

The Catholic Community of Rankin and Swissvale

MADONNA DEL CASTELLO PARISH

2021 S. Braddock Avenue • Swissvale, PA 15218



October 11, 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*
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 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

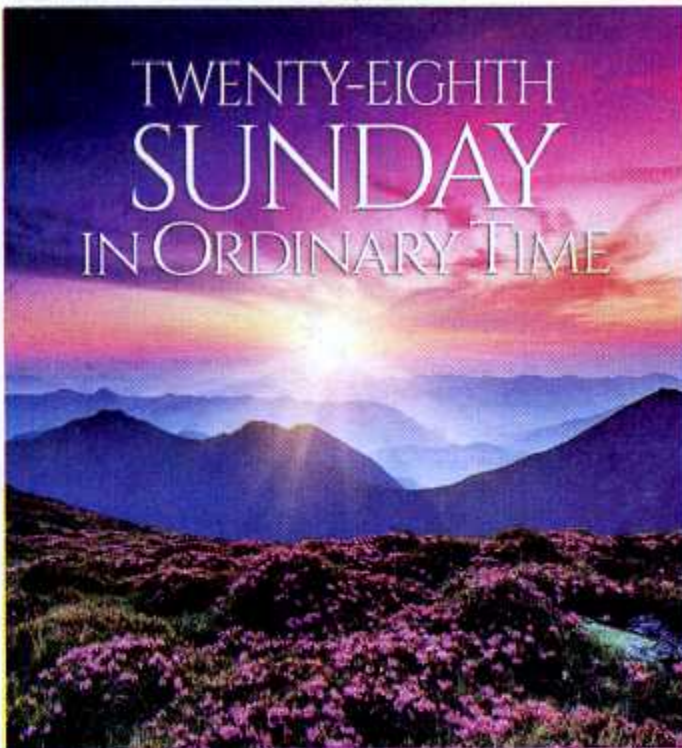
Available after Mass
and upon request

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A member of the East Catholic School Consortium

Bulletin Deadline Monday at Noon.



"Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions. Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" - Mk 10:21-23

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass 2002: 1998, 1070 ©2002

A NOTE FROM FATHER JOHN

Congratulations to Adam Potter who was ordained a deacon on Thursday at St. Peter's in Rome. Please pray for Deacon Adam. God willing, Adam will be ordained a priest in June 2016 at St. Paul's Cathedral.

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

Readings for Sunday, October 18

1st Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11...Through his suffering the servant of God will justify many.

2nd Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16...Jesus knows and sympathizes with our weakness and we can be confident of receiving his mercy and help.

Gospel Reading: Mark 10:35-45...Jesus teaches that those who wish to be great must be the servant of many.

Question for reflection: What service for others can you do in the coming week?

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

- Saturday - October 10 - Vigil**
 - 4:00 PM Ben Cerrone (Shirley & Bill Foster)
 - 6:00 PM Joseph & Caroline Medica (Son, Greg)
- Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 11**
 - 9:00 AM For the People
 - 11:00 AM In Honor of St. Simeone
- Monday - October 12—Columbus Day**
 - 7:00 PM Carmel Coffee (Bob & Annette Milacci)
- Tuesday - October 13**
 - 9:30 AM Rosella & Isabelle Bianco (Family)
- Wednesday - October 14 - St. Callistus I**
 - 8:00 AM Deceased Aducci & Williams Families (Family)
- Thursday - October 15 - St. Teresa of Jesus**
 - 9:30 AM Maria Dichiera (Daughter, Son-in-law & Family)
- Friday - October 16 - St. Hedwig & St. Margaret Mary Alacoque**
 - 8:00 AM Madeline Miele (Dee Capezzuto)
- Saturday - October 17 - St. Ignatius of Antioch**
 - 9:30 AM Norm DeLuca (Lisette Rihn)
 - 2:30 PM (W) Wedding - Kaitlin Patrick & Max Burke
- Saturday - October 17 - Vigil**
 - 4:00 PM Armand Ventura (Mary Ventura)
 - 6:00 PM Joseph Barbish Sr. (Family)
- Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 18**
- World Mission Sunday**
 - 9:00 AM Helen & Paul McCaffery (Family)
 - 11:00 AM For the People

THIS WEEK

- Saturday - 2nd Collection - Utilities**
 - 7:00 PM Reception for Sr. Mary Victor - Parish Center
- Sunday**
 - 10:00 AM Reception for Sr. Mary Victor - Parish Center
 - 12:00 PM Procession with Delmonte Italian Band - Madonna Followed by Dinner & Dance at Croatian Home, Rankin
- Monday**
 - 7:00 PM Word of God Choir Rehearsal - Word of God
- Tuesday**
 - 7:00 PM Holy Hour/Rosary- Madonna
- Wednesday**
 - 2:00 PM Ladies Fellowship - Dattilo Hall
 - 7:00 PM Gospel of Matthew Bible Study - Dattilo Hall
- Friday**
 - 7:00 PM Holy Hour - Madonna
- Saturday**
 - 8:45 AM to 10:30 AM - CCD Classes - Madonna
 - 12:00 PM Reconciliation - Word of God Parish
- Next Sunday - World Mission Sunday Collection**



CONGRATULATIONS to Loretta Olshenske, who celebrates her 90th birthday on Monday, October 12.

MAGNIFICAT PITTSBURGH PRAYER BREAKFAST- Nov. 7, 9:00a.m.-Noon, Crowne Plaza, Greentree. Speaker Lorraine Sarver will tell how God helped her overcome struggles of heath, family, and failures. She will tell of learning to lead a life led by the Holy Spirit and obedience to God. Lorraine is involved in ministries at St. Ferdinand Church. Cost: \$20; to register call Pam, 412-461-8906 or Dotty, 412-462-8545, or check www.magnificatpittsburgh.org. Deadline is Oct. 30.

LOOK FOR THE LIGHTHOUSE MEDIA KIOSK AT BOTH PARISHES:

Today's readings point out that heaven will be difficult to attain for anyone who is rich. Many of us sit back and say, wow, thank goodness I am not rich! But the implication is not only material riches, but also the talents and skills that we have been gifted by God that we use for our glory and not His! Let us use our Mother Mary as the perfect example of a person who had unbelievable 'riches' yet was 'assumed' into heaven, both body and soul! **Please be sure to place your suggested donation in the money slot on the display so the ministry can be self-supporting.**



World Mission Sunday Collection will take place on the weekend of October 17th and 18th. Please use the envelope provided and place it in the regular collection, there will not be a second collection.

Word of God Parish Choir: We're looking for new members – folks who like to sing with a fun group of people to praise God in song. The choir sings for the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass from the Sunday following Labor Day through the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. No auditions are needed. Rehearsals-Monday, 7:00 p.m.; questions: give Michael Burke a call at (412) 271-1309 – or email at burkemf@verizon.net.

40 Days for Life began on Wed., Sept. 23rd and will end on Sun., Nov. 1st. Our parishes are invited to unite with

Christian churches in the Pittsburgh area to pray and fast to end abortion. Our parishes will also stand in peaceful prayer vigil at the Planned Parenthood abortion clinic 933 Liberty Ave., Mon., Oct. 12th, 11:00a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Information packets with sign up forms are available in the literature racks and tables. Please sign up for one or more hours. You may also participate on any day between now and November 1st. Questions: Deacon Ron, parish office or 40daysforlifepittsburgh.com.

CONGRATULATIONS to Antonio & Antonietta Fantini, who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary this year and will be attending the Diocese of Pittsburgh's Golden Wedding Celebration Sun., Oct. 11, at St. Paul Cathedral.



MASS OF DIVINE HEALING-Wed., Oct. 21, 7:00p.m., St. Therese of Lisieux, 1 St. Therese Ct., Munhall, PA 15120. Come and experience the healing presence of the Lord at a Mass joyfully celebrated by "the Fraternity of Priests" (a group of Pittsburgh and Greensburg priests). At Mass, a priest will announce healings discerned by the priests as they gathered to pray in the afternoon. Anointing for healing available after Mass.

For info. call 412-462-8161.

MASS-Thurs., Oct. 22, 1:30p.m., Swissvale Towers, 1826 Monongahela Ave. in the Community Room, 1st Floor.

PRO-LIFE CORNER: "The fundamental human right, the presupposition of every other right, is the right to life itself. This is true of life from the moment of conception until its natural end. Abortion, consequently, cannot be a human right — it is the very opposite. It is a deep wound in society." Pray to end abortion.



-Pope Benedict XVI



LADIES FELLOWSHIP GROUP meets every other Wednesday in Dattilo Hall at 2:00p.m. Our next meeting is Oct. 14th. 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.



Hospital Chaplains: The parishes financially support priest chaplains in many area hospitals. Because of privacy laws, however, the parish often is not informed. If a loved one is in the hospital, please contact the Parish Office and we will try to have a priest chaplain visit for an anointing.

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. Please follow his directions.

LADIES OF CHARITY AND SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL:

Have you ever felt called to help the poor and needy as Jesus calls us to do? The missions of the Ladies of Charity and St. Vincent de Paul are to help the poor and the needy. The Ladies of Charity and St. Vincent de Paul cordially invite you to an evening of spiritual renewal **Mon., Oct. 19th** at Madonna del Castello. **Mass-7:00 p.m.** will be celebrated by Father Scott Seethaler, Spiritual Director for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. A reception will follow. Please join us to see what we're all about and how we help the poor and the needy in our community.



CCD REGISTRATION: It is time to register your children for the 2015-16 CCD year! We are very excited to welcome your children to our combined religious education program for Madonna del Castello and Word of God Parishes. Sharing the rich and diverse resources of both parishes greatly strengthens our curriculum and provides your children with wonderful opportunities for spiritual, sacramental, and social growth. Our number one commitment is to help your children grow in their understanding of our Catholic Faith, their love for our Lord, and their recognition of how much God loves them! **Registration packets** have been mailed to families who participated in the program last year. If you did not receive a packet, are new to our parishes, or have a child entering CCD for the first time, please call the rectory and a packet will be mailed to you. **Registration packets** available at the exits of both churches.



To become a Catholic, a person takes a wonderful spiritual journey through the process called The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). We invite anyone who is not baptized, baptized in another Christian faith, and baptized Catholics who have not received First Communion and/ or Confirmation on this journey. There are brochures in the literature racks. Contact: Deacon Ron Demblowski, 412.241.1372 or wordofgodpa@gmail.com.



MASS OF REMEMBRANCE-Monday, Nov. 2, 7:00 p.m., Madonna del Castello.

Madonna del Castello



The Tabernacle Lamp is in memory of John & Mary DiBernardo, and Nick & Josephine Mariani from John & Judy DiBernardo.



The Altar Candles are in memory of John & Mary DiBernardo, and Nick & Josephine Mariani from John & Judy DiBernardo.



The Altar Bread & Wine are for Special Intentions from Jude Aniekwe.



The Altar Flowers are in memory of John & Mary DiBernardo, and Nick & Josephine Mariani from John & Judy DiBernardo.

 **Wedding Banns**

2 Stephen Tierno & Annamarie Turi - 10-24-15

Offertory for October 4 – \$3,202.00

PSP Donation in Memory of: Christopher Savinell from Domenic & Lois Petrarca, John Scaramucci, MD; Carmel Coffee from Swissvale Knights of Columbus; Marsha Petrarca from Mary Iannucci & Rosalie Brick.

REST IN PEACE: Elvira Geric, wife of the late Rudolph.

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** in memory of the **Kersul Family** from Wilma & Olga; **Wine** in memory of **Norbert Hollan** from Wife, Carollyn; **Candles** in memory of **Stella King** from Karen Flynn; and **Sanctuary Lamp** in memory of **Norbert Hollan** from Wife, Carollyn.

WEDDING BANNS

III Kaitlin Patrick & Max Burke

Please consider remembering the parish in your will.

WORD OF GOD COLLECTION

October 4 Offertory.....\$6,456.00

NEW READERS' SCHEDULES are available in the sacristy.

Sister Mary Victor's 60th Anniversary! Join us to congratulate Sister **this weekend, Oct. 10th & 11th, after both Masses** in the All-Purpose Room! We want to thank her, too, for her nearly 25 years loving and caring for all the children who attended Word of God School during that time. We particularly want to invite any of those many, many students. For anyone who cannot attend, please send a note entering a congratulations or a photo or a favorite memory or a funniest memory of their time at the grade school on a public event Facebook page:



www.facebook.com/events/137693073241685 or send a note to the rectory. We will keep the page open until Thanksgiving. We will make a booklet for her from the entries.

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CANTERBURY CORNER GIFT SHOP & PARISH LIBRARY: We'll be back soon! Progress is being made to get the Canterbury Corner Gift Shop and the Parish Library back in operation. A grand re-opening date for the Gift Shop will be announced through the church bulletin very soon, so please continue to look for updated details in this bulletin in the next few weeks. We are looking forward to being at your service once again!

COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY: Collection of food is taken the **last Sunday of each month** at Word of God (leave donations inside the entrances of the church). Checks should be made out to "Swissvale United Methodist" and memo "Food Pantry." The Food Pantry is located in the Living Spirit Ministry building on 2011 Noble Street. It operates as an ecumenical activity of the Swissvale Ministerium.



