

# MADONNA DEL CASTELLO

2021 S. Braddock Avenue • Swissvale, PA 15218



## PARISH STAFF

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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: Monday ..... 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday & Friday ..... 8:00 a.m.

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

Sunday ..... 11:00 a.m.

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

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

After Sunday Mass.

## RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at noon at St. Anselm Church and by appointment.

## BAPTISMS

Call the office for an appointment.

## MARRIAGE

Contact the Pastor at least six months in advance.



**PSP DONATION**

In memory of:

**Monday, April 28** 7:00 P.M.  
Josephine Tyson (Olimpio & Pierina Grieco)

**Tuesday, April 29** 9:30 A.M.  
Word of God Mass

**Tuesday, April 29** 7:00 P.M.  
St. Anthony Novena

**Wednesday, April 30** 8:00 A.M.  
Joe Perri (Ann Perri)

**Thursday, May 1** 9:30 A.M.  
Word of God Mass

**Friday, May 2** 8:00 A.M.  
Clara Marchesiano (Family)

**Friday, May 2** 7:00 P.M.  
Holy Hour

**Saturday, May 3** 9:30 A.M.  
Word of God Mass

**Saturday, May 3** 4:00 P.M.  
Marilyn Sepesy (Family)

**Saturday, May 3** 6:00 P.M.  
Word of God Mass

**Sunday, May 4** 9:00 A.M.  
Word of God Mass

**Sunday, May 4** 11:00 P.M.  
First Communicants

FRED DEPASQUALE from Rose Cataldi.



The Tabernacle Lamp is in memory of  
**DOLLY BLOISE**  
From The LeDonne Family.

+ **REST IN PEACE** +

PAULINE ROCCO, Wife of the late Ralph.

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) \_\_\_\_\_



**Saturday, May 3** 4:00 P.M.  
Savannah Stophel & Nichole O'Dell

**Sunday, May 4** 11:00 A.M.  
Andrew Klabnik & Dominic Capezzuto

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

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

From \_\_\_\_\_



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**Saturday, May 3** 4:00 P.M.  
Dave Fiumara, Wayne Sarsfield, Guy Mazzella, Dave Petrarca

**Sunday, May 4** 11:00 A.M.  
Dennis Capezzuto, Richard DeFazio, Mike Pascal, Marian Iovino



**Saturday, May 3** 4:00 P.M.  
Olive Magnotta

**Sunday, May 4** 11:00 A.M.  
Janice Bonacci

**SWISSVALE MEALS ON WHEELS**

Drivers & helpers are needed for Swissvale Meals on Wheels. This independent community organization has been serving meals to those in need Monday—Friday every week since 1973. The organization is based at the Swissvale United Methodist Living Spirit Ministries on Irvine St. Volunteers can set up a schedule that fits their availability. To offer your services to this worthwhile cause, please call Edwin Goldbach at 412-371-2909 or Lois Rogers at 412-242-5083.

**GRADUATES MASS & BRUNCH**

The High School Graduates Mass & Brunch will be held on Sunday, May 18 at the 11 am mass at Madonna followed by brunch in Datillo Hall. Save the date.



## **BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION SPONSOR**

The eligibility requirements for Baptism & Confirmation Sponsors is as follows: 1) Parish registration. 2) Participation at Mass on Sundays & Holy Days of Obligation. 3) 16 or older. 4) Baptism, First Communion & Confirmation. 5) Believe all that the Catholic Church teaches & incorporate these teachings into daily life. 6) Valid Catholic Marriage or a single person practicing the Catholic Faith.

## **FIRST COMMUNION**

First Communion will be at Madonna del Castello Parish on Sunday, May 4 at the 11 am mass.

## **ST. ANTHONY NOVENA**

The St. Anthony Novena will continue on Tuesday, April 29 at 7 p.m. in church. There will be eight weeks of the Novena, Friday, June 13 we will have the ninth Novena & mass in honor of St. Anthony. We will have booklets available at no cost. If you have any questions, call the rectory at 412-271-5666.

## **LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR**

Easter to a new Pentecost—Four Thursdays: May 1, 8, 15 & 22, 6:30—8:30 pm at Madonna. The Holy Spirit fills us that we may know God's love in the abundant life that Jesus brings. Come & be blessed with a new release of the Holy Spirit in your life & intimacy with God. Evenings will include praise, singing, group discussions, personal witness talks & individual prayer. For more information, call 412-241-1254 or email [rekindlethespirit@gmail.com](mailto:rekindlethespirit@gmail.com).

## **RITE OF BLESSING OF A CHILD IN THE WOMB**

Such a blessing sustains parents by imparting the grace & comfort in time of concern & need, unites the parish in prayer for the unborn child & fosters respect for human life within society. The blessing will be given after all masses on the weekend of May 10 & 11. Please contact the parish office by noon on Thursday, May 8 to request the blessing & indicate which mass you plan to attend.

## **School News**

**East Catholic School Play:** The Shakespearean Play at East Catholic School will be "Macbeth". This drama is one of the great tragedy plays by William Shake-

speare. The themes illustrated in the play include ambition, fate, deception and treachery. Plan to attend Friday, May 2 and Saturday, May 3, 2014. Curtain time is 7:30 pm in the East Catholic School Cafeteria, 2001 Ardmore Blvd. in Forest Hills, Pennsylvania. Tickets can be purchased at the door. The cost is \$4.00/Adult and \$2.00 for Students and Seniors. If you have never seen this Shakespearean classic, mark your calendar so you can come and enjoy our interpretation. Shakespeare wrote for everybody, and 422 years later, people still enjoy his art.

**School Registration:** ARE YOU LOOKING for a faith-filled, value-centered, quality education for your child in a safe and caring environment? Come join us and be a part of "East Catholic School" on 2001 Ardmore Blvd. in Forest Hills, Pennsylvania. Registration for the 2014-2015 school year is now open. Please call the office at 412-351-5403 from 8:30 am – 2:00 pm to schedule a tour of the school, to request information or to discuss registration requirements. We provide Pre –K (at St. John Fisher) full day kindergarten through grade 8 programs (at East Catholic). Students must be 5 years old by September 1, 2014 to be eligible for Kindergarten.

**Flower Sale:** Word of God Parish is holding its annual flower sale to benefit East Catholic School. We are offering a variety of hanging baskets and bedding plants, just in time for spring planting! Order deadline is May 5. Plants will be available for pick up on Saturday, May 17 between 10 am and 2 pm in the Word of God lot. Order forms are available in the back of church. Completed forms can be deposited in the collection basket or dropped off at the rectory or school offices. Any questions, call Mary at 412-244-3439.

## **THE SHRINES OF FRANCE**

Join Fr. Joe Mele on a pilgrimage to Mont Saint-Michel, Lisieux, Paris, Ars, Chartres & more. September 24 to October 3, 2014. Information brochures are in the tables in the back of church.

**DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH ABUSE HOTLINE 1-888-808-1235.**

## **PROLIFE CORNER**

"What society would continue if it declared that it is the right of citizens to kill innocent persons by majority [vote]? In the best scenario it would be converted into a tyranny, against which upright persons would have to react, according to this advice by Gandhi: 'As soon as one understands that obeying unjust laws is contrary to his dignity as a man, no tyranny can dominate him.'" Most Reverend Francisco Gil Hellin.



## Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

### National Day of Giving

**Tuesday, May 6, 2014**

“Give Local America” is a one day nationwide event and an opportunity to support our parish’s conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. The Pittsburgh Foundation will match a portion of any contribution you give to our conference during this event. **Make your gift worth more with their match!**

To donate, follow these simple instructions:

1. Visit [www.pittsburghgives.org](http://www.pittsburghgives.org) on Tuesday, May 6 between 6:00 am and midnight.
2. Select “nonprofit search”
3. Scroll down and select “Society of St Vincent de Paul, Madonna and WoG Parishes”
4. Enter your personal information and gift amount.
5. Receive an acknowledge/tax receipt via email.

**Don’t have access to the Internet? Don’t like using your credit card online?**

**You can still give!**

Vincentians will be available after mass on Saturday and Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. You may make your cash or check gift to them. You will receive a receipt and they will give your gift on the Day of Giving.

**Your gift to our Parish Conference is urgently needed and greatly appreciated.**

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