

The Catholic Community of Saint Malachy

AUGUST 5, 2007 · 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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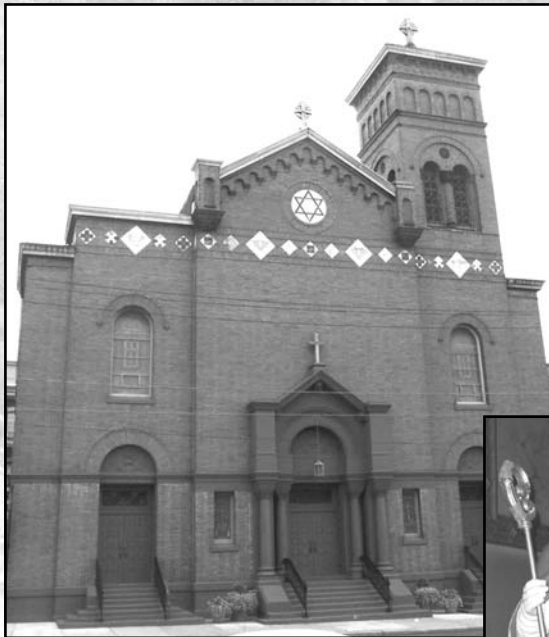
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MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY - THURSDAY: 5:00PM
ST. MALACHY SACRISTY

SATURDAY: 8:30AM
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SUNDAY: 9:00AM & 11:00AM
ST. MALACHY CHURCH

ROSARY SCHEDULE
WEDNESDAY: 7:00PM
ST. MALACHY SACRISTY

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION
MONDAY EVENINGS:
6:30PM - 7:15PM

Readings for Sunday, August 5th

First Reading: Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Second Reading: Col 3:1-5, 9-11

Gospel: Lk 12:13-21

Readings for Sunday, August 12th

First Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9

Responsorial Psalm: 33

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Gospel: Luke 12:32-48



Is 55:1

Reflections for the 18th Week in Ordinary Time

This week we can ask, in the variety of ways, in the situations of our daily lives, that our eyes might be opened to see Jesus as he really is - glorified, with the Father, and ready to renew our faith and trust in him.

As we begin our day, and at brief times throughout our day, we can pull our consciousness together by letting the themes of this week's reading guide us.

One day, we might ask to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus as we go through a day full of strong wind and waves. We can ask again and again, as things get tougher and more challenging. Another day, we might focus on what comes out of our mouths. Is there cynicism, judgments, distortions of the truth, divisive and self-serving manipulation, yelling and hurtful put-downs? How I practice using my voice to give praise to God by affirming others, forgiving them, by telling the truth, by defending the poor and the voiceless, by giving God thanks?

Another day, I might be conscious of those I regard as "dogs," those I disdain or think of as "the enemy." I might ask for the grace to open my heart to whatever faith in God they have, however different from mine. I might ask

for a sense of solidarity with them, not because it is my desire or inclination, but because it is God's desire for me. How can I heal and reconcile, at least in my heart, what needs healing: racism, sexism, anti-semitism, anti-muslimism, anti-foreignerism, hostility against the poor, judgmentalism about sinners,

Later in the week, we can get in touch with the call of Jesus to deny ourselves? This is not self-denial for its own sake. This is the dying to self that comes from loving in the self-sacrificing way that Jesus did. Who in my family, friends, relative, co-workers, members of my parish or congregation need my self-denying love? How have I focused on "gaining the world" and lost some of my true self in the process? Is there some way this week that I can taste discovering my true self in giving some time, some compassion, some love, some special care to someone who needs this from me?

And throughout the week, perhaps at a special time of powerlessness or some time when I feel that I don't have the energy or gifts to do the "more," to move a mountain, I can ask for faith the size of a mustard seed. And, each night I can give thanks to God for being generous to me all week, for this simple focus on our relationship every day.

Taken from the "Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer" on the Creighton University's **Online Ministries** web site:

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St. Malachy Community Board

Collection for Sunday, July 29th was 1,439.85. Thank you all for your continued generosity and support of St. Malachy's.

Hospitality takes place after the 9 am & 11am Mass. **Mary Gill** invites you to share hospitality with all in the school hall.

The church is in great need of those willing to aid with hospitality following a funeral. To provide an adequate meal for the family of the deceased helps to comfort them in their time of need. Please consider helping us in this endeavor. For more information please call Bea Monroe at 215-223-5426.

On-going Classes and Services

Catholic Peace Fellowship meets the first Sunday of each Month following the 11.am Mass. All are welcomed

Christian Mediation meets every Monday from 6.30pm to 7.25 in the Rectory.

Jesu Caritas meets the second Saturday of each month for 8:30am Mass in the church followed by prayer from 9 to 11am in the rectory. "Present to God, present to others."

Religious Education

Confirmation Sacrament is scheduled at St Malachy Parish on December 16, 2007 at 11.00 am mass by Auxiliary Bishop Joseph R. Cistone. Please contact Valentin to register your child. Rectory Phone # 215-763-1305

Catechists and Volunteers needed! You want to share your faith with children? Please come and help in on of our Religious Education Programs at St Malachy's. We need catechists and volunteers in the following programs: Children Liturgy of the Word, Youth and Faith Program, Confirmation Class, First Penance and First Communion Class, RCIA Adults, Baptismal Instruction. Please call Valentin at the Rectory: 215-763-1305.

Events at St. Malachy and Elsewhere

St Rita Parish: VENITE ADOREMUS "Come Let Us Adore Him" Eucharistic Adoration at St Rita's Shrine 7 days a Week, 8.30am-5pm 1166 S. Broad St. Phila. We invite you to visit our peaceful Blessed Sacrament Chapel located in our Lower Shrine. If you are interested in signing up for an hour of weekly or monthly Adoration, please call Deborah at the Shrine at 215-546-8333. Elevator Available.

Our Lady of Mercy Reunion November 18TH 2007. Place: Cannstatters Hall on 9100 Academy Rd in Philadelphia.

St. Martin de Porres Foundation is looking for a part time executive director (18hours). A BA or equivalent is required and must be enrolled or be a recipient of the certificate in the pastoral ministry of African American Catholics (MAAC Program). To apply call 215-5873910.

African American Pre-Cana Day will be held at St Peter Clever Center, on October 20, 2007 from 9.30 am to 3.30 pm. Cost \$50 per couple. Contact Rectory St Cyprian @ 215-747-3250

Youth Ministry The Office for Youth and Young Adults (OYYA) assists parishes with Church's mission to help youth hear and respond to the Call of Jesus Christ. **Bertrand Bikibili & Franck Bikibili** of St Malachy's have been selected to be part of the 2007-2008 Office for Youth and Young Adults Philadelphia South Youth Advisory Board. Keep them in your prayer.

Youth and Young Adults Office: National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) Nov. 8-11, 07. September 29th, 07 is the Amazing Race for Grace. Sidney, Australia for World Youth Day 2008. Registration at 215 965 4636 or more info at www.oyya.org.

Attention Seniors Food vouchers for seniors will be available for seniors beginning Monday, July 16TH at the following locations:

Phila. Corporation Building

642 N. Broad Street: 10am - 4pm

Reading Terminal

Wednesday, July 18TH to 25th: 10am - 2pm

Some Seniors Centers such as

North City Congress

1438 N. Broad Street: 10am - 12 noon

Bring proof of age and residence. They may ask for proof of income, so be prepared. For more information, contact Sister Catherine at the Rectory.

Shopping in Cowtown August 4, 2007. Departure @ 8.00am from St Malachy Church. Leaving Cowtown @ 3.00pm. Donation: \$20 non refundable. Tickets available through the following phone #: 215-763-7097; 215-324-8315; 215-223-5426; 215-927-6877

School News

North East Catholic High School is holding remedial summer classes in reading, English, and math for all 8th grade boys and girls with difficulties in these subjects. There will also be classes in classic and advanced Greek. For more information please call 831-5212.

John W. Hallahan Catholic Girls' High School is sponsoring a "SAT Summer Prep Program" from August 06 through August 24 at Northeast Catholic High School. Cost is \$125 for both Critical Reading and Math or \$100 each. Contact: 215-563-8930 X 223

Little Flower Catholic High School for Girls is hosting a summer music program for girls in grades 9-12 who are interested in band or orchestral music. The classes will be held Monday to Thursday's from 9am to 1pm from August 6th to 16th. Registration ends June 13th. Cost is \$50. If interested please call 215-455-6900.

**Welcome to St. Malachy's! We are glad that you decided to celebrate with our Parish Family. We hope that you will return often. If you would like to become a registered member of our Parish, please fill in the information below and place the form in the collection basket or send it to the Parish office. **

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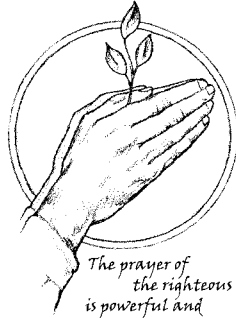
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