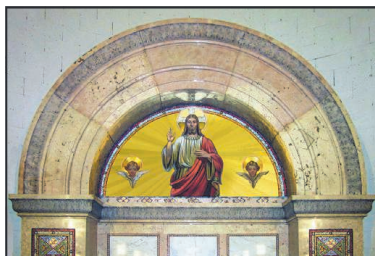


The Catholic Community of Rankin and Swissvale

MADONNA DEL CASTELLO PARISH

2021 S. Braddock Avenue • Swissvale, PA 15218

January 7, 2018



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	<i>Pastor</i>
Keith Kondrich	<i>Deacon</i>
Ron Demblowski	<i>Deacon/Pastoral Associate</i>
Edward Kapsha	<i>Madonna Music Director</i>
Michael Burke	<i>Word of God Music Director</i>
Kelly James	<i>Madonna Parish Secretary</i>
Karen Flynn	<i>Word of God Parish Secretary</i>
Marcia Murello	<i>Coordinator of Religious Ed.</i>

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

CONTACT INFORMATION

Parish Office (Madonna)	412-271-5666
Parish Office (Word of God)	412-241-1372
Parish Office Fax	412-271-2335
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Music Ministry (Madonna)	EKAPD5965@gmail.com
Bp. Dattilo Social Hall	412-271-3959
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Madonna Email	madonnadelcastello1920@gmail.com
Word of God Email	wordofgod1994@gmail.com
Church Street Convent	412-271-3346
Parish Prayer Line	412-804-8858

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

Sr. Judith Stojhovic, RSM *Principal* |

School Website www.eastcatholicsschool.org |

A member of the East Catholic School Consortium

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Baptism and Confirmation Sponsor eligibility requirements: 1. Parish registration. 2. Participation at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation verified by envelope use regardless of amount contributed. 3. 16 or older. 4. Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation. 5. Believe all that the Catholic Church teaches and incorporate these teachings into daily life. 6. Valid Catholic marriage or a single person practicing the Catholic Faith.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS are conducted every Saturday after the 9:30a.m. Mass at Word of God Parish. The 10 minute devotional concludes with a blessing of the Assembly with the icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. The icon shows Mary protecting Jesus with her arms around Him. Her solemn face looks directly at us as the archangel Michael and Gabriel bring the instruments of Christ's crucifixion, a lance, sponge, cross, and nails.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Vigil - January 6

4:00 PM Ed Prebehala & Nicolina Donofrio (Angie Cheyne-Bottles)

6:00 PM Carol Brush (Leann Fox)

Epiphany of the Lord - January 7

9:00 AM For the People

11:00 AM Rosella Pfoff (Bill Pfoff)

Monday - January 8 - Baptism of the Lord

7:00 PM Fred, Tommy & Dino Voelker (Ron & Marcia Murello)

Tuesday - January 9

9:30 AM Peggy Price (David/Sharon Price & Family)

Wednesday - January 10

8:00 AM Karen Young Sproat (Connie Lewski)

Thursday - January 11

9:30 AM Timothy "Mice" McDonough (McDonough Family)

Friday - January 12

8:00 AM Paul Ballog (Ladies of Charity)

Saturday - January 13—St. Hilary

9:30 AM Joseph Schott (Sally Wellman)

Saturday Vigil - January 13

4:00 PM Sr. Ralph Marie Piontek (Vince & Karen Balistreri)

6:00 PM Joseph Barbish (Grandchildren)

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 14

9:00 AM George & Mary Fedak (Family)

11:00 AM For the People

THIS WEEK

Saturday

6:30 PM to 7:30 PM - Gift Shop open - Parish Center

Sunday - Parish Family Socials

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM - Gift Shop open

Wednesday

10:30 AM Legion of Mary - Swissvale Towers

7:00 PM Bible Study - Dattilo Hall

Thursday

7:00 PM Prayer & Praise Group - Madonna

Saturday

12:00 PM Reconciliation - Word of God Parish

Next Sunday - 2nd Collection - Utilities

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM - Gift Shop open

Authentic Happiness: A High School Silent Retreat-Feb. 3-4, Martina Spiritual Renewal Center. Fr. Mike Ackerman will lead this retreat for high school men. It will include Mass, adoration, dynamic talks, and solid brotherhood. There is no cost. To register, visit PGHPriest.com by Jan. 22.



Wedding Jubilarian Brunch: Parish couples who are celebrating wedding anniversaries of 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55 or more years of marriage in 2018 are invited to Dattilo Hall after the 11:00 a.m. Mass at Madonna Sun., Feb. 11th for a special blessing and brunch provided by Madonna and Word of God parishes. The brunch is complimentary for couples. Guests, immediate family only, will be charged a small fee of \$5 per person. Please contact Helen Kondrich at 412-400-3322 no later than **Monday, February 5th** to reserve



LOOK FOR THE LIGHTHOUSE MEDIA

Peace begins in the heart and moves outward. If we're not at peace within ourselves, conflict will find its way into our daily interactions with others. If our families and neighborhoods are not at peace, turmoil in our cities will spread. As we begin the new year, make a commitment to focus on peace through prayer, through meditation, through working for justice.



—from *The Peace of Christmas: Quiet Reflections from Pope Francis* by Diane M. Houdek

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

COLLECTION FOR DePaul School for Hearing and Speech and St. Anthony School Programs-weekend of Jan. 20-21. DePaul School for Hearing and Speech

provides Listening and Spoken Language Education to children who are deaf or hard of hearing. Without the use of sign language, DePaul students learn to listen and speak and successfully transition to their neighborhood schools with their typically hearing peers. **St. Anthony School Programs** provide Catholic special education to children with development delays and autism in five elementary/intermediate classrooms, two secondary classrooms and two college-age programs located on the campuses of Duquesne University and the University of Pittsburgh. St. Anthony's has also partnered with Carlow University to add an academic component to the curriculum for qualified post-secondary students. Your donation will help these programs to further their goals of providing quality educational programs and services to their students. Your support is critical. Your generosity will help these organizations forever improve the lives of their students and families.

OUR PARISH FAMILY WEEKEND SOCIALS are at both parishes after this weekend's Masses January 6 & 7.

Ladies of Charity will host the socials at Madonna. The Readers will host the socials at Word of God.

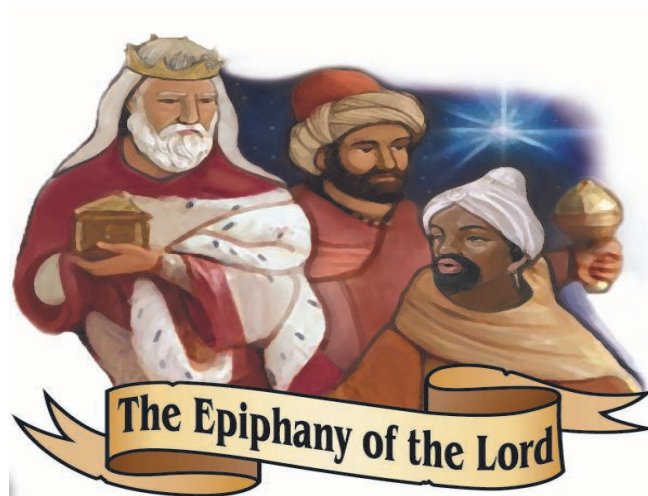


HOLY WATER BOTTLES for an Epiphany house blessing are available for sale at Madonna by the kiosk in the back of the church and in the Gift Shop at Word of God. Blessed chalk is also be available at church.



MASS-Thurs., Jan., 18th, 1:30p.m., Swissvale Towers, 1826 Monongahela Ave., Community Room, 1st floor.

Eucharistic Adoration in Solidarity with the national March for Life in Washington, DC on Friday, January 19th, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Madonna Church. Please stop by the Adoration poster in [Madonna: the back of Church, Word of God: the main vestibule] and sign up for as long as you can. Various parish groups and individuals have already committed to some of the hours. Sponsored by the Respect life Committee. Please contact the parish office if you have questions.

**EPIPHANY HOUSE BLESSING**

Items needed: chalk and a small bottle of holy water. Gather with family members, friends, and perhaps some neighbors at the front door.

In the (+) name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Tradition names the magi:

Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar.

With chalk, their initials sign this doorway, along with four crosses of the seasons, and the numerals of the new year.

[20 + C + M + B + 18]

Let us pray: *Christus misionem benedicat.*

May Christ bless this house, Amen.

Leader (or other Reader):

A reading from the Letter to the Galatians.

So then, while there is time let us do good for all people, especially those who are of the household of faith.

The Word of the Lord

Each room is sprinkled with holy water.

Living room:

Bring us to live with you one day in heaven.

Bless this room, O Lord. Amen.

Kitchen:

You prepare for us a rich feast.

Bless this room, O Lord. Amen.

Dining room:

Feed us at the heavenly banquet.

Bless this room, O Lord. Amen.

Bedrooms:

In you alone we rest securely.

Bless this room, O Lord. Amen.

Bathroom:

You cleanse us from every impurity.

Bless this room, O Lord. Amen.

All return to the front door to pray together.

Our Father. . .

All are sprinkled with holy water.

Bless this household through all days to come, Father, Son, and Holy spirit, forever and ever. Amen.

Madonna del Castello



The Altar Candles are in memory of KATHLEEN DeFAZIO from Richard DeFazio.



The Tabernacle Lamp is in memory of KATHLEEN DeFAZIO from Richard DeFazio.



The Altar Bread & Wine is in memory of KATHLEEN DeFAZIO from Richard DeFazio.



The Altar Flowers are in memory of KATHLEEN DeFAZIO from Richard DeFazio.

Rest in Peace: ROSEMARY McKELVEY, wife of Raymond.

Wedding Banns

III John Ryan Wilson & Meghan Marie Miley

MADONNA COLLECTIONS

December 24.....	\$3,946.00
Christmas.....	\$5,635.00
Christmas Charities.....	\$698.00
Christmas Flowers.....	\$1,128.00
December 31.....	\$2,068.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$425.00

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 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 _____

Child Protective Services Law: Report any acts of child abuse to Commonwealth of PA Hotline 1-800-932-0313.

Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline: 1-888-808-1235.

Diocesan website, www.diopitt.org, under "Protecting God's Children." Sessions available on-line.

Diocesan Safe Environment Certification: Contact Kelly James at the parish office.

WORD OF GOD



Throughout This Week in Word of God Parish Masses, we will use the Altar Bread, Wine, Candles & Sanctuary Lamp in memory of HOMER McCARTNEY from Kathy & Ryan McCartney.

Thank you to the members of the Decorating Committee who decorated the church for Christmas.



WORD OF GOD COLLECTIONS

December 24.....	\$6,919.00
Christmas.....	\$10,309.00
Christmas Charities.....	\$2,327.00
Christmas Flowers.....	\$1,425.00
December 31.....	\$5,439.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$1,042.00

The Library and Gift Shop will re-open on the weekend of January 6-7. Saturday evening: 6:30p.m.-7:30p.m. in conjunction with the Parish Family Social;



Sunday hours: 9:00a.m.-11:00a.m. Stop in the Parish Library on Epiphany weekend to view the **Fontanini Nativity** display with over 200 sculpted Neapolitan-style figures depicting the daily life of the townspeople at the time of Christ's birth. Wonderful for the whole family to see!

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 _____

Readings for Sunday, January 14

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19...The Lord calls Samuel.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20...Paul reminds the Corinthians that their bodies are the temple of the Holy Spirit.

Gospel Reading: John 1:35-42...John the Baptist recognizes Jesus as the Lamb of God and Jesus receives his first followers.

Question for reflection: In the gospel reading Jesus asked Andrew and the other disciples, "What are you looking for?" What do you look for and find in Jesus?

EAST CATHOLIC



Wednesday, January 17 is the next “Perfect for Preschoolers Story-time” at East Catholic School, 2001 Ardmore Blvd., Forest Hills, PA 15221. This is a free story, rhyme, song and craft program designed to entertain and engage young children. The program is designed to provide a positive introduction to books and the habit of reading for children 2 ½ to 5 years old. Each program features appealing books, favorite stories, and lively activities. The theme of this Story-time is a “Snowman’s Day.” There will be one session from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. We invite all children, along with their parent or guardian, to come and visit Story time at East Catholic Library. Registration is required by calling the East Catholic School Office (412-351-5403) during school hours, 8:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Final date for registration is Monday, January 15. Join us for a “Snowman’s Day” fun! East Catholic follows Woodland Hills School District Weather cancellation.

Catholic Schools Week Open House

Sunday, January 28, 1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Walking Tours

Is your child ready to start Preschool or Kindergarten? Please join us at East Catholic School for a tour and see firsthand what we have to offer from pre-K through 8th grade. Registration is required for the walking tours. Call the school office at 412-351-5403.

Current scheduled tours

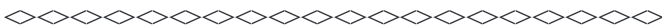
Wednesday, January 10 —9:30 a.m.

Thursday, February 15—9:30 a.m.

Box Tops for Education: We receive \$.10 for each box top that is submitted.

Register your Giant Eagle Advantage Card at gianteagle.com/AFTS. East Catholic school ID is 1135. Each time your Advantage Card is scanned through March 16, 2018, your purchases automatically earn funds for our school.

Register your shop ‘n Save Card at <http://www.shopnsavefood.com/Education/SEEDProgram/SEEDRegistration.aspx>, designate East Catholic School as the recipient of the points. They will automatically be added to our account.



Central Catholic H.S. Honor Roll: High Honors-

Jacob Eiseman, Vincent Kaschauer, Vincent Scaglione, Tyler Soltis, and Pearse Walsh; **Honors-**Ottie Coleman, Theodore Kondrich, Thomas Kondrich, Matthew Michalko, and Brady Swanson.

2017 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS: We will be mailing out your 2017 contribution statements to each household within the next few weeks.



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

NURSING HOME, HOMEBOUND & HOSPITAL

LISTS: Very often we are not aware of parishioners who are hospitalized, homebound, or in nursing homes. Please let the parish office know of any parishioners who would like to receive communion and/or a visit from a priest.

IMPORTANT DATES 2018

Parish Share begins	February 11th
Ash Wednesday	February 14th
Easter Sunday	April 1st
Confirmation	April 16th
First Communion	May 1st
<i>Corpus Christi</i> Procession	June 3rd
Madonna Feast Day	August 5th
Mass of Remembrance	November 2nd

Drive-Thru Christmas Light Show-Big Butler

Fairgrounds, through Jan. 7, 1127 New Castle Rd., Prospect, PA 16052. Sponsored by Shadrack’s Christmas Wonderland. Coupons are available in the churches. For each one redeemed, \$1.00 will be donated to help families stay warm. Also, Shadrack’s will make a \$20,000 donation to Dollar Energy Fund; info. email jkearns@dollarenergy.org.

Divorced & Separated Support Group-Meetings

start Jan. 8, Sts. John & Paul Parish, 2586 Wexford Bayne Rd., Sewickley, PA (located approximately 1/2 mile west of the I-79 Wexford exit). The group will meet for 13 weeks Monday evenings 7:00p.m.-9:00p.m. in the lower level of the Cardinal DiNardo (Social) Center. You will find support, comfort, and healing; info. contact Ralph Joy, 412-741-5456, or email ralph.r.joy@gmail.com.

DivorceCare for Kids (DC4K)-starting Jan. 8,

7:00p.m.-9:00p.m., Sts. John & Paul Church, Room 1, Parish, Lower Cardinal DiNardo (Social) Center. Meetings are for 13 weeks. This is a special group to help children heal from hurt caused by the separation or divorce of their parents. For more info. contact Erik Palmer, 412-491-5511 or rerikpalmer@gmail.com.

Summer Program for Catholic Youth-Sun., June

10-Fri., June 15, St. Vincent College, Latrobe. Students age 15 and older are invited to apply for admission to the program which introduces young minds to the rich intellectual tradition of the Roman Catholic faith and is designed to prepare students for college-level education. Included is housing in a college residence hall and three daily meals in the college dining hall for \$495. Limited scholarship funding is available. For more information contact Dr. Michael Krom, 724-805-2844 or email michael.krom@stvincent.edu. Students can register online at www.stvincent.edu/faithandreason.

Gifts for a King – As the wise men followed the star they were convinced that it would lead them to something amazing, a great king who had come into the world. They certainly could have been caught off guard when they gazed upon the sight where the star led them. Instead of a powerful ruler they were looking at a newborn baby surrounded by his mother and foster father. Yet, they didn't hesitate to lay their precious gifts before the Lord and do him homage. And after honoring the newborn king, they went in haste to return to their homeland, sharing the good news of the coming of the Messiah as they travelled along. The witness of the wise men is one we are invited to follow as we journey On Mission for The Church Alive! We all are being asked to come before the Lord with the gifts we have to offer. These gifts aren't gold, frankincense and myrrh, but the gifts of our hearts and lives that we are able to share with God, the Church and others and enrich our parishes. Even more, as we journey from our faith communities through our family, work and social relationships we also look for opportunities to share the good news of God-with-us with all we meet. What gifts do you have to share? Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.

Become Catholic? 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. 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 literature racks. Contact: Deacon Ron Demblowski, 412-241.1372 or wordofgodpa@gmail.com.



Unbound: Experience Freedom in Christ Seminar
Do you want to start the New Year with greater spiritual freedom? Join us **on Saturday, January 20th**, where a model of healing will be taught to help overcome wounds and sins of the past which bounds us to feel helpless. Practical keys will show us how to respond to the grace that sets us free. There will be both video teaching and a teaching by Fr. Boniface Hicks, OSB. The cost of the seminar, held at St. Bonaventure in Glenshaw is \$20.00 which includes breakfast pastries, lunch, and snacks. It will run from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. **Unbound: Freedom in Christ Seminar** is offered by the Pittsburgh/Greensburg UNBOUND Team. Contact Peggy at 412-398-0776 or unboundpittsburgh@gmail.com for more information.



PRO LIFE CORNER



"All the wars ever fought, all the holocausts ever perpetrated, all the plagues that ever raged, all the bombs that ever dropped, all the famines that ever laid waste to the land, put together have not killed the number of human beings wiped out by ABORTION."
-Fr. Frank Pavone



WINTER DANCE-"Frost on the Shamrock" Sat., Jan. 13, 7:00p.m.-11:00p.m., Andy Cooney & his Band, Acme Club, 230 Herron Ave., Cheswick, PA. Tickets/\$25 can be purchased in advance or at door. Sponsored by the All Ireland Athletic Club. For info. or to hold your tickets at the door, please contact Jim Guay at 412-367-0696 or e-mail jguaybest@comcast.net.

"JIMMY BUFFETT" CONCERT-Sat., Jan. 20, 6:00p.m., Oldenski Hall, St. Ferdinand Parish, 2535 Rochester Road, Cranberry Twp., PA 16066. You are invited to escape to Margaritaville as Tom Watt, Buffettman, presents a Jimmy Buffett Concert. A sit-down dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. Dinner includes beef & chicken kabobs, potato, vegetable, roll, salad, dessert, beer & soft drinks. Other drinks and snacks available for purchase. To order tickets enclose a check payable to the Knights of Columbus, and bring to the St. Ferdinand Parish Office or mail to: St. Ferdinand Parish, 2535 Rochester Road, Cranberry Twp., PA 16066. Include phone number and number of tickets requested with your check; info. call 724-816-0813.

Duquesne University Accounting Honors Institute-Jan., Feb. & March. There are 3 topics with 2 sessions each held on Sat. mornings. Students may sign up for one or more topics. For info./registration call 412-396-5832 or check www.duq.edu/business/AHI.

The Silver Ring Thing Catholic Edition-Fri., Jan. 12, 7:00p.m.-9:00p.m., Seton LaSalle H.S. With dramas, videos, special effects, and speakers, teenagers will be motivated in a unique and personal way to choose to commit to God by remaining chaste. For more info. contact Dcn. Ron Demblowski, wordofgodpa@gmail.com.

SAM Presentation – January 17, 7:00 p.m. Our Lady of Joy, Plum Boro

Please join the Substance Addiction Ministry for a presentation by Brother Mark Lowery, FSC and Dan L. as they share their respective journeys of addiction to recovery. They are both active in Pittsburgh Central Catholic High School's Drug Awareness Program and have worked with young adults desiring recovery from addiction. The Rosary for Recovery will be recited at 6:30 p.m. in the church. For more information or questions please contact Noreen at 412-296-1709.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD weekend retreat for post-abortion healing-March 2-4 at Tabor House, 146 Hawthorne Rd., Pittsburgh (Millvale), PA 15209. To register or for more information, call Toni Jester at 412-352-5348 or email toniafj1@comcast.net.

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS are available. Please see the celebrant before Mass in the sacristy.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: After each weekend Mass, Father will administer this special grace of healing and comfort to those baptized Catholics suffering the infirmities of serious, chronic (e.g. diabetes, heart disease), or mental illness, chemotherapy, dialysis, old age, or anticipating or recovering from an operation. Sit in front pews leaving every other pew empty.

OFFERTORY GIFT BEARERS: Please notify an usher before Mass.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: Please enter the amount of your contribution on your envelope.

LOST AND FOUND: In the vestibule.

RIDE TO MASS: If you need a ride or can provide a ride to Mass, please contact the parish office.

LEGION OF MARY assists people to grow in holiness. Working for and with others as disciples can give a new meaning to your life. "Lend a Hand" literature in church racks. The Rosary is said at the Swissvale Towers Library, 1826 Monongahela Ave., 1st floor, **every Mon., 3:30 p.m.**

WEB WATCH:

Foryourmarriage.org.—Marriage resources, articles and news sponsored by the U.S. Bishops
www.diopitt.org—official diocesan website
www.pghpriest.com—diocesan vocations website
www.masstimes.org—location of churches when traveling
www.FaithandReason.com.—inspiration for your spiritual journey

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.

SENT Meeting-Fri., Jan. 26, 6:30p.m.-8:30p.m., Cardinals Great Hall, St. Paul Seminary. All people in their 20's and 30's are invited. A gathering for young adults that will feature live music, free food and drinks, awesome prayer, a dynamic talk, and a time to network with young adults. Bob Rice, professor at Franciscan University of Steubenville, will speak on "Radical Living: Living Jesus and Sharing the Gospel." For more information and to RSVP please visit diopitt.org/yam.



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Engaged Encounter Weekend: The next weekend starts **Feb. 16** at Kearns Spirituality center, LaRoche College, 9000 Babcock Blvd, Pittsburgh, PA 15237. Scholarships are available. If you need assistance, please have your priest call our reservation couple to begin the scholarship process. No couple will ever be turned away because of lack of funds; info. call 412-861-0262.



Does your marriage need a re-birth? Begin the New Year by making a new effort to renew your marriage. Retrouvaille has helped 10s of 1000s of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend **starting January 19**, please contact Retrouvaille at 412-277-3434. More info. is available at <http://www.retrouvailleofpittsburghinc.org/>

Camino de Santiago: Since the 9th century, millions of world travelers have embarked on an epic pilgrimage across northern Spain that is known to be spiritually nourishing, and physically challenging. This spring, 20 young adults from Pittsburgh will embark on this mostly unpaved path with little more than a backpack and a pair of boots. For more info. or to sign up, please visit <http://creatio.org/causes/pittsburgh-camino/>

Start the Year With a Renewal of the Heart: Are you looking for a powerful prayer experience to jumpstart and deepen your faith and the faith lives of those you serve that is both free and easy to get to? Franciscan University and the Steubenville Conferences want to invite all youth, young adults, and their leaders to a special **Festival of Praise** held on the campus of Franciscan University **Sat., Jan. 27**. The evening will feature an inspirational talk by Fr. Joe Freedy from the diocese of Pittsburgh, worship lead by John Paul Von Arx, and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament lead by Fr. Nathan Malavolti.



It will be held in Finnegan Field House starting at 7:00 p.m and ending at 9:00 p.m. Everyone from the Pittsburgh area is invited to stay following prayer to enjoy refreshments and fellowship compliments of the Christian Outreach Office. There is no charge for this event, but please call the office and let us know how many people are coming, 740-283-6315. This is one of the best free events you will find in driving distance from Pittsburgh this winter. Great prayer, fellowship, and music. Do not miss this amazing evening.



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