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MADONNA DEL CASTELLO PARISH

2021 S. Braddock Avenue • Swissvale, PA 15218

June 25, 2017



Word of God Catholic Parish

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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	
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 RECONCILIATION

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

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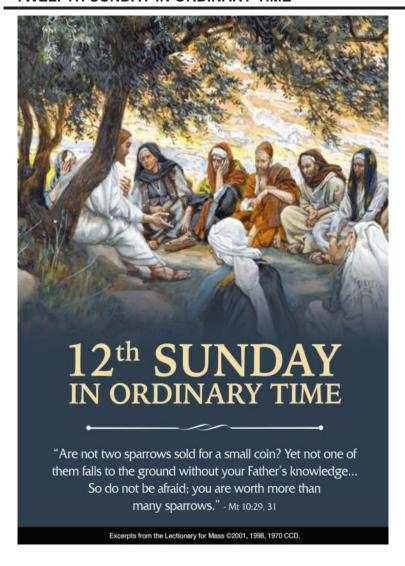
Available after Mass and upon request

CONTACT INFORMATION

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East Catholic School
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Bulletin Deadline Monday at Noon.



A NOTE FROM FATHER JOHN

Thank you to all who organized and participated in the St. Anthony Mass and Novena. Blessed be God in His angels and in His saints.

Thank you to all who organized and participated in the Corpus Christi Mass, Procession and Brunch. The morning was certainly something beautiful for God.

Congratulations to our diocesan Manifesting the Kingdom awardees: Anthony and Linda Russo from Madonna and Rege Rhodes from Word of God. The award is for exemplary and valuable service to the Church. They will receive the award from the Bishop on Sunday, September 24th.

Fr. Adam Potter plans to celebrate all the Masses the weekend of July 1 & 2. There will also be receptions after the 6:00 p.m. and the 11:00 a.m. If you can provide food for the receptions, please contact Peggy Evans for the 6:00 p.m. Mass at 412.398.0776 or peggyevans02@gmail.com; for the 11:00 a.m. Mass, please contact Peggy Gibson at 412.225.3350 or peginvited@yahoo.com by Wed, June 28th.

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Vigil - June 25

4:00 PM Patrick V. Bonacci (Mark Mastandrea)

6:00 PM Rev. Robert Reardon (Estate)

Sunday - June 25 - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Mr. & Mrs. Wisniewski (Wisniewski Family)

11:00 AM For the People

Monday - June 26

7:00 PM Louis & Mary Flotta (Olimpio & Pierina Grieco)

Tuesday - June 27 - St. Cyril of Alexandria

9:30 AM Arsenio Zaccardi (Dtr. Amantina Mariani)

Wednesday - June 28 - St. Irenaeus

8:00 AM Mike Trenga (Kenny & Michele Mazzella)

Thursday - June 29 - Sts. Peter & Paul

9:30 AM Dom Dichiera (Niece Rosetta & Family)

Friday - June 30 - 1st Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

8:00 AM Our Lady's Intentions (Marlene)

First Saturday - July 1– St. Junipero Serra

9:30 AM Agnes C. Beck (Children)

Saturday Vigil - July 1

4:00 PM Jennie & Joseph Punturi (Andrea & Scott Eicher)

6:00 PM Clara, Joseph & Virginia Diana (Phil Diana)

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 2

9:00 AM For the People

11:00 AM Joseph Sorokacs (Gerry Sorokacs)

THIS WEEK

Sunday - Peter's Pence Collection; Collection of Food For Swissvale Food Pantry

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 Dattilo Hall

Friday

7:00 PM Holy Hour/Rosary & Prayers - Madonna

Saturday

12:00 PM Reconciliation - Word of God Parish

Next Sunday-Little Sisters of the Poor-Exits after Mass

The parish office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4.

SAVE THE DATE

Madonna's Festival: Thurs.-Sat., July 27th-29th Word of God's Oktoberfest-Sat., Sept. 16th, 7:00 p.m.

Lottery Calendars: The Ladies of Charity are selling Lottery Calendars for the month of September. Cost is \$10. For info. call Kathy Donatelli, 412-956-9940.

Stay connected with Madonna del Castello and Word of God Parishes through our new Catholic Community of Swissvale & Rankin's Facebook Page at: www.facebook.com/pages/Catholic-Community-of-Swissvale-Rankin/1448072735511686

LOOK FOR THE LIGHTHOUSE MEDIA

CAN YOU SEE ME NOW?

How often do we become accustomed to our habitual surroundings that we often 'miss' the opportunities that are right in front of us!

One such opportunity that is enriching, enlightening, energizing and economic is the books, booklets, and CD's offered by our parish! We have these gems from Lighthouse Publishing at the entrance of the churches, so you could have plenty of time to 'look them over' with no pressure to buy!

Stop by this weekend, take a quick glance, and see if something catches your eye!

Please be sure to place your suggested donation 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 25th. Please place the designated envelope in the regular collection. There is no 2nd collection.

The Little Sisters of the Poor plan to be at the doors of the churches after Mass on the weekend of July 1st and 2nd 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.

AN EVENING OF THANKSGIVING - Join our Catholic and Lutheran sisters and brothers for an evening of thanksgiving in observance of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation on Thurs., June 29, 7:00p.m., Saint Kilian Church, 7076 Franklin Road, Cranberry Township, PA 16066. The evening will include prayer and fellowship. Most Rev. Edward Malesic, Bishop of Greensburg will preside, and Fr. Charles Bober, Pastor of Saint Kilian will preach.

Fraternity of Priests Healing Mass-Wed., June 28, 7:00 p.m., St. Clare of Assisi, 460 Reed St., Clairton, PA 15025. The Fraternity of Priests of the Pittsburgh & Greensburg

Dioceses is comprised of priests who believe that the gifts of the Spirit were not limited to the early Church, but are present to us and for us today. The Spirit is clearly realized during the Mass and then afterwards

when healing is sought in individual prayer. Jesus heals the heart and soul, and therefore spiritual healing occurs as we come to Jesus in the Eucharist. But the Lord instructs us to continue in prayer to the Father who sends His Spirit to bring healing of mind and body. All are welcome. For information call 412-233-7870.

THEOLOGY ON TAP-Mon., July 10, Steel Cactus in Shadyside. We will begin with drinks, food and fellowship at

7:00 p.m. followed at 7:30 p.m.by a presentation by our guest speaker, Rhodora Donahue. She serves as the Director of Mission Integration at Oakland Catholic High School and will speak to us about finding fulfillment in our faith journey through the different relationships of our life.

PRAYER AND PRAISE GROUP meets at 7:00p.m. the 2nd & 4th Thursdays each month at Madonna. The group will be attending the Festival of Praise on Thurs., June 22 (see notice below). Call Peggy Evans for car pooling, 412-398-0776.



Summer Scripture Sharing on the readings for the upcoming Sunday will continue through the summer on

> Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m. to 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 LADIES OF CHARITY will have their next meeting Thurs., July 6, 7:00 p.m. at Dattilo Hall. All ladies are welcome to attend.

Homebound: Please contact the parish office so we can bring you Holy Communion on a regular basis. If you have homebound parishioners who are neighbors, please let us know.

A FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM has been scheduled



once again from June 21 to July 4. The Fortnight for Freedom is from June 21 the vigil of the Feasts of St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More—to July 4, Independence Day. This fortnight emphasizes the sanctity of faith and marriage and focuses on the many threats to religious liberty in our country, as well religious freedom concerns in other areunezi-july4 as, such as immigration, adoption and humanitarian services. We are all en-

couraged to advocate to our representatives in the Congress and Senate about these issues, as well as to pray fervently that the rights of all believers will be respected in our country. For more information check www.usccb.org.

Downtown Pittsburgh Italian StrEAT Festival-July 8-9, 10:00a.m.-6:00p.m. along Penn Ave.,

Downtown Pittsburgh. Includes local Italian vendors, entertainment, and good food. Admission is free. For more info. check www.highmarkstreatfestpgh.com.

Quo Vadis Days, July 16-18, Cardinal Wuerl North



Catholic H.S. What does it mean to be a Catholic Man? High school men, don't miss Quo Vadis Days, three days dedicated to learning more about the priesthood, deepening your faith, and better discerning God's

call in your life. It will include brotherhood, Mass, sports, adoration, and dynamic talks. All men entering 10th, 11th, 12th grades and freshman year of college are welcome.

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The Tabernacle Lamp is in memory of MR. & MRS. WILLIAM BURKHARDT from Karen & Vince Balistreri.

Rest in Peace: EDWARD PERETIC, husband of Janet.

MADONNA COLLECTION

June 18.....\$3,025.00

Air Conditioning System Repair Appeal: There was a problem with the air conditioning system. We need about \$5,000 to pay for the motor that was installed in the cooling tower. Please place your contribution in an envelope marked "Madonna Air Conditioning" and place in the collection or mail to the parish. May God bless your generosity.



OUR PARISH FESTIVAL: Our Annual Parish Festival is Thursday, July 27th, Friday, July 28th, and Saturday, July 29th. 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: Preparations have begun for this year's Parish



Festival Gift Baskets. If you have any unopened bottles of alcohol or are able to purchase new bottles, please consider donating them for the gift baskets. Donations can be dropped off in the Madonna kitchen after the weekend Mass, or at the Parish Office, Monday – Friday.

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 16th.

WORD OF GOD



THROUGHOUT THIS WEEK IN WORD OF GOD PARISH LITURGIES, we will use the Altar Bread, Wine, Candles & Sanctury Lamp in memory of John Veselicky from the Family.

Please consider remembering the parish in your will.



THROUGH THE SAVING WATERS OF BAPTISM we welcomed into the church Emilio Timothy Dichiera. With great joy we share our happiness with his parents and friends; also welcomed into the church recently was Deborah Lynn Elwell.

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The Canterbury Corner Gift Shop and Parish Library are closed for a summer break. Please contact the parish office during

regular business hours if there are any special religious gift needs or questions about borrowing library materials over the summer.

St. Anselm All Classes Reunion-Sat., Nov. **11:** For info. contact Rita Hyland, 412-241-0204.



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 offe	er:		
ALTAR BREADS	\$30	SANCTUARY LAMP	\$ 5
ALTAR WINE	\$15	COMPLETE OFFERING	\$60
ALTAR CANDLES	\$10		
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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.

PRO LIFE CORNER



Adoption is a positive alternative to abortion. It saves one life and gives joy and hope to the adoptive parents. It also prevents the possibility of post abortion syndrome for the birth mother. Give your support to expectant mothers.

EAST CATHOLIC SCHOOL REGISTRATION 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR: Prospective new families who are interested in



learning about our programs from 3-year-old preschool through the 8th grade are welcome to join us and be a part of East Catholic School at 2001 Ardmore Blvd. in Forest Hills. Please call the office at 412-351-5403, 8:30a.m.-2:00p.m. to schedule a tour of the school, re-

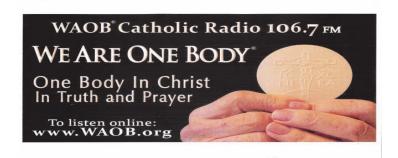
quest information, or meet parents, students, teachers and administration and see firsthand how East Catholic School offers a rich curriculum that fosters a faith-filled, value-centered, quality education for your child. Students must be 5 years old by Sept. 1, 2017 to be eligible for kindergarten.

EAST CATHOLIC FULL DAY/HALF DAY PRESCHOOL: Beginning in the 2017-18 school year – 3-year-old preschool (half day); 4-year-old preschool (full day or half day): Your child can be a part of God's world: by having fun learning, meeting new friends, singing, dancing, exploring computers, having weekly visits to our school library and much more. Faith Development: Students develop their faith through weekly Bible activities that teach about God and what he expects of us. Pre-Reading and Readiness Skills: Weekly themed lessons with the Letter People, counting, numbers, shapes, and weekly library trips. Letter recognition and sounds are learned in a warm, caring environment that enhances self-esteem, independence, trust, sharing, cooperation and a positive attitude toward learning. Motor Skills: Opportunities abound to develop and explore new skills including writing, cutting, coloring and playing. Language Skills: Students learn in a variety of ways with books, speakers, field trips, technology, show and tell and imaginative play. Music, Art & Technology: Children explore and build their emerging skills. Registration for school year 2017-18 is now open. For info. call 412-351-5403.

Bishop Canevin H.S.: Applications are being accepted for the 2017-18 school year. Contact Marianne Reinhart, 12-922-7400, ext. 228 or reinhartm@bishopcanevin.org.

Franciscan Day: The Journey & The Dream-Sat., July 8, 9:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m., Mount Assisi Convent, 1515 Quaill Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15202. Join the School Sisters of St. Francis, Felician Sisters of North America and the Sisters of St. Francis of the Providence of God on a journey from the first teachings of St. Francis of Assisi to the present-day efforts of the different Franciscan orders. Take an active part in this spiritual exploration featuring talks, interactive displays, music and prayers. Admission is \$25 (includes lunch). For more information or to RSVP (by June 29) email Sister Adelina Garcia at garcia.adelina@gmail.com.

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



St. John Fisher Church-Concert on the Lawn-Fri., June 30, 7:00 p.m., 33 Lewin Lane, Churchill, PA 15235. Noel Quintana & The Latin Crew are presenting an evening of music on the grounds. The band was founded in



1999 by Quintana (a percussionist, band leader, researcher, educator, and

the artistic director for the group). Prior to the concert at 6:30 p.m. Jessica DeOrfio, dance instructor, will be leading instruction to "salsa dance." Bring your chair or blanket, snacks, etc. Come and enjoy good music and friendship on our beautiful grounds; free will donation. For info. call 412-241-4722.

Annual St. Maurice Flea Market-Sat., July 8 (9:00a.m.-2:00p.m.) & Sun., July 9 (1:00p.m.-**4:00p.m.)** in the lower level of the church building (gym parking lot), 2001 Ardmore Blvd., Forest Hills. Coffee, baked goods, hot dogs, and more will be served: info. call 412-271-0809.

Slovak Day-Thurs., July 20, Kennywood Park. It is a day for Slovaks to celebrate their heritage with each other while enjoying colorful displays, authentic costumes, 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 with the Main Celebrant Very Rev. Msgr. Peter M. Polando from Youngstown, OH, along with clergy from the Pittsburgh area and surrounding Dioceses and Ohio. Tickets: \$26 general admission, \$15 for those 55 years of age and over; a coupon will be available for those 65 years and over to be paid at the gate for \$12.00 + tax. Tickets and coupons are available by calling 412-421-1204. For general information call 412-243-0438.

The Jubilee Conference—50th **Anniversary of the Catholic Charismatic** Movement-July 20-23, David Lawrence



Convention Center. For info. check www.2017jubileeconference.org.

RETROUVAILLE - Save Our Marriage: This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. Please call for confidential information at 412-277-3434 or see www.helpourmarriage.com.

Readings for Sunday, July 2

1st Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11...Kindness and hospitality shown to the prophet Elisha is rewarded.

2nd Reading: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11...Through Christ we are dead to sin but alive in God.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 10:37-42...Put Christ before anyone else; hospitality and kindness to others will be rewarded.

Question for reflection: How generous and hospitable are you to others in need?

DIVE IN – It's Free!!



Are you tired of trying to live your faith in an extremely secular and many times antagonistic world? This past year our parish has ordered a pilot program to provide online for each and every parishioner incredibly rich Catholic spiritual resources.

The world's best Catholic speakers provide talks, movies, scripture reflections, sacramental preparation and several world-class in-depth programs.

Log in to and use FORMED.org this month - be amazed and refreshed (and it will count as a vote for our parish to continue subscribing).

FORMED.org is dynamic - new features added every month

Many in our parish have already logged in for such movies as St. Augustine or Padre Pio and for programs like Lectio Divina scripture study, the Catholicism Series of Bishop Robert Barron, and 33 Days to Morning Glory home retreat of Fr. Michael Gaitley or simply listened to CDs on that too-long drive to work. NEW FEATURES INCLUDE

"The Wild Goose" series by Father Dave Pivonka. (The 'Wild Goose' is an ancient Gaelic name for the Holy Spirit – and gives a sense of just how dynamic the Holy Spirit is.)

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Madonna del Castello Annual Parish Festival



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