

MADONNA DEL CASTELLO

2021 S. Braddock Avenue • Swissvale, PA 15218



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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 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, August 12	7:00 P.M.
Mary & Al Indino (Arlene & George Abram)	
Tuesday, August 13	9:30 A.M.
Word of God Mass	
Tuesday, August 13	7:00 P.M.
Holy Hour	
Wednesday, August 14	8:00 A.M.
Dolly Bloise (Good Shepherd Seniors)	
Thursday, August 15	9:30 A.M.
Word of God Mass	
Thursday, August 15	7 P.M.
For Our Parishioners	
Friday, August 16	8:00 A.M.
Louis & Dr. Eugene Scaramucci (John Scaramucci, MD)	
Friday, August 16	7:00 P.M.
Holy Hour	
Saturday, August 17	4:00 P.M.
For Our Parishioners	
Sunday, August 18	11:00 A.M.
Mary Kay Scaramucci (John Scaramucci, MD)	



Thursday, August 15	7:00 P.M.
Eva Heidinger & Francesca Heidinger	
Saturday, August 17	4:00 P.M.
Nicole O'Dell & Angela Petrarca	
Sunday, August 18	11:00 A.M.
Dominic Capezzuto & Anna Cappella	



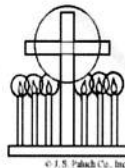
Thursday, August 15	7:00 P.M.
Dave Fiumara, Wayne Sarsfield	
Saturday, August 17	4:00 P.M.
Dave Fiumara, Wayne Sarsfield, Guy Mazzella, Linda Probola	
Sunday, August 18	11:00 A.M.
Marian Iovino, Ellie Yearsley, Jim Tomko, Bill Pfoff	



Thursday, August 15	7:00 P.M.
Peggy Gibson	
Saturday, August 17	4:00 P.M.
Olive Magnotta	
Sunday, August 18	11:00 A.M.
Michaela Buzzard	



The Tabernacle Lamp is in memory of
ANNA ROSSI
From Ruth Shaffer.



The Altar Candles are in memory of
TONY BLOISE
From Dolly Bloise & Family.

PSP DONATION

In memory of:

DOMINIC MARONE, JR. from David Iovino.
ELLERY J. PANAI from John & Olive Magnotta.

LADIES FELLOWSHIP

Madonna del Castello has a Ladies Fellowship Group that meets every other Monday in our social hall at 2:00 p.m. Our next meeting is Monday, August 12. If you are interested in joining or have any questions, call Patti Aducci at 412-243-9457.

CCD REGISTRATION

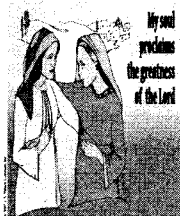
The 2013-2014 CCD year begins Saturday, September 21. Classes for all Madonna del Castello & Word of God children will be held Saturdays from 9—10:30 am at Word of God Parish Center (formerly the Word of God Elementary School) located at 7436 McClure Ave. in Swissvale. Registration deadline is August 18. Registration packets are available in the information racks at Word of God Parish or outside Dattilo Hall & the elevator at Madonna or you can call the parish office to request a packet. All forms & registration fees should be mailed or dropped off at the rectory (2021 S. Braddock Ave., Swissvale) or placed in any Sunday collection basket during mass at either parish. Please call Deacon Keith at 412-523-1441 or Patti Aducci at 412-243-9457 if you have any questions or need any other information.

From
the
Pastor

THANK YOU

Thanks to all participants of our annual Eucharistic Procession on the Feast of Madonna del Castello for offering an awesome witness to their faith in Jesus Christ present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Great appreciation to Tony Veltre who provided the excellent food after the procession. May the Blessed Mother continue to watch over us and protect us with her maternal love.

Also, thanks to Nied Funeral Home for printing our Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary prayer cards.



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation. Please join us for Mass. The schedule for Madonna & Word of God are:
Wednesday, August 14 at 7 pm at Word of God Parish

Thursday, August 15. at 9:30 a.m. at Word of God Parish

Thursday, August 15 at 1:30 pm at Swissvale Towers.

Thursday, August 15 at 7 pm at Madonna

Office Closed on Thursday, August 15.

RECEPTION

We plan to have a going away reception for our summer seminarian, Adam Potter after all masses the weekend of August 17 & 18. Please contact Deacon Ron if you are interested & able to help host.

TREES ON LOCUST STREET

The 2 Russian olive trees on Locust Street have to be removed. One is dying & both are fruit bearing & become hazardous to pedestrians. We are not sure who donated the trees, but want to make you aware of why they are being removed. Any ideas to replace them should be referred to Fr. John.

BINGO BASH

Our Annual Bingo Bash will be held on September 22. Starting this weekend, tickets will go on sale in the Bishop Dattilo hall after all weekend masses or by calling Peggy Gibson at 412-225-3350. Tickets are \$10.

School News

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 2013-2014 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, 2013 to be eligible for Kindergarten.

Help support East Catholic & save money too. Purchase a \$5 shopping pass & save 25%(with some exclusions) when you shop at Macy's on Saturday, August 24. Passes will be available after masses at Word of God Parish on August 17 & 18, during regular business hours at the office & anytime from Deacon Ron.

RCIA

To become a Catholic, a person takes a wonderful spiritual journey through the process called The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). We invite anyone who is not baptized, baptized in another Christian faith and baptized Catholics who have not received First Communion and/or Confirmation on this journey that begins with get acquainted sessions in August and group sessions on Sunday, September 22. Please extend an invitation to anyone you know who would like to join us. They may be waiting to be asked. There are special brochures in the back of church. Contact Deacon Ron Demblowski at 412-241-1372 or wordofgodpa@gmail.com with any questions.

Protecting God's Children sessions are listed on the Diocesan website, diopitt.org, under "Protecting God's Children." You may also contact the parish office.

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

