III James Giovannitti & Bernadette Simelis
II Richard Brutt & Angela Ciamacco
II Michael Neiderhauser & Katie Limbruner

BAPTISM

We wish to welcome into our
 Catholic Community of Believers:
Harrison William Bentley
 son of John & Allison

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

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

ST. MALACHY PRAY FOR US!

REMEMBER ST. MALACHY IN YOUR WILL!

PASTOR'S PONDERINGS

This is the fourth week that our bulletin includes a flyer from the Diocese on the initiative *On Mission for the Church Alive*. By now I hope we are realizing that there are changes coming in the diocese and in every parish. Last week, in the flyer and in my bulletin column, you read that Bishop Zubik is asking us to take part in setting the direction for these changes. Please remember that the diocese is holding consultation meetings in each parish, with ours scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday, October 25 and 26 at 7:00 in church. Please come to one of those two meetings so that we can be part of the process. You do not have to attend both. We are scheduled for two days so that more people can be present. Each meeting will present the same information.

The goal of this process is to make the Church stronger at this time of change. For instance, the life of the parish begins with the celebration of the Mass. When I began my time as your pastor, one of the two promises I made was that I would always try to celebrate Mass in a way that was both reverent and joyful. Yet many parishes are finding that it is hard to offer dynamic liturgies if there are fewer people attending and fewer people taking an active part in the various ministries of the liturgy. We want to create vibrant parishes that are built upon the foundation of the Eucharist.

In quite a few parishes, many groups are finding it difficult to maintain the same kind of activities they have had in the past, whether spiritual, social or service-oriented. We want to build parishes where many such activities can take place and where everyone can find some way to be involved.

In quite a few parishes, the children feel left out because there are fewer of them involved in the school or the religious education program. My other promise upon my arrival at St. Malachy, along with reverent and joyful celebrations of the liturgy, was to be involved with the children in the school and the CCD program. This aspect is particularly dear to my heart, and I truly want to see vibrant parishes where the children can grow in their love of God and learn from an early age that the faith is the most important aspect in their lives.

The diocese has enrolled the help of the Catholic Leadership Institute (CLI), a consultative group that specializes in building the Catholic Church to be stronger, in this mission. CLI runs a leadership program for priests known as "Good Leaders, Good Shepherds," which I completed shortly after my arrival at St. Malachy. (Our former pastor, Fr. Michael, was part of the same program while he was here.) They also run a program for lay people who have leadership roles in parishes. Several of our people have taken "Tending the Talents." Now CLI has been helping us devise some proposed models for the way the diocese may take shape in the future. But as I said last week, Bishop Zubik wants our input. Your participation at the meetings on October 25 and 26 is vital to helping the diocese move forward. Please set aside time on one of those two evenings to come and participate. Let's make the Diocese of Pittsburgh a model of faith for the Church throughout the United States.

Father H

BLESSING OF ANIMALS

St. Francis' feast day is October 4. St. Francis was a great lover of God's creation, particularly animals. In honor of St. Francis, pets will be blessed today, Sunday, October 2 at 1:00 p.m. in the lower parking lot.

NATIONALITY FOOD FESTIVAL

Thursday, October 6 (4:00 - 10:00 p.m.)
Friday, October 7 (4:00 - 11:00 p.m.)
Saturday, October 8 (2:00 - 10:00 p.m.)

Come support our festival and enjoy some of the best homemade ethnic food in the area.

FESTIVAL ENTERTAINMENT

The Parish Festival is fast approaching and is scheduled for October 6, 7, and 8. In addition to all of the wonderful food offerings, we have some great entertainment lined up as well. On Thursday, October 6, the St. Malachy cheerleaders will perform at 5:30 p.m., followed by The Miller School of Dance at 7:00 p.m. On Friday, October 7, the Bogmeister Barbershop Quartet will perform at 6:30 p.m. Stay tuned for more information on additional entertainment, and see you at the festival!

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!

"IF YOU BUILD IT, HE WILL COME" is a famous line from the movie *Field of Dreams*. Here in our parish and across our diocese we have an opportunity to build a new, vibrant Church that is ALIVE. This week's bulletin insert about ***On Mission for The Church Alive!*** Explains more about how together we can build our future, and why everyone's input is critical. It also lists our upcoming **parish consultation sessions**. Get involved, and learn more at www.OnMissionChurchAlive.org.

COUPON BOOKS

St. Malachy School is selling two 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 received 50% profit! If you are interested in purchasing a coupon book, please visit the scrip table in the back of church after mass or contact Kathy Mosur at 412-788-4136 or kmosur@comcast.net. Thank you for supporting St. Malachy School!

ST. MALACHY CHURCH

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Galatians 1:6-12; Luke 10:25-37
 Tuesday: Galatians 1:13-24; Luke 10:38-42
 Wednesday: Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Luke 11:1-4
 Thursday: Galatians 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13
 Friday: Galatians 3:7-14; Luke 11:15-26
 Saturday: Galatians 3:22-29; Luke 11:27-28
 Sunday: 2 Kings 5:14-17; 2 Timothy 2:8-13;
 Luke 17:11-19

PRIZE DONATIONS

Donations of costume jewelry, necklaces, bracelets, brooches, pins, cologne for men and women, and candy are needed to be used as BINGO prizes for the residents of Caring Heights. Please no stuffed animals at this time. Thank you for your generosity and bringing smiles and joy to our brothers and sisters at Caring Heights.

FESTIVAL RAFFLE – EARLY BIRD WINNER

Drawing on September 24 winner is Michelle Petrella. Congratulations!

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.

Correction: Mass on 9-25-16 was for M/M William O. Korn by M/M Charles W. Nagel, Sr. & Family

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Religious Education (CCD) classes will not be in session next Sunday, October 9 and Monday, October 10 due to the Parish Festival clean up and Columbus Day holiday. Classes will resume on October 16 and 17.

JUMP START YOUR ROSARY PRAYERS IN OCTOBER TO CHANGE THE WORLD

In October, we pray rosaries before Mass in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary. Please consider arriving early to participate in this tradition. October 2-10 is a special week of prayer and fasting to change the world. For those taking part in our special Rosary campaign, be sure to count the Rosary you pray before Mass in your weekly tally.

ST. MALACHY SCHOOL BLUE & WHITE GALA

There are many ways you can support our school's biggest fundraiser!

- Advertise your business in the gala program. Sponsorship levels are \$25, \$40, \$75, \$125 or \$250+
- Be a cash donor
- Donate items, unique experiences, or services to be used in our tickets and silent auctions
- Buy Visa Gift Card raffle tickets for a chance to win a \$500 Visa gift card! Purchase tickets for \$5.00 in the back of church after Mass or at the school office.
- Join us on November 19 for the Blue & White Gala, a fun night of dinner, auctions, raffles, dancing, and socializing. Celebrate with us over 60 years of excellence in Catholic education at SMS.

For more information contact Jen Mattarochia at 412-771-4545 or jmattarochia@stmalachyschool.net. Thank you for your support.

| | Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | | | Lectors | Altar Servers |
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| Saturday Oct. 8 4:00 PM | Peg Lisiak Jim Lisiak Ken Dorman | Mike Athanas-W Nancy Athanas-W Rosemary Corsetti-W | Sharon Cercone | Luann Richardson Melissa Kehl | Luke Vittorino Nina Poliziani Eva Poliziani |
| Sunday Oct. 9 8:00 AM | Edward Kantz-W Za Beyer-W Mimi Schneider-W | Jean Formosa Cindy Laquinta-W/CH Dan Beyer -E | | Cindy Laquinta Dan Gallagher | Lucas Impavido Chapel Fauser |
| Sunday Oct. 9 11:00 AM | Patty Beasock-W Sue Ondo Barbara Marshall-W | Gary Harbaugh Karen Fiola-W Regina Osman | Sandy Vaught | Mark Scholl | Chris DeSalle Cole Karlik Natasha Karlik |

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

All teens entering grades 8-12 are invited to attend the Silver Ring Thing: New Standard Tour on Saturday, October 8 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Saint Raphael School. Silver Ring Thing is a radical response to culture's view of love and relationships. SRT defies the meet-up, hook-up, break-up culture and inspires teens to a pure life centered in a relationship with Jesus Christ. Tickets are \$6 online (www.silverringthing.com) or \$8 at the door. For more information, contact Steven Swank at 412-771-7480 or swankymca@gmail.com.

LIFE CHAIN

Join us for Life Chain on Respect Life Sunday, October 2 from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. in the upper parking lot. Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing for sixty minutes praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death.

All parishioners are invited and encouraged to participate!

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!

CHRISTIAN SHARING

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| Sunday Collection | 9-25-16 | \$ 8,910.00 |
| Children Collection | 9-25-16 | \$ 15.00 |
| Votive Candles | 9-25-16 | \$ 372.00 |
| Festival | 9-25-16 | \$ 97.00 |
| Catholic Relief | 9-25-16 | \$ 5.00 |
| Louisiana Flood Victims | 9-25-16 | \$ 100.00 |

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SCHOOL NEWS



We have a busy week ahead! The children will celebrate St. Francis Day with the blessing of animals at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday. On Thursday we begin our Parish Festival! We are hoping to see all of you there during the three day event!

EIGHTH GRADE

What have the St. Malachy 8th graders been up to lately? They've been quite busy! They are staying physically active and healthy with Ms. Ferarri doing various activities in Gym class while studying the meaning of health and wellness during Health lessons. They are challenging themselves mentally mastering scientific notation, inverse operations and other skills in Algebra. In English class they are working with sentence types and parts of speech then improving these skills by correcting sentence grammar. In Reading class they are improving their reading comprehension by working to understand character, theme, setting, and plot. In Science they are getting to the heart of the matter by studying elements and atoms. Mrs. Binck is helping the students to learn to use Excel and other computer programs and functions. In Spelling class we are learning that it is important NOT to rely on auto correct and spell it correctly the first time! Social Studies has focused on the Civil War. Mr. Barna, a Civil War re-enactor, visited the class and helped us understand the life of a Civil War soldier. Thank you Mr. Barna!! Our bodies and minds have been exercised and so have our spirits. As always we have prepared and participated in Holy Mass and we are preparing for Confirmation and learning how our church has come to be. So yes, we have been hard at work improving our bodies, souls and minds.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

If you missed the workshop offered here, you can attend a workshop offered at another parish. To view the list of upcoming workshops go to our website: www.stmalachypgh.org and click "Ministries" then "Protecting God's Children" then "Workshop Schedule". Or you can complete the workshop online by visiting the Diocesan website: www.diopitt.org and scroll down to find the "Protection of Children and Youth" section on the lower left. Click on "Online Training Registration for Protecting God's Children/Virtus". If you need assistance, please contact our parish's SEC, Steven Swank at 412-771-7480. PGC workshop is currently a one time requirement.

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We WELCOME all those who enter this Holy place to worship