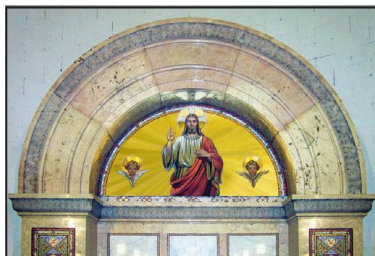


The Catholic Community of Rankin and Swissvale

MADONNA DEL CASTELLO PARISH

2021 S. Braddock Avenue • Swissvale, PA 15218

March 12, 2017



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	<i>Pastor</i>
Keith Kondrich	<i>Deacon</i>
Ron Demblowski	<i>Deacon/Pastoral Associate</i>
Edward Kapsha	<i>Madonna Music Director</i>
Michael Burke	<i>Word of God Music Director</i>
Kelly James	<i>Madonna Parish Secretary</i>
Karen Flynn	<i>Word of God Parish Secretary</i>
Marcia Murello	<i>Coordinator of Religious Ed.</i>

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

CONTACT INFORMATION

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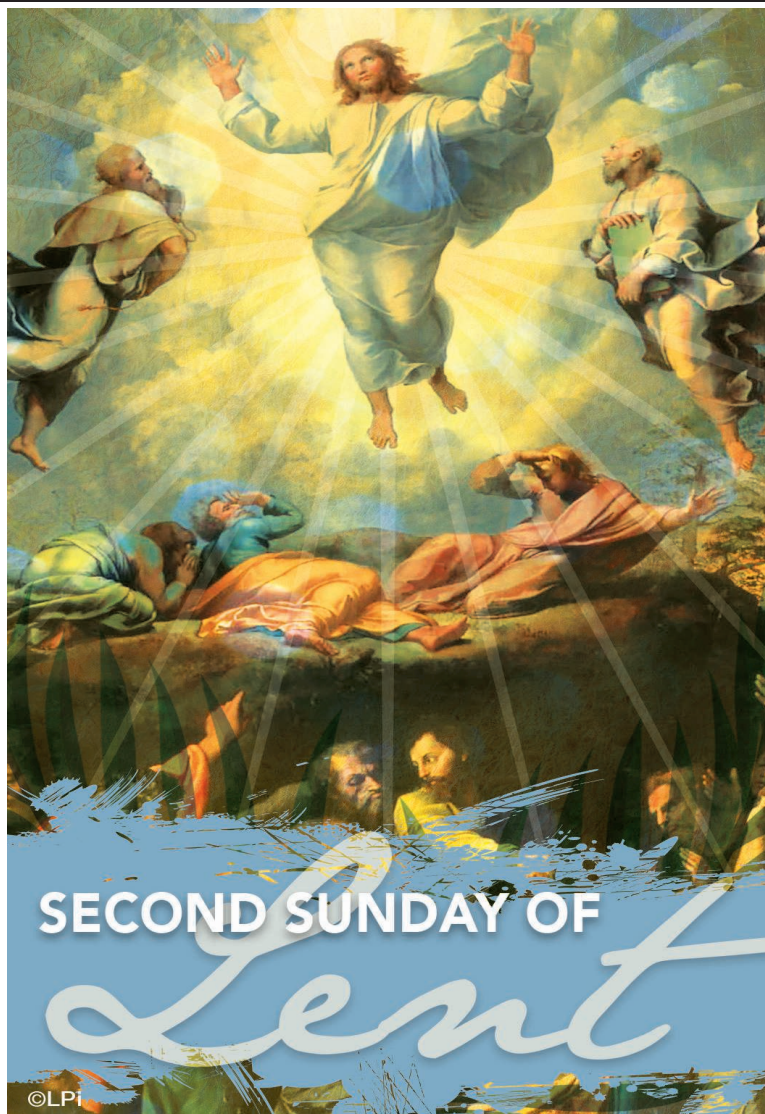
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SECOND SUNDAY OF Lent

A NOTE FROM FATHER JOHN

Your Parish Share Letter is now available in the vestibule. Please pick up the letter of friends and family who can't attend Mass.

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Readings for March 19, Third Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Exodus 17:3-7... After the people grumbled against Moses, God told Moses to strike the rock with his staff and water flowed from it to quench the thirst of the people.

2nd Reading: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8... Paul told the Romans that they were justified by faith which he described as God's saving action through Christ who died for them while they were still sinners, enabling them to have a right relationship with God.

Gospel Reading: John 4:5-42... During a conversation with a Samaritan woman at the well, Jesus reveals to her that he is the Messiah.

Question for reflection: The Samaritan woman ran to tell the people in her town about Christ, once she knew his identity. To whom will you tell your knowledge and experience of Christ?



PRO LIFE CORNER

Each child is sent into this world by God with a "Unique Message" to deliver, a new personal act of love to bestow. Allowing abortion is saying no to God's will for that child.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Vigil - March 11

4:00 PM Albert Vasquez (Gloria)

6:00 PM Tom Niemiec (Mary Anne Walde)

Second Sunday of Lent - March 12

9:00 AM For the People

11:00 AM Mary Kay Scaramucci (John Scaramucci, MD)

Monday - March 13

7:00 PM Marty Scott (John A. Zenone)

Tuesday - March 14

9:30 AM Elsie Horkulich (Barbish Family)

Wednesday - March 15

8:00 AM Gene Bruce (Angie Bruce)

Thursday - March 16

9:30 AM Jerry O'Carroll (Millie O'Carroll)

Friday - March 17 - St. Patrick

8:00 AM William Brunetti (Evelyn Brunetti & Family)

Saturday - March 18 - St. Cyril of Jerusalem

9:30 AM Giuseppe Dichiera (Dichiera Family)

Saturday Vigil - March 18

4:00 PM For the People

6:00 PM Homer McCartney (Ladies of Charity)

Third Sunday of Lent - March 19

9:00 AM Marty & Mary Ida McDonough (Lisa McDonough)

11:00 AM Giuseppe Fiorillo (Nicola & Marie Candiello)

THIS WEEK

Sunday - 2nd Collection - Utilities

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM-Gift Shop & Library open

Monday

6:30 PM Word of God Choir Rehearsal -Word of God

Tuesday

7:00 PM Holy Hour - Madonna
Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

Wednesday

5:30 PM to 8:30 p.m. The Light is on For you
Madonna & Word of God
7:00 PM Bible Study - Psalms

Friday

12:00 PM Stations - Word of God
12:00 PM to 7:00 PM - Fish Fry - Madonna
7:00 PM Holy Hour - Madonna
Stations, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Benediction

Saturday

12:00 PM Reconciliation - Word of God Parish

Next Sunday

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM-Gift Shop & Library open
Parish Center

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.



**SUNDAY, MARCH 12TH-DAYLIGHT
SAVINGS TIME BEGINS.**

LOOK FOR THE LIGHTHOUSE MEDIA

Some people may believe that the bloody sacrifice of the Son on the cross was 'satisfying' to the Father, an appeasement of a God infinitely angry at sinful humanity. But John's gospel reveals that is not out of anger or vengeance or in a desire for retribution that the Father sends the Son, but precisely out of **love**. This lent, open your hearts and minds to the depth of God's love for us. Read Scripture, participate in the Sacraments. Our parish sponsored "Formed" on line program or any literature from Lighthouse press can offer spiritual nuggets to explore His love for us, and perhaps help us strengthen our Love for Him!

"Please be sure to place your suggested donation in the money slot on the display."

Collection for Catholic Home, Black and Indian Missions and the Campaign for Human Development is the weekend of March 25 & 26. Please use the envelope provided in your weekly set. The Home Missions Appeal supports the Church in Appalachia, the Deep South, the Southwest and the Rocky Mountains. The Black and Indian Missions assists the evangelization of Black, American Indian, Eskimo and Aleute communities. The Campaign for Human Development supports low-income people as they work together to advance education opportunities, create jobs and improve access to services for the disabled.

Food Drive for the Needy of our parishes: Please bring non-perishable items to church on the weekend of March 25 & 26th. At Madonna, place them in the designated area of Dattilo Hall; Word of God, place them on the designated table in the main vestibule. Place monetary donations for Easter Hams in an envelope marked "Easter Hams" and place in the collection basket or mail/deliver to the Parish Office by Tuesday, March 28th. If you know of any parishioners who are in need, please contact Deacon Ron at the Parish Office. Questions: (Madonna) contact Leanna or Mark Ballog, 412.823.8398; (Word of God) contact Patty Byrnes 412.271.4830.



Fraternity of Priests Healing Mass-Wed., March 22, 7:00p.m., St. Richard, Gibsonia. 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. For more info. call 724-444-1971.



MASS-Thurs., March 23, 1:30p.m., Swissvale Towers, 1826 Monongahela Ave., Community Room, 1st Floor.

MASS FOR HEALING-Thurs., March 23, 8:00 p.m., Christ the King Chapel, Franciscan University, Steubenville, OH. Fr. Kiel will offer a Mass for healing. For more information call 740-284-5893.



PRAYER AND PRAISE GROUP meets at 7:00p.m. the 2nd & 4th Thursdays each month at Madonna. For info. call Mike Matthyse, 412-241-1254.



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.

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE! Lent Calls us to Change our awareness, attitude and actions as we



reflect on our lives in relation to God and others. Where are the opportunities to grow, heal or deepen our relationship with God, others and the world? Think of one relationship this week that needs to change. Be open as you pray for the other, whomever they may be, and for yourself, and ask God to change and enliven your hearts in love. Visit OnMissionChurchAlive.org to sign up for email updates and stay active.

ECUMENICAL LENTEN SERIES-Wed., March 15th, 7:00 p.m. Pastor Dave Swanson will preach at the City Reach Church, 7327 McClure Avenue. The series will continue every Wednesday in Lent in a different church. A free will offering will be taken up for the Swissvale Community Emergency Fund.



THE LIGHT IS STILL ON FOR YOU is an initiative of the Diocese of Pittsburgh to encourage Catholics to avail themselves of the sacrament of Reconciliation. Confession is the best way to participate in the Lord's Passion at Easter. **Confession will be available Wed., March 15, 5:30 p.m.-8:30p.m.** at both parishes. There will be a visiting priest at Madonna. For more info. visit www.diopitt.org/lightstillon.



Invitation to all Catholic Women: The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Westinghouse #759 extends an invitation to join one of the oldest and largest Catholic women's organizations in the world. Court Westinghouse has been the local chapter for 95 years and has members from many local parishes. Under the patronage of the Blessed Mother, our mission is to promote spiritual charitable and educational programs. We help promote the quality of life for people in our parishes and community. We promote the teachings of the Holy Father, and enjoy the friendship of other Catholic women. We invite all interested Catholic women, age 18 and older to an **informational social being held Wed., March 15, 7:00 p.m.** in the cafeteria meeting room, St. Colman Parish, 100 Tri-Boro Ave., Turtle Creek. Contact Lisa McCann, 412-519-8762. Our organization's web sites: www.catholicdaughters.org (national), and www.cdapa.com (state).



Madonna del Castello



The Altar Candles are in memory of WILMA KERSUL FRANKO from Great Grandchildren Brady, Mia & Julian.



Reborn in Baptism: ADELINE TAYLOR, daughter of Pamela Dunlap & Alex Kay.

PSP Donation in memory of FRANK FUSCO from Mary Iannucci.

Rest in Peace: FR. BONAVENTURE STEFAN, O.F.M. CAP.

MADONNA COLLECTION

March 5\$5,219.00

ANNUAL FISH FRY held Fridays during Lent (except Good Friday) in Dattilo Hall, Noon-7:00p.m. Baked or fried cod dinners, eggplant, shrimp basket, sandwiches, haluski, macaroni & cheese, pasta e fagioli, applesauce, bread/butter & beverages available; also children's menu & take-out orders. Deliveries made within a reasonable distance until 2:00 p.m.



We are asking for donations of butter or margarine (no spread), noodles, cabbage, onions, sugar, flour, coffee, lemon blend, or cash donation would be appreciated. Drop items off at social hall before or after all weekend Masses or call Lois Petrarca, 412-646-2344 or Mary Iannucci, 412-371-4912. Baked goods needed for Lenten Fridays—call Mary Iannucci. We appreciate the help we get every year from our wonderful volunteers, but need more volunteers to help with this year's Fish Fry—setting up, cooking, serving, drivers to deliver take-out orders & for clean up—sign up sheets in Dattilo Hall.

20+ New Titles in the Little Lending

Library at the back of Madonna - thanks to donors. Take a look. Spiritual Reading can sustain your spiritual growth during Lent!



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 **Paul Leo Molyneaux** from Melinda Edwards.

PSP Donations: In memory of **Helen Burg** from Dorothy Molyneaux & Family, and Kevin R. Snyder; in memory of **Gwen Poland** from Timothy McClenahan.

IN YOUR CHARITY, please pray for the soul of **Helen L. Burg**, wife of the late Joe Burg, and **Betty Norlander**, wife of the late Russell, who were buried recently from Word of God Parish; also for the soul of **Peggy Puhalla**, daughter of the late Lawrence & Grace Puhalla. May their souls rest in peace with Christ.



WORD OF GOD COLLECTION

March 5\$8,253.00

Parish Library and Canterbury Corner Gift

Shop: Visit the Gift Shop now for cards and gifts for **St. Patrick's Day, St. Joseph's Day, RCIA, Easter, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion!**

Now showing at the Parish Library!—New DVD series by Bishop Robert Barron—**Catholicism: the Pivotal Players.**



Barron uses beautiful music, art, architecture, and venues from around the world to powerfully present the lives of six of the Catholic Church's most influential religious and historical people.

Last week parishioners enjoyed the film on Francis of Assisi and today the presentation is on **Thomas Aquinas**. Upcoming programs: Catherine of Siena (March 19), John Henry Newman (March 26), G.K. Chesterton (April 2), and Michelangelo (April 9). Come to the Parish Library and watch the segments (50-60 mins.) on the **Sundays of Lent from 10:00-11:00am**. Make plans to come to the **Book Sale** to be held on the weekends of **March 18/19 and 25/26**. There will be a great selection of novels, books on religion and spirituality, cookbooks, non-fiction, and more. During the month of **April** the Library will present a display of **religious poetry** that will include creative poems by parishioners. Anyone interested in submitting poetry for the display should contact Karen at goldbachkm@verizon.net.

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 _____

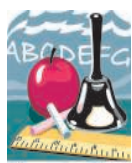
FROM _____

WEEK _____

PHONE _____

EAST CATHOLIC SCHOOL

School Walking Tours are conducted during school hours.



This will allow parents to observe the children in the classroom, learn about the programs, meet our teachers and find out more about the East Catholic School philosophy. Tours include classroom observations as well as a guided tour of the facility. Parents will receive an application with additional information for them to consider. To sign up for a tour contact the school office between 8:30a.m. & 2:00p.m. at 412-351-5403.

Informal Open House-Sun., March 19, 1:30p.m.-3:00p.m., in Keane Hall (school cafeteria). **There is also a Pre-school Storytime scheduled.** Walking tours of the school will be available. Tour our beautiful campus and discover the wonderful educational opportunities available to your child. 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 in a safe and caring environment that sets us apart. Children may wear going on an adventure clothes and enjoy a "Down by the Pond" story time with singing, thinking, playing and some crafts. Children are invited along with a parent or guardian. This is a free special story, rhyme, song and craft program designed to entertain and engage young children. The program is designed to give children ages 3-7 a positive introduction to books and the habit of reading. Registration is required. Call school office to register. The last day for registration is Fri., March 17. An informal program is planned with school tours (available during Story Time). Admission information will be available including details about tuition, financial aid, after school care, and extra-curricular activities.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY POT OF GOLD BINGO: Fri., March 17, following the Fish Fry in Keane Hall (cafeteria). **Games start at 7:00 p.m.** Benefits Sacred Heart of Jesus Sister Parish Program in Atassi, Ghana. Refreshments and cash prizes; 20 Games for \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. Tickets will be sold following all Masses at St. Maurice the weekend of 11&12. For info. contact Liz Kostandinu, 412-418-2687 or Mary Porco, 412-951-0879.



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**Ilia Delio, OSF to speak at VMESC:** Villa Maria Education & Spirituality Center will host a special presentation with Sister Ilia Delio, OSF, noted author and lecturer, entitled "*Seeking Wholeness: Catholicity, Cosmology and Consciousness*" **Sat., March 25, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** The presentation is open to the public. The cost is \$55 (includes lunch and refreshments). Pre-Registration is requested. For more information or to register call 724-964-8886 or go to [www.vmesc.org](http://www.vmesc.org).



**St. Anselm All Classes Reunion-Sat., Nov. 11:** There will be an organizational meeting **Mon., March 20, 7:30 p.m.** at Madonna in Dattilo Hall. For more info. contact Rita Hyland, 412-241-0204.

**HELP WANTED:** The CC Mellor Edgewood Library is in need of strong people to carry books to set up and break down for our annual Book Sale. People are needed Tuesday, March 14th for set up.



and Tuesday, March 21st for break down. Both days are during daylight hours only. Please contact Erin Pierce at [piercee@einetwork.net](mailto:piercee@einetwork.net) or 412-731-0909 to help.

**Shared Commemoration of 500th Anniversary of the Reformation-**An Evening of Repentance for harm done by followers of each tradition to the other. A public **prayer service will take place Tues., March 14, 7:00 p.m.,** St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Cathedral, Munhall. Events and reflections can be found on the Facebook page "Lutherans and Roman Catholics on the Way in Southwestern Pennsylvania!" <http://bit.ly/500yrsELCACath>. The events are sponsored by the Catholic dioceses of Pittsburgh and Greensburg, the Byzantine Catholic Archeparchy of Pittsburgh and the Southwestern Pennsylvania Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Get ready to be inspired and uplifted! Unabridged Press, Sisters of Divine Providence and La Roche College present **Standup Sisters: Border Crossings.** This event features five Catholic Sisters who will share stories of their work around the world and their lives fueled by faith. This FREE event will be held **Tues., March 14, 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.** at La Roche College. To register, please call 412.200.2017, or for more information visit [cdpsisters.org](http://cdpsisters.org).

**SAM-Substance Addiction Ministry:** There is a newly formed Substance Addiction Ministry in the eastern suburbs offering hope, healing and reconciliation to those touched by addiction. **Meetings are 7:00 p.m. on the 3rd Wed. of every month for a Rosary for Recovery followed by a gathering for all who are afflicted or affected by addiction.** It will be a safe, confidential place for people to seek education, referral and support. The next meeting is **March 15,** St. Januarius, Plum; info. call Noreen, 412-296-1709.

**Taize Prayer Service-Sun., March 19, 8:00 p.m.,** St. Paul Cathedral, 108 N. Dithridge St., Oakland. Join Bishop Zubik for a prayer service for college students and young adults. Seeking the intercession and protection of St. Joseph, we are guided by the words of Pope Francis who prays that we "build bridges of friendship and make visible the love with which God loves us." For more information please contact Gary Roney at [groney@diopitt.org](mailto:groney@diopitt.org).

**Two Weeks to Sign up for Retrouvaille** – Do you think your marriage is hopeless? This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. Visit *Testimonials and Stories* at <http://www.retrouvailleofpittsburghinc.org/> There you will find are videos of couples who thought their marriage was hopeless, but were able to mend their marriage through Retrouvaille. For confidential information about or to register for the **program beginning with a weekend March 31,** please call 412-277-3434 or check <http://www.retrouvailleofpittsburghinc.org/>

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The Churches of Swissvale  
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Wednesdays @ 7PM

Swisshelm Park Primitive Methodist March 8th  
City Reach March 15th  
Swissvale Presbyterian Church March 22nd  
Pittsburgh Mennonite Church March 29th  
Union Baptist Church April 5th  
April 14th @ 11:30AM Via Dolorosa walk  
starting at the Word of God Church Plaza

**St. Vincent de Paul Sarris Candy Fundraiser**

This is the final weekend for Sarris Candy Orders. Please **submit all orders by Sunday, March 12th**. If you have forgotten to bring your order form to place in the collection basket, you may drop it through the mail slot by the awning at the parish office.

**Distribution** will be one week earlier than stated on the Master Sheet, April 1st & 2nd.

Again, please know that our Vincentians are humbled by your kindness. Order forms are located by the doors in both churches. **Thank you.**



## Donations Requested to Help Local Families who are Homeless



Teddy Kondrich, a Word of God parishioner and altar server, is completing his Eagle Scout project by renovating old classrooms at The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (on Pittsburgh's Northside) to provide temporary shelter for families who are homeless. Teddy is seeking donations to help furnish the rooms and is looking for the following items: couches; lounge/reclining chairs; bookcases; dressers; night stands; lamps; books, DVDs, and videos appropriate for children & young adults.

To respect the dignity of the families being served - donated items must be in **good shape** (not torn, damaged, missing hardware, stained, or covered with pet hair). If you would not give the item to a close friend or family member, it is probably not appropriate for this project. Call or email Teddy at 412.216.9972; [tkondrich1@hotmail.com](mailto:tkondrich1@hotmail.com) to arrange for a pick-up or drop-off.

# LENT 2017 SCHEDULE

## (M) Madonna Parish (WG) Word of God

### LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. The Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence in the United States.

2. The obligation of abstinence (refraining from eating meat) begins at the age of 14. The law of fasting (limiting oneself to one full meal and two lighter meals) obliges all between the ages of 18-59. No one should consider this obligation lightly.

3. Those individuals who have a medical condition in which fasting may be considered harmful are not obliged to fast, but should perform some other act of penance or charity.

4. All members of the Christian faithful are encouraged to do acts of penance and charity during the Lenten season beyond what is prescribed by the law.

### **Fridays (except Good Friday, April 14th)**

Noon, Stations with Exposition  
& Benediction (WG)

7 pm, Holy Hour: Eucharistic Adoration,  
Stations, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Benediction (M)

### **Saturdays (except Holy Sat., April 15th)**

10 am, Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
Devotions (WG)

Noon, Confessions (WG)

Eucharistic Adoration: one hour before  
evening Masses (M & WG)

Rosary: 45 minutes before Mass

Benediction: 15 minutes before Mass

### **Sundays:**

Eucharistic Adoration: one hour before  
Mass

Rosary: 45 minutes before Mass

Benediction: 15 minutes before Mass

### **Tuesdays:**

7 pm, Holy Hour: Eucharistic Adoration,  
& Benediction (M)

### **Special Events:**

**Wednesday, March 15th, 5:30-8:30 pm**

"Lights on For You" Diocesan-wide  
Confessions (M & WG)

(M) Visiting Priest (W) Fr. John

### **Holy Week Triduum:**

(No Eucharistic Adoration before  
Triduum Masses & Services)

### **Holy Thursday (April 13th)**

7 pm, Evening Mass of the Lord's  
Supper (M)

Seven Church Walk after Mass

(Note: Word of God Church will be open  
from 8:30 pm to 10 pm for prayer)

### **Good Friday (April 14th):**

11:30 – noon, Ecumenical Via Dolorosa  
(Begins at Word of God)

12 Noon-Stations (WG)

12:30 pm, Celebration of the Passion of  
the Lord (WG)

Divine Mercy Novena following the  
Passion of the Lord (WG)

### **Holy Saturday (April 16th)**

11:30 am, Blessing of Baskets (WG)

Divine Mercy Novena: (WG)

(following Blessing of Baskets)

Noon, Confessions (WG)

7 pm, Easter Vigil in the Holy Night (WG)

### **Easter Sunday (April 16th)**

9 am Mass (WG)

11 am Mass (M)

Divine Mercy Novena: (M)  
(following the Mass)

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