

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 10:30 a.m. and by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Call the office for an appointment.

MARRIAGE

Contact the Pastor at least six months in advance.

Mass Schedule

Monday, December 30 7:00 P.M.
Marilyn Sepesy (Family)

Tuesday, December 31 9:30 A.M.
Word of God Mass

Tuesday, December 31 7:00 P.M.
Word of God Mass

Wednesday, January 1 8:00 A.M.
Anthony Guarino (Mary Kessler & Sandy Fox)

Wednesday, January 1 7:00 P.M.
For Our Parishioners

Thursday, January 2 9:30 A.M.
Word of God Mass

Friday, January 3 8:00 A.M.
Thomas Coffee (Domenic & Lois Petrarca)

Friday, January 3 7:00 P.M.
Holy Hour

Saturday, January 4 9:30 A.M.
Word of God Mass

Saturday, January 4 4:00 P.M.
Dominic Marone, Jr. (Jim & Edna Tomko)

Saturday, January 4 6:00 P.M.
Word of God Mass

Sunday, January 5 9:00 A.M.
Word of God Mass

Sunday, January 5 11:00 A.M.
Deceased Zenone & Giordano Families (John Zenone)



Wednesday, January 1 8:00 P.M.
Krista Bagwell & Eliza Bagwell

Wednesday, January 1 7:00 P.M.
Andrew Klabnik & Dominic Capezzuto

Saturday, January 4 4:00 P.M.
Eliza Bagwell & Krista Bagwell

Sunday, January 5 11:00 A.M.
Kyra Rockovich & Andrew Klabnik



Wednesday, January 1 8:00 A.M.
Al Haski, Cathy Wreath

Wednesday, January 1 7:00 P.M.
Dave Fiumara, Dave Petrarca

Saturday, January 4 4:00 P.M.
Dave Fiumara, Wayne Sarsfield, Guy Mazzella, Linda Probola

Sunday, January 5 11:00 A.M.
Dennis Capezzuto, Richard DeFazio, Dave Petrarca, Chris Gibson

Lectors

Wednesday, January 1 8:00 A.M.
Tim Bagwell

Wednesday, January 1 7:00 P.M.
Lisa Buettner

Saturday, January 4 4:00 P.M.
Olive Magnotta

Sunday, January 5 11:00 A.M.
Michaela Buzzard

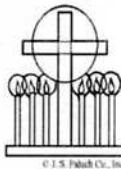
PSP DONATION

In memory of:

ANTHONY PALLOTTA from Donna Veyliotti, Flo Montalbano, Bill Pfoff.



The Tabernacle Lamp is for GERALDINE LISJAK From Lois & Domenic Petrarca.



The Altar Candles are in memory of ARMAND CAPASSO From Babe & Family.

+ REST IN PEACE +

ANNA MARIE MARTIN, wife of Russell.

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 _____



THANK YOU

Thanks to all who volunteered to decorate our church. As usual they did a great job.

Thank you to all who helped make the Solemnity of our Lord's birth a very prayerful and reverent celebration. A special note of appreciation to Ed Kapsha and the choir who always do a great job.

Also, a special thanks to Mary Pat Valentino & Joelle Matthews for conducting the Giving Tree Project this year and to all who generously gave to the needy of our area. We are grateful for your charity.

NEW YEAR'S DAY

New Year's Day, January 1, is the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary and a Holy Day of Obligation.

We will celebrate Masses as follows:

December 31 7 pm – Word of God

January 1 8 am – Madonna

January 1 7 pm – Madonna

Also: The office will be closed Tuesday, December 31 & Wednesday, January 1.

Holy Hour on Tuesday, December 31 is cancelled.

DIVORCED OR SEPARATED SUPPORT GROUP

Sponsored by Sts. John & Paul, St. Richard & St. John Neumann Parishes will begin it's 13 week cycle of meetings on Monday, January 6 at 7-8:45 pm. & will be held at St. John Neumann Church. For more information, contact Ralph Joy at 412-741-5456 or rjoy205@verizon.net.

REDISCOVERING CATHOLICISM

Thursdays, January 9, 16, 23 & 30, 7-8:30 pm at St. Susanna Church. Catechetical credits will be given for this workshop. No cost. For a form, call the rectory office at 412-271-5666. Any other questions, call Irene at 412-977-2721 or 412-798-5596.

BIBLE STUDY

The Bible Timeline bible study will begin again on Wednesday, January 8 at 7pm, with alternate sessions on January 9 at 12:30 pm.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

St. Ferdinand Catholic Church, Cranberry Twp., is hosting a New Year's Eve Party on December 31 at 7:30 p.m. at the Marriott, Route 228, Cranberry Twp. The cost is \$80 and includes 1 hour hors d'oeuvres & 2 drink tickets, 3 course sit down dinner, DJ and dancing. Cash bar during and after dinner and a New Year's champagne toast. Dress is casual to semi-formal. Ages 18 and over are welcome. Tickets will be sold by calling 724-776-9177, ext. 313.

SWISSVALE MEALS ON WHEELS

This independent community organization serves meals to those in need Monday-Friday every week. Volunteers from the community deliver nutritious meals. Cost: \$20/week. It can be a temporary service for post hospital recovery or long term for those who need it. The organization is based at the Swissvale United Methodist Church/Living Spirit Ministries on Irvine St. For information or to sign up for the services, call Edwin Goldbach at 412-371-2909. They receive limited government funding. **Private donations are gratefully accepted from members of the community to help continue providing this service to the needy.**

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

A Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat for post abortion healing will be held on January 24-26 at the Spiritan Center in Bethel Park. To register or for more information, call Toni Jester at 412-352-5348 or visit www.ccpgh.org.

PROLIFE CORNER

Every pregnancy regardless of the circumstances is part of God's divine plan. In order to do His will that pregnancy needs to be lovingly allowed to come to full term. Abortion is saying no to God.

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.