

The Catholic Community of Rankin and Swissvale

MADONNA DEL CASTELLO PARISH

2021 S. Braddock Avenue • Swissvale, PA 15218

August 9, 2015



Word of God Catholic Parish

7446 McClure Avenue • Swissvale, PA 15218

Administrative Office: 2021 S. Braddock Avenue • Pittsburgh, PA 15218

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily:	Monday (Madonna)	7:00 P.M.
	Tuesday (Word of God)	9:30 A.M.
	Wednesday (Madonna)	8:00 A.M.
	Thursday (Word of God)	9:30 A.M.
	Friday (Madonna)	8:00 A.M.
	Saturday (Word of God)	9:30 A.M.
	Saturday Vigil (Madonna)	4:00 P.M.
	Saturday Vigil (Word of God)	6:00 P.M.
	Sunday (Word of God)	9:00 A.M.
	Sunday (Madonna)	11:00 A.M.

Consult the bulletin for Holy Day and Holiday Mass schedule

PARISH STAFF

Fr. John Lynam *Pastor*
 Keith Kondrich *Deacon*
 Ron Demblowski *Deacon/Pastoral Associate*
 Edward Kapsha *Madonna Music Director*
 Michael Burke *Word of God Music Director*
 Kelly James *Madonna Parish Secretary*
 Karen Flynn *Word of God Parish Secretary*
 Patricia Aducci *Coordinator of Religious Ed.*

CONTACT INFORMATION

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 Madonna Website www.madonnadelcastello.org
 Word of God E-mail wordofgod1994@verizon.net
 Church Street Convent 412-271-3346
 Parish Prayer Line 412-371-3173

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday, 12:00 Noon
(Word of God church)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Contact the Parish Office
for an appointment

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Contact the Parish Office
for an appointment at least
6 months before the wedding

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

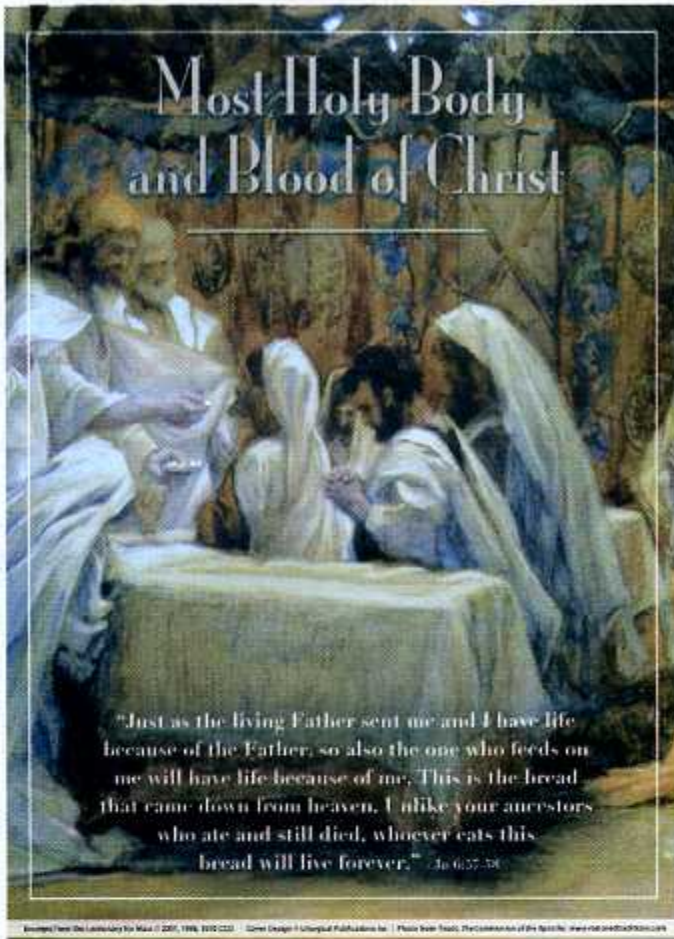
Available after Mass
and upon request

East Catholic School 412-351-5403
2001 Ardmore Blvd., Pgh., PA 15221

Sr. Judith Stojhovic, RSM *Principal*
School Website www.eastcatholicschool.org

A member of the East Catholic School Consortium

Bulletin Deadline Monday at Noon.



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

- Saturday - August 8 - Vigil**
 - 4:00 PM For the People
 - 6:00 PM Ezio Mariani (Wife, Amantina)
- Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 9**
 - 9:00 AM Eileen Degener (Charles & Theresa Beck)
 - 11:00 AM Frank Palangio and Sam & Sara Maksimchuk (Sam & Theresa Maksimchuk)
- Monday - August 10—St. Lawrence**
 - 7:00 PM Mary Burkhart (Joe & Mary Pat Valentino Family)
- Tuesday - August 11 - St. Clare**
 - 9:30 AM Michael J. Zidanic (Family)
- Wednesday - August 12 St. Jane Frances de Chantal**
 - 8:00 AM Intentions of Marilyn Barton (S. Jonnet)
- Thursday - August 13 - St. Pontian & St. Hippolytus**
 - 9:30 AM Donatelli & Marino Family (Vince & Jo Donatelli)
- Friday - August 14 - St. Maximilian Kolbe**
 - 8:00 AM Mary Trunzo and Viola Rocco (John C. Scaramucci, MD)
- Saturday - August 15 - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
 - 9:30 AM Deceased of Goldbach & Milowicki Families (Karen & Michael Burke)
- Saturday - August 15- Vigil**
 - 4:00 PM Ilario Dichiera (Wife Teresa & Family)
 - 6:00 PM Arnold Krohmaly (Krohmaly Family)
- Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 16**
 - 9:00 AM For the People of Word of God Parish
 - 11:00 AM Patrick & Mary Jean Aducci (Family)

THIS WEEK

- Sunday - Utilities Collection**
- Tuesday**
 - 7:00 PM Holy Hour/Rosary - Madonna
- Wednesday**
 - 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM - Scripture Study—Gospel of John Dattilo Hall
- Thursday**
 - 1:30 PM Hi Rise Mass - Swissvale Towers 1st Floor, Community Room
 - 7:00 PM Prayer & Praise Group - Madonna
- Friday**
 - 7:00 PM Holy Hour - Madonna
- Saturday**
 - 12:00 PM Reconciliation - Word of God Parish
- Next Sunday - Mission Collection**

10th Annual Gathering of Catholic Men Sat., Sept. 19, David L. Lawrence Convention Center. Our Annual Gathering of Catholic Men is a one of kind event for you to be challenged, encouraged, and to encounter Jesus. Don't miss this awesome day. Get more info. and register today at cmfpitt.org.



PRO LIFE CORNER: People put a lot of "stock" in THIS world, but truly in life it is not who you know, it is not what you know, it is how you LIVE! Make peace with yourself and God, because in the END that is all there is!

A NOTE FROM FATHER JOHN

Mission Appeal: Sr. Joann Kokosinski plans to speak after Communion at all the Masses on the weekend of August 15th and 16th. There will be a second collection taken up after her talk for her order's mission work. We ask that you prayerfully consider your donation and use the "Visiting Missionary" envelope in your packet.

The Mass for the Assumption of the BVM: will be celebrated on Saturday at 9:30 a.m. at Word of God. It is not a Holyday of Obligation this year because it falls on a Saturday.

Adam Potter's Receptions are scheduled for Saturday, August 15th after the 6:00 p.m. Mass at Word of God and Sunday, August 16th after the 11:00 a.m. Mass at Madonna. Adam will be returning to Rome for studies. His diaconate ordination is October 1st. Please pray for him and his family.

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Stay connected with Madonna del Castello and Word of God Parishes through our new Catholic Community of Swissvale & Rankin's Facebook Page at: www.facebook.com/pages/Catholic-Community-of-Swissvale-Rankin/1448072735511686

LOOK FOR THE LIGHTHOUSE MEDIA KIOSK AT BOTH PARISHES: More than ever, in these heart wrenching times, do we need, no crave, the bread that is Our Lord! The sacraments, prayer are our 'armor' and we are to surround ourselves with good and holy people. Our strength can also be enhanced perhaps through the books, CD's and booklets offered by Lighthouse. As you leave the church, just take a moment to browse the offerings, and see if the Holy Spirit touches your heart! **There is still time to save on**



our most popular topics! Take advantage of the multitude of presentations regarding conversion stories, our saints and Our Lady, Our Mother. **We are offering \$.50 off of each item of the above listed.** That means each book, CD & booklet will be reduced from their current price!

Please be sure to place your suggested donation in the money slot on the display so the ministry can be self-supporting.

HEALING MASS in Honor of St. Philomena, Teen Virgin Martyr, Tues., Aug. 11, St. Hugh Church, 408 Route 88, Carmichaels, PA. Mass & Anointing-7:00p.m., Rosary prayed-6:30p.m. For further information, please call the parish office, 724-966-7270.

MASS OF DIVINE HEALING-Wed., Aug. 12, 7:00p.m., St. Francis of Assisi, 3609 Washington Ave., Finleyville, PA 15332. Come and experience the healing presence of the Lord at a Mass joyfully celebrated by "the Fraternity of Priests" (a group of Pittsburgh and Greensburg priests). At Mass, a priest will announce healings discerned by the priests as they gathered to pray in the afternoon. Anointing for healing available after Mass. For information call 724-348-7145.

MASS-Thurs., Aug. 13, 1:30p.m., Swissvale Towers, 1826 Monongahela Ave. in the Community Room, 1st Floor.

THE ROSARY is said at the Swissvale Towers, 1826 Monongahela Ave., Community Room, 1st floor, every Mon., 3:30 p.m.



OUR LADY OF FATIMA STATUE: If you are interested in having the traveling statue in your home for a week, please contact the parish office.



THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW BIBLE STUDY continues on Wednesdays beginning September 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in Dattilo Hall. If you are new to the course, please call Mike Matthyse, 412-241-1254.



LADIES FELLOWSHIP GROUP meets every other Wednesday in Dattilo Hall at 2:00p.m. Our next meeting is August 19. If you are interested or have any questions, please call Patti Aducci at 412.243.9457.

PRAYER AND PRAISE GROUP meets at 7:00p.m. the 2nd & 4th Thursday each month at Madonna. For more information call Mike Matthyse, 412-241-1254.



COMMUNION MINISTERS: Please remember to volunteer in the summer.

TRIP TO ITALY-Sept. 26-Oct. 4 with Fr. John Lynam for the Diaconate Ordination of Adam Potter. For more information see fliers in the church racks/on the tables.

ANNUAL GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION-Sun., Oct. 11, 2:30 p.m., St. Paul Cathedral, Oakland.



A reception will follow in the lower hall. Sponsored by the Diocese of Pittsburgh for couples who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary during 2015. Bishop Zubik will be the main celebrant. If you would like to receive an invitation, call the parish office or drop a note in the collection basket no later than Monday, August 10.

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE! Our summer Evenings of Prayer culminate in a Festival of Praise with sacred music. This inspirational event will be held **Wed, Aug. 12, 7:00p.m.,** St. Paul Cathedral, 108 N. Dithridge Street, Oakland, PA 15213. Join us for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, traditional and contemporary praise music and an extended address by Bishop David Zubik, who will challenge us to "Go forth and grow The Church Alive!" No reservations necessary. For more info. check OnMissionChurchAlive.org.



BINGO BASH-SUN, SEPT. 27, Madonna del Castello, Dattilo Hall. Tickets: \$10 will be on sale after Masses starting August 8. Any questions or donations call Peggy Gibson, 412-225-3350.

Swissvale Meals on Wheels: This independent community organization has been serving meals to those in need Monday-Friday every week since 1973. Volunteers from the community (drivers and helpers) deliver the meals that are prepared at the LifeCare Hospital of Pittsburgh. The meals consist of a nutritious hot meal in a microwavable container, salad, dessert, milk, juice, and bread, along with a sandwich and piece of fruit for a smaller meal later in the day. The cost is \$20.00 per week for this service. It can be used as a temporary service for post-hospital recovery or for long term for those who need it. For more information about signing up for the service, please call Edwin Goldbach, 412-371-2909.

Madonna del Castello



The Tabernacle Lamp is in memory of Gloria & Dominic Sciulli from Margie & Joel Williams.



The Altar Candles are for the 2015 Festival Workers from David & Diane Petrarca.



The Altar Bread & Wine is in memory of Ralph Costanza from Rosemarie, Ralph & Randy.



The Altar Flowers are in memory of Ralph Costanza from Rosemarie, Ralph & Randy.

REST IN PEACE: Ruth Caputo, wife of the late James; Rocco Lamberti, brother of Joseph.

Offertory for August 2 - \$2,974.00

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.

Anyone who would like to have any or all of the gifts celebrated in memory of or tribute to a loved one(s) at **Madonna del Castello Parish**, should complete the form below, place information and money in a plain envelope and deposit the sealed envelope in the collection basket, mail it to the parish office or deposit in the mail slot.

Madonna del Castello Memorial/Living Tribute Request

I would like to offer:

Altar Flowers (\$50) _____	Altar Candles (\$10) _____
Altar Bread (\$25) _____	Tabernacle Lamp (\$10) _____
Altar Wine (\$25) _____	Complete Offering (\$120) _____

In Memory of _____

In Tribute to _____

From _____

Phone _____

WORD OF GOD



THROUGHOUT THIS WEEK IN WORD OF GOD PARISH LITURGIES, we will use the Altar Bread, Wine, Candles, and Sanctuary Lamp in honor of **Gwen Poland's Birthday** from Lisette Rihn & Marti Zera.



IN YOUR CHARITY, please pray for the souls of **Serena Chunko & Ann Hardy** who were buried recently from Word of God Parish. May their souls rest in peace with Christ.

Please consider remembering the parish in your will.

WORD OF GOD COLLECTION

August 2 Offertory.....\$6,452.00

MEMORIAL OFFERING: Any or all of the gifts at **Word of God Parish** can be celebrated in memory of a loved one(s). Please fill out the form below and drop it off at the parish office, send through the mail or put it in the collection basket. You may request a particular week. Dates requested will be scheduled on a first-come/first served basis.

**WORD OF GOD PARISH
MEMORIAL OFFERING REQUEST FORM**

I would like to offer:

ALTAR BREADS \$30 _____	SANCTUARY LAMP \$5 _____
ALTAR WINE \$15 _____	COMPLETE OFFERING \$60 _____
ALTAR CANDLES \$10 _____	

IN MEMORY OF _____

FROM _____

WEEK _____

PHONE _____

OKTOBERFEST: Parishioners and Friends of Word of God Parish, Oktoberfest will be held **Sept. 26th**. This year's Oktoberfest promises to be bigger and better than ever! We are already planning the baskets for the Chinese Auction and could use your help. The raffle baskets have proven to be very profitable fundraisers for our church. We would like to increase the number of baskets available.

Some basket ideas include:

Holiday baskets	Money trees
Wine	Lottery trees
Food themes	Sports
Bath and beauty products	Tickets to events
School theme weekends	Get-a-way

Any **new items** that you may have stashed away in a closet or basement may be perfect additions to a raffle basket. Please contact Jen Pekor at 412-417-5731 to make arrangements to drop off donations or commit to creating a basket. We appreciate your support!



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 **School News** East Catholic School on 2001 Ardmore Blvd. in Forest Hills. Registration for the 2015-16 school year is now open. Please call the office at 412-351-5403, 8:30 a.m. -2:00 p.m. to schedule a tour of the school, to request information or to discuss registration requirements. We provide Pre-K, full day kindergarten through grade 8 programs. Students must be 5 years old by September 1, 2015 to be eligible for Kindergarten. **The Pre-school is moving from St. John Fisher to East Catholic.** Plans call for a 3 year old program on Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 9:00a.m.-11:30a.m. The 4 year old program will be daily, 12:30p.m.-3:00p.m.

CAMP R: Plan the best week of your child's summer! Sessions are filling up quickly. Many parents have chosen this great outdoor opportunity for their children in Laurel Hill State Park, Somerset County. This is a co-ed, residential camp operated by The Catholic Youth Association of Pittsburgh, Inc.



for more than 75 years. Activities include swimming, fishing, sports, archery, kayaking, cookouts, campfires, games, hiking, end of the week dance, and more! For info. visit www.cycampr.com or call 412-621-3342 to request a brochure.

CONNECTING WITH CATHOLICS IN COLLEGE: Do you want to help a college student stay connected to the Church? Send their name and contact information to the Newman Connection, which will invite them to Catholic activities on their campus. Fill out the form at www.dipitt.org/newmanconnection. Please pray for our students and share the Newman Connection with your friends and family.

DIOCESAN CHOIR AUDITIONS: The choir, under the direction of Fr. Jim Chepponis, Music Director for the Diocese of Pittsburgh, sings for the major diocesan events at St. Paul's Cathedral. There are openings in the soprano, alto, tenor and bass sections. In addition to being good singers, members must be capable sight-readers due to a limited rehearsal schedule, and at least 18 years of age. Rehearsals are at St. John Capistran Church, Upper St. Clair. To schedule an audition time call Doris Anne, 412-456-3042 before Aug. 24.

CATHOLIC SINGLES, 21 & OVER: The Catholic Alumni Club offers a variety of social opportunities including league athletics, parties, picnics, dances, dinners, hiking, volleyball, scripture study, trips, etc. For info. check www.capittsburgh.org.

YOUNG ADULTS & SINGLES OF ALL AGES: check Catholicthrive.com.



CHECK www.masstimes.org to find the location of a church when you are on vacation.

23rd Annual Bob O'Connor Cookie Cruise --Wed., Aug. 19, 5:30p.m. to 9:30p.m. with boat sailing at



7:30p.m. Picnic style buffet, dancing, and fireworks. All proceeds benefit the Bob O'Connor Foundation which honors Bob's legacy of public service. Tickets are \$40.00. For more information or tickets visit

www.boboconnorfoundation.com or call Bob's daughter, Heidi Garth, at 412-427-5235. All are welcome!

CONCERT ON THE LAWN-Fri., August 21st, 7:00p.m.-8:30p.m., St. John Fisher Church, 33 Lewin Lane, Pittsburgh (Churchill), PA 15235.

CONCERT Featured will be the River City Brass Band. Bring a chair or blanket, snacks and whatever food you enjoy for a wonderful evening of good music and friendship on our beautiful grounds. Wine, beer, soda and water are available for a donation. A free-will offering will be taken up to help defray expenses. For more information call 412-241-4722.



84th Annual Croatian Day at Kennywood

Park: Come celebrate the 84th Annual Croatian Day celebration at Kennywood Park on **Saturday, September 5.** Delicious Mezick's BBQ lamb will be available as well some exciting additions to the ethnic food selections this year! **Enjoy the cultural program starting at 4:00 p.m.** in the pavilions featuring entertainment by Croatian music group KAS and vocalist Igor Delac. Ticket prices are \$29 for riders ages 2- 54; \$16 for riders 55 - 64, and \$12 (w/ coupon) for riders 65 and over. Call Barb Mogus at 412-824-6680 for tickets or coupons!

2015 CAR RAFFLE-Labor Day, Sept. 7, St. Catherine of Sweden, 2554 Wildwood Rd., Wildwood, PA 15091. Grant prize wins a 2015 Jeep Cherokee Latitude 4 x 4. Second Place-\$1,000; Third Place-Pad. Tickets are \$20 each—available online, www.stcatherineofsweden.org (can pay with a debit or credit card) or in the parish office (cash or checks only) Monday-Friday, 9:00a.m.-4:00p.m. For more information call 412-486-6001.

Retreats - St. Emma Monastery, 1001 Harvey Ave., Greensburg, PA 15601. Sept. 11-13 & Sept. 18-20-**Silent Retreats** (men/women), Rev. Boniface Hicks, OSB. For single women between the ages of 16 & 35: We invite you to experience our manner of monastic life, a pattern of prayer and work that has freed, formed and fashioned the human heart towards God for 1500 years. **"Shadowing" our community** might help you to discern God's call in your life Nov. 27-29. For more info. call 724-834-3060.



