

St. Malachy Catholic Church

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

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October 23, 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
Director of Music

CATHERINE MILITZER
School Principal

JENIFER O'SHEA
School Secretary

STEVEN SWANK
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
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CHURCH HALL..... 412-331-9037

ST. MALACHY CHURCH

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Mass Schedule

THIS WEEK AT ST. MALACHY

Sunday, October 23-Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm John & Stella Gutt by Langmann Family
8:00 am People of the Parish
11:00 am Oriente & Domenica DiTano
by DiTano Family

Monday, October 24 - St. Anthony Mary Claret

7:15 am Special Intention by Pfeuffer Family

Tuesday, October 25

7:15 am Sylvia Betz by Tkach Family

Wednesday, October 26

7:15 am Joseph Wasek, Sr. by Jean & Katelynn

Thursday, October 27

7:15 am Elizabeth & Andrew Rusnack by Rusnak
& Fenio Families

Friday, October 28

7:15 am Sue Martonik by Husband, Albert Martonik
8:45 am Michael Luchovick by Wife, Carol & Family

Saturday, October 29

4:00 pm James Puff by Puff Family

Sunday, October 30-Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am People of the Parish
11:00 am Bobby Butter by David & Lauren DiSanto

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25

7:00 pm On Mission Meeting - Church

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

Noon Card Party - Father Weirauch Hall
6:00 pm Cub Scouts - Classroom
7:00 pm On Mission Meeting - Church

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

11:00 am Catholic Scripture Study - Church

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

11:00 am Catholic Scripture Study - Church

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Mon Oct 31 6:30 pm - Emmanuel Prayer Group - Church
Mon Oct 31 7:00 pm - Bingo - Father Weirauch Hall
Mon Oct 31 7:00 pm - RCIA - Parish Meeting Room
Wed Nov 2 Noon - Card Party - Father Weirauch Hall
Wed Nov 2 6:00 pm - Cub Scouts - Classroom
Fri Nov 4 11:00 am - Catholic Scripture Study - Church

WEDDING BANNIS

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

REST IN PEACE

We remember our beloved dead who recently passed
from this earthly life to eternal glory, especially

Susan Napolitano
daughter of Dan & Za Beyer
Marcella Celedonia
Orlando Crivelli
Joseph DeLaquil

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:

Ronald Victorelli
by Wife & Family

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!

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 self-
less acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen.**

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please pray for: Karen Lamping, Jennifer LePore,
Sam Lewis, Patricia Leyda, Irene List, Mariyanna McCarthy,
Marla McKnight, Frieda (Streiner) Mandus, Charlotte Markle,
Patricia Martin, Mary Mazzocco, Johnny Mucha, Patrick Murphy,
Tim Nolan, Keith O'Donnell, Mali Olivani, Jim Olszewski,
Emil Parent, Sr., Michelle Parent, Dean Parente, Esther Perri,
Kathy Pfeuffer, Shirley Pioto, Margaret Porter, Shannon Preininger,
Aaron Prosperini, Alice Rhoades, Lois Schipani, Lou Schohn,
Joe Sedlak, David Shankin, Joanna Simmons, Carol Sinatra,
Frank Sinatra, Marianne, Raymond Sofa, Jessica Soliz, Addie Sorokis,
Anna Spezialetti, Shirley Stephenson, Jessica A. Stevenson,
Bob Streiner, Ron Thoma, Elizabeth Vein, Barb West, Marci Williams,
Cecelia Zacccone, Mike Zadrzny, Rocco Zagari

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!

REMEMBER ST. MALACHY IN YOUR WILL!

PASTOR'S PONDERINGS

One interesting aspect to the month of October is that we have some new feast days to celebrate. October 5 was the feast day of Blessed Francis Seelos, a Redemptorist priest who served for a time in Pittsburgh. The other two are names that should be more familiar. October 11 was the feast of Pope Saint John XXIII, and October 22 was the feast of Pope Saint John Paul II.

Most frequently, a saint's feast day is set for the anniversary of the day he died, that is, the day he or she was born into eternal life. For these two popes, it is a little different. St. John's feast day is on October 11 because that is the anniversary of the day he convened the Second Vatican Council. And October 22 was the date in 1978 that St. John Paul celebrated his Inaugural Mass as Pope. That choice for those feast days speaks about the effect that these two great saints had on the Church. They were both men of tradition, being very true to the faith that had been handed down from the time of the Apostles. Yet each of them knew that the Church had to face the challenges of the modern world.

To me, that dichotomy is a good summary of what Bishop Zubik is trying to accomplish with *On Mission for the Church Alive*. We are working to hand on the faith given us by Christ Himself. At the same time, we have to recognize that the structures with which we are familiar or not necessarily going to be as effective in today's circumstances. While we cannot compromise on eternal truths, we must be open to new ways of organizing our diocese. Our parents' generation did things much differently from the days of Blessed Francis Seelos, and we have to do things in a way that will work for today.

The prayer that Bishop Zubik requested us to say at Mass each asks for a spirit of "courage, collaboration and compassion." Bishop Zubik has pointed to St. John XXIII as a model of collaboration, to Saint John Paul II as a model of courage, and to our current Pope Francis as a model of compassion. As to the collaboration part of the equation, please remember that this week we are holding our parish meetings. On Tuesday and Wednesday, we will meet at 7:00 in church to hear the first proposed models for our area. No decisions have been made because the bishop wants to hear our voices. Over the next year, we will have an opportunity to make ourselves heard. But first, we have to hear what will be shaping the proposals. Please make every effort to come to these meetings.

On October 22, 1978, Pope Saint John Paul said, "Do not be afraid. Open, I say open wide the doors for Christ." As we look forward to the future of our diocese, I echo the words of Saint John Paul. Do not be afraid.

Father H

OPENING DOORS SUNDAY

Today, 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!

As we journey ***ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!*** may we be inspired to use our God-given gifts to build up the Church, which is The Body of Christ. The parish meetings are a chance to learn about the current realities facing our diocese and how we can best align our resources to provide ministry and outreach to everyone. (Our parish consultation sessions will be held on **October 25** and **October 26**, at **7:00 p.m.**) Visit OnMissionChurchAlive.org for more information on the draft models after our parish sessions are completed.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a special collection the weekend of October 29 and 30 for the victims of Hurricane Matthew. The collection will go towards the work of the Catholic Charities in the United States and Catholic Relief Services in the Caribbean.

COUPON BOOKS

St. Malachy School is selling 2 coupon books this year - KidStuff Coupon Book is \$25.00 and SaveAround Coupon Book is \$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.

THE 2016 FIRE RALLY

Register for this Spiritual Day with Peter Herbeck, Sonja Corbitt, Fr. Joe Freedy and Bishop Zubik. It is being held at the Monroeville Convention Center on Saturday, November 5 from 1:00-5:30 p.m. To register visit www.stbrnadet.org.

ST. MALACHY CHURCH

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ephesians 4:32, 5:8; Luke 13:10-17
 Tuesday: Ephesians 5:21-33; Luke 13:18-21
 Wednesday: Ephesians 6:1-9; Luke 13:22-30
 Thursday: Ephesians 6:10-20; Luke 13:31-35
 Friday: Ephesians 2:19-22; Luke 6:12-16
 Saturday: Philippians 1:18-26; Luke 14:1,7-11
 Sunday: Wisdom 11:22, 12:2; 2 Thessalonians 1:11, 2:2; Luke 19:1-10

PARISH MISSION

Join Most Holy Name of Jesus and St. Aloysius Parishes on October 29 & 30 for a Parish Mission. Fr. Don Ware of the Passionist Fathers will preach at all Masses on *The Mercy of God*. Eucharistic Adoration will begin directly after 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Aloysius Church. At 3:00 p.m. Fr. Ware will speak on *Growing our Prayer Life... How and Why*, followed by Benediction. Light refreshments will be served in the Social hall afterwards. For more information, call Most Holy Name of Jesus rectory at 412-331-2994 ext. 0.

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".

DRESSING HIS BLESSINGS

Who doesn't like dressy clothes for Christmas? What if you couldn't afford them for your children? Abby Messner and Haley Messner have teamed up with Dressing His Blessings. They help provide Christmas clothing for children whose families are unable to provide them. Please bring any used or new dressy children's clothing that is in good condition to the school or parish office by November 1. They are in need of all children's sizes and genders.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



The **Catholic Vision of Love parent meeting** will be held this 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. The **parent meeting for Confirmation** will be held this Sunday, October 23 at 6:45 p.m. in the Church. All parents of 8th grade students in our school and RE program must attend.

VETERANS DAY SERVICE

A Veterans Day service will be held on Friday, November 11 at 1:00 p.m. at Mt. Calvary Cemetery, 1715 Middletown Rd. In case of inclement weather the service will be held in the Chapel located on the cemetery grounds. For more information, call 412-771-1993.

A ROYAL INVITATION FOR WOMEN

Do you know that you are a daughter of the King? Sometimes the stresses of life cause us to forget the gifts that come with such a title. The Emmaus weekend is about rediscovering those benefits of being a child of royalty. This retreat is led by lay women like you who have struggled with all those questions about life and God. The retreat will be held October 28-30 at the Kearns Spirituality Center, Allison Park. Cost is \$195.00 per person and runs from 6:00 p.m. on Friday through 6:00 p.m. on Sunday. Contact Karla Gribben at 412-758-1296 or Clare Giuffre at 412-298-8252 for more information.

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

Next Sunday, October 30, we celebrate Priesthood Sunday. This day is set aside to honor the Priesthood of Jesus Christ. It is a call for parishioners to honor Christ as Priest and the men who are called to be His priests on earth. It is also a day to honor all religious and to focus on the importance of vocations.

	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion			Lectors	Altar Servers
Saturday Oct. 29 4:00 PM	Jim Lisiak-W Sara Lyons-W Mary Ann Fenio-W	Peg Lisiak Carol Chambers Wayne Madden	Sharon Cercone	Brody Connor Tom Fenio	Kaylee Scott Hogan Schirhofer Marissa Trocchio
Sunday Oct. 30 8:00 AM	Mimi Schneider-W Peg Collins-W Janet Oakes-W	Jill Slifkey Cindy Laquinta-W/CH Pat Daly -E		Alyssa Brinza Marie Incorvati	Karter Weyant Matthew Karney
Sunday Oct. 30 11:00 AM	David Kozy-W Patty Beasock-W Karen Fiola-W	Gary Harbaugh Ann Jozwiak Mary Lou Kost	Karl Foerster	Luann Richardson	Brigham Karlik Heidi Stephenson Heather Stephenson

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	10-16-16	\$15,987.00
Children Collection	10-16-16	\$ 7.00
Votive Candles	10-16-16	\$ 319.00
Festival	10-16-16	\$ 500.00
Religious Retirement	10-16-16	\$ 500.00
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SCHOOL NEWS



Unbelievable! The first quarter ends on Tuesday! All of the students have worked hard during these nine weeks and are getting ready for a very busy and exciting second quarter.

PRESCHOOL NEWS

As we begin the second month of school, we are happy to say that the students are adjusting quite well to their new routines. The children are learning to take care of their own needs, clean up after themselves, socialize with their classmates and participate in academic lessons and arts/crafts. With each day that passes we are seeing more independence and responsibility! The three year old students are finishing a unit on colors. Their next unit will focus on shapes. The four year old students are learning the numbers 1-10 and will soon begin to learn the letters of the alphabet and how to write their name. Both classes are discussing the fall season and observing all the changes this time of year brings. We are reading seasonal stories, learning fall and Halloween songs and are looking forward to cutting open a pumpkin that will be turned into a jack-o-lantern. The students made apple projects to welcome the season fall and will be busy creating Halloween art for the rest of the month. Be on the lookout for their masterpieces in the Preschool hallway! If you are interested in learning more about the Preschool program please contact the school office for information or to schedule a tour.

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.

PARISH SHARE FIGURES

2016 Parish Share Assessment	\$99,907
Amount pledged as of 10/14/16	\$97,150
Gifts received as of 10/14/16	\$93,910

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We WELCOME all those who enter this Holy place to worship