

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”*

October 9, 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 - 8 pm; Friday 8 am - 4 pm
PARISH WEBSITE: <http://www.stmalachypgh.org>
E-Mail Address: parish@stmalachypgh.org
Father Hissrich Email: FatherH@comcast.net

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

ST. MALACHY CHURCH

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Mass Schedule

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

4:00 pm Steve & Mary Rusnak by Rusnak & Fenio Families
8:00 am People of the Parish
11:00 am Frank McBurney by Wife, Audrey (Birthday Remembered)

Monday, October 10 - Columbus Day

7:15 am Nevaldo Mell by Mel & Jackie Weinstein

Tuesday, October 11 - St. John XXIII

7:15 am Margaret & Walter Pawlesh by Family

Wednesday, October 12

7:15 am Bob Butter by Ronald R. Baker & Family

Thursday, October 13

7:15 am Joe Pietracatello by Family

Friday, October 14

7:15 am Franklin D. Duncan by Wife, Margaret & Children
8:45 am Paula & Julia Estock by Estock Family
4:00 pm Wedding: Richard Brutt & Angela Ciamacco

Saturday, October 15

2:00 pm Wedding: Michael Neiderhauser & Katie Limbruner
4:00 pm People of the Parish

Sunday, October 16-Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Genevieve & Andrew Burik by Bob & Betty
11:00 am Carolyn Van Shura by M/M James Finn

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: 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 Soffa, Jessica Soliz, Addie Sorokis, Anna Spezialetti, Shirley Stephenson, Jessica A. Stevenson, Bob Streiner, Ron Thoma, Elizabeth Vein, Barb West, Marci Williams, Cecelia Zaccone, Mike Zadrazny, 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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MALACHY

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

11:00 am Catholic Scripture Study - Church

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

9:00 am Marian Prayer Group—Church

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Mon Oct 17 6:30 pm - Emmanuel Prayer Group - Church
Mon Oct 17 7:00 pm - Bingo - Father Weirauch Hall
Mon Oct 17 7:00 pm - RCIA - Parish Meeting Room
Wed Oct 19 Noon - Card Party - Father Weirauch Hall
Wed Oct 19 6:00 pm - Cub Scouts - Classroom
Fri Oct 21 11:00 am - Catholic Scripture Study - Church

WEDDING BANNES

The couple below intends to be united
In the Holy Sacrament of Marriage:

III Richard Brutt & Angela Ciamacco
III Michael Neiderhauser & Katie Limbruner

BAPTISM

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

FLOWERS

The flowers at the Holy Family niche this
week are in memory of:
Frank McBurney
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!

ST. MALACHY PRAY FOR US!

REMEMBER ST. MALACHY IN YOUR WILL!

PASTOR'S PONDERINGS

Over the past few weeks, I have used this column to talk about the diocesan initiative *On Mission for the Church Alive*. So to catch up with a number of other items, I am going to do a hodgepodge of topics today. But first I want to stress again how important it is that people attend the consultations sessions for *On Mission* on October 25 or 26. These meetings will begin at 7 PM in church, and they are away for all of us to express our thoughts and concerns about the plans that the diocese is currently making. Bishop Zubik wants all of us to be part of this process, so please come to one of those two meetings.

I have to take this opportunity to thank everyone who was involved in our parish festival this weekend. By the time you read this, the festival will be in full swing or will be over. I'm writing before it actually begins, but I am confident that it is going to be another grand success. So many people work so hard to pull the festival off that there is no way I could have room to thank everyone individually. Instead, I will group everyone together and thank you for whatever part you took in the festival, from set up to cooking and serving to clean up and everything else, including those who just came as customers to enjoy and to support the parish. Thank you for your help with this very successful and important event for our parish.

I also offer my thanks to those who supported "Respect Life Sunday" last week. Our "Life Chain" was well attended, and those who took part had a very quiet and prayerful experience. In addition, our parish offered some very good support to the Birthright collection after each of the Masses last weekend.

I also realize that it has been a while since I have giving you a medical update on some of our priest friends. There has not been all that much to report. Fr. Michael Maranowski has settled in as parochial vicar at Saint Thomas More Parish in Bethel Park. If you ask him how he feels, he invariably responds, "With my hands." But if you ask him more seriously about his health, he just says that he is taking things one day at a time. Meanwhile, he is fully functioning as a priest and is settling in at his new assignment.

For Fr. Patrick O'Brien, it is also a case of taking things one day at a time. He keeps telling me that he is hoping to come back and resume celebrating Mass for us, though he has not been able to say when he would be able to do that. So currently, we are keeping him on the schedule in case he can return, but each week I consider that I will have the Mass for which he is scheduled. I will let you know if anything different comes up. Meanwhile, please keep praying for him.

Finally, if you notice that the ushers seem to be "lurking" in the aisles during Mass, they are counting people. Each year the diocese requires us to count the number of people attending each Sunday Mass during month of October. The trends in the "October count" over the years is part of the data that has been used in preparing the models for *On Mission for the Church Alive*.

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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!

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 receives 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!

LOCAL ROSARY RALLY

Saturday, October 15, at Noon on the front lawn of Holy Trinity you may join with others for the 2016 Rosary Crusade to pray for our nation. These Public Square Rosary Crusades are taking place across our nation as part of the "America Needs Fatima" program. Over 13,000 groups will be participating on that day, which is the closest Saturday to the October 13 last apparition of Our Lady at Fatima when the Miracle of the Sun occurred. Let us publicly show our faith in Our Lady's saving ability to return America to God and raise her up in holiness. For more information contact Carol Kelly 603-303-0568 (cell) or Helen Stamatakis 412-788-1974.

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.

ST. MALACHY CHURCH

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31, 5:1; Luke 11:29-32
 Tuesday: Galatians 5:1-6; Luke 11:37-41
 Wednesday: Galatians 5:18-25; Luke 11:42-46
 Thursday: Ephesians 1:1-10; Luke 11:47-54
 Friday: Ephesians 1:11-14; Luke 12:1-7
 Saturday: Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 12:8-12
 Sunday: Exodus 17:8-13; 2 Timothy 3:14, 4:2; Luke 18:1-8

DRESSING HIS BLESSINGS

Who doesn't like dressy clothes for Christmas? What if you couldn't afford them for your children? Abby Messner (OLSH 9th, SMS Alum) and Haley Messner (SMS 7th) have once again 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. This past Christmas they were able to outfit 250 children with our help. Let's see if we can reach that number again!

HOLIDAY GRIEF SERIES

Join Heritage Hospice for a FREE series focusing on grief during the holiday season. Each week focuses on different aspects of grieving with an emphasis on navigating the holidays. Explore healing through the creative arts: music, art, movement, meditation, and spirituality on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. beginning October 26. RSVP preferred by October 20 at 724-334-6600 or skiley@heritagehospicepa.com.

"The Church is a 'depository' of God's forgiveness"

-Pope Francis

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Religious Education (CCD) classes will not be in session this 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.

GATHERING OF CATHOLIC MEN

The 11th Annual Gathering of Catholic Men will take place on November 12 at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center. Get more information and register at cmfpitt.org.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND

The loss of a spouse through separation, divorce, or death is a traumatic experience. The Beginning Experience weekend is intended to help those pass through the grief and begin to move forward with their lives. The next weekend will be October 21-23 at Gilmory Retreat Center in Moon Twp., PA. For more info., visit www.BeginningExperience.org or call Mary at 412-523-2405 or Steve at 412-367-4948.

KITCHEN SHOWER

Allegheny West Meals-on-Wheels is hosting a fundraiser "Kitchen Shower" on October 11, 2016 at Christ Community Church from Noon till 2:00 p.m. There will be a Chinese Auction and lunch provided. Donations requested as well as items such as paper towels, dish towels, dish cloths, dish soap, and baggies are appreciated.

HOUSEKEEPER NEEDED

The Felician Sisters are in need of a casual (less than 20 hours per week) housekeeper in their convent in Coraopolis. The housekeeper will perform cleaning duties in order to maintain a sanitary, clean and orderly environment at Province care centers and central convents. Call 724-384-5288 or send resume to resumes@feliciansisters.org.

	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion			Lectors	Altar Servers
Saturday Oct. 15 4:00 PM	Sara Lyons-W Carol Chambers-W Tim Davis	Wayne Madden Victoria Mell-W Val Pietracatello	Karen Criscella	Tom Fenio Brody Connor	Oliwa Karney Karter Weyant T. J. Harbaugh
Sunday Oct. 16 8:00 AM	Regina Mell-W Ann Kachmar-W Janet Oakes-W	Peg Collins Cindy Laquinta-W/CH Dan Beyer -E		Pam Perri Dell Oakes	Joseph Hatherley Michael Odercin
Sunday Oct. 16 11:00 AM	Regina Osman-W Terry Donovan-W Wayne Madden-W	Peg Spisak Ann Jozwiak Pat Kulak	Patty Beasock	Richard Parrish	Elizabeth Cross Andrew Polar Elena Polar

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!

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.

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

CHRISTIAN SHARING

Sunday Collection	10-2-16	\$ 9,808.00
Children Collection	10-2-16	\$ 7.00
Votive Candles	10-2-16	\$ 317.00
Festival	10-2-16	\$ 32.00
School	10-2-16	\$ 642.00
Electronic Giving	Sept '16	\$ 4,789.86

Thank You for your generosity!

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SCHOOL NEWS

No school on Monday! It is a Diocesan in-service day. The PTG will meet on Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in the school library.



SUPER SECOND GRADE

The second grade class has been working really hard since the first day of school! We have been reviewing everything we learned in first grade and are learning even more. In Reading, we are learning about different text-based comprehension skills like main idea and details. We have been learning how to use different problem solving strategies to add and subtract in Math. We are focusing on Social Studies the first two quarters, discussing different communities and the communities where we live. Science will be covered after Christmas. Lastly, and most importantly, we will be making our First Penance and First Holy Communion this year. This is a big year for us as we prepare to make our Sacraments. We are thrilled about all the exciting things happening for us this year!

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.

PURSES ON PARADE

Join Saint Catherine of Siena and Saint Titus Church Ladies Societies for Purses on Parade on October 30 at 1:00 p.m. at Saint Titus Church hall. For directions and tickets call Erin at 724-378-4783 or Kathy at 724-378-4383. You must pre-purchase tickets to attend. Tickets are \$30 per person and include dinner, refreshments, 1 door prize ticket and 5 designer purse prize tickets. Additional tickets will be available for purchase for chances to win designer purses, jewelry, accessories, and gift card tree.

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10-9-16

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We WELCOME all those who enter this Holy place to worship