

St. Malachy Catholic Church

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

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and surrounding communities Since 1947”*

January 8, 2017
The Epiphany of the Lord



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 - Noon - 1:00 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
RELIGIOUS ED. OFFICE..... 412-771-7480
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CAFETERIA..... 412-771-0848
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ST. MALACHY CHURCH

KENNEDY TOWNSHIP, PA

Mass Schedule

THIS WEEK AT ST. MALACHY

Sunday, January 8 - The Epiphany of the Lord
 4:00 pm Gerry Graham by Mary Meyers
 8:00 am People of the Parish
 11:00 am David Marshall by Family

Monday, January 9 –The Baptism of the Lord
 7:15 am Bob Mazurek by Aggie & Joe Vasalani

Tuesday, January 10
 7:15 am Guy Rippole by Pam Rippole

Wednesday, January 11
 7:15 am Judd & Anna Wilson by Leto & Wilson Families

Thursday, January 12
 7:15 am Dennis Dorman by Ken, Sharon Dorman & Family

Friday, January 13
 7:15 am M/M George J. Smithnosky Sr by M/M Marvin J. Smithnosky
 8:45 am Clara Estock by Daughters & Grandchildren

Saturday, January 14
 4:00 pm Brizzi, Franzaglio & Rees Families by Ed Brizzi

Sunday, January 15 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 am People of the Parish
 11:00 am Elmer Soltez by Mel & Jackie Weinstein

MONDAY, JANUARY 9
 6:30 pm Emmanuel Prayer Group - Church
 7:00 pm Bingo - Fr. Weirauch Hall
 7:00 pm RCIA - Parish Meeting Room

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10
 7:00 pm Finance Council Mtg - Parish Mtg Room
 7:15 pm St. Vincent de Paul Mtg - Parish Office

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11
 Noon Card Party - Father Weirauch Hall
 6:00 pm Service of Love - Fr. Weirauch Hall
 7:00 pm Cub Scouts - Classroom

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Mon	Jan	16	6:30 pm - Emmanuel Prayer Group - Church
Mon	Jan	16	7:00 pm - Bingo - Father Weirauch Hall
Mon	Jan	16	7:00 pm - RCIA - Parish Meeting Room
Tue	Jan	17	1:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration - Church
Tue	Jan	17	6:30 pm - Benediction - Church
Tue	Jan	17	6:30 pm - Daisy Troop - Cafeteria
Tue	Jan	17	7:00 pm - Speaker Series - Church
Wed	Jan	18	Noon - Card Party - Father Weirauch Hall
Wed	Jan	18	7:00 pm - Cub Scouts - Classroom
Sat	Jan	21	9:00 am - Marian Prayer Group - Church

REST IN PEACE

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

John Bonesso
Justine E. Hudak
Judith Mack
Frank Matarazzo
Louis Schohn
Thaddeus Szurek

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

PARISH OFFICE CALENDAR

Calling all parish groups, please call the Parish Office to schedule your events. Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.

CELIAC CONDITION

To all those allergic to wheat or wheat products, the church has available approved low gluten hosts for Mass. Please speak to the priest before the Mass to receive Holy Communion.

CATHOLIC CATECHISM

The book, *United States Catholic Catechism for Adults* is available for \$20 at the Parish Office. Every Catholic home should have one.

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 selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please pray for: Joanie, Patrick Alex, Vincent Barbera, Rita Battaglini, John Bedmar, Ann Borden, 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 Diетeman, Connie Dovich, Tom Drost, Rocky Esposito, Marge Ferraro, Helena Ferro, Jim Finn, Taylor Finn, John & Bonnie Gallagher, Cynthia Gilchrist, Frank Gracy, Georgiana Guerra, Bruce Gutt, John Gutt, Lizzie Guzman, Brenna Halbedl, Robert Hodgkiss, John Hopay, Elizabeth Jakiel, Victoria M. Jeffrey, Louise Jones, Melissa Jones, Sean Jones, Sue Joseck, Alberta Kale, Ann Kane, Stella Karg, Wasil Karobski, 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.

ST. MALACHY PRAY FOR US!

REMEMBER ST. MALACHY IN YOUR WILL!

PASTOR'S PONDERINGS

As we end the Christmas season with tomorrow's feast of the Baptism of the Lord, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a blessed Christmas one final time for this season. And while I am at it, I would like to add a few other notes.

First of all, I want to say "**Thank you**" for those who made Christmas special for us. That includes "the usual suspects," such as Laurie Lanz for all her work with the music, and for Yumi Fisher for her time directing the children's handbell choir. John Lester and his team did their usual wonderful job of decorating the church. But I want to add a personal note of thanks to everyone who sent cards, gifts and goodies (with calories that I didn't need). I really appreciate celebrating Christmas with my parish family.

Speaking of thanks, I want to include a note of thanks to **Fr. Pat O'Brien**. Fr. O'Brien has been a contributor to our parish family since early in Fr. Michael's tenure as pastor taking one Mass every Sunday. He had not been coming to help recently, since the weekend he passed out while I was on vacation, but for quite some time he would call each week and would promise that he would be back once he was feeling better. He hasn't been calling lately, so I asked the clergy office of the diocese if they had any idea of how he was doing. Recently they told me that Fr. O'Brien is going to be entering a nursing home. Effective January 18, Fr. O'Brien will be living at Locust Grove Assisted Living in West Mifflin. If anyone wants to write to him, the address is 4043 Irene St., West Mifflin, PA 15122. I wish we could have had time to give him a nice farewell and to thank him for his service to St. Malachy, but I hope that he knows he will be in our prayers.

Also, I want to remind you that we have changed the **schedule for Confessions**. I always found the schedule very tight between Confessions and the Saturday evening Mass, particularly if Confessions ran overtime. So please remember that we now have Confessions every Saturday afternoon, from Noon to 1:00.

Another change you have probably noticed is that we have adjusted the **sound system**. I would still like to revamp the system entirely, but thanks to Dan Chujko, it is at least somewhat easier to hear in our church.

There was another bit of work done lately, but that was not planned. One day during Christmas week, a **pipe broke** under our parking lot and created a lake in the lot. Thanks to Bill Rusnak and his crew for fixing the problem in very short time and getting things back in order. The only complaint that I have heard about the job is that the pipe didn't break while school was in session, when we could have had a couple extra days off. (That complaint came from teachers, not students.)

One final note: I had a bit of a fall one night last week. It turns out that I have a couple of **fractured ribs**. Please excuse me if I am not quite as mobile as usual in the next few weeks. (And please don't offer me a hug.)

Father H

SPEAKER SERIES

Add to your New Year's Resolutions a resolve to attend the St. Malachy Speaker Series. Dr. Bruce Bickel, a former U.S. Naval Academy quarterback, Vietnam fighter pilot and an ordained Baptist Minister will share his thoughts in his talk "Not Success but Excellence" Tuesday, January 17 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Malachy Church. Refreshments and a chance to speak with Dr. Bickel will be at 7:45 p.m. Start the New Year off with a different perspective. Free childcare is available by reservation only. To reserve a spot, contact 412-771-7480 not later than one week prior to the event. See you there!

SERVICE OF LOVE

We would like to once again invite you to come out for an evening of fun and fellowship while also doing something to help others. Mark your calendar to join us on Wednesday, January 11 from 6-9:00 p.m. in Father 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. (3 yards total) Or No-sew blanket kits (48x60) can be purchased at local craft stores. Bring your fleece and a pair of scissors and we will show you the rest. Or if you prefer, those who crochet/knit can bring your yarn and needles. These blankets will then be donated to the organization "Wrapped in Love" and distributed to cancer patients in area hospitals. Any questions contact Pat Kulak at 412-262-1162 or Patty Beasock at 412-331-0685. Looking forward to seeing you there and watch our ministry grow!

MASS INTENTIONS BACK LOG BOOK

During the weekday Mass there may be additional priests concelebrating. There is no promised date for this Mass however the given date will be posted in the bulletin after the Mass has been offered. The offering for this Mass is \$10.00. Please stop by or call the Parish Office for your requests.

THANK YOU!

Dear St. Malachy Parishioners -

Wow! Our families were so touched by your thoughtfulness and care in this year's gift giving! We are forever thankful!

Family Foundations/Early Head Start - F.O.R.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 John 2:22-28; John 1:19-28
 Tuesday: 1 John 2:29, 3:6; John 1:29-34
 Wednesday: 1 John 3:7-10; John 1:35-42
 Thursday: 1 John 3:11-21; John 1:43-51
 Friday: 1 John 5:5-13; Mark 1:7-11
 Saturday: 1 John 5:14-21; John 2:1-11
 Sunday: Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!

Mary, Mother of God, pray for us as we begin a New Year. Protect and guide us as we journey **ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!** Help us respond to the call to be the body of Christ and share our gifts in service to the Church. May we continue to learn more about plans to rejuvenate our parishes, schools and ministries, and allow the Holy Spirit to lead us. Visit **OnMissionChurchAlive.org** for prayer resources and sign up for e-mail updates. A link to that site is also available on our parish website.

THE CATHOLIC SINGLES CLUB

Softball and Tennis players wanted, co-ed, singles, 21 and over. Tennis is played at Moore Park in Brookline and Softball in Blawnox. The Catholic Singles Club of Pittsburgh is looking for players of all abilities. The group also offers parties, picnics, mini golf, hiking, volleyball, dinners, spirituality events, trips, and many other great events. For more information or an application, go to www.cacpittsburgh.org or contact Gary at gary.urbatis@verizon.net or 412-427-8772 or cac.softball@yahoo.com.

SAVE THE DATE

Join Quigley Catholic for a Purse-a-palooza on Saturday, February 4 from Noon to 3:00 p.m. More information to follow.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Religious Education classes resume this Sunday, January 8 and Monday, January 9.

PRE-BAPTISM CLASS

Pre-Baptism class will take place on Sunday, January 22 at 6:30 p.m. in the Library. This class is for parents seeking the Sacrament of Baptism for their child. To register, please call 412-771-7480. The next class after this one will be held in March.

MARCH FOR LIFE

You are invited to join us for the March For Life - In Washington, D.C. on Friday, January 27, 2017. Join us for the 43rd anniversary of the Supreme Court's *Roe vs. Wade* decision. We will petition Congress and the President to protect the right to life of every born and pre-born human being. Schedule: 6:00 a.m. Lenzer 55 seat bus departs from Holy Trinity, Robinson Township parking lot (5:45 arrival) 11:00 a.m. - Arrive at Basilica of Immaculate Conception. Attend Mass with option to stay at Basilica for afternoon. 12 Noon - March to Capitol and Supreme Court 3:30 p.m. - Meet at Grand Central Station to board bus. Sandwiches and drinks provided on way home. Bus returns by 10:00 p.m. For bus reservations and/or further information, call Helen Stamatakis at 412-788-1974 or Sharon Graham at 773-972-6657. Adults \$35, Students \$20. (Cost includes \$3 metro tickets and \$9 for dinner on bus). Checks made out to Holy Trinity Right to Life. Send to Helen Stamatakis, 111 Lakeview Drive McKees Rocks, PA 15136.

NICHE FLOWERS

There are still dates available for the flowers at the Niche for 2017. Please contact the parish office for dates if you wish to have the niche flowers offered for a family member/members.

	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion			Lectors	Altar Servers
Saturday Jan. 14 4:00 PM	Mike Athanas-W Nancy Athanas Carol Chambers	Sharon Cercone-W Ken Dorman Val Pietracatello	Karl Foerster-W	Rosemary Corsetti Brody Connor	T. J. Harbaugh Marissa Trocchio Cassidy Fabiano
Sunday Jan. 15 8:00 AM	Peg Collins Joan Kuzel-W Jean Formosa-W	Linda Hoffman Ann Kachmar-W Edward Kantz	Dan Beyer-E	Dell Oakes Dan Gallagher	Franco Smigiel Victoria Smigiel
Sunday Jan. 15 11:00 AM	Pat Kulak Barbara Marshall Sue Ondo-W	Regina Osman-W Peg Spisak Sandy Vaught	Sara Lyons-W	Terry Neary	McKenna Chestnutt Joseph Hatherley Joseph Pettner

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

All teens in grades 8-12 are invited to attend the Silver Ring Thing: New Standard Tour this Friday, January 13 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Seton LaSalle High School. Silver Ring Thing is a radical response to culture's view of love and relationships. SRT defies the meet-up, hook-up, break-up culture of today and inspires teens to a pure life centered in a relationship with Jesus Christ. Tickets are \$6 online and available at www.silverringthing.com or \$8 at the door. For more information, contact Steven Swank at 412-771-7480 or swankymca@gmail.com.

**IMPORTANT ADMISSION DATES
FOR BISHOP CANEVIN HIGH SCHOOL**

January 18, 2017

Financial Aid and Scholarship Seminar

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

School Library

January 20, 2017

Applications for Fall 2017

January 20 is the recommended deadline;

Rolling admissions continue until the freshman class reaches capacity.

January 21, 2017

High School Placement Test

1:00 - 4:00 p.m

Visit www.bishopcanevin.org for more information.

NIGHT AT THE RACES

Saturday, January 28, 2017

Doors open: 5:30 p.m., Races 6:30 - 10:30 p.m.

\$25 per person, \$10 for Senior Citizens

Dinner Buffet, Silent and Chinese Auctions, Prizes

Horse Races, 50/50 Raffle, Blackjack

Contact Sheflynn Strub - 412-922-7400 ext. 215

strubs@bishopcanevin.org

SCHOOL NEWS



Unbelievable!! The second quarter of school ends on Friday!!! The students have completed the first half of the school year!!! We are now preparing for Catholic Schools Week that begins in a few weeks! The activity never ends in the halls at St. Malachy school.

ST. ANTHONY/DEPAUL SCHOOL PROGRAMS

The Pittsburgh Diocese is home to two nationally recognized educational programs for children with special needs: St. Anthony School Programs and DePaul School for Hearing and Speech (formerly known as The DePaul Institute). A special collection to benefit these two organizations will be taken the weekend of January 14-15, at all masses at each parish.

St. Anthony School Programs provides Catholic special education to children with development delays and autism in five elementary/intermediate classrooms, two secondary classrooms and two college-age programs located on the campuses of Duquesne University and the University of Pittsburgh. St. Anthony's has also partnered with Carlow University to add an academic component to the curriculum for qualified post-secondary students.

De Paul School for Hearing and Speech provides Listening and Spoken Language (LSL) education to children who are deaf or hard of hearing. Without the use of sign language, DePaul students learn to listen and speak and successfully transition to their neighborhood schools along side their peers with typical hearing.

Your donation will help St. Anthony School Programs and DePaul School for Hearing and Speech to further their goals of providing quality educational programs and services to their students. Your support is critical. Your generosity will help these organizations forever improve the lives of their students and families.

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

CHRISTIAN SHARING

Sunday Collection	12-25-16	\$ 13,055.00
Children Collection	12-25-16	\$ 144.00
Votive Candles	12-25-16	\$ 683.00
Christmas	12-25-16	\$ 12,758.00
Children & Youth	12-25-16	\$ 1,622.00
Christmas Flowers	12-25-16	\$ 40.00

Thank You for your generosity!

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