

The Catholic Community of Rankin and Swissvale

MADONNA DEL CASTELLO PARISH

2021 S. Braddock Avenue • Swissvale, PA 15218



July 5, 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

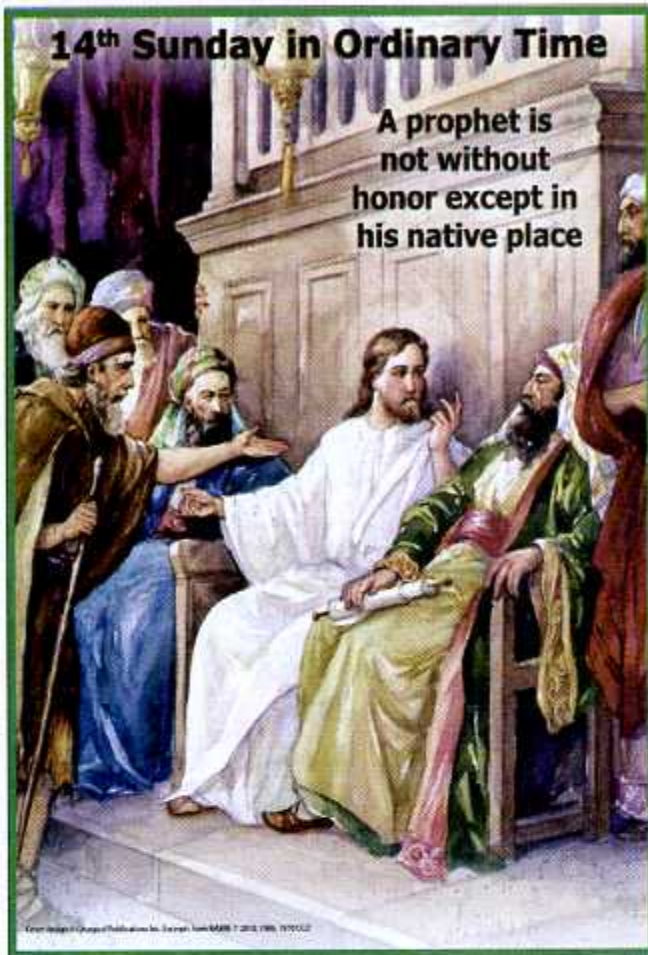
SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

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.



A NOTE FROM FATHER JOHN

Many thanks: I can't begin to thank all the wonderful people at Madonna and Word of God for their ongoing prayers and support of my priestly vocation. May God bless you abundantly for your generosity.

Thank you to all who brought food for my 15th Anniversary. I am most grateful for your thoughtfulness and generosity.

This weekend the Little Sisters of the Poor will be with us at all the Masses to seek your financial support for their ministry to the elderly poor, and this year more than ever, we are counting on your continued support. Your generosity helps them to provide for the needs of the elderly at their home on Benton Avenue in Pittsburgh.

Second Collection for Utilities: It would be best for the parishes if we are consistent in taking up a second collection for utilities on the second weekend of the month. Beginning July 11th & 12th, we will begin to take up a second collection for utilities on the second weekend of the month in both parishes.

Welcome Receptions for Adam Potter: Saturday, July 11th, after the 6:00 p.m. Mass on the Word of God Plaza and Sunday July 12th, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass in Dattilo Hall.

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

- Saturday - July 4 - Vigil**
 4:00 PM Robert P. Hilf, Sr. (Marie Capezzuto)
 6:00 PM For the People
- Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 5**
 9:00 AM Angelina Colangelo (Jo Schutte)
 11:00 AM Deceased of the DeLuca Family (Family)
- Monday - July 6 - St. Maria Goretti**
 7:00 PM Pauline/Raymond Albani (Andrea & Scott Eicher)
- Tuesday - July 7**
 9:30 AM Jerry O'Carroll (Eileen Macioce)
- Wednesday - July 8**
 8:00 AM Dec. of Teolis & Palangio Families (Vera Palangio)
- Thursday - July 9 - St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions**
 9:30 AM Agnes C. Beck (Children)
- Friday - July 10**
 8:00 AM William Thibodeau (Connie)
- Saturday - July 11 - St. Benedict**
 9:30 AM Stella King (Kathleen Morgan)
- Saturday - July 11 - Vigil**
 4:00 PM Bronko Matelan/in Honor of Mary Matelan (Family)
 6:00 PM James Kravic (Thomas Trimble)
- Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 12**
 9:00 AM Loretta Schlanger (Jean & Jim Schlanger)
 11:00 AM For the People

THIS WEEK

- Sunday - Little Sisters of the Poor - Collection at Doors of the Church**
- Tuesday**
 7:00 PM Holy Hour/Rosary - Madonna
- Wednesday**
 2:00 PM Ladies Fellowship Group - Dattilo Hall
- Thursday**
 7:00 PM Prayer & Praise Group - Madonna
- Friday**
 7:00 PM Holy Hour - Madonna
- Saturday**
 12:00 PM Reconciliation - Word of God Parish
 7:00 PM Welcome Reception for Adam Potter
 Word of God Plaza following Mass
- Next Sunday - 2nd Collection - Utilities**
 12:00 PM Welcome Reception for Adam Potter, Dattilo Hall
 Following Mass
 Talk—Addictions-Recovery Process, Dattilo Hall
 Following reception

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.

EVENING OF RECOLLECTION-Wed., July 22, 7:00p.m., St. Therese of Lisieux, 1 St. Therese Ct., Munhall, PA 15120, 412-462-8161. Theme: Go and Tell the Disciples. On Mission for The Church Alive! Is a dynamic planning initiative focused on growth through evangelization. The first year of this five-year initiative focuses on prayer. This is an opportunity to gather with others and experience the love of Jesus. For info, visit OnMission-ChurchAlive.org.

LOOK FOR THE LIGHTHOUSE MEDIA KIOSK AT BOTH PARISHES:

Visit the CD/book kiosk at the churches. "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." How appropriate, how comforting and how challenging this statement is for us. We want to believe, yet so often we doubt. If we wish to lose our doubt, we have to seek all the sources at our disposal...prayer, sacraments, discussion, reading, whatever the Holy Spirit

guides us towards. Please take advantage also of the many sources available to you through our Lighthouse spiritual tools!

Suggested donations: CD's \$3.00 • Booklets \$2.00 • Books \$4.00.

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

THE PITTSBURGH CATHOLIC Senior Resource Guide is now available in the church racks/on the tables.

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.



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.

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.

MASS OF DIVINE HEALING-Wed., July 8th, 7:00p.m.,

St. Bernard of Clairvaux, Indiana, PA 15025.

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 will be available after Mass. For more info. call 724-465-2210.



MASS-Wed., July 16, 1:30p.m., Swissvale Towers, 1826 Monongahela Ave., Community Room, 1st floor.

MASS WITH BLESSINGS FOR HEALING-Wed., July 22, 7:00 p.m., Nativity Parish, 5800 Brownsville Road in South Park, will once again welcome Fr. William Kiel. There is handicap accessibility through the cafeteria entrance. For info. call Nativity Rectory at 412-655-3000.



CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES LAW: Report any acts of child abuse or if you believe a child was subject to abuse to Commonwealth of PA Hotline 1-800-932-0313.

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

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN SESSIONS are listed on the diocesan website, www.diopitt.org, under "Protecting God's Children." You may also contact the parish office.

DIOCESAN SAFE ENVIRONMENT CERTIFICATION: First step is contact Kelly James. She will inform you of the next steps. Email: madonnadelcastello1920@gmail.com.



LADIES FELLOWSHIP GROUP meets every other **Wednesday in Dattilo Hall at 2:00p.m.** Our next meeting is **July 8th.** 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.

ADDICTIONS--RECOVERY PROCESS: Sunday, July 12, Dattilo Hall (following Adam Potter's reception). Paul Osterman, from the Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic, and Pittsburgh Pastoral Institute will discuss recovery, potential pitfalls, trust in families and support for maintenance and abstinence. The talk will be an hour with questions to follow.

92nd Annual Slovak Day -Thursday, July 16,

Kennywood Park, West Mifflin. It is a day for Slovaks to celebrate their heritage with each other while enjoying colorful displays, authentic costumes, a Slovak liturgy, spectacular Slovak Folk Dance performances, scrumptious Slovak food, special children's activities as well as foot-tapping music for dancing. A highlight is the celebration of the Slovak Liturgy. The Main Celebrant will be the newly ordained Bishop Edward C. Malesic from the Greensburg Diocese, along with several Catholic priests from the Pittsburgh, Greensburg and Johnstown-Altoona Dioceses. For a day to remember, join all Slovaks on Thursday, July 16, at Kennywood Park. The cost of tickets are \$25-general admission, \$15-55 years of age and over, and a coupon will be available for those 70 years and over to be paid at the gate for \$11.00 + tax. Tickets and coupons are available by contacting Sue Ondrejco, 412-421-1204 or Rev. Joseph Grosko, 412-466-6545. For general information about the 92nd Slovak Day contact Chairwomen Dolores Sakal, 412-243-0438.

Readings for Sunday, July 12

1st Reading: Amos 7:12-15...The Lord tells Amos, a shepherd, to go and prophesy to the people of Israel.

2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14...Paul reminds us that God has chosen us, adopted us, and lavished many gifts on us.

Gospel Reading: Mark 6:7-13...Jesus sends out the twelve apostles in pairs to share in His work.

Question for reflection: How are you doing Christ's work in your life?



PRO-LIFE CORNER: The Gospel of Life is both a great gift of God and an exacting task for humanity....In giving life to man, God demands that he love, respect and promote life.

-St. John Paul II

Madonna del Castello



The Tabernacle Lamp is in memory of The Dzvorick Family from M/M Vince Balistreri.



The Altar Candles are in memory of The Dzvorick Family from M/M Vince Balistreri.

June 28 Offertory - \$2,784.00
Peter's Pence - \$411.00

OUR PARISH FESTIVAL: Our Annual Parish Festival is **Thursday, July 23rd, Friday, July 24th, and Saturday, July 25th.** 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.



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

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 & Sanctuary Lamp in memory of **Jerry O'Carroll** from the Family.

Please consider remembering the parish in your will.

WORD OF GOD COLLECTIONS

June 28.....\$7,365.00
Peter's Pence.....\$741.00



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:

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

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 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 (at St. John Fisher) full day kindergarten through grade 8 programs (at East Catholic). Students must be 5 years old by September 1, 2015 to be eligible for Kindergarten.



CONGRATULATIONS-OAKLAND CATHOLIC H.S. STUDENTS: Honor-Nieve Sabol; High Honor-Lois Ballog, Emily Germanos, Colleen Horgan & Lily Kondrich; Highest Honor-Helen Flaherty & Roisin Sabol.

RETREAT/CAMP FOR HIGH SCHOOL GUYS-July 12-15: 3rd Annual Quo Vadis Days with Fr. Joe Freedy,



Fr. Nick Vaskov, and the seminarians—for young men entering in or just graduated from high school. This retreat is formed around learning what it means to be a Catholic Christian Man and discerning one's vocation. Included: prayer, sports, talks, hikes, outdoor team

games and more. Visit www.pghpriest.com for more information and to register.

VIKING YOUTH FOOTBALL CAMP-Mon., July 20 & Tues., July 21, 6:00p.m.-8:45p.m. For boys entering grades 4 through 9, will be held at Central Catholic. For information contact Virg Palumbo, 724-816-0108.

MAGNIFICAT PITTSBURGH PRAYER BREAKFAST-Saturday, August 8, 9:00a.m.-12 Noon, DoubleTree by Hilton (formerly Sheraton) in Cranberry Twp. The speaker will be Kate Valentine. She feels she was sent forth anew by God with a message and purpose that would help many. She will talk about her tragedies and rock solid faith where God is first and real in a way most of us don't know. She is an award winning book author and speaker. Cost: \$20/person; reservations call Kay, 724-772-6749, or Pam, 412-461-8906, or check www.magnificatpittsburgh.oprg. Deadline is July 31.

ATTENTION CRAFTERS! The Sisters of Divine Providence invite you to participate in their Craft Extravaganza at **Providence Heights Craft Show Sat., Oct. 3, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** in the Providence Heights Auditorium, 9000 Babcock Blvd., Allison Park. For more information and an application, go to their website at cdpsisters.org, call Pat, 412-635-5401 or email Pat, pserafini@cdpsisters.org.



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

THEOLOGY ON TAP-Mon., July 6, Steel Cactus, 5505 Walnut Street, (Shadyside) Pittsburgh, PA 15232. All young adults (ages 21-39 or 40 something) are invited to gather. The talk will be given by Sr. Therese Marie Iglesias, T.O.R. **The event begins with light appetizers around 7:00 p.m. followed by the talk at 7:30 p.m.** Mark your calendars and join us for an inspirational night with other young Catholic adults from our area!



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. 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! Camp R is located in Somerset County. For info. visit www.cycamp.com or call 412-621-3342 to request a brochure.



Retrouaille: A Lifeline for Married Couples.

Retrouaille offers help to couples experiencing trouble in their marriage. The weekend and post sessions focus on rebuilding marriage through better communication, listening, and understanding. Call today to begin the healing process **beginning with a weekend on July 10.** Contact Retrouaille at 412-277-3434 or e-mail 3041@retrouaille.org. More information is available at <http://www.retrouailleofpittsburghinc.org/>

Pregnancy and Parenting Program: Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, 212 9th Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15222, offers supportive services to women who may find themselves in a crisis pregnancy and/or to new parents while they engage in the transitions surrounding the arrival of each new life. Support includes baby items, counseling, life skills and education, etc. This is a free service offered until child is one year of age. Services offered to all regardless of religion, race, marital status, age, or disability. For information call 412-456-6999 or check www.ccpgh.org.

Are you bothered by someone else's drinking? There's help and hope in Al-Anon and Alateen. We can be contacted by going to our website www.pa-al-anon.org and look under "Find a meeting" or call 412-683-7750 for list of meetings in your area.

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 microwaveable 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.



Catholic Men's Night Out
Friday July 10th 6:30-11:00
Irish Centre of PGH



FREE
Admission



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Watch Pirates @ Cardinals
Ballpark Favorites

Burgers-Dogs-Brats-Kielbasa-Sausage
Popcorn-Peanuts-Beer-Soft Drinks

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RSVP macattack1916@yahoo.com
(412) 951-7068

Madonna del Castello Annual Parish Festival



Come Join in on the Fun!!!

I would like to volunteer for the Festival:

July 23rd – Thursday _____ July 24th – Friday _____ July 25th – Saturday _____

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Select the area(s) you are interested in volunteering:

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

