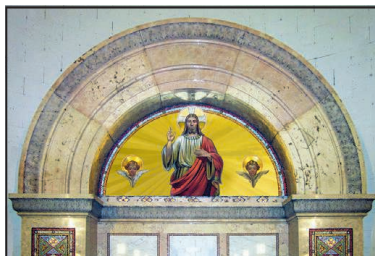


# The Catholic Community of Rankin and Swissvale

## MADONNA DEL CASTELLO PARISH

2021 S. Braddock Avenue • Swissvale, PA 15218

**May 28, 2017**



## Word of God Catholic Parish

7446 McClure Avenue • Swissvale, PA 15218

Administrative Office: 2021 S. Braddock Avenue • Pittsburgh, PA 15218

### MASS SCHEDULE

<b>Daily:</b>	<b>Monday (Madonna)</b> .....	<b>7:00 P.M.</b>
	<b>Tuesday (Word of God)</b> .....	<b>9:30 A.M.</b>
	<b>Wednesday (Madonna)</b> .....	<b>8:00 A.M.</b>
	<b>Thursday (Word of God)</b> .....	<b>9:30 A.M.</b>
	<b>Friday (Madonna)</b> .....	<b>8:00 A.M.</b>
	<b>Saturday (Word of God)</b> .....	<b>9:30 A.M.</b>
	<b>Saturday Vigil (Madonna)</b> .....	<b>4:00 P.M.</b>
	<b>Saturday Vigil (Word of God)</b> .....	<b>6:00 P.M.</b>
	<b>Sunday (Word of God)</b> .....	<b>9:00 A.M.</b>
	<b>Sunday (Madonna)</b> .....	<b>11:00 A.M.</b>

*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

Parish Office (Madonna) .....	412-271-5666
Parish Office (Word of God) .....	412-241-1372
Parish Office Fax .....	412-271-2335
Religious Education Office .....	412-271-5666
Music Ministry (Madonna) .....	EKAPD5965@gmail.com
Bp. Dattilo Social Hall .....	412-271-3959
Madonna Website .....	www.madonnadelcastello.org
Madonna Email .....	madonnadelcastello1920@gmail.com
Word of God Email .....	wordofgod1994@gmail.com
Church Street Convent .....	412-271-3346
Parish Prayer Line .....	412-804-8858

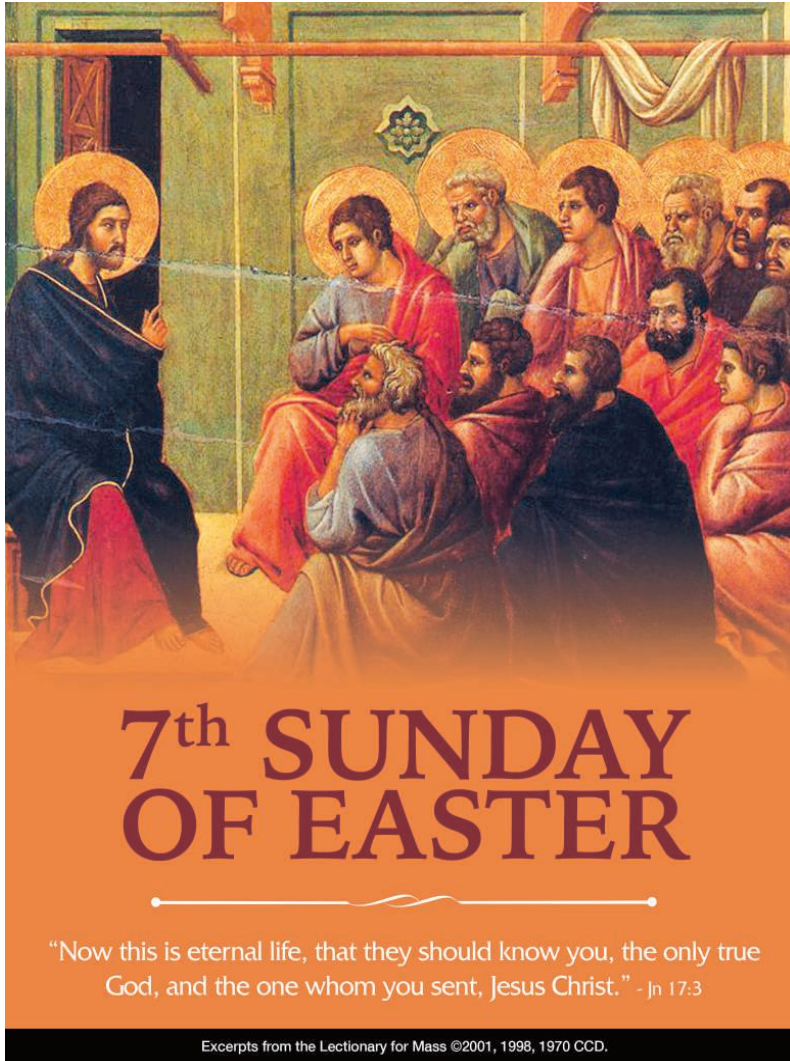
East Catholic School ..... 412-351-5403 || 2001 Ardmore Blvd., Pgh., PA 15221 | |

Sr. Judith Stojhovic, RSM ..... *Principal* |

School Website ..... www.eastcatholicsschool.org |

*A member of the East Catholic School Consortium*

**Bulletin Deadline Monday at Noon.**

**A NOTE FROM FATHER JOHN**

**Thank you** to Mary Miller for conducting the Spring Flower Sale benefiting East Catholic School. The sale raised \$1,200 for the school.

**Congratulations** to Jacob Eiseman and Andrew Klabnik on achieving Eagle Scout.

**Congratulations** to Andrew Vrcic, who made his 1st Communion at St. Therese of Lisieux Parish in Munhall.

**Corpus Christi Solemn Eucharistic Adoration:** Michael Burke, the Word of God organist, will play a selection of classic Eucharistic hymns at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday evening, June 17<sup>th</sup> preceding the 5:45 p.m. Benediction. The Choir will sing the same selection on Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m. preceding the 8:45 a.m. Benediction.

**Corpus Christi, Word of God Parish Feast Day**

**Celebration:** Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. Mass and Recommitment of Communion Ministers. Then, honor the Lord present in the Blessed Sacrament and witness our Faith to the community by taking part in a ½ mile procession with the Blessed Sacrament through the neighborhood. First Communicants, servers and their families are invited to take a special part in the procession and Benediction. A brunch is planned.

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**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday Vigil - May 27**

4:00 PM Shirley Gallagher (David/Debbie Fiumara)

6:00 PM Gloria Jozwiak (Family)

**Seventh Sunday of Easter - May 28**

9:00 AM Larry/Jim Gavin & Bridget Coll (Gavin's)

11:00 AM For the People

**Monday - May 29**

7:00 PM Stephanie, Walter & Sophie Tracz (Andrea & Scott Eicher)

**Tuesday - May 30**

9:30 AM Priscilla Keller (James & Melinda Edwards)

**Wednesday - May 31 - Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00 AM Frank Fusco (Theresa Wargo)

**Thursday - June 1 - St. Justin**

9:30 AM Ann Hardy (Linda & Michael)

**First Friday - June 2 - St. Marcellinus & St. Peter**

8:00 AM Ruth Shaffer (David & Debbie Fiumara)

**First Saturday - June 3 - St. Charles Lwanga & Companions**

9:30 AM Norman DeLuca (Wife & Family)

**Saturday Vigil - June 3**

4:00 PM In memory of the Pcholinsky, Vilaj & Zera Families (Gene & Anna Mae Pcholinsky)

6:00 PM Aniello & Rosina Valentino (Family)

**Pentecost Sunday - June 4**

9:00 AM For the People

11:00 AM 2017 Graduates

**THIS WEEK****Sunday - Collection of Food for Swissvale Food Pantry**

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

**Monday - Memorial Day - Parish Office Closed****Tuesday**

7:00 PM Evening Prayer & Novena in Honor of St. Anthony - Madonna

**Wednesday**

10:30 AM Legion of Mary - Dattilo Hall

**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**

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

11:00 AM Graduates Mass & Brunch - Madonna

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Madonna's Festival: Thurs.-Sat., July 27th-29th**

**Word of God's Oktoberfest - Sat., Sept. 16th, 7:00 p.m.**

**St. John Fisher Vacation Bible School:** Children welcome age 4 through those having completed 4th grade. **When:** Mon., June 19-Fri., June 23.

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.-Noon. **Where:** St. John Fisher Church, 33 Lewin Lane, Churchill, PA 15235. Please call church office for registration form, 412-241-4722.

Registration deadline is June 11.



**LOOK FOR THE LIGHTHOUSE MEDIA****Quotes to challenge us:**

"To live without faith, without a heritage to defend, without battling constantly for truth, is not to live but to 'get along': we must never just 'get along'!"

Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati

"Love and sacrifice are closely linked, like the sun and the light. We cannot love without suffering and we cannot suffer without love." St. Gianna Molla

"To be Christian means to forgive the inexcusable because God has forgiven the inexcusable in you." C.S. Lewis

Don't say: 'That person gets on my nerves.' Think: 'That person sanctifies me.' St. Josemaria Escriva

"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire." St. Catherine of Sienna

"We are not the sum of our weaknesses and failures, we are the sum of the Father's love for us." St. Pope John Paul II

**Please be sure to place your suggested donation in the money slot on the display so the ministry can be self-supporting.**

**COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY:** Collection of food is taken

the **last Sunday of each month at Word of God Parish** (leave donations inside the entrances of the church). Checks should be made out to "Swissvale Cares" and memo "Food Pantry." The Food Pantry is located in the Living Spirit Ministry building on 2011 Noble Street. Food distributions are made the first & third Thursday of each month, 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Volunteers welcome.

**High School, College, or Trade School Graduates' Mass & Brunch:**

Parishioners graduating this Spring who have not received an invitation letter for the **Sun., June 4, 11:00 a.m.** Mass & Brunch should contact Deacon Ron at the parish office, 412-241-1372.

**ST. ANTHONY NOVENA** continues on Tuesday evenings and conclude with the **Ninth Novena and Mass on St. Anthony's feast day Tues., June 13th, 7:00 p.m.,**

Madonna. Each week, there will be a short talk on one of the Beatitudes. We will have booklets available at no cost. If you have any questions, call the rectory at 412-271-5666.

**The Fraternity of Priests will celebrate a Mass for Healing on Wed., May 31, 7:00p.m.,**

at St. Bonaventure Church, 2001 Mt. Royal Blvd., Glenshaw, PA 15116. For info. call 412-486-2606.

**On Mission: A New Pentecost:** Come, Holy Spirit and fill us

with your gifts of knowledge and reverence. Give us knowledge so that we may think and act confidently in the ways that will inspire faith and grow the Church. Give us reverence so that whatever may come we might rely on God with unwavering humility, trust and love and honor Him through worship, deed and word. As we journey On Mission for The Church Alive! Inspire us to be open and trusting to the changes that await us and strengthen us to live our baptismal call of building up the Kingdom of God on earth. To stay informed visit [onmissionchurchalive.org](http://onmissionchurchalive.org).

**PRAYER AND PRAISE GROUP** will meet

June 8 & June 22, 7:00p.m. at Madonna. For information call Mike Matthyse, 412-241-1254.



**Summer Scripture Sharing** on the readings for the upcoming Sunday begins **Wed., June 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.,** Madonna. Attend when you can. This informal sharing can deepen your faith and prayer life. Bible suggested. Facilitated by the Bible Study leaders. The regular Bible Study returns in the Fall.

**LADIES OF CHARITY** will have their next meeting **Thurs., June 1, 7:00 p.m.** at Dattilo Hall. All ladies are welcome to attend.



**Thanks to everyone** who helped with the Mothers Day Tea. Special thanks to Nancy and Paul Bianculli for making all of the tea sandwiches.

**Ladies of Charity News:** LOC Service Award Medal (donated in memory of Helen Lewandowski - past Diocesan President). Congratulations to the following women who have served 25+ years: Shirley Rocco, Mary Iannucci, Mary Lou Furman, Lois Petrarca & Ruth Shaffer (deceased). They will receive their medals Mon., June 5, 7:00 p.m. Mass. May God continue to bless them for all their service in simplicity, humility and charity to the poor, sick and elderly of our community. **New officers:** Congratulations to the new LOC officers: Gerry Fialkovich and Kathy Donatelli - Co-Presidents, Rita Hyland - Secretary and Nancy Bianculli and Peggy Keene - Co-Treasurers. Sr. Mary Victor Powers will continue to serve as our Spiritual Advisor. Fr. John will pray a special commitment prayer at the Mass. Please pray for these women as they share their gifts of leadership with our LOC members and members of our parishes.

**Pentecost Sacred Arts Festival-May 31-June 4,** Our Lady of Grace Parish, Keefer Hall, 310 Kane Blvd., Scott Twp. In celebration of the 70th Anniversary of the founding of the parish. Featuring a juried art exhibition with monetary prizes selected by Fr. Vincent de Paul Crosby, OSB. The 46 artworks exhibited represent the work of 31 artists from the tri-state area and offer a rich encounter of paintings, icons and sculpture in the Judeo-Christian tradition. Included will be literary and musical performances by Sam Hazo, Poet Laureate of PA, and Joe Negri, jazz guitarist. For more info. contact Josette Baker, OFS, Social Minister, 412-279-7070.

**Let the Fire Fall Pentecost Vigil:** Keep vigil as the Lord pours forth the gift of His Spirit on **June 3** at St Stanislaus Church, 21st Street in the Strip District. The Pentecost Vigil Mass at **6:00 p.m.** will conclude with a tangible outpouring of God's gifts. Prayer and praise will continue with Eucharistic Adoration until 10:00 p.m. For more information visit [www.facebook.com/ beholdpittsburgh](http://www.facebook.com/ beholdpittsburgh).



## Madonna del Castello



The Altar Candles are in memory of NICK TOMKO from Wife Betsy.



The Tabernacle Lamp is in memory of NICK TOMKO from Wife Betsy.



The Altar Bread & Wine are in memory of NICK TOMKO from Wife Betsy.



The Altar Flowers are in memory of NICK TOMKO from Wife Betsy.

PSP Donation in memory of JOAN ABBENANTE from The Petrarca Family, Rose Cataldi, Joe Miele.

### MADONNA COLLECTIONS

May 21.....\$2,728.00  
Catholic Relief Services.....\$131.00

**Air Conditioning System Repair Appeal:** There is a new problem with the air conditioning system. We need about \$5,000 for a new motor for 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.

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 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

## WORD OF GOD



**THROUGHOUT THIS WEEK IN WORD OF GOD PARISH LITURGIES**, we will use the Altar Candles in memory of **Anne J. Urban** from Karen & Michael Burke.



**IN YOUR CHARITY**, please pray for the soul **Lorraine Kubrick**, wife of the late Robert, 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 COLLECTIONS

May 21 .....\$5,704.00  
Catholic Relief Services.....768.00

### Parish Library and Canterbury Corner Gift Shop

**News:** Visit the Gift Shop now for cards and remembrance gifts for upcoming Spring and Summer occasions such as family Birthdays, Baptisms, Weddings, Anniversaries, Religious Jubilees, and more. Sunday hours for the Library and Gift Shop (9:00a.m.—11:00a.m.) will continue now through **June 18<sup>th</sup>**.

**Religious Poetry and Inspirations Display** at the Parish Library: Don't miss this wonderful and creative exhibit that includes poems and inspirational writings by parishioners from Word of God and Madonna, plus some books from the library collection featuring religious poems. The display will remain through Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>. It is not too late to submit poetry for the display! Contact Karen at goldbachkm@verizon.net.

**For the Jubilee Year of Fatima** a Plenary Indulgence will be granted through November 2017. There is more information in the church racks.

**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 offer:

ALTAR BREADS	\$30 _____	SANCTUARY LAMP	\$ 5 _____
ALTAR WINE	\$15 _____	COMPLETE OFFERING	\$60 _____
ALTAR CANDLES	\$10 _____		

IN MEMORY OF \_\_\_\_\_

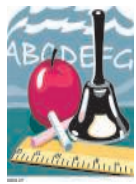
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WEEK \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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, request 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.

### What is the stability of East Catholic School?

For the 2016-17 school year there were only 9 schools in the Diocese of Pittsburgh with a higher enrollment than East Catholic. In this area, East Catholic had the highest enrollment.

**East Catholic GALA 2017:** Profit \$51,000.00—The Gala Committee would like to express their sincere appreciation to all who contributed in any way to this year's Gala! We believe that coming together in the spirit of cooperation and fellowship will result in long term benefits for East Catholic School. Special thanks to Word of God, Madonna del Castello, Good Shepherd, St. Colman, St. John Fisher, and St. Maurice parishioners, and to all of the school families for their support. We would also like to extend our thanks to all who attended for their support of the auctions and other exciting activities. It was a very successful event and thanks to all who helped in any way. -The 2017 GALA Committee

### Materials Science Summer Camp-June 12-16,

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., St. Joseph High school, for students entering grades 5-8. How far can plastic stretch? How are crystals made? How much heat is required to change the properties of polymers? Students will discover these answers through hands-on labs in Materials Science Camp. Visit [www.SaintJosephHS.com](http://www.SaintJosephHS.com) for the brochure or contact Jane Susa, 724-226-7877 or [jsusa@saintjosephhs.com](mailto:jsusa@saintjosephhs.com).

### Summer Service Camp for Teen

**Girls:** The Sisters of St. Francis of the Neumann Communities invite you to have fun this summer while making a difference in the lives of people in need. Make friends and have an impact on your community as a volunteer.

- Have adventures
- Make friends with others who think like you
- Enjoy fun activities (ice cream sundae bar & Kayaking)
- Get to know our sisters

For more info. call Sister Annie, 412-728-2699 or email: [abremmer@stsjohnandpaul.org](mailto:abremmer@stsjohnandpaul.org)



**CAMP ERIN-June 9-11,** YMCA Camp Kon-O-Kwee Spencer (located 30 miles North of Pittsburgh, for children & teens ages 6-17). This bereavement camp provides a safe, caring place for grieving kids to share feelings with others who have experienced a similar loss, whether the death was recent or years ago. Grief activities include art therapy, journaling, remembrance activities and a luminary ceremony. Also included are other activities that campers enjoy. Camp is FREE. Volunteers needed to help! Your support of this much needed outreach program is greatly appreciated. Download application: [www.camperinpittsburgh.org](http://www.camperinpittsburgh.org); info. 1.800.720.2557 or email: [hbeachler@hood-samaritanhospice.org](mailto:hbeachler@hood-samaritanhospice.org).

### Volunteer Healthcare and Dental Professionals

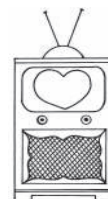
**Needed:** Catholic Charities Free Health Care Center (CCFHCC) provides free medical, dental, and specialty

health care to uninsured and underinsured adults without access to health care. As a health center that operates on a Volunteer-in-Medicine model, we rely heavily upon the services of active and retired doctors, dentists, specialists, nurses, and administrative support. CCFHCC is currently seeking volunteer doctors, CRNP's, RN's, dentists, oral surgeons, dental hygienists, and dental assistants to provide services to clients, who without our help, would go without care. We offer flexible schedules (minimum of three hours a month), FTCA liability coverage and free parking. Please contact CCFHCC's volunteer coordinator, 412-456-6977.

**Our Lady of Fatima Veneration:** Those seeking to fulfill the plenary indulgence offered by Pope Francis this year, because of the 100th Year Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, are welcome to visit Our Lady of Fatima Church, 2270 Brodhead Rd., Hopewell Twp. On the 13th of the month through October, 9:00a.m.-8:00p.m., a statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be solemnly exposed for public veneration on the side altar of the church. Please call the rectory, 724-375-7626 in advance to confirm there are no time changes due to schedule conflicts (funerals, weddings, etc.)

### Televised Mass Changes at St. Mary of Mercy:

Noon Mass-will now be carried on Verizon Ch. 463, COZI -TV, Ch. 59.1, the primary WEPA Channel (from 59.3, Retro TV). The Mass will continue at Noon on Comcast Ch. 95 (City of Pittsburgh) and online at [www.ChristianAssociatesTV.org](http://www.ChristianAssociatesTV.org). Also the main channel of WEPA family of stations.



## OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS are con-



ducted 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.

**LOW GLUTEN HOSTS** are available. Please see the celebrant before Mass in the sacristy.

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:** After each weekend Mass, Father will administer this special grace of healing and comfort to those baptized Catholics suffering the infirmities of serious, chronic (e.g. diabetes, heart disease), or mental illness, chemotherapy, dialysis, old age, or anticipating or recovering from an operation. Sit in front pews leaving every other pew empty.

**OFFERTORY GIFT BEARERS:** Please notify an usher before Mass.

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:** Please enter the amount of your contribution on your envelope.

**LOST AND FOUND:** In the vestibule.

**RIDE TO MASS:** If you need a ride or can provide a ride to Mass, please contact the parish office.

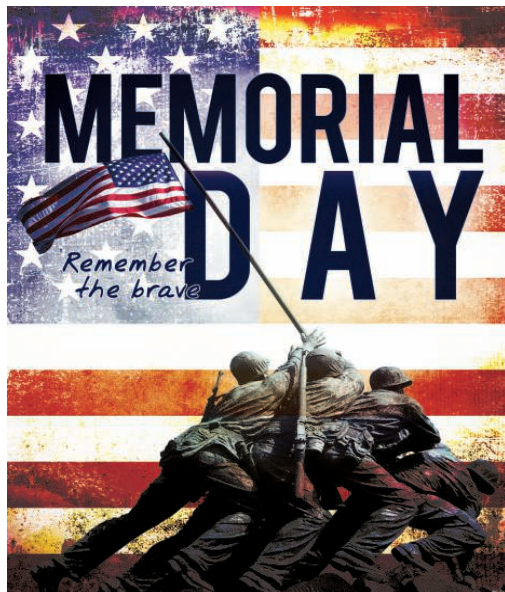
**LISTEN TO CATHOLIC RADIO: 106.7 FM WAOB**

### WEB WATCH:

Foryourmarriage.org.—Marriage resources, articles and news sponsored by the U.S. Bishops  
www.diopitt.org—official diocesan website  
www.pghpriest.com—diocesan vocations website  
www.masstimes.org—location of churches when traveling  
www.FaithandReason.com.—inspiration for your spiritual journey

**CATHOLIC SINGLES, 21 & OVER:** The Catholic Alumni Club offers a variety of social opportunities including league athletics, parties, picnics, dances, dinners, hiking, volleyball, scripture study, trips, etc. For info. check [www.capittsburgh.org](http://www.capittsburgh.org).

**YOUNG ADULTS & SINGLES OF ALL AGES:** check [Catholicthrive.com](http://Catholicthrive.com).



## **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. We will meet at 7:00 p.m. on the third Wednesday 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 dates and locations:

June 21-North American Martyrs

July 19- St. John the Baptist

August 16-St. Michael

September-Our Lady of Joy

October 18-St. Bernadette-Speaker: Josie Morgano,

Topic: Teens & Addiction

November 15-St. Januarius

December 20-St. John the Baptist

January 17, 2018-Our Lady of Joy

For more info. please contact Noreen at 412-296-1709.

**Presentation With James Finley “The Amazing Grace that Sets Us Free”-Thurs., June 22, 7:00p.m.,** Villa Maria Education & Spirituality Center. Event is open to the public; cost \$20. Pre-Registration is requested. For more information or to register call 724-964-8886 or go to [www.vmesec.org](http://www.vmesec.org).

**Giant Yard Sale-Sat., June 3, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.,** Pittsburgh Mennonite Church, 2018 S. Braddock Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15218. Something for everyone including clothing, books, housewares, sports equipment, toys, baby gear plus baked goods & hot food. Help us to raise money for improvements to sanctuary and disability accessibility (indoors— info. email [sarah@pittsburghmennonite.org](mailto:sarah@pittsburghmennonite.org)).

**Annual St. Maurice Flea Market-Sat., July 8 (9:00 a.m.2:00 p.m.) and Sun., July 9 (1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.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. For more information call 412-271-0809.

## **Readings for June 4, Pentecost Sunday**

**1st Reading:** Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11...The disciples are filled with the Holy Spirit when a strong driving wind fills the house in which they were and what appeared to them tongues of fire that rested on each of them, and they began to speak in different tongues as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.

**2nd Reading:** 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13...The same Spirit resides in everyone but is manifested in each person with specific gifts for some benefit.

**Gospel Reading:** John 20:19-23...On the evening of his resurrection, Jesus appears to the disciples gathered together in a locked room and greets them. “Peace be with you. As the Father has send me, so I send you.” Then he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit.” and he gives them the power to forgive and retain sins.

**Question for reflection:** How are you using your spiritual gifts for the benefit of others?



**PRO LIFE CORNER:** Abortion and euthanasia are always wrong. We must always take sides. Neutrality helps the oppressor never the victim. Wrong is wrong, even if everyone is doing it. Right is right even if no one is doing it.



## **The Promises of The Sacred Heart**

### **These promises were given to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque in 1675:**

I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.

I will establish peace in their homes.

I will comfort them in all their afflictions.

I will be their secure refuge during life and, above all, in death.

I will abundantly bless all their undertakings. Sinners shall find in my Heart the source and the infinite ocean of mercy.

By devotion to my Heart, tepid souls shall grow fervent.

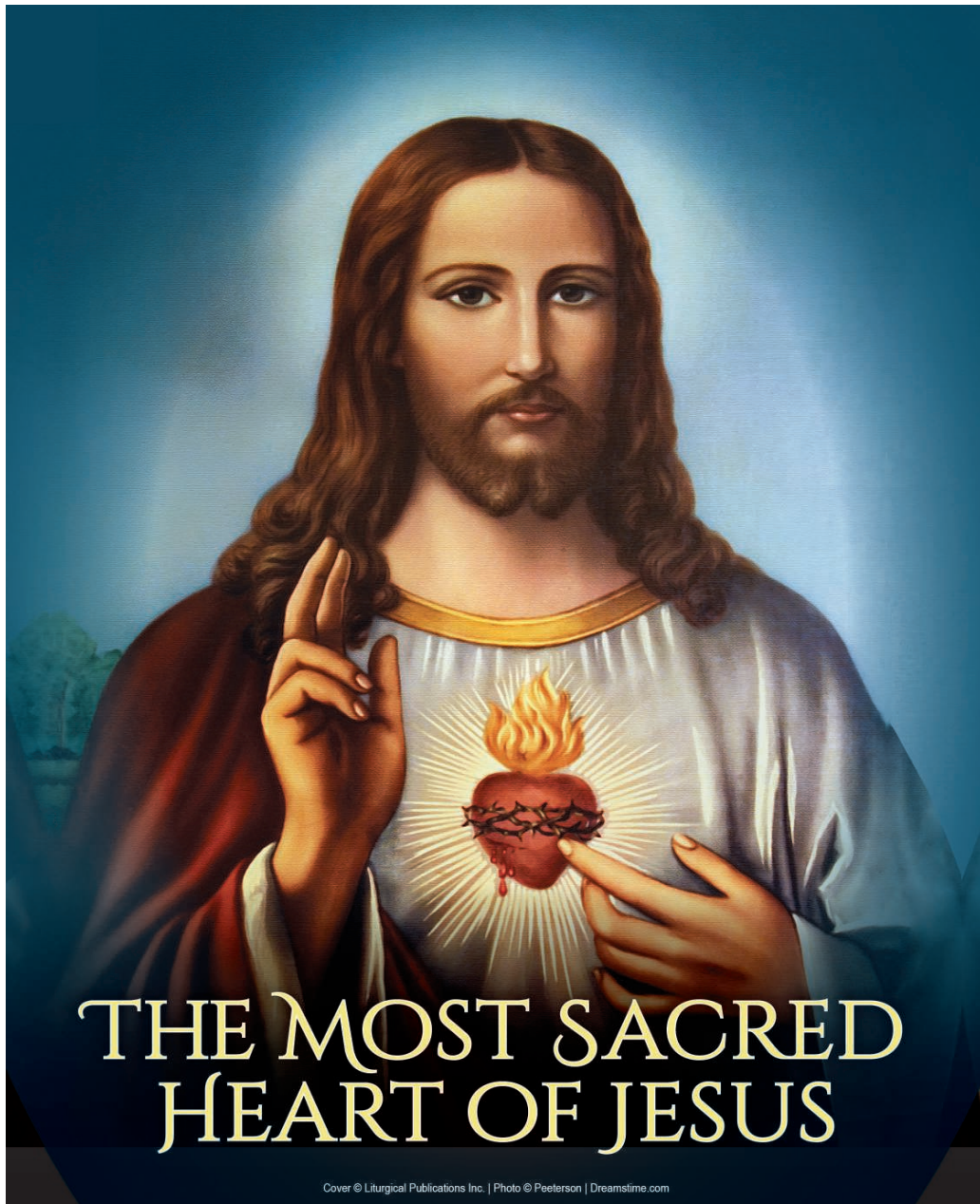
Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.

I will bless every place where a picture of my Heart shall be set up and honored.

I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.

Those who promote this devotion shall have their names written in my Heart, never to be blotted out.

I will grant the grace of final penitence to those who receive Communion on the first Friday of nine consecutive months.



Have your home enthroned to the Sacred Heart. Two members of the Legion of Mary will come to your home for about 15 minutes with a framed picture of the Sacred Heart with some prayers to pray with your family or you alone. We all can benefit from these blessings and graces. Please call the parish office to set up a date and time. God Bless you. The Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus is Friday, June 23.

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