

# MADONNA DEL CASTELLO

2021 S. Braddock Avenue • Swissvale, PA 15218



## PARISH STAFF

**Father John Lynam, Pastor**

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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 Word of God Church and by appointment.

## BAPTISMS

Call the office for an appointment.

## MARRIAGE

Contact the Pastor at least six months in advance.



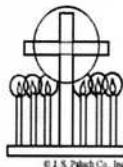
**PSP DONATION**

In memory of:

RALPH COSTANZA from Ann Hopwood, Florence Montalbano, Sam & Shirley Rocco, Rose Cataldi.



The Tabernacle Lamp is for THE DEFRANK & CIAO FAMILIES From Josephine Ciao.



The Altar Candles are in memory of M/M WILLIAM BURKHARDT From Karen & Vince Balistreri.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

DIOCESAN PILGRAMIGE

All are invited to attend the Diocesan Pilgrimage with Bishop David Zubik to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. on Saturday, October 4, 2014. A pilgrimage is a journey of drawing closer to God. This will be a timely opportunity to reflect with Bishop Zubik on his newest pastoral letter, "The Church Evangelizing." Bishop David Zubik will be the main celebrant of the Mass. For bus reservations,, refer to [www.diopitt.org](http://www.diopitt.org) for complete reservation listings.

- Monday, August 25** 7:00 P.M.  
Rosina & Aneillo Valentino (Family)
- Tuesday, August 26** 9:30 A.M.  
Word of God Mass
- Tuesday, August 26** 7:00 P.M.  
Holy Hour
- Wednesday, August 27** 8:00 A.M.  
Jim Payne (Karen & John Lekovitch)
- Thursday, August 28** 9:30 A.M.  
Word of God Mass
- Friday, August 29** 8:00 A.M.  
Anthony & Carmella Chianese (Florence Petrichko)
- Friday, August 29** 7:00 P.M.  
Holy Hour
- Saturday, August 30** 9:30 A.M.  
Word of God Mass
- Saturday, August 30** 4:00 P.M.  
Beatrice & Antonio Simone (Augustine & Anna Cappella)
- Saturday, August 30** 6:00 P.M.  
Word of God Mass
- Sunday, August 31** 9:00 A.M.  
Word of God Mass
- Sunday, August 31** 11:00 P.M.  
Deceased Members of the Lanciotti Family (Laura Loggi)



- Saturday, August 30** 4:00 P.M.  
Nichole O'Dell & Savannah Stophel
- Sunday, August 31** 11:00 A.M.  
Grace Perla & Kyra Rockovich



- Saturday, August 30** 4:00 P.M.  
Dave Fiumara, Wayne Sarsfield, Guy Mazzella, Linda Probola
- Sunday, August 31** 11:00 A.M.  
Dennis Capezzuto, Richard DeFazio, Mike Pascal, Marian Iovino



- Saturday, August 30** 4:00 P.M.  
Peggy Gibson
- Sunday, August 31** 11:00 A.M.  
Michaela Buzzard



### CAMPAIGN FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE

An update on the diocesan Campaign for the Church Alive:

Amount raised to date:	\$192,710.00
Target:	\$200,000.00
Percent raised:	96.3%

Thank you to all who have pledged & 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.

### 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 in late September. 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 wordof-godpa@gmail.com with any questions.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

There will be a second collection on the weekend of August 30 & 31 for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. This collection permits our parish conference to provide comfort & financial assistance to our friends & neighbors in Swissvale & surrounding communities. Funds are used to provide vouchers for necessary furniture & clothing at the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Shop as well as one time assistance with utility bills. In addition to our participation in the Swissvale Food Pantry, St. Vincent de Paul is part of our charitable outreach to our community. For more information on our parish conference, please call 412-519-3675.

### WORD OF GOD OKTOBERFEST

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

### PARISH CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Parish Cancer Support Group would like to invite anyone who has cancer, a loved one who has cancer, or a cancer survivor. It will be an evening in honor of St. Peregrine, patron of people with cancer. **The meeting will be Tues., Aug. 26, 7:00p.m. in Dattilo Hall.** The evening will consist of learning, praying, and getting to know more about St. Peregrine, and then being blessed with the relic of St. Peregrine. For more information contact the Word of God Parish Office, 412-241-1372.



Labor Day will be Monday, September 2. Mass will be at Madonna at 7 pm.

The office will be closed.

### HOCKEY REGISTRATION

The Pittsburgh Emperors of the Western Pennsylvania Special Hockey Association is now open for registration. Special hockey provides individuals age 5 through adult with developmental disabilities an opportunity to improve their self confidence & create lasting friendships while at a low cost to families. The Pittsburgh Emperors are also in need of any new or used hockey equipment. For more information, please contact Jamie Stophel at 412-638-2323.

Baptism  
in  
Christ



ILARIO THEODORE DICHIERA, son of Kaitlin Euler & Ilario G. Dichiera.

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

### PROLIFE CORNER

RU 486? R U crazy? It hurts women and kills babies! Abortion is NOT healthcare. It is the deliberate killing of a human life. It wounds the souls of all who participate in such practices. Pray and work to end abortion now.