

The Catholic Community of Rankin and Swissvale

MADONNA DEL CASTELLO PARISH

2021 S. Braddock Avenue • Swissvale, PA 15218



June 21, 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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Word of God E-mail	wordofgod1994@verizon.net
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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

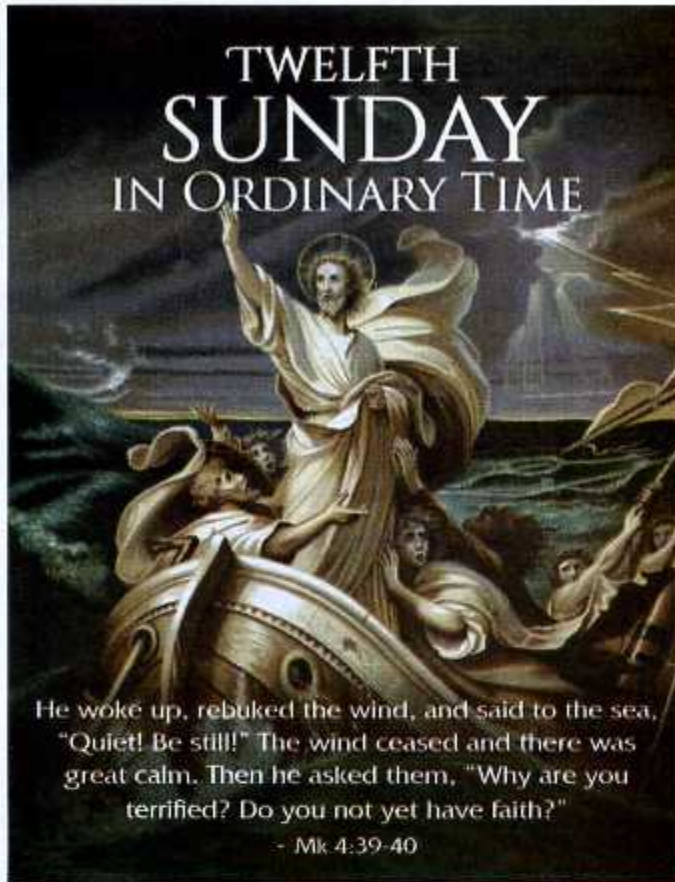
Available after Mass
and upon request

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

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A member of the East Catholic School Consortium

Bulletin Deadline Monday at Noon.



Prayer for On Mission for The Church Alive!

Father of Mercy,
 As we journey On Mission for The Church Alive!,
 Endow us with your gifts of
 Collaboration, courage and compassion.
 Help us to fulfill the mission of Jesus and His church
 Through vibrant parishes and effective ministries.
 Raise up selfless, energetic leaders
 To serve the Church in fidelity and with care.
 May we, the Church of Pittsburgh
 In Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, Greene,
 Lawrence and Washington Counties,
 Be sustained and strengthened by your grace.
 Help us to learn Jesus, to love Jesus and to live Jesus.
 Hear this prayer and grant it through Jesus Christ our
 Lord, with the help of our dear Blessed Mother,
 Under the mantle of her love, Amen.

Readings for Sunday, June 28

1st Reading: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24...Death entered the world through the work of the devil.

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15...As Christ became poor for our sake, so must we share our abundance with those in need, that there may be equality.

Gospel Reading: Mark 5:21-43...Jesus heals a woman afflicted with a hemorrhage and raises a young girl from death.

Question for reflection: How can you share your abundance with those in need?

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday - June 20- Vigil

4:00 PM David Iovino (Augustine & Anna Cappella)

6:00 PM For the People

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 21

9:00 AM For Living & Deceased Fathers

11:00 AM For Living & Deceased Fathers

Monday - June 22 - St. Paulinus of Nola, St. John Fisher & St. Thomas More

7:00 PM Josephine Poklemba (M/M Edward Hardy)

Tuesday - June 23

9:30 AM Arsenio Zaccardi (Daughter, Amantina)

Wednesday - June 24 - Nativity of St. John the Baptist

8:00 AM Virginia "Jane" Migliore (Andy & Carrie Lagnese)

Thursday - June 25

9:30 AM Jerry O'Carroll (Millie)

Friday - June 26

8:00 AM Kitty Battaglia (Pat & Guy Mazzella)

Saturday - June 27 - St. Cyril of Alexandria

9:30 AM Gloria Jozwiak (Dolores Davies)

11:00 AM Wedding Service - Jessica Baier & Peter Bucci (Word of God)

Saturday - June 27 - Vigil

4:00 PM Josephine Pulcini (Debbie & David Fiumara)

6:00 PM Harry Skrocki (Gerry Fialkovich & Peggy Keene)

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 28

9:00 AM Philip & Esterina Santagata, and Mary & Raymond

Weber (Olivia & Perry Weber)

11:00 AM For the People

THIS WEEK

Tuesday

7:00 PM Holy Hour/Rosary - Madonna

Wednesday

2:00 PM Ladies Fellowship Group - Dattilo Hall

Thursday

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM - Festival of Praise
 St. Paul Seminary

Friday

7:00 PM Holy Hour - Madonna

Saturday

12:00 PM Reconciliation - Word of God Parish

Next Sunday - Peter's Pence Collection; Collection of Food for Swissvale Community Food Pantry - Word of God

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

PRO-LIFE CORNER: The primary goal in fatherhood is to help children grow in the Lord so that throughout their lives they will look to the Savior in faith and follow Him in Christian love. Our most fervent hope and prayer is that they will be and remain members of God's eternal family. May God bless our fathers in carrying out their crucial role in Christian fatherhood! -Rev. Mark Gullerud,



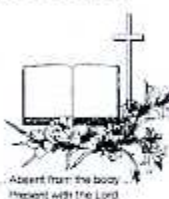
LOOK FOR THE LIGHTHOUSE MEDIA KIOSK AT BOTH

PARISHES: Visit the CD/book kiosk at the churches. Today's readings have a nautical theme as a background, but it is also a message of trials and living our faith. Even the disciples, who lived with Our Lord had struggles but were also open to being open to His mercy and love. The Lighthouse selections offer us a similar opportunity to face the trials knowing His mercy. Be open, take the opportunity to learn and to love! **Suggested donations: CD's \$3.00 •**

Booklets \$2.00 • Books \$4.00. Please place donations in the money slot on the display so the ministry can be self-supporting.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION provides the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease. This year's collection is **the weekend of June 28th**. Please use the special envelope in your packet.

FUNERAL VIGIL VOLUNTEERS: Volunteers visit bereaved family and friends at the funeral home and lead the Vigil Prayers for the deceased on behalf of the pastor and the parish. Volunteers serve in groups of two or more and lead a set format of prayers and readings that take about 10 minutes to complete. Volunteers do not preach, eulogize, or offer spontaneous personal reflections. There will be an informational session on **Mon, June 22, 7:30p.m.** in Dattilo Hall. Please call Karen at 412-241-1372. If you have any questions or need more information, contact Deacon Ron, 412-241-1372 or via email wordofgodpa@gmail.com.



Adapted from: the body
Present with the Lord

PROPER SUMMER MASS ATTIRE: Dressing appropriately shows mindfulness towards God, as well as respect for the sanctity of the Mass and the experience of fellow parishioners.

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, 1826 Monongahela Ave., Community Room, 1st floor, every **Mon., 3:30 p.m.**



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.

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 **June 24th**. If you are interested or have any questions, please call Patti Aducci at 412.243.9457.

PRAYER AND PRAISE GROUP will not have their usual meeting on **Thursday, June 25** at Madonna in order to join the Festival of Praise at the seminary that evening. Call Mike Matthyse for details, 412-241-1254.



LADIES OF CHARITY MEETING— First Thursday of the month, 7:00 p.m. at Madonna. The next meeting is scheduled for July 2. New members welcomed.

Fr. John Lynam's 15th Anniversary of Ordination to the priesthood is Wed., June 24th. There is Mass at 8:00 a.m. at Madonna.

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.

"OUR MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE" HOLY HOUR: On Wednesday, June 24 at 7:00 p.m. at North American Martyrs Church, 2526 Haymaker Rd., Monroeville, PA 15146. We will be one of 12 parishes throughout the diocese having a Holy Hour and Guided Meditation simultaneously. A member of the Diocesan Pastoral Staff will be joining us as well as members of various parishes in our area. The prayer is for unity as parishes throughout the diocese begin the process of praying for parishes in clusters for greater sharing of resources and envisioning creative ways of working together. Please come and join us for this special night of praying with people from other parishes. For information visit OnMissionChurchAlive.org. God is calling you!



FESTIVAL OF PRAISE WITH BISHOP ZUBIK—Thurs., June 25th, 7:00p.m.-8:30p.m. Join Bishop Zubik, and the seminarians for an "Evening of Adoration and Praise" at St. Paul Seminary, 2900 Noblestown Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15205, to pray for the six men being ordained priests and an increase in vocations to the priesthood in our diocese. A light reception will follow. For more info. call 412-456-3123. **We will have a car pool** leaving from Madonna at 6:00p.m.— for info. call Mike Matthyse, 412-241-1254.

**COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY:**

Collection of food is taken the **last Sunday of each month** at Word of God (leave donations inside the entrances of the church). Checks should be made out to "Swissvale United Methodist" and memo

"Food Pantry." The Food Pantry is located in the Living Spirit Ministry building on 2011 Noble Street. It operates as an ecumenical activity of the Swissvale Ministerium.

Madonna del Castello



The Tabernacle Lamp for Living & Deceased Fathers of Madonna & Word of God from Linda & Tony Russo.



The Altar Candles are for Living & Deceased Fathers of Madonna & Word of God from Linda & Tony Russo.



The Altar Bread & Wine is in memory of John Anthony & Mary Mitchell from Marguerite Mitchell.



The Altar Flowers are in memory of John Anthony & Mary Mitchell from Marguerite Mitchell.



Reborn in Baptism: Carlo Antonio, son of Tara Saccamango & Mark Snyder.

- June 7 Offertory - \$3,521.00
- East Catholic School - \$356.00
- June 14 Offertory - \$3,134.00
- Energy Needs - \$947.00

MANY THANKS to Mario D'Andrea for helping to rebuild our wall in the parking lot.

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.



Festival 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**.

Festival Raffle Tickets: The raffle tickets for this year's festival will be in the back of church. Please pick yours up as soon as possible.

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 Candles in memory of **Ilario Dichiera** from children.

Please consider remembering the parish in your will.

WEDDING BANNES

III Jessica Baier & Peter Bucci

WORD OF GOD COLLECTION

- June 14 offertory.....\$5,178.00
- Utilities.....\$354.00

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:

- Holiday baskets
- Wine
- Food themes
- Bath and beauty products
- School theme
- Money trees
- Lottery trees
- Sports
- Tickets to events
- 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-CENTRAL CATHOLIC H.S. STUDENTS:

Honors-Kevin Flaherty, Matthew Limbacher, Dominic Marini, Ian McDonough & Mackenzie Tomasic; **High Honors**-Jakob Eiseman, Andrew Klabnik, Theodore Kondrich, Michael Limbacher & Peter Mulholland.

CONNECTING WITH CATHOLICS IN COLLEGE:

Do you want to help a college student stay connected to the Church? Send their name and contact information to the Newman Connection, which will invite them to Catholic activities on their campus. Fill out the form at www.dipitt.org/newmanconnection. Please pray for our students and share the Newman Connection with your friends and family.

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.

TEENAGE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for the summer youth program **July 6-August 7** at the Blind & Vision Rehabilitation Services of Pittsburgh, which helps young adults who are blind or vision impaired prepare for college or a career. Volunteers accompany students to places like Kennywood, Pirate games, Camp Kon-O-Kwee, or spending time with them in the evenings. Schedules are flexible and training provided. For more information contact Nancy Schepis, 412-368-4400 ex. 3430 or email nschepis@pghvis.org.



SUMMER CONFERENCE-FRANCISCAN

UNIVERSITY, Steubenville, OH. Encounter Christ in new ways through dynamic worship, inspired preaching, the sacraments, and more. Grow in faith with thousands of other Catholics and come away forever changed. For information check www.steubenvilleconferences.com or call 740-283-6315.

DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY SUMMER PROGRAMS:

More than 500 courses are offered. Thirteen sessions, from 3 to 12 weeks will be offered in June and July for day, evening, and online formats. Some of the courses include music, education, paralegal certificate, athletic camps, writing camp for high school students, professional development, and reading clinics. Check duq.edu/summer for more information and registration.

ANNUAL FESTIVAL-Thurs., June 25-Sat., June 27,

6:00p.m.-11:00p.m., St. Thomas A'Becket Church, 139 Gill Hall Road, Jefferson Hills, PA 15025. Flea Market presale on Sat., June 20, 8:00a.m.-2:00p.m. Admission is \$5. Location is the lower level of new church building, and will also be open on festival days. Also featured is a Super Auction. Dinners served each evening plus hot dogs, hamburgers, kolbassi & kraut, hot sausage, fries, funnel cakes, ice cream, and more. For information call 412-655-2885.

CONCERT ON THE LAWN-Fri., June 26, 7:00p.m.-

8:30p.m., St. John Fisher Church, 33 Lewin Lane, Pittsburgh (Churchill), PA 15235. The jazz concert will feature The Brendan Lowery Trio. Bring a chair or blanket, snacks and whatever food you enjoy for a wonderful evening of good music and friendship on our beautiful grounds. Wine, beer, soda and water are available for a donation. A free-will offering will be taken up to help defray expenses. For more information call 412-241-4722.

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! Ses-

sions 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.cyacampr.com or call 412-621-3342 to request a bro-



