

# MADONNA DEL CASTELLO

2021 S. Braddock Avenue • Swissvale, PA 15218



## PARISH STAFF

**Father John Lynam, Pastor**

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## PARISH CONTACTS

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## BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday at Noon

## RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday

## MASS SCHEDULE

Daily: Monday ..... 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday & Friday ..... 8:00 a.m.

Saturday (vigil mass) ..... 4:00 p.m.

Sunday ..... 11:00 a.m.

*Consult the bulletin for Holy Day and Holiday Mass schedule.*

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

After Sunday Mass.

## RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at noon at Word of God Church and by appointment.

## BAPTISMS

Call the office for an appointment.

## MARRIAGE

Contact the Pastor at least six months in advance.

**Mass Schedule**

**Monday, October 27** 7:00 P.M.  
 Anthony Pallotta (Sam & Shirley Rocco)

**Tuesday, October 28** 9:30 A.M.  
 Word of God Mass

**Tuesday, October 28** 7:00 P.M.  
 Holy Hour

**Wednesday, October 29** 8:00 A.M.  
 Francis & Virginia DeCesare (John A. Zenone)

**Thursday, October 30** 9:30 A.M.  
 Word of God Mass

**Friday, October 31** 8:00 A.M.  
 Geraldine Lisjak (Family)

**Friday, October 31** 7:00 P.M.  
 Holy Hour

**Saturday, November 1** 9:30 A.M.  
 Word of God Mass

**Saturday, November 1** 4:00 P.M.  
 Victoria Donofrio (John & Theresa Zak)

**Saturday, November 1** 6:00 P.M.  
 Word of God Mass

**Sunday, November 2** 9:00 A.M.  
 Word of God Mass

**Sunday, November 2** 11:00 P.M.  
 For Our Parishioners



**Saturday, November 1** 4:00 P.M.  
 Elisa Bagwell & Krista Bagwell

**Sunday, November 2** 11:00 A.M.  
 Dominic Capezzuto & Angela Petrarca



**Saturday, November 1** 4:00 P.M.  
 Dave Fiumara, Wayne Sarsfield, Guy Mazzella, Linda Probola

**Sunday, November 2** 11:00 A.M.  
 Bill Pfoff, Jim Tomko, Dave Petrarca, Chris Gibson



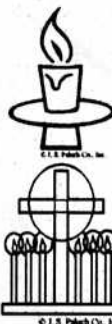
**Saturday, November 1** 4:00 P.M.  
 Peggy Gibson

**Sunday, November 2** 11:00 A.M.  
 Michaela Buzzard

**PSP DONATION**

In memory of:

**LOUISE MARONE** from John & Olive Magnotta.  
 From: ST. SIMEONE CELEBRATION.



The Tabernacle Lamp is in memory of  
**TONY BLOISE**  
 From The LeDonne Family.

The Altar Candles are in memory of  
**JAMES CIAO**  
 From Josephine Ciao.

Memorial or Living Tribute Request

I would like to offer:

- Altar Flowers (\$50) \_\_\_\_\_
- Altar Bread (\$25) \_\_\_\_\_
- Altar Wine (\$25) \_\_\_\_\_
- Altar Candles (\$10) \_\_\_\_\_
- Tabernacle Lamp (\$10) \_\_\_\_\_
- Complete Offering (\$120) \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In Tribute to \_\_\_\_\_

From \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL SOUL'S MASS OF REMEMBRANCE**

Sunday, November 2, 1 pm, Word of God. We come together at Mass to pray for our beloved who have died. A reception will follow. There are forms in the literature racks and tables. Please return the form if you have lost a loved one since Nov.2 of last year, and will be attending the ceremony. Deadline, Tuesday, Oct. 28. Questions: call Shirley Rocco, 351.0256 or Word of God Rectory at 412-241-1372.

**SENIOR DINNER**

The Annual Senior Dinner will be Sunday, November 9 in the Bishop Dattilo Hall from 11:45 am to 3 pm. Return form & payment no later than November 3. The cost is \$10/person. Call Deneen Swartzwelder at 412-758-3216 with any questions.

**LADIES FELLOWSHIP**

Madonna del Castello has a Ladies Fellowship Group that meets every other Wednesday in Dattilo Hall at 2:00 p.m. Our next meeting is Monday, October 29. If you are interested in joining or have any questions, call Patti Aducci at 412-243-9457.



### THANK YOU

Thank you to all who gave to the Genesis collection. Our parishes gave \$400. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

### ELECTION DAY PASTA DINNER

Our Annual Election Day Pasta or Eggplant Dinner will be Tuesday, November 4 in our social hall from noon until 7 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for adults & \$4 for children. We are in need of donations of desserts. If you wish to make a donation for this event, please call Al Haski at 412-271-8857 or Mary Iannucci at 412-371-4912. Monetary donations will be appreciated. Tickets will be available after all weekend masses. Hope to see you there!

### FOOD DRIVE FOR THE NEEDY

Please bring non-perishable items to church on the weekend of November 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>. 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 11. Questions: (Madonna) contact Leanna or Mark Ballog, 412-823-8398; (Word of God) contact Deacon Ron at the Parish Office. We are in need of volunteers to coordinate at Word of God, please contact Deacon Ron if interested. Note: there will be the Little Sisters of the Poor "Wish List" Drive on Thanksgiving Day and on the weekend of Nov. 29 and 30.

### 2015 MASS INTENTIONS

From November 1, 2012 to November 15, 2014, our mass intention book will be opened to parishioners for the year of 2015. Starting November 1 we will begin accepting mass intentions from parish members for only one Sunday mass and three daily masses. We are trying to accommodate a large amount of requests and we have to leave some calendar space for requests for recently deceased relatives. We schedule on a first come, first serve basis. We always try to work with people so they can have the dates they want, but unfortunately, that's not always possible. You may want to consider having one mass for more than one deceased member of your family. A mass request sheet is inserted in this weeks bulletin.

### School News

On Thursday, October 30, 2014 from 7:00-8:00 pm in Keane Hall (School Cafeteria) East Catholic School will host the "Perfect for Preschoolers" "A Very Special" Halloween Story Time. All children from 2 1/2 year old through Kindergarten are invited to dress-up in their Halloween costume and come to Story-time featuring Not-So-Scary-Stories, a silly craft and spooky snack. We invite all children along with their parent or guardian to come "A Very Special Halloween Story time at East Catholic Cafeteria. Registration is required by calling East Catholic Office 412-351-5403 during school hours (8:30 am until 2:00 pm). Last day for registration is Monday, October 27th. Entertainment (\$30), Enjoy (\$30) & Kid Stuff (\$25) books are now available. Please contact Kate Halahurich at khalahurich@msn.com or 412-519-8283. for more information or to place an order. All proceeds benefit East Catholic School.

### ALL SAINTS DAY

All Saints Day, Saturday, November 1, is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation. Join us for Mass at 9:30 a.m. at Word of God Church.

### VISITING A CEMETARY INDULGENCE

An indulgence is granted the Christian faithful who devoutly visit a cemetery & 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 & can be gained on each one of these days. On the other days of the year this indulgence is a partial one. **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 & observe the definite, prescribed conditions gain this remission through the effective assistance of the Church, which, as the minister of redemption, authoritatively distributes & applies the treasury of the expiatory works of Christ & 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.

**DIocese of Pittsburgh Abuse Hotline 1-888-808-1235.**

### PROLIFE CORNER

Let us pray for all pre-born children that their parents will have the courage to nurture the gift of life within and bring their child up to know God and love Him in this world so that they can be with Him in heaven for all eternity.

MADONNA DEL CASTELLO MASS INTENTION REQUEST

Weekday Masses are celebrated on Monday evening, Wednesday and Friday morning.

No Mass intentions will be accepted on the following days:

Christmas, Memorial Day, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter, Mother's Day and Father's Day.

*Please Print*

Intention Of: \_\_\_\_\_

Deceased     Living

Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_

*If requested by family, please ask for a name if we need to contact someone.*

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 1<sup>st</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_

*(Fill in only if a date is requested)*

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

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A limit of 4 masses (**ONLY ONE WEEKEND MASS PLEASE**) per family will be celebrated for 2015. **Please be considerate of others** to have their masses celebrated at Madonna del Castello. All Mass requests will be accepted but please understand **that because of the overwhelming request for weekend masses, we are limiting each family to 1.** Stipend of \$10 should be included for each mass. Thank

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