

The Catholic Community of Rankin and Swissvale

MADONNA DEL CASTELLO PARISH

2021 S. Braddock Avenue • Swissvale, PA 15218



October 4, 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*
 Karen Flynn *Word of God Parish Secretary*
 Patricia Aducci *Coordinator of Religious Ed.*

CONTACT INFORMATION

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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

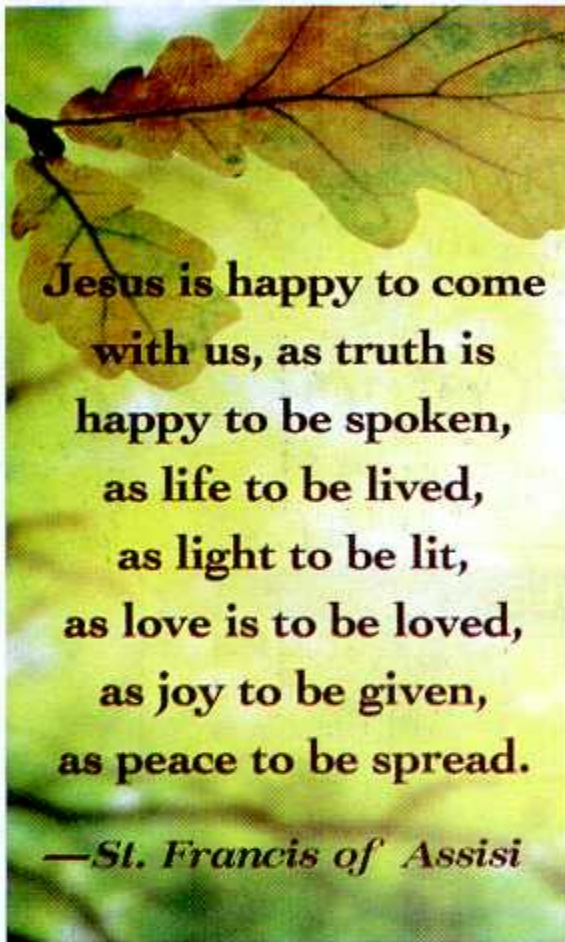
Available after Mass
and upon request

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

Sr. Judith Stojhovic, RSM *Principal*
School Website www.eastcatholicschool.org

A member of the East Catholic School Consortium

Bulletin Deadline Monday at Noon.



**Jesus is happy to come
with us, as truth is
happy to be spoken,
as life to be lived,
as light to be lit,
as love is to be loved,
as joy to be given,
as peace to be spread.**

—St. Francis of Assisi

Prayer for On Mission for The Church Alive!

Father of Mercy,
as we journey On Mission for The Church Alive!,
endow us with your gifts of
collaboration, courage and compassion.
Help us to fulfill the mission of Jesus and His Church
through vibrant parishes,
and effective ministries.
Raise up selfless, energetic leaders
to serve the Church in fidelity and with care.
May we, the Church of Pittsburgh
in Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, Greene,
Lawrence and Washington Counties
be sustained and strengthened by your grace. Help us to
learn Jesus, to love Jesus and to live Jesus. Hear this
prayer and grant it through Jesus Christ our Lord, with
the help of our dear Blessed Mother, under the mantle of
her love. Amen.

Readings for Sunday, October 11

1st Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11... Wisdom is preferred above
all riches and power.

2nd Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13... "The word of God is liv-
ing and effective"....and "able to discern reflections and
thoughts of the heart."

Gospel Reading: Mark 10:17-30... Jesus tells a rich young
man to sell what he has and give to the poor and then follow
him, but the man turns away sad. Jesus then says to his disci-
ples that those who have wealth have a hard time entering the
kingdom of God.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

- Saturday - October 3 - Vigil**
4:00 PM For the People
6:00 PM Karl Koch (Frances Ambrozio)
- Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 4**
Respect Life Sunday
9:00 AM Regis Lutz (Walter Supe Family)
11:00 AM Angeline Candiello (John Candiello & Amelia Pickle)
- Monday - October 5**
7:00 PM In Honor of Anna Lee, Peggy & Dee (Marlene)
- Tuesday - October 6 - St. Bruno & Bl. Marie-Rose Durocher**
9:30 AM Edward Wargovich, Death Anniversary (Wife, Ann)
- Wednesday - October 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary**
8:00 AM Josephine Pulcini (Debbie & David Fiumara)
- Thursday - October 8**
9:30 AM Fr. Charles Knoll (Madonna del Castello & Word of
God Parishes)
- Friday - October 9 - St. Denis & Companions, and St. John
Leonardi**
8:00 AM Claire Marchesiano (Husband & Family)
- Saturday - October 10**
9:30 AM Scott Zera (Family)
- Saturday - October 10 - Vigil**
4:00 PM Ben Cerrone (Shirley & Bill Foster)
3:00 PM (W) Wedding - Caitlin Harding & Chris Chamberlain
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

THIS WEEK

- Saturday**
5:00 PM Parish Family Social - Madonna
- Sunday - Genesis Collection at Doors of Churches**
12:00 PM Parish Family Social - Madonna
- Monday**
7:00 PM Word of God Choir Rehearsal - Word of God
- Tuesday**
7:00 PM Holy Hour/Rosary- Madonna
- Wednesday**
7:00 PM Gospel of Matthew Bible Study - Dattilo Hall
- Thursday**
7:00 PM Prayer & Praise Group - Madonna
- 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
7:00 PM Reception - Sr. Mary Victor's 60th Anniversary
Parish Center
- Next Sunday - 2nd Collection - Utilities**
10:00 AM Reception - Sr. Mary Victor's 60th Anniversary
Parish Center

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](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Catholic-Community-of-Swissvale-Rankin/1448072735511686)

LOOK FOR THE LIGHTHOUSE MEDIA KIOSK AT BOTH PARISHES:

"God made them male and female. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. So they are no longer two but one flesh." This is our faith, and this today is many believers' struggle. Pray, pray that we will find the strength to face this truth. Many sources are available, we are never alone. God provides, just ask. **Please be sure to place your suggested donation in the money slot on the display so the ministry can be self-supporting.**



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. If you have questions, give Michael Burke a call at (412) 271-1309 – or send him an 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.



ROSARY MARCH-Sun., Oct. 4, from Epiphany Church, 184 Washington Place, Uptown, through the City of Pittsburgh. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at Epiphany Church starting at 1:30p.m., Liturgy of the Word (Fr. Anthony Gargotta, presider & homilist) followed by procession with the Most Blessed Sacrament, returning to Epiphany Church for Benediction, Crowning of Our Lady, and for those who choose to stay, a special blessing for healing. For info, call 412-884-3213, or 412-885-8822. For details see the flyer on the bulletin board.

ROSARY RALLY- Sat., Oct. 10th, noon-1:00 p.m., by the statue of Mary on the corner of So. Braddock and Westmoreland. Join in prayers for God's blessing and mercy on our nation through the intercession of our Blessed Mother. There will be refreshments at the conclusion of the rosary. Sponsored by America Needs Fatima and our local Legion of Mary. Questions: call Mary Anne at 412.823.0533.



F.I.R.E. RALLY: Faith, Intercession, Repentance & Evangelization Rally, **Sat., Oct. 10th, 1:00p.m.-5:30p.m.,** Monroeville Conference Center. Fr. Scott Seethaler and other powerful presenters. See flyers in the literature racks and on the tables.



CONGRATULATIONS to the couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary this year and will be attending the Diocese of Pittsburgh's Golden Wedding Celebration on **Sun., Oct. 11,** at St. Paul Cathedral: Kenneth & Frances Chelosky, and Charles & Kathleen Farren.



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.



PITTSBURGH CATHOLIC MAGAZINE is available in the racks, and on the tables of the churches. It is the Excellence in Education Issue and also includes the Fall Events guide.

HOMEBOUND: Please contact the parish office so we can bring you Holy Communion on a regular basis. If you have homebound parishioners who are neighbors, please let us know.

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 at 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 will be group sessions in September. Please extend an invitation to anyone you know who would like to join us. They may be waiting to be asked. There are brochures in the literature racks. Contact: Deacon Ron Demblowski, 412.241.1372 or wordofgodpa@gmail.com.



Madonna del Castello



The Tabernacle Lamp is for The Russo & Smith Families from Linda & Tony Russo.



The Altar Candles are in memory of Mario Urlini from Family & Friends.



The Altar Bread & Wine are in memory of Mario Urlini from Family & Friends.



The Altar Flowers are in memory of Mario Urlini from Family & Friends.

 **Wedding Banns**

Stephen Tierno & Annamarie Turi - 10-24-15

Rest in Peace: Christopher Savinell, husband of the late Carmela.

Offertory for September 27 – \$2,609.00



BINGO BASH: A sincere thank you to all who attended, and especially to the committee for another successful Bingo Bash. See you September 16, 2016.

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 Frank & Blanche Lutz and Stephen Cimprich from Helen Lutz & Family; **Wine** in memory of Regis Lutz from Raymond Lutz Family; **Candles** in memory of Gladys Cimprich from Helen Lutz & Family; and **Sanctuary Lamp** in memory of Regis Lutz from Aunt Helen Lutz.



IN YOUR CHARITY, please pray for the soul of **Gregory "Luke" Eiseman**, husband of Denise, who was buried recently from Word of God Parish. May his soul rest in peace with Christ.

WEDDING BANNS

- II Kaitlin Patrick & Max Burke
- III Caitlin Harding & Chris Chamberlain

Please consider remembering the parish in your will.

WORD OF GOD COLLECTION

September 27 Offertory.....\$6,453.00

WORD OF GOD PARISH RAFFLE WINNERS:

\$1,500 - #1790, \$1,000 - #3083, \$500 - #9331, seller \$250 - #964, Steeler ticket winner - #089

Sister Mary Victor's 60th Anniversary! Join us to

congratulate Sister next 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 but would love to send her a note, please enter 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 make a booklet for her from the entries.

THE MASS BOOK will open Thurs., Oct. 22. There are 2016 Mass intention forms in the literature racks.

Swissvale Meals on Wheels: This independent community organization has been serving meals to those in need Monday-Friday every week since 1973. Volunteers from the community (drivers and helpers) deliver the meals that are prepared at the LifeCare Hospital of Pittsburgh. The meals consist of a nutritious hot meal in a microwavable container, salad, dessert, milk, juice, and bread, along with a sandwich and piece of fruit for a smaller meal later in the day. The cost is \$20.00 per week for this service. It can be used as a temporary service for post-hospital recovery or for long term for those who need it. For more information about signing up for the service, please call Edwin Goldbach, 412-371-2909.

