

St. Malachy Catholic Church

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November 6, 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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Father Hissrich Email: FatherH@comcast.net

PARISH SCHOOL.....412-771-4545
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Mass Schedule

THIS WEEK AT ST. MALACHY

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

4:00 pm Kathy Valentine by Valentine & Langmann Family
8:00 am David McClelland by Family
11:00 am People of the Parish

Monday, November 7

7:15 am Antonio & Enrichetta DeChellis by Children

Tuesday, November 8

7:15 am Helen & James Gill by Rusnak & Fenio Family

Wednesday, November 9 - Dedication - Lateran Basilica

7:15 am Al & Dolores Cook by Sons: Robert, Raymond & Russell

Thursday, November 10 - St. Leo the Great

7:15 am Edward Wilks by Kathleen Wilks Monyak

Friday, November 11

7:15 am In Thanksgiving by Schweinberg Family

Saturday, November 12

4:00 pm Faye Michaelangeo by Louise Brennan

Sunday, November 13-Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am People of the Parish
11:00 am Larry & Lil Cross by Family

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Noon Card Party - Father Weirauch Hall
6:00 pm Service of Love - Fr. Weirauch Hall
7:00 pm Cub Scouts - Classroom
7:00 pm Finance Council Meeting - Rectory

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

11:00 am Catholic Scripture Study - Church

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

9:00 am Marian Prayer Group - Church

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Mon	Nov	14	6:30 pm - Emmanuel Prayer Group - Church
Mon	Nov	14	7:00 pm - Bingo - Father Weirauch Hall
Mon	Nov	14	7:00 pm - RCIA - Parish Meeting Room
Tue	Nov	15	1:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration - Church
Tue	Nov	15	6:30 pm - Benediction - Church
Tue	Nov	15	7:00 pm - Speaker Series - Church
Wed	Nov	16	Noon - Card Party - Father Weirauch Hall
Wed	Nov	16	7:00 pm - Cub Scouts - Classroom
Wed	Nov	16	7:00 pm - First Penance Meeting - Church
Fri	Nov	18	11:00am - Catholic Scripture Study - Church

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 Pieto, 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 Zadzrazny, 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.

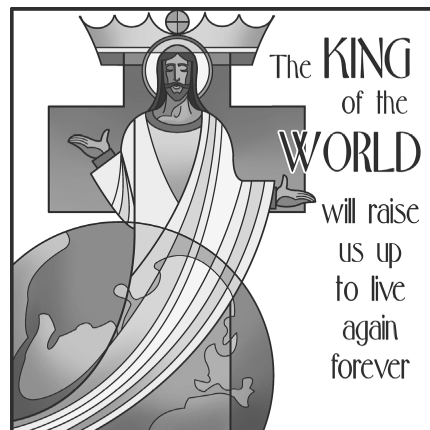
ST. MALACHY PRAY FOR US!

REST IN PEACE

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

Joseph T. Bowler

May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. AMEN.



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www.priestsforlife.org www.catholicscomehome.org
www.womenofgrace.com www.rachelsvineyard.org
www.helpourmarriage.com

REMEMBER ST. MALACHY IN YOUR WILL!

PASTOR'S PONDERINGS

First of all, thank you to everyone who attended the special meetings for the initiative *On Mission for the Church Alive*. I was very pleased with the turnout at those meetings. We certainly have some interesting times ahead of us, and all of us are going to have to make some adjustments, but it helps that we had so many people willing to come out and take part. If you did not make it to the meetings, we have copies of the materials available, or they are on line at OnMissionChurchAlive.org. Obviously we will be talking more about *On Mission* in the coming months, but I would like to focus on a different – albeit related – issue.

If you were at the meetings, think of your reaction to the basic numbers that we heard. Primarily, think of the numbers regarding the priests of the diocese. Today there are 216 priests in active ministry, and by 2025 they project that number to be 112. That news was not much of a shock to me since I have seen the decline first-hand. I remember thirty years ago, when we had over 300 parishes, and each of them had at least one priest. But I suspect that putting a number to the trend caught some people by surprise. Of course we rely on our retired priests for help, but there is only so much these heroic men can do. As I write this, for instance, Fr. Russell is in the hospital.

As I said, this column is not about *On Mission*. I bring this up because this week is National Vocation Awareness Week. The current planning process has made it even more clear to us that we need to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Yet as I like to say, I am convinced that there is no shortage of vocations. God still calls; the shortage is in people recognizing and answering the call. We can see that difficulty through some of the other information that *On Mission* has given us. When we see the number of young people who are not practicing their faith and the aging of those who are, then we recognize how difficult it is for our young people to hear the voice of God in their lives.

Yet as Bishop Zubik's episcopal motto always reminds us, "Nothing is impossible with God." Lately I have been joking with many people that we have proof of that saying when we see the Cubs and Indians in the World Series. But on a serious note, that belief gives us hope that in Christ who promised to be with us always, until the end of the world. So let us confidently pray to God for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. And let us try to encourage any youth we may know who may be thinking of a vocation to serve the Church.

Father H

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.

SPEAKER SERIES

Before all the Thanksgiving festivities, consider taking time out to join us for the third installment of the St. Malachy Speakers Series on Tuesday, November 15, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Malachy Church. Fr. Joe Freedy, Director of Vocations for the Pittsburgh Diocese, will give us tips on "Living Life to the Full." Refreshments and a chance to speak with Fr. Joe will be at 7:45 p.m. You'll be thankful you did. Free childcare is available by reservation only. To reserve a spot, contact 412-771-7480 no later than 1 week prior to the event. See you there!

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!

Thank you to all who helped stock the F.O.R. Food Pantry with non-perishable food items! God Bless You!

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Titus 1:1-9; Luke 17:1-6
 Tuesday: Titus 2:1-8, 11-14; Luke 17:7-10
 Wednesday: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9,12; 1 Corinthians 3:9-11, 16-17; John 2:13-22
 Thursday: Philemon 7-20; Luke 17:20-25
 Friday: 2 John 4-9; Luke 17:26-37
 Saturday: 3 John 5-8; Luke 18:1-8
 Sunday: Malachi 3:19-20; 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12; Luke 21:5-19

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!

MAY OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ENCOURAGE YOUR HEARTS and strengthen them in every good deed and word, we hear today from Thessalonians. Through **ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!** We pray that the Holy Spirit will encourage us to be open to consider the ways in which draft models for new parishes can help invigorate and strengthen our local Church. The draft models will be available at OnMissionChurchAlive.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.

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.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Religious Education classes resume this Sunday, November 6 and Monday, November 7.

FIRST PENANCE PARENT MEETING

The First Penance parent meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. This important meeting is for the second grade parents from both our religious education program and school.

PRE-BAPTISM CLASS

Pre-Baptism class will take place on Sunday, November 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the Library. This class is for parents seeking the Sacrament of Baptism for their children. To register, please call 412-771-7480. The next class after this one will be held in January.

THANK YOU

Although the Festival has been over for a couple of weeks all the cookie, cake, pie and candy makers have not been forgotten. A special thank you to all that worked so hard. Also thank you to all who volunteered their time to help sell and set up. We were very successful and hope to see all of you next year.

OLSH OPEN HOUSE

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart High School welcomes prospective students of all ages and their families to its annual Open House today, Sunday, November 6 from Noon to 3:00 p.m. Enjoy guided tours, meet the teachers, coaches and moderators and sample Charger cuisine. Can't make the Open House today? Join us Thursday, November 10 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. to meet the OLSH family! Visit www.olsh.org or contact Jessica Sellman at 412-262-3300 or jsellman@olsh.org for more information or set up a private tour.

	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion			Lectors	Altar Servers
Saturday Nov. 12 4:00 PM	Ken Dorman-W Mary Ann Fenio Tom Fenio-W	Karl Foerster-W Victoria Mell Mel Weinstein	Tim Davis	Dan Gallagher Melissa Kehl	T. J. Harbaugh McKenna Chestnut Veronica Zubritzky
Sunday Nov. 13 8:00 AM	Linda Hoffman-W Ann Kachmar-W Edward Kantz	Dan Beyer-E Janet Oakes-W Pat Daly -W	Jean Formosa	Terry Neary Marie Incorvati	Chapel Fauser Lucas Impavido
Sunday Nov. 13 11:00 AM	Sue Ondo-W Pat Kulak-W Wayne Madden-W	Peg Spisak Sandy Vaught Regina Osman	Barbara Marshall	Luann Richardson	Nico Castelucci Kaylee Fabiano Chris DeSalle

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Attention all high school students: Join us for a NIGHT OF ADORATION AND PRAISE at Aquinas Academy Chapel, on Thursday, November 10 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The Celebrant will be Fr. Tom Sparacino and the Worship Leader will be Katy Blythe. For more information, contact Steve at 412-771-7480 or swankymca@gmail.com.

FINGERPRINTING WAIVER UPDATE

Thank you to all the volunteers who have completed and returned the waiver that was mailed to them. If you did not return the waiver please do so immediately. Volunteers who do not comply with this state law will have their applications archived, and shall no longer volunteer in ministry. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact our Parish Safe Environment Coordinator, Steven Swank, at 412-771-7480 or swankymca@gmail.com. Thank you for your cooperation!

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.

Electronic Giving is NOW available!		
A convenient way to give		
To enroll 412-771-5483		
CHRISTIAN SHARING		
Sunday Collection	10-30-16	\$ 9,958.00
Children Collection	10-30-16	\$ 11.75
Votive Candles	10-30-16	\$ 373.00
World Mission	10-30-16	\$ 22.00
Hurricane Matthew	10-30-16	\$ 1,195.00
<i>Thank You for your generosity!</i>		

SCHOOL NEWS



Our week will be all about Parent-Teacher conferences! The teachers will meet with parents on Wednesday evening and Thursday afternoon. It is very important to work together as we educate our children at St. Malachy. The students will be off on Friday for Veteran's Day. Let's remember in a special way all of those who have served our country!

SEVENTH NEWS

Seventh grade is really having fun this fall! They just finished making 3D cell models in science class and really enjoyed that project. In computer class the students are working on power point projects on the U.S. presidents, and also are learning about all aspects of the election process in social studies class. For art class, seventh grade has been busy creating baptism cards for the parish, Halloween cards for their first grade buddies, and doing various fall projects. This is the perfect time of the year to study about the skeleton which we are doing in health class and we will be continuing on with the body systems. Practicing Christmas songs for the Christmas program has us fully occupied in music class and that's just one more way that the students of the seventh grade have been working hard and having fun! We hope everyone has a happy and safe Halloween!

PIZZA FUNDRAISER

St. Malachy School will be raising money with the "Pizza, Pizza" Fundraiser beginning Wednesday, November 9. 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 also 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.

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