

# MADONNA DEL CASTELLO

2021 S. Braddock Avenue • Swissvale, PA 15218



## PARISH STAFF

**Father John Lynam, *Pastor***

**Keith Kondrich, *Deacon***

**Ron Demblowski, *Deacon***

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

## 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 Word of God Church and by appointment.

## BAPTISMS

Call the office for an appointment.

## MARRIAGE

Contact the Pastor at least six months in advance.

# Mass Schedule

**Monday, August 18** 7:00 P.M.  
Health of Helen Mogus (Brothers & Sister Mike, Joe & Gerry Sorokacs)

**Tuesday, August 19** 9:30 A.M.  
Word of God Mass

**Tuesday, August 19** 7:00 P.M.  
Holy Hour

**Wednesday, August 20** 8:00 A.M.  
Domenico Valentono Family (Olimpio & Pierina Grieco)

**Thursday, August 21** 9:30 A.M.  
Word of God Mass

**Friday, August 22** 8:00 A.M.  
Josephine Poklemba (John & Theresa Zak)

**Friday, August 22** 7:00 P.M.  
Holy Hour

**Saturday, August 23** 9:30 A.M.  
Word of God Mass

**Saturday, August 23** 4:00 P.M.  
Health of Gerry Sorokacs (Brothers Mike & Joe Sorokacs)

**Saturday, August 23** 6:00 P.M.  
Word of God Mass

**Sunday, August 24** 9:00 A.M.  
Word of God Mass

**Sunday, August 24** 11:00 P.M.  
For Our Parishioners



**Saturday, August 23** 4:00 P.M.  
Elisa Bagwell & Krista Bagwell

**Sunday, August 24** 11:00 A.M.  
Angela Petrarca & Maria Petrarca



**Saturday, August 23** 4:00 P.M.  
Cathy Wreath, Ellie Yearsley, Al Haski, Dave Fiumara

**Sunday, August 24** 11:00 A.M.  
Bill Pfoff, Jim Tomko, Dave Petrarca, Chris Gibson



**Saturday, August 23** 4:00 P.M.  
Rose Pascal

**Sunday, August 24** 11:00 A.M.  
Janice Bonacci

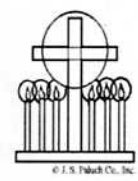
## PSP DONATION

In memory of:

ROBERT MILIE from Mary Iannucci.



The Tabernacle Lamp is in memory of  
**DAVID IOVINO**  
From Evelyn Brunetti.



The Altar Candles are for  
**ALL 2014 FESTIVAL WORKERS**  
From Dave & Diane Petrarca.



The Altar Bread is for  
**SPECIAL INTENTIONS**  
From Jude Aniekwe.

### + REST IN PEACE +

**THOMAS BUCCIARELLI**, husband of Magdalen.  
**RALPH COSTANZA**, husband of Rosemarie.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

## LADIES FELLOWSHIP

Our Ladies Fellowship Group meets every other Wednesday. Our next meeting will be August 20 at 12 pm in Dattilo Hall. All are welcome. Please call Patti Aducci at 412-243-9457 if you are interested in joining us or with any questions.



**LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR**

Thank you from the Little Sisters of the Poor for your generous donations. We gave \$1,047 for their work for the poor.

**CAMPAIGN FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE**

An update on the diocesan Campaign for the Church Alive:

Amount raised during commitment weekend: \$70,310.00  
 Amount raised to date: \$178,610.00  
 Target: \$200,000.00  
 Percent raised: 89%

Thank you to all who pledged and to those who are still considering their pledge!

**BINGO BASH**

Our Annual Bingo Bash will be held on September 21. Tickets will be on sale in the Bishop Dattilo hall after all weekend masses or by calling Peggy Gibson at 412-225-3350. Tickets are \$10.

**PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOPS**

Protecting God's Children workshops will be held at Saint Bernadette Parish, Biedenbach Hall on August 23, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. & September 13, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. Facilitator and Contact Person: Marlene V Kopper - 412-373-1797 - mvkopper@stbrnadet.org.

**BIRTHRIGHT OF PITTSBURGH**

Think you might be pregnant and worried? There's a kind and gentle volunteer waiting with time just for you at Birthright. All we do is confidential, caring and with complete concern for you. Free pregnancy tests, guidance and referrals to helping agencies in the community. We help to obtain hospital coverage, education, employment, housing and more. Your baby is a blessing from God. Call us: 412-621-1988; 24 hr. help line has someone to talk with any time, night or day: 1-800-550-4900.

**School News**

The students at East Catholic School will begin school on Monday, August 25, 2014. A back to school picnic will be held for students and their families at the Westinghouse Lodge on Wednesday, August 20 from 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm. The opening liturgy will be held on Friday, August 29 at 9 a.m. in St. Maurice Church.

**WORD OF GOD OKTOBERFEST**

The Word of God Oktoberfest will be held on Saturday, September 27 from 7-10 pm.

**PRAYER & PRAISE GROUP**

Due to the Assumption vigil, the meeting dates have been changed. The dates are: August 21 & 28.

**CONCERT ON THE LAWN**

St. John Fisher Church in Churchill invited you to attend a Jazz Concert on the Lawn with The Brendan Lowery Trio featuring vocalist Sam Brooks on Friday, August 22 at 7 pm. Please bring a lawn chair or blanket & whatever food or snacks you like. Soft drinks, water, beer & wine will be available. A free will offering will be taken up to help defray expenses.

**ST. PEREGRINE RELIC**

The relic of St. Peregrine will be available for veneration and prayer until the end of August at Madonna.

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

**PROLIFE CORNER**

We have suffered with abortion on demand for forty-one years. We must realize that what one generation tolerates, the next generation embraces. This has proved to be so true since we continue to abort babies with little or no remorse. It is true; every day babies die from abortion and as a nation a bit more of our moral conscience dies as well.