

MADONNA DEL CASTELLO

2021 S. Braddock Avenue • Swissvale, PA 15218



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Father John Lynam, *Pastor*

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PARISH CONTACTS

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Music Ministry 412-271-5666

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Website: www.madonnadelcastello.org

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday at Noon

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily 7:30 a.m.

Saturday (vigil mass) 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Consult the bulletin for Holy Day and Holiday Mass schedule

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

After weekend Masses.

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.

MassSchedule

Monday, June 17 7:30 A.M.
Honor, Kenneth Eddens (Ron Vargo)

Tuesday, June 18 7:30 A.M.
John Maisto, Jennie Punturi & Mary Lou Murello
(Andrea & Scott Eicher & Tyler Punturi)

Tuesday, June 18 7:00 P.M.
Holy Hour

Wednesday, June 19 7:30 A.M.
August Fontanesi (Mary Fontanesi)

Thursday, June 20 7:30 A.M.
Marty Scott (John A. Zenone)

Friday, June 21 7:30 A.M.
Honor, Fr. John & Fr. Joe (Peggy & Chris Gibson)

Friday, June 21 7:00 P.M.
Holy Hour

Saturday, June 22 7:30 A.M.
Intention of the Celebrant

Saturday, June 22 4:00 P.M.
For Our Parishioners

Sunday, June 23 10:30 A.M.
Pete, Marie & Diane Veltre (Clara & Joe Veltre)



Saturday, June 22 4:00 P.M.
Savannah Stophel & Nicole O'Dell

Sunday, June 23 10:30 A.M.
Maria Petrarca & Grace Perla



Saturday, June 22 4:00 P.M.
Cathy Wreath, Al Haski, Guy Mazzella, Linda Probola

Sunday, June 23 10:30 A.M.
Dave Petrarca, John Bonacci, Dennis Capezzuto, Richard DeFazio

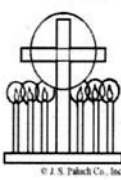


Saturday, June 22 4:00 P.M.
Janice Marco

Sunday, June 23 10:30 A.M.
Janice Bonacci



The Tabernacle Lamp is for
LIVING & DECEASED FATHERS
From Linda & Tony Russo.



The Altar Candles are for
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The Altar Flowers are in memory of
M/M WILLIAM BURKHARDT
From Karen & Vince Balestreri.

+ REST IN PEACE +

RONALD DELAZIO, father of Anthony.

ARE YOU GRIEVING?

Are you suffering from the loss of a loved one? Sr. Bernadette Manning, S.C. will be speaking on "Taking Time to Grieve Your Loss" Wednesday, June 19, at 7:00 p.m. in Dattilo Hall, Madonna Church. For more information call the Word of God Parish Office, 412-241-1372.

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 _____

From
the
Pastor



FR. JOE CODORI

Fr. Codori has requested from Bishop Zubik a leave of absence for health reasons. The Bishop has granted this. He is leaving his position as parochial vicar at Word of God & Madonna del Castello Parishes. We thank Fr. Codori for his priestly ministry in our parish & assure him of our best wishes & prayers. In light of this, the pastoral councils are reviewing the daily mass schedule.

THANK YOU & CONGRATULATIONS

Thank you to the Pascals for hosting our annual Graduates Brunch and congratulations to all recent graduates from our parish who were honored at last weekends mass & brunch.

OUR PARISH FESTIVAL

Our Annual Parish Festival is Thursday, July 25, Friday, July 26 and Saturday, July 27. 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.

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.

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LADIES FELLOWSHIP

Madonna del Castello has a Ladies Fellowship Group that meets every other Monday in our social hall at 2:00 p.m. Our next meeting is Monday, June 17. If you are interested in joining or have any questions, call Patti Aducci at 412-243-9457.

School News

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, Pennsylvania. Registration for the 2013-2014 school year is now open. Please call the office at 412-351-5403 from 8:30 am -2:00 pm 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, 2013 to be eligible for Kindergarten.

MADONNA CHOIR

Members of the Weekend & Resurrection Choirs will meet for dinner on June 26, 5 pm at Emil's in Rankin.

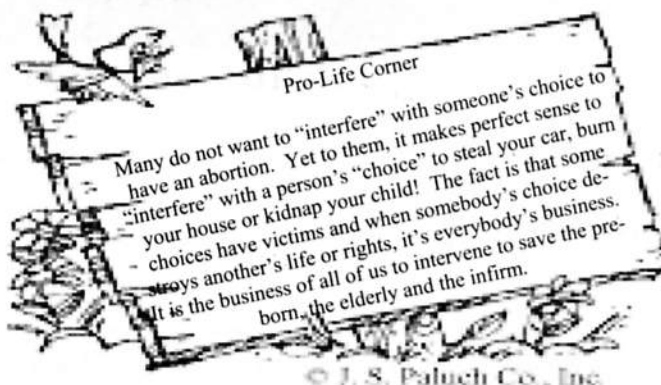
PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOP

St. Sebastian Parish will be offering a Protecting God's Children Workshop on Wednesday, June 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the church. To register, call Bette at 412-364-8999, ext. 529 or bweger@stsebastianparish.org.

MOVING HELP NEEDED

Help needed at St. Anselm Church to bring materials from O'Connell Hall to the Parish Center (former grade school). Contact Word of God Parish at 412-241-1372 as soon as possible if you can help in any way & when, after July 4th, you would be available. We also need boxes, moving aids, conveyor rollers, etc.

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



New Mass Schedule Announcement



Dear Sisters & Brothers in Christ:

As you know, Fr. Joe Codori has been granted a leave of absence for health reasons. We are grateful for his ministry and service and encourage all of you to keep him in your daily prayers. Given the ongoing shortage of priests in our diocese, a replacement for Father Joe will not be assigned to our two parishes.

Having one priest to serve both parishes necessitates adjustments to the Mass schedule in order to best serve the sacramental needs of our Catholic community.

- Beginning **Monday, June 24th**, Daily Mass will be celebrated for our two parish families as follows:
 - Mon. 7:00 p.m. at Madonna del Castello
 - Tue. 9:30 a.m. at Word of God
 - Wed. 8:00 a.m. at Madonna del Castello
 - Thu. 9:30 a.m. at Word of God
 - Fri. 8:00 a.m. at Madonna del Castello
 - Sat. 9:30 a.m. at Word of God
- Beginning **Saturday, July 6th**, the weekend Mass schedule will also be adjusted as follows:
 - Sat. 4:00 p.m. at Madonna del Castello and **6:00 p.m.** at Word of God
 - Sun. 9:00 a.m. at Word of God and **11:00 a.m.** at Madonna del Castello
- Eucharistic Adoration will continue to be observed one hour before all Masses.

Please know that these changes were made after a great deal of prayer, consultation, and discussion with both parish Pastoral Councils as well as numerous parishioners.

In the past, we had the luxury of offering a variety of Mass times to accommodate a wide range of preferences. However, the present composition and needs of our community have changed. As we discerned the best time options for daily Mass, the issue that continually surfaced was the significant increase in the number of funerals we celebrate in any given week. It became clear that funeral and bereavement ministry has become one of the primary corporal works of mercy our Lord is calling both clergy and laity to respond to at this time in the history of the Swissvale/Rankin Catholic Community. The new daily Mass schedule will best meet this need.

While a number of people suggested that we utilize "Communion Services" as a supplement or even a substitute for daily Mass, it is important to note that the Diocese does not permit these services except in extreme situations (e.g., where there is no access to Mass within a large geographic area).

We are grateful to the Lord for the healing and unity He has brought to our two parish communities and for your willingness to be open and respond to the promptings of the Holy Spirit. One encouraging sign of this unity is how often we see "*Madonna people*" at Word of God and "*Word of God people*" at Madonna. Let us continue to support one another in this exciting journey of faith.

God bless you and your families.

Fr. John, Deacon Keith, Deacon Ron