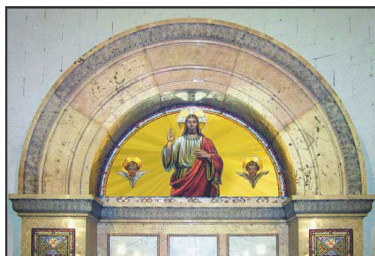


The Catholic Community of Rankin and Swissvale

MADONNA DEL CASTELLO PARISH

2021 S. Braddock Avenue • Swissvale, PA 15218

October 29, 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

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CONTACT INFORMATION

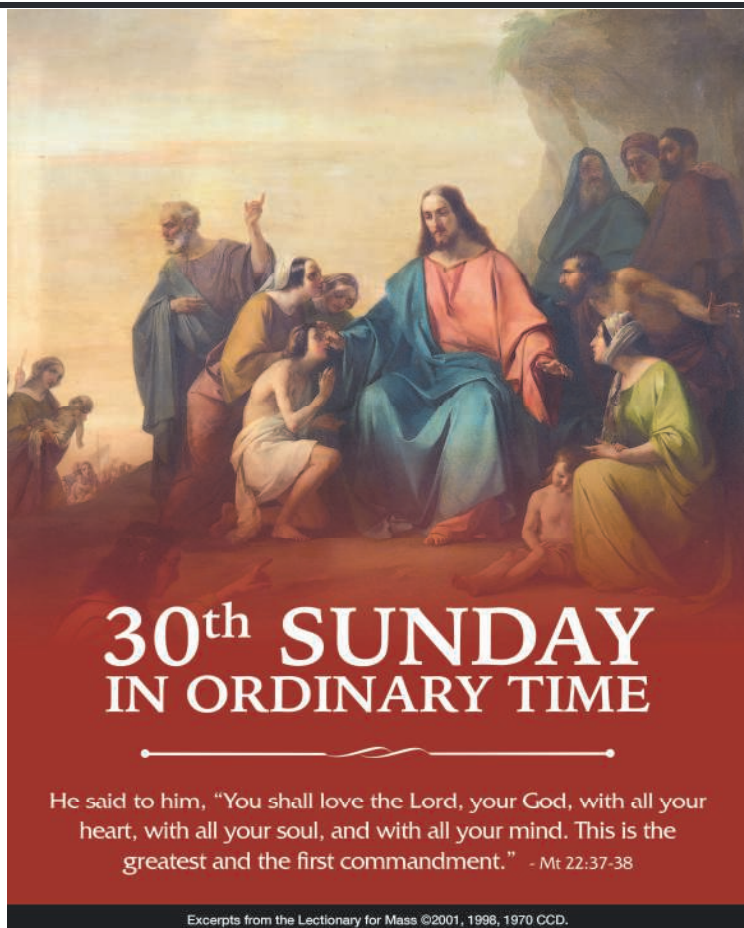
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Bulletin Deadline Monday at Noon.



30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment." - Mt 22:37-38

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

All Souls Mass of Remembrance-Thurs., Nov. 2nd, 7:00 p.m., Madonna del Castello. We come together at Mass to pray for our beloved who have died. A reception will follow in Dattilo Hall. Letters have been mailed. If you have not received a letter, please contact the Word of God parish office.



The St. Joseph Society memorializes the recently deceased by placing copies of their obituaries, and pictures when available, on designated bulletin boards for a month. The Society promotes prayer for the deceased through the intercession of St. Joseph, the patron of a holy death.

Funeral Notification: One of the Spiritual Works of Mercy is to Pray for the Living and the Dead. If you would like to begin to be notified by email of parish funerals, please email the Word of God Parish Office at wordofgod1994@gmail.com.

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.



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.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Vigil - October 28

4:00 PM Kathy Galligan (Bernard Dougherty)
6:00 PM Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Burkhart (Family)

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 29

9:00 AM Rosella & Isabelle Bianco (Family)
11:00 AM For the People

Monday - October 30

7:00 PM Maisto, Murello, Punturi & Voelker Families (Family)

Tuesday - October 31

9:30 AM Gretta Hilterman (Hilterman Family)

Tuesday - October 31 - Vigil - All Saints

6:00 PM (W) Marge Rengers (Connie & Wayne Maue)

Wednesday - November 1 - All Saints

8:00 AM Cappella & Simone Families (Anna & Augustine Cappella)
7:00 PM (M) For the People

Thursday - November 2 - All Souls' Day

9:30 AM Deceased Members Legion of Mary (Legion of Mary)
7:00 PM (M) Mass of Remembrance

First Friday - November 3 - St. Martin de Porres

8:00 AM Thomas Coyne (Carmella Coyne)

First Saturday - November 4 - St. Charles Borromeo

9:30 AM Rosella & Isabelle Bianco (Family)
[Funeral—William Begg]

Saturday Vigil - November 4

4:00 PM Irene Engles (Family)
6:00 PM For the People

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 5

9:00 AM David Price III (David & Sharon Price & Family)
11:00 AM Ventura & Costanza Families (Mary Ventura Family)

THIS WEEK

Sunday - Collection of Food for Swissvale Food Pantry

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
1:30 PM Mass-Swissvale Hi Rise Community Room - 1st Floor
7:00 PM Bible Study-Ephesians, Dattilo Hall

Thursday

7:00 PM Mass of Remembrance-Madonna
Reception will follow in Dattilo Hall

Friday

7:00 PM Holy Hour/Divine Mercy & Prayers-Madonna

Saturday

12:00 PM Reconciliation - Word of God Parish
6:30 PM to 7:30 PM - Gift Shop open-Parish Center

Next Sunday - Parish Food Drive; Parish Family Socials

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

Pittsburgh Catholic Magazine is accepting submissions for its annual Christmas issue. Submitted articles should not exceed 600-700 words. Topics can vary; articles or stories should be related to the celebration of Christmas. Photo/art also accepted. Submissions will be reviewed by the editors; contributors will be contacted if their piece is selected for publication. **Deadline-Fri., Nov. 3.** For more info. contact Phil Taylor, 412-471-1254.

LOOK FOR THE LIGHTHOUSE MEDIA

We wish to re-introduce you to a rich Catholic resource that we have at our 'fingertips.' A few months ago, our parish joined FORMED.org, so that all our members could enjoy and grow in our faith, hope and love for free! FORMED.org tags itself as "Catholic Faith, on demand".....offering videos, programs, movies, audio and e-books. There is no other on line resource that is so complete! (as far as I know!) To sign up for this phenomenal source, just follow the instructions listed below!



- Go to Formed.org
- If you have not already registered online, enter our PARISH CODE 28FGV2 on the homepage.
- Create a personal access with your user name/email and password. The next time you go to Formed.org just login with your user name and password.

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

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.

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 Door to the homeless in Downtown Pittsburgh. A box will be placed 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; info. call Dario Donatelli at 412-956-9942.

All Saints—Wed., Nov. 1
(Holy Day of Obligation)

Oct. 31 - 6:00 p.m. - Word of God
Nov. 1 - 8:00 a.m. - Madonna
1:30 p.m.-Swissvale Hi Rise
7:00 p.m. - Madonna



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.

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 and under. For more info. call 412-823-8390.

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 will open Thurs, Nov. 2. There will be 2018 Mass intention forms in the literature racks/on the tables the weekend of Oct. 28 & 29. 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 Joelle Matthews, 412-860-8548, Mary Pat Valentino, 412-247-5513, or Anne Flaherty, 412-266-4527.

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.

Concert & Benefit for Hekima Place (a home for orphaned & vulnerable girls in Kenya) **Sat., Nov. 4, 7:00p.m.-10:00p.m.,** Our Clubhouse, 2816 Smallman St., Pittsburgh, PA 15222. Music by Come Together (BeatlesTribute Band), Food truck by BRGR, African cuisine, auction items & more. Free parking, tickets \$50 (includes concert and drink tickets). For more info. call 412-860-9527 or email kmatson@hekimaplace.org.

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.

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 Altar Candles are for THE BLESSED MOTHER from Linda & Tony Russo.



The Tabernacle Lamp is for THE BLESSED MOTHER from Linda & Tony Russo.

MADONNA COLLECTIONS

October 22.....	\$3,602.00
Mission.....	\$300.00
St. Croix.....	\$2,404.00



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 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.

Readings for Sunday, November 5

1st Reading: Malachi 1:14b - 2:2, 8-10...Through the prophet Malachi, God judges the priests of Israel for not living up to the Covenant.

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13...Paul gives thanks to God for the way in which the Thessalonians have accepted and observed the word of God.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 23:1-12...Jesus tells the crowds to listen and observe what the scribes and Pharisees teach about the Law but do not follow their example.

Question for reflection: Jesus criticizes the scribes and Pharisees for not practicing what they teach. Who in your life has been a good example of integrity in both word and action?

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Euthanasia and assisted suicide are never acceptable acts of mercy. They always gravely exploit the suffering and desperate, extinguishing life in the name of the 'quality life' itself. -St. John Paul

WORD OF GOD



Throughout This Week in Word of God

Parish Liturgies, we will use the Altar Candles in memory of ANTHONY CHECCHIO, JR. from Lisette Rihn.

IN YOUR CHARITY, please pray for the soul of MARGARET T. "PEGGY" (SHANAHAN) CROMBIE, wife of the late George Carlin Crombie, who was buried recently from Word of God Parish. May her soul rest in peace with Christ.



Wedding Banns

II Robert MacCamy, Jr. & Katherine Freedline

WORD OF GOD COLLECTIONS

October 22.....	\$5,072.00
Mission.....	\$997.00
St. Croix.....	\$3,574.00

CHOIR NEWS: Choir rehearsals are on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. in the choir gallery. New members are ALWAYS welcome! Having a great singing voice is not necessary, just a love of singing as part of praising the Lord. Experience a wonderful view of the liturgy and meet a fun-loving and prayerful group of people, too. The Word of God Choir sings at the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass from September to June, along with the Paschal Triduum, Solemnities and Feasts, and other special events during the year.



Canterbury Corner Gift Shop New gift merchandise and greeting cards, Advent wreaths, calendars and candles, boxed Christmas cards, and more are now available at Canterbury Corner Gift Shop. **Hours for the Gift Shop and Parish Library during 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:

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

IN MEMORY OF _____

FROM _____

WEEK _____

PHONE _____



DAYLIGHT
SAVING TIME
ENDS

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

If you need transportation or have questions, please call:
Deneen Swartzwelder at 412-758-3216.

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3 for \$25

Friday November 17, 2017

Word of God Parish Hall

7436 McClure Ave

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Races begin at 7:45 pm

Dinner at 7:00 - Catering by Veltre's

For adults 21 and older



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



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FIRE for the New Millennium Conference



Saturday
November 4, 2017
1:00 PM-5:30 PM

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to set the
earth on fire,
and how I wish
it were already
blazing!"**

Luke 12:49

12:00 PM – Open Door
1:00 PM – Opening (FIRE)
1:15 PM – Music Ministry
1:30 PM – Faith
(Sister Ann Shields)
2:15 PM – Music Ministry
2:30 PM – Intercession
(Dominick Albano)

Teen Forum
(Nicole Abisinio)

3:15 PM – Music Ministry
3:30 PM – Repentance
(Nicole Abisinio)
4:15 PM – Music Ministry
4:30 PM – Evangelization Mass
(Bishop Edward Malesic)

Register for the FIRE for the New Millennium Conference

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

E-mail: _____

Parish: _____

Send registration with check to St. Bernadette Parish before 10/28/2017 to:
Cathy Cowan
245 Azalea Drive
Monroeville PA 15146-1796

\$10.00 per Person (No Meal) X _____ = \$ _____

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☐ Change of Address
☐ Want Envelopes
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