

St. Malachy Catholic Church

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September 16, 2018
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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
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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:**

Sunday during RE class time
Monday 10:00 am-6:00 pm;
Tuesday-Thursday 8:00 am-4:00 pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TIMES:

Sunday K-8 9:15 am - 10:30 am
Monday 1-8 4:30 pm - 5:45 pm

ADULT CHOIR:

Sunday - 9:30 am to 11:00 am

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
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Mass Schedule

Sunday, September 16-Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:00 pm James & Clare Schweinberg by Schweinberg Family
 8:00 am Ed Muzik by Family
 11:00 am People of the Parish

Monday, September 17- St. Robert Bellarmine
 7:15 am Dorothy Cross by Joe & Barbara Placek

Tuesday, September 18
 7:15 am Karen Polkabra by Ken & Mary Ann Spira

Wednesday, September 19 - St. Januarius
 7:15 am John B. Kuzel by Joan Kuzel

Thursday, September 20 - Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon & Paul Chong Ha-Sang & Companions
 7:15 am Philip Kossler by Family

Friday, September 21 - St. Matthew, Apostle
 7:15 am Bernie & Tom Stayduhar by Robert Butter
 8:45 am John & June Andrasko by Zuccarelli Family

Saturday, September 22
 4:00 pm Marcella Snyder/Reitz by Wayne, Jr., Kimberly, Wayne, Shirley Snyder

Sunday, September 23-Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 am People of the Parish
 11:00 am Rose (Cusano) Swiderski by Mary Ann Yogmas

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST MALACHY

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
 6:30 pm Emmanuel Prayer Group - Church
 7:00 pm RCIA - Parish Meeting Room
 7:00 pm Bingo - Father Weirauch Hall

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
 1:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration - Church
 6:30 pm Benediction - Church

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
 Noon Card Party - Fr. Weirauch Hall
 6:00 pm Cub Scouts - Cafeteria

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
 11:30 am Catholic Scripture Study - Church

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
 6:30 pm Emmanuel Prayer Group - Church
 7:00 pm Bingo - Father Weirauch Hall

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
 Noon Card Party - Fr. Weirauch Hall
 6:00 pm Cub Scouts - Cafeteria

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
 11:30 am Catholic Scripture Study - Church

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
 9:00 am Marian Prayer Group - Church

WEDDING BANNS

The couple below intends to be united
 In the Holy Sacrament of Marriage:
II Chad Bertrand & Melissa Williams

REST IN PEACE

We remember our beloved dead who recently passed
 from this earthly life to eternal glory, especially
Rashida Kapadia
 (sister of Abbey Vijlee)
 May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed
 through the mercy of God rest in peace. AMEN.

We WELCOME all those who enter this Holy place to worship!

PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

Lisa Aburaad, Brian Breland, James Breslin, Josh Bruchwajski, Ian Donovan, Eric Dudash, William Duffy, Travis Dunham, Mark Finnegan, Edward Glance, Jason Glance, Lewis Hess, Chris Holton, Spencer Lindsay, Christopher McDermott, James McGregor, Benjamin Macek, Jacob Mammay, Steven Marshall, Jeremiah Murphy, Kevin Murphy, Michael Murphy, Nick Obusek, Nicholas Rymniak, C.J. Stangl, Chris Straw, James Van Dyke, Jeffrey Vittorio, Chris Wasek, Eric 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

Joanie, Patrick Alex, Joan Amon, Vincent Barbera, Rita Battaglini, John Bednar, Ann Borden, Esther Burik, Janet Cain, Nancy Calhoon, Betty Campalongo, Charles Campbell, Bill Casrelli, Earl Cetto, Margaret Coppler, Ryan Costa, Bev Cummins, Alice Curtolo, Jane Davis, Judy Deczkowski, Madeline Deluca, Anya DeFeo, Rene Dewine, Gil Dieteman, Connie Dovich, Tom Drost, Marge Ferraro, Helena Ferro, Taylor Finn, Lynn Frketic, John & Bonnie Gallagher, Cynthia Gilchrist, Frank Gracy, Georgiana Guerra, Bruce Gutt, Lizzie Guzman, Brenna Halbedl, Robert Hodgkiss, Elizabeth Jakiel, Victoria M. Jeffrey, Louise Jones, Melissa Jones, Sean Jones, Sue Joseck, Alberta Kale, Ann Kane, Stella Karg, Wasil Karlobski, Bonnie Kempton, Arlene Kikle, Joseph Knouse, Fred Komemitski, Ed Krall Sr., Kevin Kramer, Penny Kramer, Blanche Kuczma

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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CHRISTIAN SHARING

Sunday Collection	9-9-18	\$ 8,008.00
Votive Collection	9-9-18	\$ 360.00
Children Collection	9-9-18	\$ 9.00
Parish Share	9-9-18	\$ 331.00
Festival	9-9-18	\$ 206.00
School	9-9-18	\$ 267.00
Bishop's Ed. Fund	9-9-18	\$ 626.00

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ST. MALACHY PRAY FOR US!

REMEMBER ST. MALACHY IN YOUR WILL!

PASTOR'S PONDERINGS

When it was time for me to start school, my parents decided to send me to public school. Near the end of my fifth grade year, my parents had to make a decision. So as the year was winding down, I knew that the next year I would be in sixth grade at St. James. I was nervous about the change, but it turned out to be the best thing that could have happened to me. But there is another part of the story that is pertinent to today's column. I remember my last Saturday morning of CCD. My father was working in the yard when I came home, and I told him, "I never have to go to catechism classes again." Dad told me that I shouldn't say that. "But Dad," I said, "Religion classes will be a part of our school day next year. I won't need CCD." Dad said that he was well aware of that, but that I should "never say never."

Years later, after my ordination, I was talking to my father about my visits to CCD classes, and I asked him if he remembered the conversation we had years earlier. He had forgotten, but he enjoyed hearing about it. Here at St. Malachy, CCD classes began last Sunday. Today we celebrate Catechetical Sunday, when we recognize the men and women who give so much of their time and talents to teach our CCD classes, as well as Baptism classes, RCIA catechesis and other aspects of our parish's catechetical life. Since I have been here, I have tried to visit the CCD classes every week, and I will continue to do that until my move to the South Hills next month. I think it is important for the children to see their priest in the classroom.

While I mention my visits to the classrooms, there are some who could certainly try nitpicking my terminology. Notice that in my opening story, I mentioned "catechism classes." I seem to remember that this was what we called them when I started. By the end of my fifth grade year, though, we were calling it CCD. Every once in a while in my priesthood, though not as often as you might guess, one of the students would ask what CCD means. The Confraternity of Christian Doctrine was an organization designed to help parishes teach the faith. I eventually got used to calling it CCD, even now that the diocese no longer uses that name. In recent years, they have used the term "Religious Education." And now they are speaking of "Faith Formation classes."

I can certainly see why we call it "faith formation." That term indicates that what we are doing is more than just education. Our faith is not an academic subject. We do not get into heaven based on a grade on a report card. Rather, we are trying to introduce them to the great love of God for their lives. As St. John Paul II wrote, "At the heart of our faith, we do not find doctrine or teaching; we find the person of Jesus." We are not so much teaching a subject as introducing the students – and their families – to our Lord and Savior. As we prepare our second graders for First Penance and First Communion, and as we prepare the eighth graders for Confirmation, we are not just giving them a sort of "rite of passage." In the Eucharist, particularly, we have the Real Presence of Christ. Each reception of Holy Communion is an encounter with Jesus in the closest sense. Christ promised to remain with us through the end of time, and we are helping bring these students to a deeper sense of Christ's presence throughout their lives, something that will help them with every choice they make throughout their lives.

The term "faith formation" helps us see how important this Catechetical Sunday is for us. It makes me thankful that my father wouldn't let me say that I never had to go to CCD again.

Father H

ALL DAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Begins at 1:00 p.m.

Closes with Benediction at 6:30 p.m.

Please come and spend some prayer time with our Blessed Lord!



WALK FOR THE POOR

Please support the 3rd annual St. Vincent de Paul Walk for the Poor by walking 10,000 steps anytime in the month of September. Representatives of St. Vincent de Paul will be outside the church the weekends of September 15 and 16 and September 22 and 23 to register walkers. With a minimum donation of \$5, there is a limited number of t-shirts available for those who want to walk. 100% of the money raised stays in our parish in order to help our mission of serving the poor.

ROSARY RALLY

On October 7 at 4:00 p.m. a Rosary Rally will take place at the Blessed Mother Grotto outside of the Church. All are invited to join this nationwide movement in which over 650 groups will be praying across our nation, every state being represented. The Rosary Coast to Coast movement, modeled after the Rosary on the Coast of England, Ireland and Poland is under the auspices of the Holy League, with Cardinal Raymond Burke as spiritual director. These groups will be united in spirit with the Rosary Rally taking place at the Nation's Capitol that day. If you want to read more about this inspiring movement, The National Catholic Register describes it in the following article: <http://www.ncregister.com/blog/joseph-pronechen/big-spiritual-battle-coming-coast-to-coast-is-calling-you>.

RCIA

(RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

St. Malachy will begin sessions on RCIA starting Monday, September 17 at 7:00 p.m. at the Rectory. RCIA is the initiation process for those seeking to be full members of the Catholic Church. It is open to those who have never been baptized, baptized in another Christian faith and for Catholic adults who have not celebrated the sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist. We encourage parishioners to invite others interested in becoming Catholic to join us as we meet Mondays at 7:00 p.m. at the rectory. Please contact the rectory or Don Murphy at 412-419-8071 or murphyde@gmail.com to register or to learn more about RCIA.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Corinthians 11:17-26, 33; Luke 7:1-10
 Tuesday: 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31; Luke 7:11-17
 Wednesday: 1 Corinthians 12:31, 13:13; Luke 7:31-35
 Thursday: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 7:36-50
 Friday: Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:9-13
 Saturday: 1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-49; Luke 8:4-15
 Sunday: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20; James 3:16, 4:3; Mark 9:30-37

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THE CHURCH ALIVE!

Who Do You Say That I Am? -

Faith is not lived in a vacuum. In fact, so much about our faith seeks to unite us as a community of believers. The celebrations of the Sacraments, for instance, are an opportunity for gathering as people of faith to share in the life of Christ that draws us together as his sisters and brothers. Even a Sacrament that is celebrated alone, like reconciliation, restores unity among the people of God which is broken by our sinfulness. Yet, while we support each other in faith, we can speak for others about our desire to follow God. At Mass we announce, "I confess to almighty God," and we profess, "I believe in one God," in order to make manifest the faith in our hearts. Thankfully, these words echo with all those gathered around us to remind us that we are never alone in this journey ever closer to God. *On Mission for The Church Alive!* is an opportunity for us to be confirmed in our faith so that we can confidently proclaim that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. At the same time, it is a call to unite us more closely to God and others to strengthen and grow the Church. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.

MASS SCHEDULING FOR 2019

The scheduling of Mass intentions for 2019 will begin on September 24. You can call, stop or complete a mass request form found in the back of church and submit to the parish office.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

Our parish, along with all the other parishes across the country, will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 16. This day is an opportunity to show our appreciation for our Religious Education catechists and Catholic School teachers - those who help pass on the faith to our children. Please keep them in your prayers as we begin this new catechetical year.

LIFE CHAIN

All parishioners are invited and encouraged to participate in Life Chain on Respect Life Sunday, October 7 from 1:00-2:00 p.m. in the upper parking lot. Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing for sixty minutes praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death. Please join us!

FESTIVAL NEWS

Fresh off the Grill is back! The large grill will tempt your taste buds as everything will be grilled outdoors. Stan Gasior will offer hot sausage sandwiches with peppers, onions, Portobello mushrooms, Peruvian red peppers covered with cheese. Or try grilled Polish kielbasa with grilled sauerkraut. Or a cheese steak hoagie with your choice of toppings. All on buns delivered daily by Breadworks. In the mood for nachos? Any of these sandwich ingredients can be grilled, chopped and served with cheese over a bed of nacho chips, aptly named Nachos Machos. All the fun of a tailgate party. Then wash it down with fresh squeezed lemonade. You will be taking some home for the Sunday football game.

Mass	Extraordinary Ministers		Cantors	Lectors	Altar Servers
Saturday Sept 22 4:00 PM	Diana Danby Mel Weinstein Ken Dorman	Nancy Athanas Mike Athanas	Diane Obed	Chapel Fauser	Julia Mosur Nicholas Mosur Kaylee Scott
Sunday Sept 23 8:00AM	Regina Mell-W Edward Kantz Jean Formosa		Marissa Corona	Dan Gallagher	Adam Klimas Franco Smigiel
Sunday Sept 23 11:00 AM	Pat Kulak Wayne Madden Barbara Marshall	Sandy Vaught-W Sue Ondo-W	Quartet	Marissa Trocchio	Tyler Kozy Elena Polar Andrew Polar

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

High school teens are invited to the Faith Afloat boat cruise on Sunday, October 14 from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. This year's theme is: Perfect love casts out fear. The talks and the worship will equip teens to realize that God's love for them is greater than their biggest fears. The cruise will include dinner, a talk by Father Adam Potter, a witness by Sister Mary Gianna, DLJC, praise and worship led by the Holy Apostles Praise Band, and a dance party. Tickets are only \$20 each. To sign up, contact Mr. Swank at 412-771-7480 or swankymca@yahoo.com.

ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS

You are invited to Taco Tuesday every Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity. For more information contact Carl at 412-787-2140 ext. 117 or cstuvek@holymtrinityrobinson.org.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Edge Youth Group
Middle School Kick-Off!
Saturday, September 22
6:00-9:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Ministry Center

All youth in 6-8th grade are invited for a fun fall bonfire, cookout, outdoor games, and more! For more information contact Kristin Hayes at khayes@holymtrinityrobinson.org.

CONNECT NIGHT AT HOLY TRINITY

Join us on Tuesday, September 18 at 6:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church for Connect Night with Dr. Janet Puppo! Enjoy a casual evening with beer, wine, refreshments, time for fellowship, and an inspiring talk with fellow parishioners. In her talk, Dr. Puppo will reflect upon the Church's Prayer: "Behold the Lamb of God; Behold Him Who takes away the sins of the world; Blessed are those called to the Supper of the Lamb; in light of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist; the Eucharist as the Paschal Mystery; and the Eucharist as the Promise of future glory in the Kingdom of Heaven. RSVP by visiting www.holymtrinityrobinson.org and click on the Connect Night banner.

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SCHOOL NEWS



The students in grades 2-8 will be taking the IOWA standardized tests this week. Please keep them in your prayers.

Congratulations to Mr. Jerry Moore who won the "Dinner for a Month" raffle. The profit for this raffle was \$1,305.00. The money will be used for field trip busses. Thank you to all that purchased tickets.

The teachers are looking for "new items" for their linen booth at the festival. Any donation for the kitchen, bathroom, bedroom, etc...would be appreciated.

5TH GRADE NEWS

The 5th grade is excited to be starting their first year in the "big" hallway with the 6th-8th graders. They are learning to be better organized while following a class schedule and adjusting to changing classrooms and teachers for each of their classes. ClassDojo is being used for positive reinforcement of good behaviors. Students can earn Dojo points by displaying a positive behavior. Rewards are given for meeting specific points goals. The students love hearing the "ding" when someone earns a Dojo point. It's also a great communication tool for the teacher and parents. It's like our very own social media site just for our class to see! We are looking forward to a great school year and to sharing what goes on in our class with the parents via ClassDojo!

ST. MALACHY SCHOOL

VENDOR & CRAFT SHOW

Sunday, September 23
12:00 - 4:00 p.m. - Father Weirauch Hall

PRE-BAPTISM CLASS

Pre-baptism class will be held this Sunday, September 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the library.

JESUS

A deluxe motorcoach tour to Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA on Nov. 2 & 3 for the performance of "Jesus" is sponsored by the 55 plus of St. James Parish. Price is \$245.00 per person due Oct. 8. For more info. call Suzanne at 412-264-8446 to reserve your spot.

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