

The Catholic Community of Rankin and Swissvale

MADONNA DEL CASTELLO PARISH

2021 S. Braddock Avenue • Swissvale, PA 15218



June 28, 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

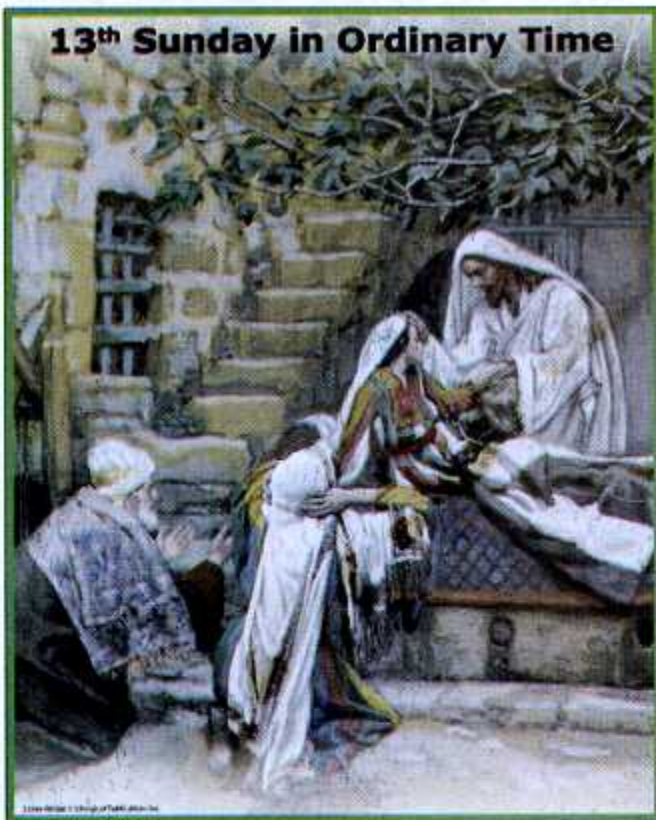
Available after Mass
and upon request

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.



13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A NOTE FROM FATHER JOHN

Next 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.

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Readings for Sunday, July 5

1st Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5...The Lord sends the prophet Ezekiel to the Israelites to speak to them on behalf of God.

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10...Paul bears persecution, hardships, and weakness for the sake of Christ; "for when I am weak then I am strong."

Gospel Reading: Mark 6:1-6...Jesus is rejected in his hometown.

Questions for reflection: When have you been rejected or not accepted because of your Christian witness or belief in Christ? What gives you the strength and courage to go on when others are not receptive to your witness?

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

- 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
- Monday - June 29 - St. Peter & St. Paul, Apostles
 - 7:00 PM Lois Saccamango (Pat Grimes)
- Tuesday - June 30 - 1st Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
 - 9:30 AM Mr. & Mrs. Petkunas (Bern & Mary Ann)
- Wednesday - July 1 - Bl. Junipero Serra
 - 8:00 AM Roberta Russo (Aunt Helen Russo)
- Thursday - July 2
 - 9:30 AM Stephen Zera (Family)
- First Friday - July 3 - St. Thomas
 - 8:00 AM Caruso Family (Mafalda Zenone)
- First Saturday - July 4 - Independence Day
 - 9:30 AM Mary Mularkey (Children)
- 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)

THIS WEEK

- Sunday - Peter's Pence Collection; Collection of Food for Swissvale Community Food Pantry - Word of God
- Tuesday
 - 7:00 PM Holy Hour/Rosary - Madonna
- Thursday
 - 7:00 PM Ladies of Charity - Dattilo Hall
- Friday
 - 7:00 PM Holy Hour - Madonna
- Saturday
 - 12:00 PM Reconciliation - Word of God Parish
- Next Sunday - Little Sisters of the Poor - Collection at Doors of the Church



PRO-LIFE CORNER: Human rights are not a privilege conferred by government. They are every human being's entitlement by virtue of his humanity. The right to life does not depend, and must not be contingent, on the pleasure of anyone else, not even a parent or sovereign... you must weep that your own government, at present, seems blind to this truth. -Mother Teresa of Calcutta



LOOK FOR THE LIGHTHOUSE MEDIA KIOSK AT BOTH PARISHES:

Visit the CD/book kiosk at the churches. Our inner strength and peace comes from knowing and believing in the immense mercy of our Lord. We have seen this through the heroic deeds of so many in tragedies that continue to face us! Inviting God into our lives, whether through the sacraments, prayer, scripture....it is all here for us. Take a moment also to review the titles offered from our Lighthouse Publications...see if the Holy Spirit touches your heart through a book, a CD or a pamphlet. **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.

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.



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.

THANK YOU to Bob & Patti Krohmaly for the beautiful Sacred Heart tri-fold display for Word of God Parish.

**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 more information 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.



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.

CATHOLIC MEN'S NIGHT OUT-Fri., July 10th, 6:30p.m.-11:00p.m., Irish Centre of Pittsburgh, 6886 Forward Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15217. Watch the Pirates and Cardinals. There will be burgers, hotdogs, brats, kielbasa, sausage, popcorn, peanuts, beer and soft drinks, plus live music. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Holy Name Society, Madonna del Castello & Word of God Parishes. RSVP: macattck1916@yahoo.com or call 412-951-7068; free admission.



ADDICTIONS--RECOVERY PROCESS: Sunday, July 12, 12:00p.m., Dattilo Hall. 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.

FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH COMMUNITY NURSING:

The Mercy Parish Nurse and Health Ministry Program, part of Pittsburgh Mercy Health System, serving in the tradition of the Sisters of Mercy, will host "Foundations of Faith Community Nursing," a five-day, 38-credit preparation course offering valuable education and resources to faith community nurses and lay health ministers. It will be held **Sept. 11, 12 & 26; and Oct. 2 & 3** (times vary). All sessions take place at UPMC Mercy, 1400 Locust Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15219 (Uptown). Upon successful completion of the five-day course, nurses are commissioned as faith community nurses and receive 38 hours of continuing education credits through UPMC and an IPNRC pin; laypersons completing the course are commissioned as health ministers and receive a health minister pin. UPMC is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Cost: \$395 for registered nurses (includes course materials and 38 continuing education credits); lay health ministers-\$200. Limited scholarship funds available; inquire on registration form. Free parking available in hospital parking garage. Payment and registration due by **August 28**, two weeks prior to the start of the session. Postmark by **August 14** for a \$50 discount. Course limited to first 20 participants who register. To download a copy of the course application, visit <http://www.pmhs.org/parish-nurse-program/education-and-resources.aspx>. For more info. contact the Mercy Parish Nurse and Health Ministry Program at ParishNurse@pmhs.org or call 412.232.5815.

Madonna del Castello



The Tabernacle Lamp is in memory of Charles Argenzio from Helen Argenzio & Daughters.



The Altar Candles are in memory of Gloria & Dominic Sciulli from Margie & Joel Williams.



The Altar Bread & Wine is in memory of Camillo Palmieri & Aladino D'Andrea from Mario & Teresa D'Andrea.

PSP Donation in memory of Agnes Paesano from Gilda Orfitelli.

June 21 Offertory - \$3,521.00

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 Petarca 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.**

Raffle Tickets: The raffle tickets for this year's festival are 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:

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| 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 **Philip & Esterina Santagata, and Mary & Raymond Weber** from Olivia & Perry Weber.



IN YOUR CHARITY, please pray for the soul of **Angeline Candiello**, who was buried recently from Word of God Parish. May her soul rest in peace with Christ.

Please consider remembering the parish in your will.

WORD OF GOD COLLECTION

June 21.....\$5,821.00

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:

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| 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.

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.



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.

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.

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.



Pray for Vocations

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



Retrouvaille: A Lifeline for Married Couples. 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. Call today to begin the healing process **beginning with a weekend on July 10.** Contact Retrouvaille at 412-277-3434 or e-mail 3041@retrouvaille.org. More information is available at <http://www.retrouvailleofpittsburghinc.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.



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 _____

