The Catholic Community of Rankin and Swissvale

MADONNA DEL CASTELLO PARISH

2021 S. Braddock Avenue • Swissvale, PA 15218

November 5, 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)	
	Tuesday (Word of God)	
	Wednesday (Madonna)	8:00 A.M.
	Thursday (Word of God)	
	Friday (Madonna)	8:00 A.M.
	Saturday (Word of God)	
Saturda	ay Vigil (Madonna)	
Saturda	ay Vigil (Word of God)	6:00 P.M.
Sunday	(Word of God)	9:00 A.M.
Sunday	(Madonna)	

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
Marcia Murello	Coordinator of Religious Ed.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Contact the Parish Office for an appointment at least 6 months before the wedding

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Contact the Parish Office for an appointment

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) EKAPD59	965@gmail.com		
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Madonna Websitewww.madonn	adelcastello.org		
Madonna Emailmadonnadelcastello1920@gmail.com			
Word of God Emailwordofgod19	94@gmail.com		
Church Street Convent	412-271-3346		
Parish Prayer Line	412-804-8858		
East Catholic School	412-351-5403		
2001 Ardmore B1vd., Pgh., PA 15221			
St. Judith Steihovic RSM	Dringital		

Sr. Judith Stojhovic, RSM Pr	rincipal
School Websitewww.eastcatholicscho	ol.org

A member of the East Catholic School Consortium

Bulletin Deadline Monday at Noon.



A NOTE FROM FATHER JOHN

Thank you for your great generosity: Overwhelmed by the outpouring of support for St. Joseph Parish and High School devastated by hurricane Maria. We were able to raise over \$6,000 from both parishes. God bless you for your graciousness.

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VISITING A CEMETERY INDULGENCE: An indulgence is granted the Christian faithful who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray, if only mentally, for the dead. This indulgence is applicable only to the souls in purgatory. This indulgence is a plenary one from Nov. 1-8 and can be gained on each one of these days. On the other days of the year this indulgence is a partial one.

REQUIREMENTS FOR OBTAINING A PLENARY INDULGENCE

-Say one "Our Father" and the "Apostles Creed"

-Say one "Our Father" and one "Hail Mary" for the Holy Father's intentions (that is, the intentions designated by the Holy Father each month)

-Worthily receive Holy Communion (ideally on the same day if you can get to Mass)

-Make a sacramental confession within 20 days

-For a plenary indulgence be free from all attachment to sin, even venial sin (otherwise, the indulgence is partial, not plenary, "full").

You can acquire one plenary indulgence a day.

AN INDULGENCE is the remission in the eyes of God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose culpable element has already been taken away. The Christian faithful who are rightly disposed and observe the definite, prescribed conditions gain this remission through the effective assistance of the Church, which, as the minister of redemption, authoritatively distributes and applies the treasury of the explatory works of Christ and the saints. An indulgence is either plenary or partial, that is, it frees a person either from all or from some of the temporal punishment due to sins.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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	l - November 4	
4:00 PM		
6:00 PM	For the People	
Thirty-First S	unday in Ordinary Time - November 5	
9:00 AM	David Price III (David/Sharon Price & Fam.)	
11:00 AM	Ventura & Costanza Families (Mary Ventura	
	Family)	
Monday - Nov	ember 6	
7:00 PM	Caruso Family (Mafalda Zenone)	
Tuesday - Nov	ember 7	
9:30 AM	Olympia Demase (Helen Russo)	
Wednesday - I	November 8	
8:00 AM	Stephen Connelly (Mother Vera, Brothers	
	Edward Jr. & David)	
Thursday - N	ovember 9 - Dedication of Lateran	
Basilica		
9:30 AM	James J. Ruane (Gwen Poland)	
Friday - Nove	mber 10 - St. Martin de Porres	
8:00 AM	Erik J. Valentino (Family)	
Saturday - No	ovember 11 - St. Martin of Tours	
9:30 AM	Marlene Kaminski (Tom T. Kaminski)	
	(W) Wedding - Robert MacCamy, Jr.	
	& Katherine Freedline	
Saturday Vigi	l - November 11	
4:00 PM	For the People	
6:00 PM	Mary Baker (Phil Diana)	
Thirty-Second	Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 12	
9:00 AM (W) George Stephan (Family)	
11:00 AM (W) Living & Deceased Graduates-St. Anselm	
	High School (Reunion Committee)	
11:00 AM (M) Joseph Vickers (Dana, Daniel & Jason	
	Vickers)	

THIS WEEK

Saturday			
6:30 PM to 7:30 PM - Gift Shop open-Parish Center			
Sunday - Par	ish Food Drive; Parish Family Socials		
9:00 AM	to 11:00 AM - Gift Shop Open House		
Monday			
6:30 PM	Word of God Choir Rehearsal - Word of God		
Tuesday			
7:00 PM	Holy Hour/Rosary - Madonna		
Wednesday			
10:30 AM	Legion of Mary - Dattilo Hall		
7:00 PM	Bible Study-Ephesians, Dattilo Hall		
Thursday			
7:00 PM	Prayer & Praise Group - Madonna Church		
Friday			
7:00 PM	Holy Hour/Divine Mercy & Prayers-Madonna		
Saturday			
12:00 PM	Reconciliation - Word of God Parish		
Next Sunday	- 2nd Collection - Utilities		
9:00 AM	to 11:00 AM - Gift Shop open-Parish Center		
11:00 AM	All Class Reunion Mass-Word of God Church		
	Reception to follow in Parish Center		
12:15 PM	Annual Seniors' Dinner - Dattilo Hall		
	Votorono Day Coromony Sat Nov 11		



Veterans Day Ceremony-Sat., Nov. 11, 11:30 a.m., War Memorial, corner of Monongahela Ave. & McClure Ave., Swissvale. Free lunch to follow at Swissvale Presbyterian Church, 1825 Monongahela Ave. In case of rain, meet at the church. Join us to pray for our veterans.

MADONNA DEL CASTELLO & WORD OF GOD PARISHES

LOOK FOR THE LIGHTHOUSE MEDIA

"In you, Lord, I have found my peace." (PS 131) Is your soul experiencing this truth? Is He your treasure? Do you 'fear not'?



For many of us, these realities are experienced in moments only, but the moments are extraordinary! Reach outward, reach inward, ask Him for His help, His mercy and it will be granted!

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

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS COLLECTION- Nov. 18th & 19th: Your donation works for aging religious. Your gift works for elderly religious by helping to furnish medications, nursing care, and more. Please support this collection, and give to those who have given a lifetime. Please use the envelope provided and place it in the offering basket.

Food Drive for the Needy of our parishes: please bring non-perishable items to church the weekend of November



4th and 5th. 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 Thanksgiving turkeys in an envelope marked "Thanksgiving Turkeys" and place in the collection basket or

mail/deliver to the parish office by Tuesday, November 13th. If you know of any parishioners in need, please contact Deacon Ron at the parish office. Questions: (Madonna) call Leanna or Mark Ballog, 412-823-8398; (Word of God) call Patty Byrnes, 412-271-4830.

Little Sisters of the Poor "Wish List" Drive: on Thanksgiving and the weekend of Nov.

25 & 26th. There are "Wish Lists" on green paper in the literature racks/tables. Bring and leave your donations as directed. This takes the place end-ofthe-month November food collecton.



Winter Clothing Drive for the Red Door: Word of God and Madonna del Castello parishes will collect clothing



items to be distributed through the Red ^{2°} WINTER Door to the homeless in Downtown Pitts-CLOTHING burgh. A box is in the back of each church clearly labelled RED DOOR

CLOTHING. The specific needs are for: blankets, hats, gloves, scarves and women's coats in larger sizes. Please limit your donations to these items. For more information call Dario Donatelli at 412-956-9942.

Pot Roast Dinner-Sat., Nov. 14, 5:00p.m. to 7:00p.m., St. Jude the Apostle Parish, McGarey Hall, 405 Westinghouse Ave., Wilmerding, PA 15148. Dinner includes pork, mashed potatoes & gravy, vegetable, choice of kielbasa or hotdog with sauerkraut, roll, dessert and beverage. Cost: \$12/ adults & \$7/children age 7 & under; info. call 412-823-8390.

Fraternity of Priests Healing Mass-Wed., Nov. 8,



7:00 p.m., Holy Family Church, 1200 Ligonier St., Latrobe, PA 15650. You are invited to come and celebrate the Eucharist expecting the healing presence of the Lord Jesus to touch you in all your needs. For info. call 724-53-9751.

Hi Rise Mass-Thurs., Nov. 16, 1:30 p.m., Swissvale Towers, 1826 Monongahela Ave., Community Rm., 1st fl. PRAYER AND PRAISE GROUP meets at 7:00p.m. the 2nd & 4th Thursdays each month at Madonna. For info. call Mike, 412-241-1254.



The Pittsburgh Catholic Magazine is now in the racks/ on the tables. It is the Disability Awareness Issue. Included are resources for those who have a disability and/or those tending to someone who is living with a disability.

MADONNA & WORD OF GOD'S MASS BOOKS are open. There are 2018 Mass intention forms in the literature racks/on the tables. Please drop off forms at the parish office, mail, or put them in the offering basket.

"Our Parish Family" Weekend Socials are after Masses Sat., Nov. 4 & Sun., Nov. 5. Hosted at Madonna by the Knights of Columbus and at Word of God by the Communion Ministers.



East Catholic School Night at the Races-Fri., Nov. 17th-Hall at the Word of God Parish Center. Doors open-6:45p.m. Dinner catered by Veltre's at 7:00 p.m.,

and races will start 7:45p.m. Tickets are \$20 (includes dinner, horse plus beer, pop & water). Additional horses are \$10 each or 3 for \$25. Even if you are not able to make the event you can still

buy horses for a chance to win cash prizes. Also other chances to win prizes (age 21 and older only). If you or your business would like to sponsor a race please let us know. For tickets please call Anne Flaherty, 412-266-4527, Joelle Matthews, 412-860-8548, or Mary Pat Valentino, 412-247-5513.

East Catholic School St. Fidelis Lottery Raffle: Letters are available in the vestibule. Daily chances to win up to \$1,500. Please pick up your letter today.

St. Maurice Parish Youth Ministry Invites You to Ghana Night-Sat., Nov. 11, 6:45p.m., in Keane Hall. This is an educational performance by our youth about Ghanaian culture to raise funds for the Sister Parish (Fr. Daniel Adjei's Parish). Light refreshments served before the performance. Guests are encouraged to bring a dish to share with their table. Free will offering taken up at the performance. RSVP the Parish Center Office, 412-271-0809.

27th Annual Love Walk for the Poor-Sun., Nov. 12-2:00p.m.-Mass at Sacred Heart Church, 310 Shady Ave., Shadyside; 3:10p.m.-Walk to East End Cooperative Ministry's (EECM) location at 6140 Station St. in East Liberty (approx. one-mile) where we'll gather afterwards. The following items can be brought: diapers sizes 3, 4, & 5, and baby wipes (for Catholic Charities' Pregnancy and Parenting Support Program); healthy cereal, canned goods: tuna, chicken, vegetables & fruit; noodles/pasta & instant potatoes. For more info. call Morgan, 412-456-6969 or check mcesch@ccpgh.org.

POLISHFEST-Sun., Nov. 12, Noon-5:00p.m.,

Cathedral of Learning, 5th Ave., Oakland. Featuring Polish dinners, baked goods, ethnic imports, gift shop, folk dancing & polka music. Admission is free.

Madonna del Castello



The Tabernacle Lamp is in memory of TONY BLOISE from the LeDonne Family.

MADONNA COLLECTIONS

October 29.....\$2.83200



Cookies for Christmas can be bought in Dattilo Hall after weekend Masses. There will be no pre-orders.

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 o	I would like to offer:				
Altar Flowers	(\$50)	Altar Candles	(\$10)		
Altar Bread	(\$25)	Tabernacle Lamp	(\$10)		
Altar Wine	(\$25)	Complete Offering			
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.

Readings for Sunday, November 12

1st Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16...Wisdom is found by those who seek her.

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18...Those who grieve over the death of someone can find hope that God will bring them back to life with the coming of the Lord.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:1-13...In the parable of the five foolish and five wise virgins, Jesus is telling us to be vigilant and prepared for his coming.

Question for reflection: What has helped you to be more attentive to Jesus' voice in your life?



PRO LIFE CORNER

"Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but having the right to do what we ought." -St. John Paul II

WORD OF GOD



Throughout This Week in Word of God Parish Liturgies, we will use the Altar Bread, Wine, Candles & Sancatuary Lamp in memory of FRANCIS & RUTH COLLINS, and BONES & JUDY CROMBIE from Kevin & Tracey.

IN YOUR CHARITY, please pray for the soul of WILLIAM BEGG, father of Robert & Janet Begg, who was buried recently from Word of God Parish. May his soul rest in peace with Christ.

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III Robert MacCamy, Jr. & Katherine Freedline

WORD OF GOD COLLECTIONS

October 29	\$4,700.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$474.00



St. Anselm All Classes Reunion Mass -Sun., Nov. 12, 11:00 a.m., Word of God Church: A reception will follow at the Parish Center. For information contact Rita Hyland, 412-241-0204.

Canterbury Corner Gift Shop New gift merchan-



dise and greeting cards, Advent wreaths, calendars and candles, volter cards, and more are now available at calendars and candles, boxed Christmas Canterbury Corner Gift Shop. Hours for the Gift Shop and Parish Library dur-

ing the Parish Family Social on the weekend of November 4-5: Saturday, Nov. 4--(6:30-7:30p.m.) and Sunday, Nov. 5--(9:00-11:00a.m.) Register for the free Door Prize Raffle—it is ongoing through the weekend of Nov. 4-5.

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:

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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EAST CATHOLIC



Walking Tours

Is your child ready to start Preschool or Kindergarten? Please join us at East Catholic School for a tour and see firsthand what we have to offer from pre-K through 8th grade. Registration is required for the walking tours. Call the school office at 412/351-5403 to register for a tour today!

Current scheduled tours

Tuesday, November 14-9:30 a.m. Thursday, December 7 — 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, January 10-9:30 a.m.

Catholic Schools Week Open House

Sunday, January 28—1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. No registration required for open house.

CENTRAL CATHOLIC H.S.

Open House-Sun., Nov. 5, 11:30a.m.-2:30p.m. for prospective students and their families. All are welcome to tour the campus and speak with current students, parents, teachers, and coaches.

Placement/Entrance Test for 8th grade boys who wish to attend Central beginning in the fall of 2018 will be administered Sat., Dec. 9. There is no fee to take test. Register online at www.centralcatholichs.com/apply. For more info. call the Admissions Office, 412-621-7505.

Fall Fashion Show & Luncheon-Sun., Nov. 12, 11:00a.m.-3:30p.m., Twentieth Century Club, 4201 Bigelow Blvd., Pittsburgh, PA 15213. Tickets-\$40, RSVP with payment by Oct. 30. Forms/invitations available online:

http://bit.ly/mothersguildfashion, and at Office A, Central

Catholic H.S., 412-621-8189. Parking available at Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall.

16th Annual Holiday Craft Show-Sun., Nov. 12,

10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Bishop Canevin H.S., 2700 Morange Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15205. Over 150 crafters, lunch, baked goods, gift auction, 50/50 raffle, and "Crafts with Katie." There is a free shuttle. For more info. call 412-922-7400, ex. 224.

Scholarships for 2018 High School Graduates: The Wilkins Elks is offering 500 scholarships to 2017-18 seniors that have excellent SAT scores, high involvement in their school and community, and show strong leadership. SAT must be taken and scored prior to Oct. 2017. Monetary awards range from \$4,000 to \$50,000 paid over four years. Application deadline is Nov. 27. Please contact Debbie Raible, 412-823-1357 for an application and details. No affiliation with the Elks is required.

Celebration of the Beatification of Fr. Solanus Casey Thurs., Nov. 14, 6:30 p.m., Saint Augustine Church, Our Lady of the Angels Parish, 225 - 37th Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15201. Pope Francis has announced that Fr. Solanus Casey, an American Capuchin priest, will be beatified Nov. 18 at Ford Field, Detroit. Capuchin Franciscan friars serve the Diocese of Pittsburgh in the Lawrenceville neighborhood of Pittsburgh, Rochester, Freedom, Herman, and Cabot. The Capuchins of the Pittsburgh Diocese will celebrate his beatification on Nov. 14 with Father Thomas Betz, PFM Cap., provincial minister presiding.

Suicide Bereavement Group: Has someone you loved died from suicide? If you need a place where you can share with confidentiality your feelings with others who will listen and understand, please join the Lifeline of Listening Friends at our next meeting. We meet the 1st Tuesday of the month in Swissvale. Our next meeting is **Tues. Nov. 7, 7:00p.m.-8:30p.m.** There is no cost and all in our community are welcome. For location and to register call Jack at 412-508-5383.

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.

ENJOY 2018 COUPON BOOKS are available from the Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill through Dec. 30 for \$30. Included are hundreds of half-off and two-for-one coupons for travel, dining, shopping, sporting events, and regional attractions in Allegheny, Westmoreland, Washington, and Fayette Counties. To reserve your book, call Sr. Agnes Steedle, 724-836-0406, ext. 6646, or Sr. Patrice Hughes, Elizabeth Seton Convent in Brookline, 412-343-1382.

RETREATS

Saint Thomas More House of Prayer-Nov. 10-12,



369 Hill City Rd., Cranberry, PA 16319. Fr. Benedict of the Community of Saint John will From the Gospel of Spirit V from the Gospel of Saint John on the Family." Retreat includes: Mass, confession, praying the Liturgy

of the Hours, Adoration, discussion and talks. Check in at 5:00 p.m. Friday. The retreat ends with lunch on Sunday. Take some time to rejuvenate and establish peace before the holidays; info. call Carrie, 814-676-1910.

Join us at Villa Maria Education and Spirituality Center in Villa Maria, PA for a retreat entitled "Bringing Forth the Realm of God," Nov. 12-17, 7:00 p.m. Sunday to noon on Friday. The retreat will be presented by Fr. Anthony Gittins, C.S.Sp., noted presenter and author. For more information go to vmesc.org or call 724-964-8886.

SAM – Substance Addiction Ministry

The next Substance Addiction Ministry Rosary for Recovery will be Wed., Nov. 15 at St. Januarius, 1450 Renton Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15239. We will meet at 7:00 p.m. for the Rosary followed by an informal 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. For more information please contact Noreen at 412-296-1709.



LISTEN TO CATHOLIC RADIO: 106.7 FM WAOB

Sun., Nov. 5th—Daylight Savings Time ends. Turn clocks back 2:00 a.m.



Join Us For Our Annual Seniors' Dinner (55 & older) Sun., Nov. 12th, 2017 **Bishop Dattilo Social Hall** Hors d'oeuvres served at 12:15 p.m. Dinner will follow Please complete and detach the form below. Drop in the basket or return to the office along with payment no later than Sun., Nov. 5th. The cost is \$10/person.

Please complete your desired table of eight (Full table not necessary; we will combine as needed)

Name	Phone	Chicken	Roast Beef
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If you need transportation or have questions, please call: Deneen Swartzwelder at 412-758-3216.

AMEN TO ACTION

Fridav. Nov. 24th

David L. Lawrence Convention Center

8 am: Doors Open and Check in (West Wing)

FREE Registration

9 am: All Faith Worship Service (Hall D)

D.U. Alumni, Students and Friends Choir

Heritage Gospel Chorale

Witness Talks and Praise

10:30 am – 12:30 am: Meals of Hope Packing Event

Join us as we come together in the Spirit of Jesus to worship and pack 1 million Meals of

Hope for the hungry. We hear it will be a record.

•Free registration: www. AmentoAction.org

•Carpools: Contact WOG Office by noon, Tuesday, 11/21



East Catholic School Presents



<u>Tickets \$20</u> includes: 1 horse, Dinner, pop, water and beer Friday November 17, 2017 Word of God Parish Hall 7436 McClure Ave Doors open at 6:45 pm Races begin at 7:45 pm Dinner at 7:00 - Catering by Veltre's

Additional horses: 1 for \$10 3 for \$25

For adults 21 and older

For tickets contact Joelle Matthews 412-860-8548 or Annie Flaherty 412-266-4527



50/50 Gift card tree other games of chance





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