

St. Malachy Catholic Church

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October 30, 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
RELIGIOUS ED. OFFICE..... 412-771-7480
MUSIC DIRECTOR..... 412-331-4664
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Mass Schedule

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

4:00 pm James Puff by Puff Family
 8:00 am People of the Parish
 11:00 am Bobby Butter by David & Lauren DiSanto

Monday, October 31

7:15 am Elsie & George Tkach by Family
 4:00 pm Special Intentions

Tuesday, November 1 - All Saints

7:15 am Anna M. Evans by Kathy, Ryder & Ally Ballou
 Noon Baraky & Virgi Families by Linda & John Virgi
 7:00 pm Anthony DeSalle by Al & Sue Martonik

Wednesday, November 2 - All Souls

7:15 am Moeller & Kline Families by Maggie & Al Kline
 7:00 pm Mass of Remembrance

Thursday, November 3 - St. Malachy Feast Day

7:15 am Edward "Bud" Duffy by Children & Grandchildren
 8:45 am Health for Fr. H & Fr. Russell by Parish Staff

Friday, November 4

7:15 am Flanagan Family by Stella Flanagan
 8:45 am M/M John Tapler, Sr. by Family

Saturday, November 5

2:00 pm Wedding: Cody Rosenwald & Cory DeShantz
 4:00 pm Kathy Valentine by Valentine & Langmann Family

Sunday, November 6-Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am David McClelland by Family
 11:00 am People of the Parish

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 Dietsman, 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.



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THIS WEEK AT ST. MALACHY

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

6:30 pm Emmanuel Prayer Group - Church
 7:00 pm No Bingo
 7:00 pm RCIA - Parish Meeting Room

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Noon Card Party - Father Weirauch Hall
 6:00 pm Cub Scouts - Classroom

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

11:00 am Catholic Scripture Study - Church

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Mon	Nov 7	6:30 pm - Emmanuel Prayer Group - Church
Mon	Nov 7	7:00 pm - Bingo - Father Weirauch Hall
Mon	Nov 7	7:00 pm - RCIA - Parish Meeting Room
Wed	Nov 9	Noon - Card Party - Father Weirauch Hall
Wed	Nov 9	6:00 pm - Cub Scouts - Classroom

WEDDING BANNIS

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

BAPTISM

We wish to welcome into our
 Catholic Community of Believers:

Hadley McKenzie Dierker

daughter of Ken & Erin

Palmer Grace D'Itri

daughter of Vincent & Lindsay

Ophelia Rae Scott

daughter of Robert & Kathryn

Diocese Victim Assistance Hotline 1-888-808-1235

www.thecatholicviewforwomen.com

www.diopitt.org

www.priestsforlife.org www.catholicscomehome.org

www.womenofgrace.com www.rachelsvineyard.org www.helpourmarriage.com

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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.

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

Imagine the life of a college freshman. This is his first experience of being away from his parents. He can stay up as late as he wants, eat cold pizza for breakfast and go to as many parties as possible. We hope that by his sophomore year he starts thinking of life beyond college by choosing a major and getting serious about his studies. After all, the real purpose of college is to prepare for life.

A student may think of what he is going to do "after college," but for those of us who have been out of college for a few years, college was just a preparation for the real world. I sometimes think that there is a similar problem of perspective whenever I hear someone ask about "life after death." To a college student, life on campus is more "real" than some vague future. So for us, this life is the only thing that seems real to us. Our idea of heaven, possibly filled with images of clouds and harps, seems far off and ethereal. Once we graduate, however, we do not usually spend the next seventy or so years thinking that now we are in our post-college years. If anything, we look at college students and ask, "Was I like that?" So when we get to heaven, I do not expect to think of it as an "afterlife." Rather, we will look at this world as a vague beginning to what we are truly meant to be – children of God, sharing perfect joy with Him forever.

As we near the end of our liturgical year, the Church invites us to look forward to the more real world of heaven. The readings start to focus on the end of time and the eternity of Christ's Kingdom. This is a time to see ourselves as a college student who has to choose a major, for we want to be ready for what really matters.

We start the month with two special celebrations. This Tuesday is All Saints Day. Throughout the year, we celebrate feast days of the canonized saints. All Saints Day is for those who are not officially recognized by the Church. This feast is a way to honor our parents and grandparents and all others who had an influence on our lives. We see their example, and we ask their prayers for us. To keep the college analogy going, I can think of how many phone calls and letters I have gotten from Duquesne over the years, asking me to help (by monetary donation) those students now trying to get an education as I once did. Although the saints are no longer with us in this world, they still help their "alma mater" by praying for us.

On November 2 especially, we also pray for those who have died. God gives us the gift of purgatory in order to complete our transition to the perfection of what He has created in us. And as we still see a connection with one another, God allows us to assist in that final purification by praying for those who have died. So as we look forward to graduating to heaven, November becomes a special time for us to pray for all the faithful departed. And by doing so, may we come to look forward to the real world of heaven and to see this life as a chance to grow to be the people God has created us to be.

Father H

SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a special collection this weekend 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.

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

This 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. Please remember Fr. Hissrich, Fr. Russell and all priests in prayer and thank them as they help us build up God's kingdom.

ALL SAINTS DAY

On All Saints Day we remember all those who have made the long journey to the feast of heaven. This is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. Mass times are:

Monday, October 31 at 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 1 at 7:15 a.m.

Noon & 7:00 p.m.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Our traditional All Souls Day Remembrance Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, November 2 at 7:00 p.m. During this Mass of Remembrance, the names of the parishioners who died during the past year will be remembered. Family members will have the opportunity to light a candle in memory of their loved ones. Others in the parish who have lost a loved one during the past year and wish his or her name included in the remembrance, please submit the loved one's name to the Parish Office at 412-771-5483 by October 28.

SERVICE OF LOVE

Join us on Wednesday, November 9 from 6-9:00 p.m. in Fr. Weirauch Hall. We will be making no-sew polar fleece-tied blankets. Please bring 1-1/2 yards each of two patterns that go together or no-sew blanket kit (48x60). Bring your fleece and a pair of scissors and we will show you the rest. Or those who crochet/knit can bring your yarn and needles. These blankets will then be donated to the organization "Wrapped in Love" and distributed in area hospitals. Any questions please contact Pat Kulak at 412-262-1162 or Patty Beasock at 412-331-0685.

ST. MALACHY CHURCH

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Philippians 2:1-4; Luke 14:12-14
Tuesday: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3:1-3;
Matthew 5:1-12
Wednesday: Wisdom 3:1-9; Romans 5:5-11;
John 6:37-40
Thursday: Philippians 3:3-8; Luke 15:1-10
Friday: Philippians 3:17, 4:1; Luke 16:1-8
Saturday: Philippians 4:10-19; Luke 16:9-15
Sunday: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thessalonians
2:16, 3:5; Luke 20:27-38

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.

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!

AS OUR ANCESTORS IN FAITH worked to build the Kingdom of God here on earth, we have the opportunity to do the same. **ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!** invites us to picture how our parishes, schools and ministries can be vital centers of worship and service and deepen our relationship with Jesus. In draft models that were proposed at the Parish Consultation sessions we saw ways that existing parishes can be grouped together into new parishes that can provide improved ministry and outreach. Recommendations for facilities needed to serve a new parish were also suggested. **NO DECISIONS** have been made regarding any models; that is why your feedback is so important. Draft models are available at OnMissionChurchAlive.org.

ROSARY CHAMPIONS

Pittsburgh is known as the city of champions, but St. Malachy has its own champions—champion rosary pray-ers, that is! In the first quarter of our rosary campaign over four thousand rosaries have been offered. There have been two weeks of over 400 rosaries offered and one in which over 500 were tithed to heaven. With this kind of fervor, we can hope for a sum over 10,000 by the end of our campaign in July. Your prayers are rising like an incense to heaven from many different homes.

Reminder: Our parish will be collecting non-perishable food items next weekend for the F.O.R. Food Pantry. Thank you for your continued support.

KENNEDY TOWNSHIP, PA

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Religious Education classes will not be in session this Sunday, October 30 and Monday, October 31. Classes will resume on November 6 and 7.

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.

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".

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.

EWTN CLOSING MASS

Join EWTN for the Closing Mass of the Jubilee of Mercy, November 20, 4:00 p.m. ET. The Holy Mass and Closing of the Holy Doors will be presided over by Pope Francis - from St. Peter's Basilica on the Solemnity of Christ the King. Go to www.ewtn.com for complete information.

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!

"Gratitude is never automatic, but must be a deliberate choice."

-Pope Francis

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Youth in grades 6, 7, and 8 are invited to the Middle School Faith Rally on Saturday, November 5 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Saint Scholastica Parish. (Come early for the Youth Mass at 5:00 p.m.) Admission is one canned good per person, and parents are most welcome too! For more information, contact Steve at 412-771-7480 or swankymca@gmail.com.

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.

CHRISTMAS SARRIS CANDIES FUNDRAISER

St. Malachy School just kicked off their Christmas Sarris Candies Fundraiser these make great gifts! Order forms are in this week's bulletin, and the color brochure of items is on display in the back of the church. You can give the order form with a check made payable to St. Malachy School PTG to a parent sitting at the scrip table after each mass or deliver it to the school office or rectory. Orders are due November 16, and pickup will be Friday, December 8, in the school cafeteria. For each order of \$50.00 or more, you will receive one ticket to Carnegie Science Center. Family and friends who live out of town can order candy on-line at:

www.sarriscandiesfundraising.com.

Their orders will be shipped directly to them. Enter Group No. 10-0458 when placing orders. Questions, contact Kristy Mosur at 412-771-4136 or kmosur@comcast.net.

SCHOOL NEWS

We have a busy week ahead! The students will celebrate Halloween tomorrow with small parties in their homerooms. All students will attend Mass on Tuesday for All Saints Day. On Thursday the students will gather for Mass at 8:45 a.m. to celebrate St. Malachy!!!! What a wonderful day!!!



KINDERGARTEN NEWS

Kindergarten is having a great start to the new school year. They have already learned so much! They have learned their numbers and shapes, and they are even learning patterns. They made patterns using candy corn and Cheerios as a fun treat! The class has reviewed all of the letters of the alphabet and is now beginning to learn the sounds. They know many sight words and are reading small books! They are wonderful beginning readers! In Science, the children learned about their five senses and are now learning about animals. They are creating a book. In Social Studies, the classes are talking about community helpers. One of the parents of a kindergarten and first grade student, who is a policeman, came in to talk to the students about his job as a community helper. He gave them some wonderful Halloween safety advice. In Religion class, the children have been practicing their prayers and learning about Creation and God's love for them. Now they are making their own rosaries for the month of October.

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.

Electronic Giving is NOW available!
A convenient way to give
To enroll 412-771-5483

CHRISTIAN SHARING

Sunday Collection	10-23-16	\$ 7,845.00
Children Collection	10-23-16	\$ 10.00
Votive Candles	10-23-16	\$ 327.00
World Mission	10-23-16	\$ 1,613.00

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