The Catholic Community of Rankin and Swissvale

MADONNA DEL CASTELLO PARISH

2021 S. Braddock Avenue • Swissvale, PA 15218

July 3, 2016



Word of God Catholic Parish

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Daily:	Monday (Madonna)	
	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.
Saturda	ay Vigil (Madonna)	
Saturda	ay 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
Marcia Murello	Coordinator of Religious Ed.

SACRAMENT OF

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

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Contact the Parish Office for an appointment

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Available after Mass and upon request

CONTACT INFORMATION

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East Catholic School		
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Sr. Judith Stojhovic, RSM	Principal	
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A member of the East Catholic School Consortium

Bulletin Deadline Monday at Noon.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





"Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God is at hand for you.'" - Lk 10:8-9

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

A NOTE FROM FATHER JOHN

Fr. Adam Potter has been assigned to our parishes for the summer beginning July 11th. Fr. Adam spent the last three summers in formation here and we are grateful and honored that our Bishop has given us the opportunity to continue to assist Fr. Adam with our prayers and support.

Congratulations to Ken Gormley, a former Word of God parishioner, who became president of Duquesne University on Friday, July 1st. Please pray for God's guidance and blessing on him, his family and the University.



Important Pictorial Directory News: Those who did not elect to have their complimentary portrait mailed to their home can pick them up in the vestibule of Word of God or Datillo Hall at Madonna.

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FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM: Bishop Zubik will be the homilist for the national Fortnight for Freedom closing Mass at Noon, July 4, in the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., and Cardinal Donald Wuerl will be the main celebrant. More details are on the Diocese of Pittsburgh Website, http:///diopitt.org/latest-

diocesan-news/fortnight-religious-freedom-2016 as well as the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/religious-liberty-at-home.cfm.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday - July 2 - Vigil 4:00 PM M/M Ted Vincent (Karen & Vince Balistreri) 6:00 PM Alice E. Goldbach (Edwin G. Goldbach) Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 3 9:00 AM For the People Elizabeth Chukwumezie (Family) 11:00 AM Monday - July 4 - Independence Day 8:00 AM For the People 7:00 PM Michael "Moose" & Timothy "Mice" McDonough (Family) Tuesday - July 5 - St. Anthony Zaccaria & St. Elizabeth of Portugal 9:30 AM Agnes C. Beck (Family) Wednesday - July 6 - St. Maria Goretti 8:00 AM Audrey DeFrank (Anthony & Virginia DeFrank) Thursday - July 7 9:30 AM Jerry O'Carroll (Millie) Friday - July 8 8:00 AM Elizabeth Chukwumezie (Family) Saturday - July 9 - St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions 9:30 AM Alfred A. Burkhart (Family) 3:00 PM (W) Wedding - Derek Sidell & Jennifer Muto Saturday - July 9 - Vigil 4:00 PM Clarence & Florence Matvya (Ilario Simonetta) 6:00 PM Ezio Mariani (Wife, Amantina) Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 10 9:00 AM Rosella & Isabelle Bianco (Family) 11:00 AM For the People THIS WEEK Sunday - Little Sisters of the Poor - at Exits After Mass Receptions for Fr. Adam Potter after the 6:00 p.m. Mass at Word of God & 11:00 a.m. Mass at Madonna Monday - Independence Day - Parish Office Closed 8:00 AM Mass at Madonna Mass at Madonna 7:00 PM Tuesday 7:00 PM Holy Hour/Rosary - Madonna Wednesday 10:30 AM Legion of Mary - Dattilo Hall 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM - Summer Scripture Sharing Madonna Thursday 1:30 PM Mass-Swissvale Towers-1st Fl. Community Rm. 7:00 PM Ladies of Charity - Dattilo Hall Friday 7:00 PM Holy Hour/Rosary & Prayers - Madonna Saturday 12:00 PM Reconciliation - Word of God Parish Next Sunday - 2nd Collection - Utilities



Rumors, Rumblings & Realities-Get the Facts! On Mission for The Church Alive! Information session presented by Bp. Zubik or diocesan priests: **July 7**-St. Therese of Lisieux, Munhall. All are welcome. No reservations are necessary. Session is held in the church.

PRO LIFE CORNER: "The care of human life and not their destruction is the first and only legitimate object of good government." -Thomas Jefferson



MADONNA DEL CASTELLO & WORD OF GOD PARISHES

LOOK FOR THE LIGHTHOUSE MEDIA **KIOSK AT BOTH PARISHES:** When freedom

does not have a purpose, when it does not wish to know anything about the rule of law engraved in the hearts of men and women, when it does not listen to



the voice of conscience, it turns against humanity and society. -Pope John Paul II

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

The Little Sisters of the Poor plan to be at the doors of the churches after Mass on the weekend of July 2nd & 3rd to receive your donations for their apostolate to the elderly poor. The sisters have been serving the poor in Pittsburgh since 1872 and they need our contributions to continue their work.

Fraternity of Priests Healing Mass-Wed., July 6,

7:00 p.m., St. Mary's Parish, 10 St. Mary's Lane, Cecil, PA 15321; info. call 412-221-1560.

Mass—Thurs., July 7, 1:30 p.m., Swissvale Towers, 1826 Monongahela Ave., Community Room.

THE CALLED AND GIFTED WORKSHOP-Fri., July 8, 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. & Sat., July 9, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Cardinal's Great Hall, St. Paul Seminary. Discern your spiritual gifts! Discern your call! What is your vocation? God is calling you to a unique purpose in life, a work of love that only you can do. Come and begin to discover this work! You have received gifts, through Baptism and Confirmation, for the ways God intends his love to reach others through you. Come and discover these gifts! This workshop is a two-day live presentation which includes Church teaching on the laity and lay apostleship; the nature of spiritual gifts, call, and vocation; and how to undertake the process of discernment. To register go to www.diopitt.org and click on the banner that says: CALLED AND GIFTED.

East Catholic School welcomes prospective new families



who are interested in learning about our programs from 3year old Preschool through the 8th grade to come join us and be a part of East Catholic School at 2001 Ardmore Blvd. in Forest Hills, PA. Registration for the 2016-17 school year is open. Call the office at

412-351-5403 (8:30a.m. -2:00p.m.) to schedule a tour of the school, request info. or discuss registration requirements.; Pre-K, & full day kindergarten-grade 8 programs. Tour our campus and discover the wonderful educational opportunities available to your child. Meet parents, students, teachers and administration and see firsthand how East Catholic School offers a rich curriculum that fosters a faith-filled, value-centered, quality education for your child in a safe and caring environment.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Following Students Who Made the Honor Roll at Central Catholic H.S.: Honor-Kevin Flaherty, Theodore Kondrich & Matthew Limbacher; High Honor-Jakob Eiseman, Andrew Klabnik, Brady Swanson & Pearse Walsh.

Last Week to Register-weekend July 10: Retrouvaille offers help to couples experiencing trouble in their marriage. The weekend and post sessions focus on rebuilding marriage through better communication, listening, and understanding. Info. available at www.retrouvailleofpittsburghinc.org. Call today to begin the healing process, 412-277-3434.

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

SUMMER SCRIPTURE SHARING on the readings for the



upcoming Sunday on Wednesdays, 7:00p.m.-8:00 p.m., Madonna. Attend when you can. This informal sharing can deepen you faith and prayer life. Bible suggested. Facilitated by the Bible Study leaders. The regular Bible Study returns in the Fall.

Communion Ministers: Please remember to volunteer in the summer.



The Pittsburgh Catholic Senior Resource Guide is now available in the church racks/on the tables.

CATHOLIC YOUTH DAY-KENNYWOOD-Fri., July 8

Day begins with a program at 10:45 a.m. at Pavilion #5 with music



led by Bob Lesnefsky. There will be a talk by Dave Van Wickle, then Mass at 11:15 a.m. Tickets: \$20, call 724-935-0874 or email catholicyouthday@gmail.com; info. check catholicyouthday.com.

Outdoor Family Movie Night-July 8, 7:45 p.m., St. John Fisher Church, 33 Lewin Lane, Churchill, PA 15235. Families are invited to a movie night on the parish grounds. Friends are most welcome. Buttery popcorn and ice cold juice boxes for the children will be provided. Bring your own blankets, sleeping bags, chairs, etc. Free to all families. Movie: Night at the Museum (PG). For more information, call the church office, 412-241-4722.

Quo Vadis Days-July 11-12, St. Paul Seminary: **Registration has been extended to Wed.**, July 6th! High



school guys--join us for two days of brotherhood, Mass, Adoration, and dynamic speakers. Retreat will include games, ultimate Frisbee, dodgeball, volleyball tournament, and a bonfire. Space is limited, so register ASAP! For

info. and to register, visit pghpriest.com or email kcoatney@diopitt.org.

FISH FRY-Fri., July 15, 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Byzantine Catholic Church of the Resurrection, 455 Center Road, Monroeville, PA 15146. Menu includes fish sandwich, plus ethnic favorites such as holubki (stuffed cabbage), pirohi, kolbasa, dolmathes (stuffed grape leaves), and homemade desserts including cheese pockets. There will also be a baskets auction. For info. call 412-372-8650.

Oakland Catholic H.S. Summer Sports & Enrichment

Camps for girls in grades 3-8. These camps include: basketball, volleyball, Morning Masterpiece, LEGO Mind Storm, Write Your Mind, and Girls Night Out. Visit oaklandcatholic.org for details and registration to these camps; info. contact the admissions office, 412-682-6633, ex. 253. or ex. 267.

Viking Youth Football Camp-Tuesday, July 19, 6:00 p.m.-**9:00 p.m.**, Central Catholic H.S. For boys entering grades 4-9. Each camper will receive a free T shirt. Camp is FREE; for more info. contact Virg Palumbo, 724-816-0108, or check website www.pccvikingsfootball.com, forms tab.

Polish Day-Kennywood Park, Tues., Aug. 2: Funday - \$27.00 (3-54), can also be used any other day of Park season. Senior (55-64), \$17.00. Senior (65 & over) - \$12.00 coupon, pay at park. After 5:00 p.m., \$20.00 ages (3-54). For tickets call 412-371-1827.

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Madonna del Castello



The Tabernacle Lamp is in memory of CARMILLO & AMATO PALMIERI from Mario & Teresa D'Andrea.



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MADONNA COLLECTION

June 26 Offertory.....\$2,844.00



OUR PARISH FESTIVAL: Our Annual Parish Festival is **Thursday, July 28th, Friday, July 29th, and Saturday, July 30th**. 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 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. daily or call Lois Petrarca at 412-646-2344.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR FESTIVAL GIFT

BASKETS: We are in need of any new/unopened items



that could be used in our gift basket raffle. This year's basket themes are: Wine and Spirits, Pittsburgh, Tools, Italian, Ladies Leisure. Please drop off any donation to parish office or Dattilo Hall at your earliest conven-

ience. Thank you for your generous support of this important fundraiser for our parish.

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.



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

WORD OF GOD



THROUGHOUT THIS WEEK IN WORD OF GOD PARISH LITURGIES, we will use the Altar Bread, Wine, Candles & Sanctuary Lamp in memory of Jerry O'Carroll from Millie & Family.



II Kirk Rider & Courtney Veltre III Derek Sidell & Jennifer Muto

WORD OF GOD COLLECTIONS

June 26 Offertory	.\$6,013.00
Peter's Pence	\$768.00

CANTERBURY CORNER GIFT SHOP is

now closed for a Summer Break. If there are any special religious gift needs over the summer, please contact the rectory during business hours.



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	

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.

Readings for Sunday, July 10

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1st Reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14...Moses reminds the people that God's commandments are not remote but are already in their hearts; they only need to carry them out. **2nd Reading:** Colossians 1:15-20...Jesus is before all things. For in him all things were created in heaven and on earth. His presence throughout creation allows him to reconcile all things in himself.

Gospel Reading: Luke 10:25-37...Jesus tells the parable of the Good Samaritan to a scholar of the law who asked him, "Who is my neighbor?"

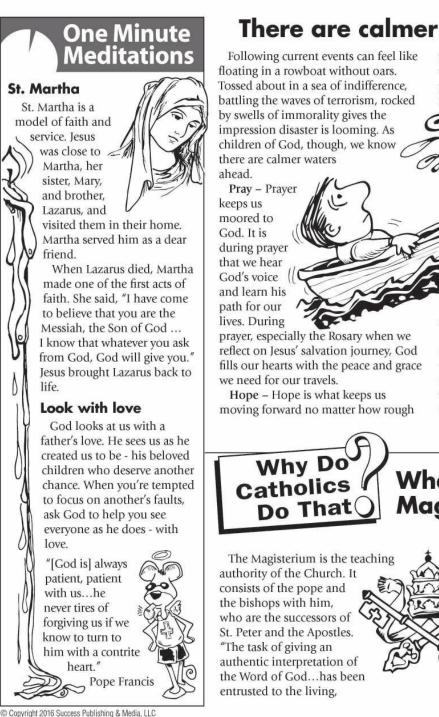


Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

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Madonna del Castello and Word of God Parishes

Rev. John Lynam, Pastor



There are calmer waters ahead

the seas. Children of God know that when we surrender to God's care, his promise of a better future will be fulfilled. "Therefore I tell you, do not be

> anxious about your life ..." (Luke 12:22). Detach - In rough seas, the right amount of weight can float or sink a boat. To survive, we can lean on

God for what we need and throw the rest overboard. Either we live spiritually or we live materially. We

can't do both.

Obey - There is one captain on this ship. If we follow his commands, we will survive any storm. Remember, though, there are many other voices vying for our attention. Obey one. Obey His.



teaching office of the Church alone" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #85). Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the Magisterium defines Church doctrine according to what Jesus taught and the Apostles handed on.

Reconnect with faith this summer

The lazy days of summer can make it tempting to be lazy about prayer and worship but the slower pace of summer makes it a great time to reconnect with the one who loves you most.

Make Mass. There's no vacation from Mass, even though we are on vacation. In fact, admiring churches in new places and participating in different parish customs can freshen our own outlook.

Summer reading. Give "beach reading" a new meaning. Read a spiritual book of



which you may have heard but not yet read.
Whether a classic or a more contemporary religious book, reading it during the summer can give you more time to reflect on what you read.
(*Hint:* if you need a suggestion, your pastor, priest or religious would be happy to help.)
Serve. Parish ministries usually suffer from low staffing during the summer. Call your parish office to see if you can fill in if help is needed cleaning the church, visiting the sick, greeting parishioners,

or elsewhere faithful hands are scarce.



A man asked Jesus to settle a family disagreement over money. Rather than get involved, Jesus told a parable that warned against the attachment to wealth. Wealth, financial security, and possessions can disappear in an instant, but God's love is forever.

Jesus said, "One's life does not consist of possessions" (Luke 12:15). When we die, our life will not be measured by what we

had, but by how we used it in service to others, especially God. The Rich Fool was not condemned because he had wealth, but because he was so

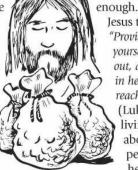


July 2 - St. Oliver Plunkett (1681). Born in County Meath, Ireland in 1629, St. Oliver Plunkett was ordained in Rome in 1654, and appointed Archbishop of Armagh in Ireland a few years later. In the wake of anti-Catholic persecution, he was forced to do his work in secret. In 1679, he was arrested and sent to London, where he was falsely charged with fomenting rebellion and executed.

July 15 - St. Bonaventure (1274). Cured of an illness through the prayers of St. Francis of Assisi, St. Bonaventure

Luke 12:13-21, Store up treasure that lasts

focused on himself that he never thought to share his extra grain with those who didn't have



Jesus told his disciples, "Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy" (Luke 12:33). For Jesus, living the good life is about loving God and the people he created. A healthy prayer life, loving

acts of service, and reaching out to the lonely, the poor, and the sick are what makes us truly wealthy.

became a Franciscan. As minister general of the order, he cultivated a love of the way of St. Francis and the order's ideals.

July 31 – St. Ignatius of Loyola (1556). Ignatius spent several years defending his native country of Spain, which resulted in serious injuries. While he was recovering, he

While he was recoven began a religious conversion and a lifelong dedication to education. He wrote spiritual exercises and started a community of priests now known as the Society of Jesus. Who is the Holy Spirit?

The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Blessed Trinity and has the same majesty as the Father and the Son. At the

> Last Supper, Jesus told his disciples about the coming of the Holy Spirit, who would remind them of Christ's teachings and continue to lead them *"to all truth." "The Advocate, the holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name—he will teach you*

everything and remind you of all that (1) told you" (John 14:26). As Jesus promised, the Holy Spirit descended on the Church at Pentecost and has continued to guide the Church ever since.

"To be in touch with Christ, we must first have been touched by the Holy Spirit. He comes to meet us and kindles faith in us" (CCC #683). God sends the Spirit into our hearts and makes us his children (Galatians 4:6). We first receive the Holy Spirit at our Baptism, from whom we receive sanctifying grace. His presence in our souls is strengthened at Confirmation.

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Madonna del Castello Annual Parish Festival



I would like to volunteer for the Festival:			
July 28 th – Thursday	July 29 th – Friday	July 30 th – Saturday	
Name			
Address			
Telephone			
Select the Area(s) you are inter-	ested in volunteering:		

Food Preparation	
Food Sales	
Game Booths	
Baked Goods Booth	
Wherever I am needed	

