

St. Malachy Catholic Church

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

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November 20, 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>
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
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ST. MALACHY CHURCH

KENNEDY TOWNSHIP, PA

Mass Schedule

THIS WEEK AT ST. MALACHY

Sunday, Nov. 20 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
 4:00 pm Guy Calorie by Wife & Children
 8:00 am Wanda Perri by Jackie & Mel Weinstein
 11:00 am People of the Parish

Monday, November 21 - Presentation of the Virgin Mary
 7:15 am Hanlon, DeNardo & Mancini Families by Connie

Tuesday, November 22 - St. Cecilia
 7:15 am Norma Castelucci by Family

Wed., Nov. 23-St. Clement; St. Columbian; Bl. Miguel Pro
 7:15 am Arthur Vergenes by Wife & Graul Family

Thursday, November 24-St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions
 9:00 am Richard McClelland by Wife & Family

Friday, November 25
 7:15 am Henry Zurawski by Helen Prostko

Saturday, November 26
 4:00 pm Robert F. Butter, Sr. by Wife & Family

Sunday, Nov. 27 - First Sunday of Advent
 8:00 am People of the Parish
 11:00 am Guy Rippole by Pam Rippole & Family

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21
 6:30 pm Emmanuel Prayer Group - Church
 7:00 pm Bingo - Fr. Weirauch Hall
 7:00 pm No RCIA this week

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23
 Noon Card Party - Father Weirauch Hall
 7:00 pm Cub Scouts - Classroom

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25
 11:00 am Catholic Scripture Study - Church

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26
 9:00 am Marian Prayer Group - Church

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Mon	Nov	28	6:30 pm - Emmanuel Prayer Group - Church
Mon	Nov	28	7:00 pm - Bingo - Father Weirauch Hall
Mon	Nov	28	7:00 pm - RCIA - Parish Meeting Room
Wed	Nov	30	Noon - Card Party - Father Weirauch Hall
Wed	Nov	30	7:00 pm - Cub Scouts - Classroom
Fri	Dec	02	11:00 am - Catholic Scripture Study - Church

REST IN PEACE

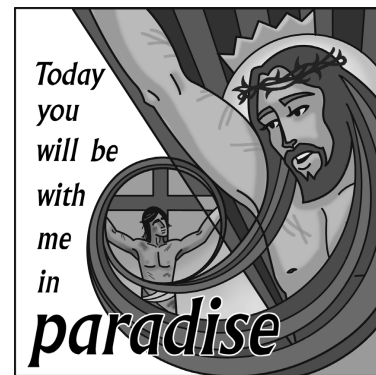
We remember our beloved dead who recently passed from this earthly life to eternal glory, especially **Martin Bujaky**. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. AMEN.

FLOWERS

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

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25 in observance of Thanksgiving.



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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: 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.

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
www.helpourmarriage.com

ST. MALACHY PRAY FOR US!

REMEMBER ST. MALACHY IN YOUR WILL!

PASTOR'S PONDERINGS

Is Thanksgiving getting lost? It was bad enough when it went from being a day of thanks to being a day of overeating and watching football. (In the interest of full disclosure, I should admit that I intend to indulge in both of those activities on Thursday.) But now Thanksgiving is getting lost between Hallowe'en, which used to be a fun but minor holiday, and Christmas. Then again, that trend does not so much describe the holiday as the attitude it is meant to encourage. We can all too easily forget to take time out for gratitude as we are rushing on from one thing to another.

I would like to offer a suggestion on one possible remedy for that tendency to overlook gratitude. Ideally, I would like to give proper credit for this idea, but I cannot. It comes from an article that I read some years ago in some Catholic magazine, but I do not remember the source, much less the author. Whoever it was, he first made a very sensible suggestion that we should give thanks for everything. The important addition is that we not only give thanks, but we also include in our prayers a reason for our thanksgiving. Such a prayer increases our gratitude by making us think of why we are so thankful. It might be going beyond "Lord, thank you for this beautiful day" to the point where we say, "Lord, thank you for this beautiful day because it gives me a chance to enjoy a pleasant walk" or "because it gives me a chance to get some work done around the house."

That kind of gratitude can help us grow in several ways. For one thing, if we really pay attention, then we may realize where we need to change our attitude on certain points. If I stop and think about why I wanted the blessing I am thankful for, I may realize that it was for a selfish reason. I may then have to stop and think about how I should use God's gifts. Beyond that, this habit can help us become thankful for things we would not have considered as gifts. Before my father's death, I used to go to his apartment on Wednesday night for my Thursday day off. Late one Wednesday night got caught in construction on the Parkway East. As I idled in the Squirrel Hill Tunnels at 11:30 PM, I found myself grumbling at my misfortune. Then I remembered that article, and tried to find some reason to be thankful. It wasn't easy, but I thanked God for the quiet time, which gave me an opportunity to review the day and set aside some of the tension of the day. That does not mean that I am hoping to get caught in another traffic jam anytime soon, and I still would rather not been there that night, but I at least I did come to see that situation as something I could be thankful for.

One obvious opportunity for gratitude will, of course, come this week with our turkey and stuffing. I will be spending this week in Virginia, where I can enjoy my sister's cooking. But while I am away from Kennedy Township at Thanksgiving, please know that I will definitely put the people of St. Malachy Parish at the top of my list of things to be thankful for. Happy Thanksgiving to my beloved parish family.

Father H

CHRIST THE KING

Today, **Sunday, November 20**, our parish will celebrate the **Feast of Christ the King** with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the 11:00 a.m. Mass and at 3:00 p.m. there will be prayers and Benediction. All are invited to attend.

BE AN ANGEL FOR CHRISTMAS

As Christmas rapidly approaches, there are still many in our community who may not have a Merry Christmas due to financial problems. We can make a difference. Please take an angel from the Angel Trees in the church vestibule, purchase the appropriate gift, wrap it and return the gift, with the angel securely attached. Cash donations can be placed in an envelope marked Angel Tree Gifts which will be used to purchase food certificates and gifts. We ask only new items be donated. Also there is a box near the Angel Trees for a donation for new unwrapped toys. Please return all donated gifts by **Sunday, December 4**.

Pink Yarns - needy children

Blue Yarns - senior citizens

Green Yarns - families in need

Red Yarns - residents of Allegheny Valley School

As you select a gift please remember to pray for that person and thank God for all your blessings, especially His Son. Thank you!

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Begin your Thanksgiving Day, **Thursday, November 24**, by giving thanks to God for all your many blessings by coming to the **9:00 a.m. Mass**. Please bring a non-perishable food item for those in need. Our St. Vincent de Paul Society will distribute these items to the needy just in time for Christmas.

RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT

A special collection will be taken this weekend November 19/20. Your donation supports the care of the elderly religious. Please be generous. Thank you.

PARISH SHARE FIGURES

2016 Parish Share Assessment	\$99,907
Amount pledged as of 11/11/16	\$97,150
Gifts received as of 11/11/16	\$95,100

ST. MALACHY CHURCH

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Revelation 14:1-3, 4-5; Luke 21:1-4
 Tuesday: Revelation 14:14-19; Luke 21:5-11
 Wednesday: Revelation 15:1-4; Luke 21:12-19
 Thursday: Sirach 50:22-24; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Luke 17:11-19
 Friday: Revelation 20:1-4, 11-21:2; Luke 21:29-33
 Saturday: Revelation 22:1-7; Luke 21:34-36
 Sunday: Isaiah 2:1-5; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:37-44

ST. MALACHY'S ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

ANNUAL REPORT – FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

Total receipts \$14,361.97
 Total disbursements \$10,927.61
 Net surplus for the year \$ 3,434.36

St. Malachy's St. Vincent de Paul Society provided aid totaling almost \$11,000 to 136 people in our local area over the past fiscal year. The aid consisted of food, clothing, rent, utility payments, and other direct assistance. We also provided post-secondary tuition assistance to qualified students. All of this was made possible by your generous contributions to the poor boxes in the back of the church, your St. Vincent de Paul envelopes, the Thanksgiving Day Mass collection, St. Malachy's PTG scrip program, the St. Malachy Youth Group, donations to our clothing bin behind the church and to our store in Coraopolis, some clients anonymously reimbursing us for help in the past, and by many other very thoughtful donations. Without all of this vital help, many needy families and individuals in our local area would not be served. Thank you all so much for your caring support. Happy Thanksgiving!

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Religious Education (CCD) classes will not be in session next Sunday, November 27 and Monday, November 28 due to Thanksgiving. Classes will resume on December 4 & 5.

PRE-BAPTISM CLASS

Pre-Baptism class will take place this Sunday, November 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the Library.

PIZZA FUNDRAISER

St. Malachy School will be raising money with the "Pizza, Pizza" Fundraiser. Order forms are in the back of the church on the school easel. Order forms and payment due Tuesday, November 22. Late order will not be accepted. You may order online by visiting www.pizzakit.com and clicking products then shop. The St. Malachy fundraiser id# is 324306. Either select ship order to group or ship order to me. Please pick up your pizza kit on Tuesday, December 6 in the cafeteria from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. We are not responsible for orders that are not picked up on delivery day as we do not have onsite storage. Any questions call the school office at 412-771-4545.

DO YOU SHOPAROO?

Shoparoo is school fundraising made easy, by turning pictures of your shopping receipts into cash donations for our school! Shop, snap pictures of your receipts with the app, and earn! Download the free Shoparoo app from the Apple App Store or Google Play store today! All receipts less than 14 days old are eligible for donations. For questions, contact Kristy Mosur at kmosur@comcast.net or 412-778-4136. Last year this fundraiser earned us \$602.90!

	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion			Lectors	Altar Servers
Thursday Nov. 24 9:00 AM	Mike Athanas-W Nancy Athanas-W Dan Beyer-W	Za Beyer Mel Weinstein Don Murphy		Richard Parrish Rosemary Corsetti	Elizabeth Cross Nico Castelucci Chris DeSalle
Saturday Nov. 26 4:00 PM	Val Pietracatello-W Tim Davis-W Mike Athanas	Nancy Athanas Sharon Cercone Bill Worms	Lisa Worms-W	Tom Fenio Ken Dorman	Mara Tucci Nina Poliziani Blaise Kehl
Sunday Nov. 27 8:00 AM	Wayne Madden Mimi Schneider-W Lori Knudsen-E	Za Beyer-W Don Murphy-W/CH	Peg Collins-W	Michael Phillips Dan Gallagher	Michal Ondercin Lucas Impavido
Sunday Nov. 27 11:00 AM	Karl Foerster-W Mary Lou Kost David Kozy	Ann Jozwiak Jill Slifkey-W Karen Fiola	Gary Harbaugh-W	Mark Scholl	Mark Polar Elena Polar Natasha Karlik

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Need service hours? Just like helping others? There are a variety of service opportunities available through the Youth Ministry Office for teens in grades 8-12. For more information contact Mr. Swank at 412-771-7480 or swankymca@gmail.com.

ASCENSION THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Ascension Lutheran Church will be hosting this year's annual community Thanksgiving service on Tuesday, November 22 at 7:30 p.m. We invite everyone to join us. We will offer a time of fellowship following worship with cookies and punch. Our offering will be directed to Focus on Renewal.

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU!

"The Light is On for You!" is an initiative of the Diocese of Pittsburgh to encourage Catholics to avail themselves of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confession is a wonderful opportunity to set aside our sinful ways and to draw closer to our Lord. Confession will be available on **Wednesday, December 14 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** in every Catholic parish in the Diocese.

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!

On Mission For The Church Alive! is about relationships - our personal relationship with Jesus, and with each other in Him. We are invited to listen and discern how God is calling us to fulfill His mission together. As parish consultation sessions continue, it is important to get educated and engaged in how all our parishes, schools and ministries can be vital centers of worship and service. Sign up for email updates at OnMissionChurchAlive.org.

SCHOOL NEWS



The school family wishes all of you a Blessed Thanksgiving! We are thankful for the Blessings of our generous St. Malachy community. The students will be on Thanksgiving break beginning Wednesday at 11:45 a.m.

FIFTH GRADE NEWS

Recently, the fifth grade gathered with their second grade buddies to complete a fall craft. The students read and colored a candy corn prayer and then created candy corn flowers. These will be displayed in the school's upper hallway to remind everyone of Jesus' love during this fall season.

Count your Blessings
And
Name them
Day by day
You'll be reminded
Christ Jesus' love
Overflows to you,
Right now, in
Nearly every way.

In Reading class, the fifth grade has been busy preparing a Reader's Theater play which they will perform for their second grade buddies very soon. Each student plays a part in this tale entitled "Puss in Boots." A young man named Chester is left nothing when his father passes away. Nothing: except for his father's cat, Puss. Little did Chester know that the cat could walk and talk! With the cat's help, Chester tricks the King into thinking he is a Duke. He marries the princess, becomes rich, and everyone lives happily ever after. The fifth graders personalities shine through as they make their characters come alive!

PIEROGI SALE!

Please see the flyer in today's bulletin or in the back of church for more info., on how you can purchase pierogies and help St. Malachy School! Many flavors are available. All orders due by November 30. Questions? Call Kristy Mosur at 412-778-4136 or email at kmosur@comcast.net.

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

CHRISTIAN SHARING

Sunday Collection	11-13-16	\$10,241.00
Children Collection	11-13-16	\$ 20.00
Votive Candles	11-13-16	\$ 431.00
World Mission	11-13-16	\$ 10.00
Military Collection	11-13-16	\$ 91.00

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