

MADONNA DEL CASTELLO

2021 S. Braddock Avenue • Swissvale, PA 15218



PARISH STAFF

Father John Lynam, *Pastor*
Father Joe Codori, *Parochial Vicar*
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PARISH CONTACTS

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BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday at Noon

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily 7:30 a.m.
Saturday (vigil mass) 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Consult the bulletin for Holy Day and Holiday Mass schedule.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Sunday's after the 10:30 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.

MassSchedule

Monday, April 23 7:30 A.M.
Liz Lynam Mochan (Schano Family)

Tuesday, April 24 7:30 A.M.
Andrew, Sr. & Esther Migliorato (Andy Migliorato)

Tuesday, April 24 7:00 P.M.
St. Anthony Novena

Wednesday, April 25 7:30 A.M.
Deceased Hagan Family (Barbara Simpson)

Thursday, April 26 7:30 A.M.
Donald Slabe, Sr. (Ed & Janet Peretic)

Friday, April 27 7:30 A.M.
Vincent P. Cataldi (John & Josie Pasquarelli)

Friday, April 27 7:00 P.M.
Holy Hour

Saturday, April 28 7:30 A.M.
Intention of the Celebrant

Saturday, April 28 4:00 P.M.
For Our Parishioners

Sunday, April 29 10:30 A.M.
John & Julie Catanzano (Michael & Rose Pascal)



Saturday, April 28 4:00 P.M.
Maria Petrarca & Angela Petrarca

Sunday, April 29 10:30 A.M.
Andrew Klabnik & Tyler Tomko



Saturday, April 28 4:00 P.M.
Dave Petrarca, Mike Pascal, Dave Fiumara, Wayne Sarsfield

Sunday, April 29 10:30 A.M.
Andy Migliorato, Marilyn Barton, Dennis Capezzuto, Richard DeFazio



Saturday, April 28 7:00 P.M.
Tim Bagwell

Sunday, April 29 10:30 A.M.
Pat Bruno

PSP DONATION

In memory of:

ANTOINETTE AMATO from John & Theresa Zak.



The Tabernacle Lamp is in memory of
ANGELINE GARGER
From Josephine Pulcini.



The Altar Flowers are in memory of
LENA & PAUL TOMKO
From Rich Feczko & Sons.

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 _____

EUCHARISTIC ROSARY MARCH

Sunday, May 6, 1:30 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Epiphany Church, 184 Washington Place, Uptown. Procession with the Blessed Sacrament and the statue of Our Lady of Fatima to St. Mary of Mercy Church for Benediction, May Crowning and refreshments. For those who cannot process, there will be recitation of the Rosary at St. Mary of Mercy Church during the procession. Direct questions to Linda Nevins, 412-884-3213.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

The collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Society was \$672.00. Thank you for your generosity.

ST. ANTHONY NOVENA

The St. Anthony Novena continues this Tuesday, April 24 at 7 p.m. in church. If you have any questions, call the rectory.

ALTAR SERVERS

If your child has made their First Communion and is interested in becoming an altar server at Madonna, please contact Peggy Gibson at 412-824-4508.

Baptism
in
Christ



BROOKLYN HARPER, daughter of
Mary Barton & Michael Cosley.

SUMMER YOUTH TEAM

Parishioners 18 and older who want to help plan and host summer activities for and with junior and senior high youth. Limited time commitment, unlimited blessings! Contact Ron Demblowski, 241.1372 or wordof-godpa@gmail.com to get acquainted with the idea or to make suggestions. Please pray for us.

EAST CATHOLIC SCHOOL

East Catholic School is currently accepting registration for the upcoming 2012-2013 school year. Please call the office at 412-351-5403 to receive an application packet and/or arrange a school tour.

COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY



Collection of food is taken the Last Sunday of each month at Madonna del Castello (leave donations in Dattilo Hall) and Word of God, St. Anselm Church (leave donations inside the entrances of the church). Checks should be made out to "Swissvale United Methodist" and memo "Food Pantry." The Food Pantry is located in the Living Spirit Ministry building on 7415 Irvine Street. It operates as an ecumenical activity of the Swissvale Ministerium.



RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

Don't ever underestimate the power you possess to save a life - be it a baby or the elderly. We would like to have your input and prayers - not too much of your time. We welcome you to our next meeting on Wednesday, April 25th, 7:00 p.m., Madonna mezzanine meeting room. If interested or if you have questions, please contact Ron Demblowski at 412- 241-1372 or Pat Grimes, 412-371-9417.

INTRODUCING SR. PHILIA BERNADETTE AMAKA OKONKWO

Sister is from IHITE, Nigeria. She is the 8th of 10 children born to Sir Gabriel and Lady Grace Okonkwo, Knights of St. Mulumba. Her mother's guidance and teaching was her first direction towards the realization of her vocation. At the age of 4, her mother would take her to St. Anthony's Guild where she learned about the saints and Catholic prayers. Her family participated in the "Block Rosary Crusade," where families gather to say the rosary every evening and share together how to live a good Christian life. She also had the opportunity of seeing religious sisters who used to come to morning Masses. She professed her vows in the Congregation of the Daughters of Mary Mother of Mercy in 1993. She came to the USA in 2009. She earned a Masters in Education/Administration from the Franciscan University of Steubenville. She served in a Michigan parish and school by visiting the sick, teaching in the CCD and organizing the Middle School after school Bible Sharing Classes. "I personally enjoy the challenge of molding young minds through Faith Formation, Bible Sharing, Ethics and Literature Classes." Welcome, Sister Philia Bernadette.

WORD OF GOD FLEA MARKET

The Festival is scheduled this year for June 21, 22 and 23. Start your spring cleaning! We are NOW collecting items for the flea market. Please drop off your gently used donations as soon as possible at O'Connell Hall, 7445 Church Street (look for the signs). Items can be dropped off during library hours on Saturday (5:00p.m.-5:30p.m. & 6:30p.m.-7:00p.m.), Sunday (8:00a.m.-12:00p.m.) or Wednesday (8:30a.m.-12:00p.m.). We will accept your CLEAN USABLE items through Sun., June 3. No clothing or shoes please.