

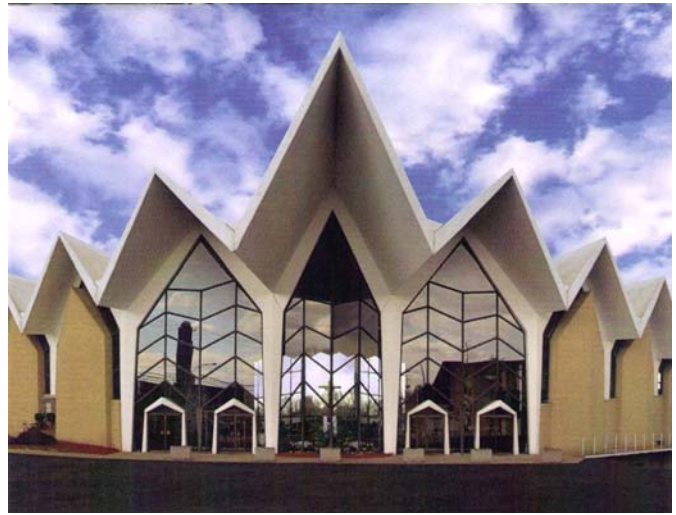
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September 1, 2019
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.

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OFFICE HOURS:

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS TIMES:

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

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Safe Environment Coordinator

CAROL PFEUFFER

Religious Education Secretary

HOLY SACRAMENTS

EUCHARIST:

Mass Schedule:

Monday - Saturday 8:30 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 - 11:00 am - Noon

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.

BAPTISM:

Fourth Sunday of each month.

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.

PARISH PHONE - 412-771-5483 / FAX - 412-331-7312

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ST. MALACHY CHURCH

Mass Schedule	
Sunday, Sept. 1 - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	
4:00 pm	Maria Gieri by Family
8:00 am	People of the Parish
11:00 am	Pasquale & Velia DiNello by Rosanna, Sandra & Franco Cercone
Monday, September 2 - Labor Day	
8:30 am	Stephen Stempkowski by Wife & Daughter
Tuesday, September 3 - St. Gregory the Great	
8:30 am	Helen J. Corsetti by Rita & Patrick Joyce
Wednesday, September 4	
8:30 am	Lindsey Coccoli by Mom & Jessica
Thursday, September 5	
8:30 am	Domenica Sciulli by Wife & Children
Friday, September 6	
8:30 am	Armella Stover by Stover Children
Saturday, September 7	
8:30 am	Carmella Magnelli by Francis Magnelli
4:00 pm	Phyllis Barbaro by Frank Barbaro & Family
Sunday, September 8 - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8:00 am	People of the Parish
11:00 am	Edward Snyder by Wayne & Shirley Snyder

PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

Lisa Aburaad, Brian Breland, James Breslin, Josh Bruchwajski, William Duffy, Travis Dunham, Mark Finnegan, Edward Glance, Jason Glance, Lewis Hess, 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, Jack 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.

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

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Bob Langmann, 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, Mali Olivani, Emil Parent, Sr., Kathy Pfeuffer, Shirley Pioto, Margaret Porter, Gerard Powers, Shannon Preininger, Aaron Prosperini, Alice Rhoades, Lois Schipani, Sam Scotti, David Shankin, Joanna Simmons, Carol Sinatra, Frank Sinatra, Amy Sloat, Marianne, Raymond Soffa, Jessica Soliz, Anna Spezialetti, Barb Stemmler, Shirley Stephenson, Ron Thoma, Elizabeth Vein, Theresa Viziana, Mary "Mia" Walsh, Barb West, Marci Williams, Ron Woshner

**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.**

KENNEDY TOWNSHIP, PA

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST MALACHY

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 (Labor Day) - Office Closed	
No Emmanuel Prayer Group	
No Bingo	
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3	
6:30 PM	Brownie Troop - Cafeteria
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4	
Noon	Card Party - Father Weirauch Hall
6:00 pm	Cub Scouts - Cafeteria
7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus - Parish Meeting Room
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6	
11:30 am	Scripture Study Group - Church
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7	
9:00 am	Marian Prayer Group - Church
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8	
8:00 am	Pancake Breakfast - Father Weirauch Hall
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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9	
6:30 pm	Emmanuel Prayer Group - Church
7:00 pm	Bingo - Father Weirauch Hall
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11	
Noon	Card Party - Father Weirauch Hall
6:00 pm	Cub Scouts - Cafeteria
6:00 pm	Service of Love - Father Weirauch Hall
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12	
7:00 pm	St. Vincent de Paul Mtg - Parish Mtg Room
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13	
11:30 am	Scripture Study Group - Church
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14	
5:15 pm	Parish Assembly - Church

REST IN PEACE

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

Phyllis Gimon

Elizabeth Hoffman

Frederick August Porta

John A. Spishak, Jr.

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

BAPTISM

We wish to welcome into our Catholic Community of Believers:

Mia Ann Mulvihill

daughter of David & Lindsey

Cole David Nezzar

son of Brian & Amy

Harper Mae Sheets

daughter of Raymond & Kelly

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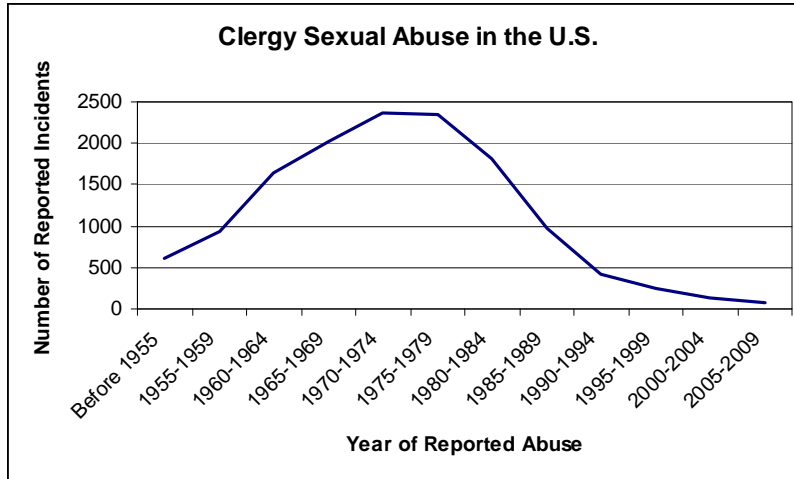
ST. MALACHY PRAY FOR US!

FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

One Year Later

Last year at this time, I had just read the Pennsylvania Grand Jury report on Catholic clergy sexual abuse and the “Response of the Diocese of Pittsburgh Attached to the Grand Jury Report.” Grand Juries allow no defense or exculpatory evidence, so responses are important.

If you read closely, you’ll see almost all abuse occurred decades ago. The few recent instances were swiftly referred to law enforcement. Children have been increasingly safe in the Church since the early 1990s, and since 2002 have been as safe in the Catholic Church as anywhere.



Even so, the report and other scandals outside Pennsylvania show that we Church leaders haven’t fully accounted for our failures in decades past. Avoidance of such a reckoning causes more scandal. Toward more complete repentance and reparation, I hope someday to read a report on how we churchmen so easily fall into pastoral irresponsibility, careerism, delusions about our own importance, political ideology, and all manner of sexual misconduct (and for the past fifty years, notably homosexual activity), with the risk of blackmail or mutual cover-ups.

Such a report will require the cooperation of many bishops and lay experts across the country, so at best it will take time. In the meanwhile, there’s a temptation for us to allow feelings of anger or powerlessness to overwhelm us. So, some suggestions:

- Remember that the sexual abuse of minors is very harmful, even if it occurred long ago. Speak sensitively to and about survivors. They have a right to speak up. Don’t cloud the Church with rumors unfounded on actual reports or observations. Refrain from spreading general cynicism and rumors. They only fog up the public conversation and make it harder to hear survivors’ true stories. Seek real understanding and avoid condemning all victims as gold-diggers or all clergy as sexual perverts.
- Insist on transparency and accountability. If you see something bad or dangerous, speak up. If you think I or my brother priests are misbehaving, then in a responsible (not anonymous) way confront us or report us to authorities. Thank those who speak up.
- Live a morally and spiritually healthy life. Promote chastity for married couples, singles, and celibates. Stop the “wink, wink, nudge, nudge” culture in which we imagine our sins mean less so long as we agree to overlook others’ sins. Don’t mock those trying to be faithful.
- Sign up to volunteer and promptly do all the background checks and “safe environment” education. Thank Karen Vinci-Stack, Steve Swank, and all those who promote safety instead of complaining about how the extra regulation annoys you. If you have skills in accounting, childcare, education, law, loss control, personnel, or property management, consider helping in these areas touching on safety: babysitting, ushering and hospitality, building maintenance, and advisory councils.

Continued...

- Pray and do penance. These things purify us of the selfishness that makes the world worse for everyone, and in the mystery of God's economy, they also help to repair the damage done by others. Consider an additional daily devotion or weekly act of self-denial.
- Encourage vocations to the priesthood among young men who are both physically and psychologically healthy. Encouragement includes attending Mass reverently: Nothing says, "We need good priests" quite like a full church of eager worshipers.

Please also note:

- ✘ Labor Day is Monday, September 2. Especially in Pittsburgh, the heart of heavy industry in the early 20th century, we should be grateful for the achievements of organized labor.
- ✘ As Susan Ruscoe has relocated out of state, I am filling her seat on the Holy Trinity pastoral council with Mary Weibel. Thank you, Mary!
- ✘ Our parish assemblies approach:
 - St. Malachy: September 14 at 5:15 p.m. or September 15 at 12:15 p.m.
 - St. John of God: September 21 at 5:45 p.m. or September 22 at 11:00 a.m.
 - Holy Trinity: September 28 at 6:15 p.m. or September 29 at 1:15 p.m.

You will have the opportunity to ask questions and submit written feedback. If it is not convenient for you to attend an assembly in your own parish, you may attend any of the others and your feedback will be accepted from any assembly.

—Fr. Dave

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Luke 4:16-30
Tuesday:	1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11; Luke 4:31-37
Wednesday:	Colossians 1:1-8; Luke 4:38-44
Thursday:	Colossians 1:9-14; Luke 5:1-11
Friday:	Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 5:33-39
Saturday:	Colossians 1:21-23; Luke 6:1-5
Sunday:	Wisdom 9:13-18; Philemon 9-10, 12-17; Luke 14:25-33

MONTOUR BAND FESTIVAL

Montour Band Festival will be held Saturday, September 7 at 7:00 p.m. and includes bands from around the area featuring our very own Montour Spartan Marching Band. Admission - \$10; Senior Citizens/Students - \$5. Tickets available at the door or see your favorite Montour Band member.

LADIES OF THE ROCKENRO GROUPING

Ladies of the RockenRo Grouping please join the ladies of Holy Trinity Ladies Guild for our first meeting of the new year on September 5, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Ministry Center at Holy Trinity's site. We are looking for new members to grow our guild in order to support all of the RockenRo Grouping in the future. Come to see what we are working on for the coming year and enjoy some fellowship too.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Faith Formation (CCD) classes will begin next Sunday, September 8 and Monday, September 9. Please consult the posted rosters for your child's room assignment. Rosters for all sessions will be posted in the entrance way of the cafeteria. FF families are reminded to use the red cafeteria doors in the rear of the school building to enter and exit.

BAPTISM CLASS

Baptism class will be held on Tuesday, September 24 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 303. To register please call 412-771-7480.

SERVICE OF LOVE – FLEECE TIE BLANKETS

Please join us on Wednesday, September 11 at 6:00 p.m. in Father Weirauch Hall at St. Malachy Church to make fleece tie blankets to be donated to the American Cancer Society. Bring a SHARP pair of scissors and 2 (1 and 1/2 yard each) pieces of coordinating fleece (3 yards total) or a pre made kit 48" x 60". Fleece tie kits can be found at local craft stores. If you have never made a fleece-tie blanket, we can teach and help you.

For residents of Caring Heights, we will also be making lapghans. These can be crocheted or knitted. Please contact Pat for needed sizes. A donation box at the back of each church in our grouping is available please call Pat Kulak at 412-262-1162 or Patty Beasock at 412-331-0685.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT POLICY

All parish volunteers (please see Appendix A in the tan Safe Environment booklets) are reminded that they must complete the Safe Environment requirements: online database application, clearances, FBI fingerprinting or waiver, and Protecting God's Children Workshop. In addition, those who are responsible for the welfare of children (see Appendix D in the tan SE booklets) must complete the online Mandated Reporter Training. For assistance please contact Steven Swank, our parish Safe Environment Coordinator, at 412-771-7480 or swankymca@gmail.com. Reminder: volunteers who have not completed the requirements shall not serve in ministry. THANK YOU for your dedication to our parish and for helping to ensure the we are compliant with state law.

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

All children entering Kindergarten through grade 4 are invited to participate in the "Liturgy of the Word with Children" every Sunday at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Every week the children actively participate with the readings and have a discussion of the gospel message to plan how they will follow that message in the coming week. Each child receives a "Children's Bulletin" with activities that supplement the readings. Please encourage your child to participate, and if they are hesitant, feel free to join them! If you have any questions please contact Pat Kulak at 412-262-1162 or Steven Swank at 412-771-7480.

WALK FOR THE POOR

Please join the St. Vincent de Paul Walk for the Poor on September 21. Registration is at 8:30 a.m. at Fairhaven Park, Kennedy Twp. This annual event which provides funds to service the needy in our local area has a surprise celebrity guest who will be revealed in next weeks bulletin. Stay tuned...

ANNUAL PENNY COLLECTION NEXT WEEK!

St. Anthony School and the McGuire Home need your support. Bring your loose change to church next weekend. Knights of Columbus will be collecting your generous offerings after each Mass.

ST. MALACHY MUSIC PROGRAM

We are looking for new members to join the music program at St. Malachy. Choir members are needed for the Adult, Contemporary and Resurrection Choirs. Experienced Cantors are also needed. Please contact our Minister of Music, Laurie Lanz at llanz@stmalachypgh.org or call 412-331-4664. Thank you for joining this important ministry!

PADRE PIO ANNUAL MASS

A Mass in honor of Padre Pio will be held on Monday, September 23, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at Saint Augustine Church (37th Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15201). Relics from Padre Pio will be on display and all are welcome to attend.

PIZZA KITCHEN BACK SEPT. 6 AND IT'S FALAGONE FRIDAY!

The Pizza Kitchen will be back from their summer hiatus on Friday, Sept. 6 with our famous menu of Pizzas, White Pizza, Pasta & Beans, Fried Cakes, Sandwich Buns, J.R.'s Famous Pepperoni & Sausage Rolls, we also make Spinach Rolls and it will be Falagone Friday! To order please call 412-331-8530 between 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 6 and after. All orders must be picked up between 11:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. We are happy to be coming back and look forward to seeing our customers! We have the best pizza in town! If you would be interested in helping at the Pizza Kitchen, there are a variety of jobs that you could do. Any amount of time you could spare on Thursday mornings for prep work or Fridays would be most appreciated. For more information, please call Eleanor Vith at 412-331-3832.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Don't feel like cooking? St. John of God Parish Steeple Chase Drive is sponsoring its annual stuffed chicken dinner at Rockefeller's Banquet Room on Sunday, October 20 from Noon to 6:00 p.m. You can sit back, relax, chat with family and friends, and enjoy the meal with no cooking or cleanup required. You can dine in and/or take out. Take a chance on our fantastic Chinese Auction and raffles and savor treats from the Gourmet Sweet Shop. We always welcome a few extra helping hands. If interested call Terry at 412-331-3443.

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