

# MADONNA DEL CASTELLO

2021 S. Braddock Avenue • Swissvale, PA 15218



## PARISH STAFF

**Father John Lynam, *Pastor***

**Kelly Lisovich, *Secretary***

**Mary Lou Furman, *(Cope)***

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**Patricia Aducci, *Coordinator of Religious Ed.***

## PARISH TELEPHONES

Parish Office: ..... 412-271-5666

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Music Ministry ..... 412-271-5666

Mary Lou Furman (Cope) . 412-241-1372 ext. #12

Parish Social Hall ..... 412-271-3959

## RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday

## BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday at Noon

## MASS SCHEDULE

Daily ..... 8:00 a.m.

Saturday (vigil mass) ..... 4:00 p.m.

Sunday ..... 9:00 a.m.

..... & 11:00 a.m.

*Consult the bulletin for Holy Day and Holiday Mass schedule.*

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Sunday's after the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

## RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at 10:30 a.m. and by appointment.

## BAPTISMS

Call the office for an appointment.

## MARRIAGE

Contact the Pastor at least six months in advance.

**Mass Intentions For The Week** 

**LECTORS**  
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**Monday, December 20** 8:00 A.M.  
Cerny Family (Family)

**Tuesday, December 21** 8:00 A.M.  
Vincent Criscito (Matthew Toth)

**Tuesday, December 21** 7:00 P.M.  
Holy Hour

**Wednesday, December 22** 8:00 A.M.  
Pauline M. Nespoli, Sr. (Children & Grandchildren)

**Thursday, December 23** 8:00 A.M.  
Rosella Pfoff (Tom Toplak & Family)

**Friday, December 24** 8:00 A.M.  
Intention of the Celebrant

**Friday, December 24** 4:00 P.M.  
Poor & Lonley

**Friday, December 24** 10:00 P.M.  
For Our Parishioners

**Saturday, December 25** 10:00 A.M.  
Our Children

**Sunday, December 26** 9:00 A.M.  
For Our Parishioners

**Sunday, December 26** 11:00 A.M.  
Joseph Punturi (Andrea & Tyler Punturi)

**Friday, December 24** 4:00 P.M.  
Peggy Gibson

**Friday, December 24** 10:00 P.M.  
Rose Pascal

**Saturday, December 25** 10:00 A.M.  
Janice Marco

**Sunday, December 26** 9:00 A.M.  
Dorothy Webb

**Sunday, December 26** 11:00 A.M.  
Janice Bonacci



**Friday, December 24** 4:00 P.M.  
Miles Gibson & Mason Gibson

**Friday, December 24** 10:00 P.M.  
Carmen Bagwell & Eliza Bagwell

**Saturday, December 25** 10:00 A.M.  
Eva Heidinger & Gwyneth Heidinger

**Sunday, December 26** 9:00 A.M.  
Alex Delazio & Domenic Capezzuto

**Sunday, December 26** 11:00 A.M.  
Tyler Tomko & Trevor Tomko



**Friday, December 24** 4:00 P.M.  
Chris Gibson, David Fiumara, Wayne Sarsfield

**Friday, December 24** 10:00 P.M.  
Al Haski, Dave Petrarca, Mike Pascal

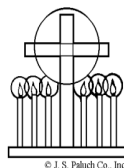
**Saturday, December 25** 10:00 A.M.  
Jim Tomko, Andrew Migliorato, Marian Iovino

**Sunday, December 26** 9:00 A.M.  
Dennis Capezzuto, Richard Defazio, Mark Lisovich

**Sunday, December 26** 11:00 A.M.  
Betsy Tomko, Stan Cheyne, John Bonacci



The Tabernacle Lamp is in memory of  
**CHARLES R. ARGENZIO**  
From Helen Argenzio



The Altar Candles are for  
**THE DEFRANK & CIAO FAMILIES**  
From Josephine Ciao.



The Altar Bread & Wine is in memory of  
**FRANK PALANGIO**  
From Vera Palangio & Children.

Anyone who would like to have any or all of the gifts celebrated in memory of or tribute to a loved one(s), should complete the form below, place information and money in a plain envelope and deposit sealed envelope in the collection basket, mail it to the rectory or deposit in the front door mail slot.

Memorial or Living Tribute Request

I would like to offer:

- Altar Flowers (\$50) \_\_\_\_\_
- Altar Bread (\$25) \_\_\_\_\_
- Altar Wine (\$25) \_\_\_\_\_
- Altar Candles (\$10) \_\_\_\_\_
- Tabernacle Lamp (\$10) \_\_\_\_\_
- Complete Offering (\$120) \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In Tribute to \_\_\_\_\_

From \_\_\_\_\_

**PASTOR'S NOTES**

**CHRISTMAS**



Saturday, December 25 is Christmas Day. The day we celebrate the birth of Jesus. Please join us at Mass to celebrate.

Christmas Eve:

December 24 4:00 P.M.  
 December 24 10:00 P.M.

Christmas Day:

December 25 10:00 A.M.

There will be no Holy Hour on Friday, December 24, also there will be no anticipatory mass Saturday night for the Sunday mass.

There will be a collection for Christmas Charities for Children and Youth. Please be as generous as possible. The collection goes towards our Parish Share goal.

The office will be closed on Friday, December 24.

**WORD OF GOD CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

The Christmas masses for Word of God Parish is:

Friday, December 24—6 p.m. at St. Anselm  
 8 p.m. at St. Barnabas  
 10 p.m. at Visitation BVM  
 12 a.m. at St. Anselm  
 Saturday, December 25—7 a.m. at St. Anselm  
 9:30 a.m. at St. Anselm  
 11:30 at St. Anselm

**THANK YOU**

We are grateful for parishioners who step forward to share their gifts with the parish as we update our facilities—in particular: To Mario D’Andrea for concrete work in the tool shed and to Larry Dichiera for putting a new door on the tool shed.

**LECTORS**

THE PARISH IS LOOKING FOR SOME ADDITIONAL LECTORS. IN PARTICULAR, WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOME YOUNG ADULTS IN THE 9TH GRADE OR ABOVE. IF INTERESTED, PLEASE CALL PATTI ADUCCI AT 412-243-9457.

**NEW YEAR’S EVE PARTY**

St. Ferdinand Catholic Church, Cranberry Twp., is hosting a New Year’s Eve Party on December 31 at 7:30 p.m. at the Marriott, Route 228, Cranberry Twp. The cost is \$75 per person (\$25 tax deductible) and includes cocktail hour with hors d’oeuvres, 3 course sit down dinner, DJ and dancing. Cash bar during and after dinner and a New Year’s champagne toast. Dress is casual to semi-formal. Ages 18 and over are welcome. Reserved seating for 10 is available. There will also be a 50/50 raffle. Tickets will be sold after Mass and during regular business hours at the Education building or by calling 724-776-9177, ext. 313. For more information see [www.stferd.org](http://www.stferd.org).

**RETROUVILLE**

Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Retrouville is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on January 14, call 412-277-3434 or email [3041@retrouville.org](mailto:3041@retrouville.org) or visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

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Pro-Life Corner

Herod massacred the Holy Innocents because he feared that one of those weak, helpless, innocent children might be the Christ. His was the fear of a tyrant totally consumed with ambition and evil. We have our own modern day Herod; “abortion on demand.” And we now have countless numbers of Holy Innocents!

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