

MADONNA DEL CASTELLO

2021 S. Braddock Avenue • Swissvale, PA 15218



PARISH STAFF

Father John Lynam, Pastor

Keith Kondrich, Deacon

Ron Demblowski, Deacon

Kelly James, Secretary

Edward Kapsha, Music Director

Patricia Aducci, Coordinator of Religious Ed.

PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Office: 412-271-5666

Fax Number: 412-271-2335

Religious Education Office: 412-271-5666

Music Ministry | 412-271-5666

Bp. Dattilo Social Hall 412-271-3959

Website: www.madonnadelcastello.org

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.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Monday, September 1 | 7:00 P.M. |
| Ruth Robinson (Rose Pascal) | |
| Tuesday, September 2 | 9:30 A.M. |
| Word of God Mass | |
| Tuesday, September 2 | 7:00 P.M. |
| Holy Hour | |
| Wednesday, September 3 | 8:00 A.M. |
| Thanksgiving for Silver Jubilee (Jude Anikwe) | |
| Thursday, September 4 | 9:30 A.M. |
| Word of God Mass | |
| Friday, September 5 | 8:00 A.M. |
| Ben Cerrone (Marion Craig) | |
| Friday, September 5 | 7:00 P.M. |
| Holy Hour | |
| Saturday, September 6 | 9:30 A.M. |
| Word of God Mass | |
| Saturday, September 6 | 4:00 P.M. |
| Marilyn Sepesy (Family) | |
| Saturday, September 6 | 6:00 P.M. |
| Word of God Mass | |
| Sunday, September 7 | 9:00 A.M. |
| Word of God Mass | |
| Sunday, September 7 | 11:00 P.M. |
| For Our Parishioners | |



| | |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Saturday, September 6 | 4:00 P.M. |
| Lois Ballog & Andrew Klabnik | |
| Sunday, September 7 | 11:00 A.M. |
| Anna Cappella & Angela Petrarca | |



| | |
|---|------------|
| Saturday, September 6 | 4:00 P.M. |
| Cathy Wreath, Ellie Yearsley, Al Haski, Linda Probola | |
| Sunday, September 7 | 11:00 A.M. |
| Bill Pfoff, Jim Tomko, Dave Petrarca, Chris Gibson | |



| | |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Saturday, September 6 | 4:00 P.M. |
| Lisa Buettner | |
| Sunday, September 7 | 11:00 A.M. |
| Nadine Uziel | |

PSP DONATION

In memory of:

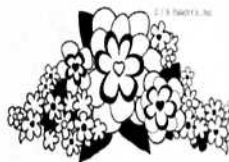
MARY LOU PERLA from Joseph Miele.



The Tabernacle Lamp is in memory of
**VINCENZO, PASQUALE & LORENZO
VACCHIO**
From Enza Cecchino.



The Altar Bread is in memory of
RALPH COSTANZA
From Mary Wright & Ruth Shaffer.



The Altar Flowers are in memory of
DIANA M. TOMKO
From Lisa & Michael Tomko-Frizzi.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

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, please call Good Shepherd Parish in Braddock at 412-372-6465 or refer to www.diopitt.org for complete reservation listings.

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 wordofgodpa@gmail.com with any questions.



THANK YOU

Thank you to all who hosted the farewell reception for Adam Potter. May God Bless you!

CAMPAIGN FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE

An update on the diocesan Campaign for the Church Alive:

| | |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Amount raised to date: | \$220,335.00 |
| Target: | \$200,000.00 |
| Percent raised: | 110% |

Thank you to all who have pledged & you can still pledge if you wish.

WORKSHOP

Stephen Ministry Introductory Workshop: Saturday, September 13, 9 am to 1 pm, St. Bernard Church, 311 Washington, Mt. Lebanon. Topics: "Ministering to Those Experiencing Grief" and "How to Care in a Distinctively Christian Way." More information in the fliers in the literature racks or tables. Registration paid for by the parish. Deadline: Tuesday, September 10th.

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.

WORD OF GOD OKTOBERFEST

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

MONTHLY COLLECTION

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| July Offertory | \$12,506.00 |
| July PSP Collected | \$2,231.00 |
| 2014 PSP still owed | \$19,233.00 |



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

The office will be closed.

MAGNIFICAT DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS

Magnificat devotional booklet samples available at the exits. There are order forms attached offering the bulk subscription price for those who wish to subscribe.

LADIES FELLOWSHIP

Our Ladies Fellowship Group meets every other Wednesday. Our next meeting will be September 3 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.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Spaghetti Dinner: Saturday, September 20th, 3 - 6 pm, children 12 & under \$5, adults \$8, Swissvale Presbyterian Church, Monongahela and Church Sts. Hosted by The Swissvale Ministerium to benefit the Swissvale KABoom Playground Project. If you can volunteer for any or all of the time in the kitchen, at tables, etc., please contact Deacon Ron at the Parish Office by Wednesday, September 17th. The playground is planned for the corner of Monongahela and Park.

ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR

September 13, 4-8 pm, Living Spirit ministry, 7415 Irvine St.

TRAVELING STATUE

The Traveling statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be at Madonna from September 15th to the 22nd and at Word of God from September 23rd until the 30th.

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

PROLIFE CORNER

Would we be more horrified with the death of the preborn if they were slaughtered by guns? We would then witness the horror of the destruction of a pregnancy and not ignore it because abortion is done in secret. A dead baby is still just as dead, regardless of how they are killed.