

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 St. Anselm Church and by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Call the office for an appointment.

MARRIAGE

Contact the Pastor at least six months in advance.

Mass Schedule

Monday, July 14 7:00 P.M.
Health of Gerry Sorokacs (Brothers Mike & Joe Sorokacs)

Tuesday, July 15 9:30 A.M.
Word of God Mass

Tuesday, July 15 7:00 P.M.
Holy Hour

Wednesday, July 16 8:00 A.M.
David Jon Ramsier (Theresa & Sam Maksimchuk)

Thursday, July 17 9:30 A.M.
Word of God Mass

Friday, July 18 8:00 A.M.
Michael Wilks (Scott & Laura Wilks)

Friday, July 18 7:00 P.M.
Holy Hour

Saturday, July 19 9:30 A.M.
Word of God Mass

Saturday, July 19 4:00 P.M.
Helen Bradley (Frances Magnuson)

Saturday, July 19 6:00 P.M.
Word of God Mass

Sunday, July 20 9:00 A.M.
Word of God Mass

Sunday, July 20 11:00 P.M.
Paul "Joseph" Will (Michael & Theresa Farnan & Family)



Saturday, July 19 4:00 P.M.
Lois Ballog & Savannah Stophel

Sunday, July 20 11:00 A.M.
Anna Cappella & Kyra Rockovich



Saturday, July 19 4:00 P.M.
Cathy Wreath, Ellie Yearsley, Al Haski, Mike Pascal

Sunday, July 20 11:00 A.M.

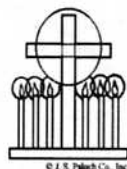


Saturday, July 19 4:00 P.M.
Janice Marco

Sunday, July 20 11:00 A.M.
Janice Bonacci



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



The Altar Candles are for
THE BLOISE & AIELLO FAMILIES
From The LeDonne Family.

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 _____

ITALIAN DAY AT KENNYWOOD

Italian Day at Kennywood is Tuesday, July 15. There will be entertainment, food and a parade. For ticket information, call ISDA Home Office at 412-261-3550.

MONTHLY COLLECTIONS

May Offertory \$14,935.00
May PSP Collected \$2,801.00
2014 PSP still owed \$24,905.00

June Offertory \$15,116.00
June PSP Collected \$3,441.00
2014 PSP still owed \$21,464.00



OUR PARISH FESTIVAL

Our Annual Parish Festival is Thursday, July 24, Friday, July 25 and Saturday, July 26. It is a very important fundraiser for our parish. We need the cooperation of the entire parish to make this a success. Anyone wishing to donate the following items for use in the kitchen: Butter/margarine, flour, oil, etc. can drop them off at the social hall or office between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily or call Lois Petrarca at 412-646-2344.

Also: Donations of wine & spirits or gift cards for our festival raffle baskets can be dropped off at the rectory during regular business hours or after all weekend masses.

Festival Tickets: The raffle tickets for our festival are in the back of church in alphabetical order. Please pick yours up as soon as possible.

Festival booth sponsorship: If you would like to sponsor a booth at the Summer Festival, please contact the rectory office at 412-271-5666 or fill out a blue booth sponsorship form in the rear of the church by July 17th.

VIGIL VOLUNTEERS

There are many way for us to show charity to others through the spiritual works of mercy. One of the most important that we have been called to perform within our local faith community is praying for the living & the dead. Christ called us to be brothers & sisters in faith, members of the same family of God. As relatives in faith we are called to reach out to each other. Our parishes are to be places where we are known & cared about & where we know & care about others. We are seeking compassionate individuals who are willing to serve as Funeral Vigil Volunteers. Vigil volunteers visit bereaved family & friends at the funeral home & lead the Vigil Prayer for the deceased on behalf of the pastor & the parish. Volunteers serve in groups of 2 or more & lead a set format of prayers & readings that takes about 10 minutes to complete. There will be 2 informational sessions held for parishioners interested in learning more: **Sunday July 27** from 10-11 am in Word of God Church & **Tuesday, July 29** from 7-8 pm in Dattilo Hall at Madonna. RSVP to Karen at 412-241-1372. For more information, call Deacon Keith at 412-523-1441 or email at kkon-drich@diopitt.org

PRAYER & PRAISE MEETING

The Prayer & Praise meeting will be Thursday, July 31 (the 5th Thursday), rather than July 24, so that we can all enjoy the Madonna festival. Call 412-241-1254 with questions.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The **Diocese of Pittsburgh** is once again planning its annual **Golden Wedding Celebration** for the couples who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. This year's event will begin with Mass at **St. Paul Cathedral on Sunday, October 12, 2014, at 2:30p.m.** Bishop Zubik will be the main celebrant. A reception will follow in the lower hall at the Cathedral. Cathedral and hall are both accessible. If you are one of the couples celebrating your 50th anniversary in 2014, and would like to receive an invitation to this event, please call the rectory or drop a note in the collection **basket no later than August 10, 2014.**

ST. BERNADETTE FESTIVAL

St. Bernadette Church, 245 Azalea Drive in Monroeville will hold its Parish Festival on Thursday, July 31 through Saturday, August 2, 2014 on the Parish grounds beginning at six each evening. **Events** include activities for all ages, rides, games, bingo, Monte Carlo games, flea market, and raffles. There will be delicious food including the famous, tasty, Sa-ber Spuds (fresh-cut fries). So rain or shine come and enjoy a taste of Monroeville. Entertainers include The Satin Hearts, Dallas Marks, and Orke-star Zabava. For more information visit <http://stbfestival.com/2014/>.

CLASS REUNION

St. Aloysius, Reserve Twp., Class of 1974 will be celebrating their 40th reunion on August 9, 2014 at Monte Cello's restaurant on Babcock Blvd. For further details or to attend, please contact Joyce Velardita Rouda at 412-322-8337.

DIocese of Pittsburgh Abuse Hotline 1-888-808-1235.

PROLIFE CORNER

There will be over 3,800 killed in the USA today from abortion; no flags will be lowered, no presidents crying, no media hyperventilating, just a normal day. Abortion on demand has destroyed our moral values and is destroying America.

Madonna del Castello Parish Festival
Corner of South Braddock & Westmoreland Avenue
Swissvale, PA
July 24th, 25th & 26th

“ALL HOMEMADE FOOD”

Featuring Nightly Specialties:

- **THURSDAY:** Cavatelli
- **FRIDAY:** Linguini with Clams or Red Sauce
Pasta Fagioli
Haluski
- **SATURDAY:** Manicotti/Pasta

Kitchen Opens Daily at 4:00 p.m.

ALA CARTE MENU EACH DAY

- Eggplant
 - Meatballs
 - Rolatini (Stuffed Eggplant)
 - Hot Sausage
 - Stuffed Cubinella Peppers
 - Baked/Fried Fish Sandwiches
- Come and Enjoy Homemade Meals at a Reasonable Price with No Tipping!***
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FOOD AVAILABLE ON THE PORCH

- Nachos
 - Pizza
 - Soft Drinks
 - Hot Dogs
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CASA DOLCE (HOUSE OF SWEETS)

- Italian Sweets and many other Homemade Goodies.
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ENTERTAINMENT NIGHTLY

- Each Night Starting at 7:00 p.m. – D.J. Lazer Labby
 - Thursday 6:00 p.m. Pittsburgh Letter Carriers Band
 - 7:00 p.m. Dance Performance by GMK Dance Studio
 - Friday 7:00 p.m. Dance Performance by Lorraine Busch Dance Center
 - Saturday 7:00 p.m. Dance Performance by Fox Trot Dance Studio
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GROUNDS OPEN NIGHTLY AT 7:00 P.M.

FEATURING:

- Games for All Ages
 - Super Slide
 - Bingo
 - Poker under the Tent
 - Famous Fried Dough
 - Raffle Tickets sold on Grounds
 - Instant Bingo
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