

# 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.



<b>Monday, September 15</b>	7:00 P.M.
Karen Nuzzo (Mrs. Rose & Debbie Horgos)	
<b>Tuesday, September 16</b>	9:30 A.M.
Word of God Mass	
<b>Tuesday, September 16</b>	7:00 P.M.
Holy Hour	
<b>Wednesday, September 17</b>	8:00 A.M.
Michael Viglietta (Anita Gagante)	
<b>Thursday, September 18</b>	9:30 A.M.
Word of God Mass	
<b>Friday, September 19</b>	8:00 A.M.
Anthony Pallotta (Joe & Mary Pat Valentino)	
<b>Friday, September 19</b>	7:00 P.M.
Holy Hour	
<b>Saturday, September 20</b>	9:30 A.M.
Word of God Mass	
<b>Saturday, September 20</b>	4:00 P.M.
For Our Parishioners	
<b>Saturday, September 20</b>	6:00 P.M.
Word of God Mass	
<b>Sunday, September 21</b>	9:00 A.M.
Word of God Mass	
<b>Sunday, September 21</b>	11:00 P.M.
Ben Cerrone (Aunt Rose Cataldi)	



<b>Saturday, September 20</b>	4:00 P.M.
Lois Ballog & Nichole O'Dell	
<b>Sunday, September 21</b>	11:00 A.M.
Grace Perla & Angela Petrarca	



<b>Saturday, September 20</b>	4:00 P.M.
Dave Fiumara, Wayne Sarsfield, Guy Mazzella, Chris Gibson	
<b>Sunday, September 21</b>	11:00 A.M.
Bill Pfoff, Jim Tomko, Dave Petrarca, Mike Pascal	



<b>Saturday, September 20</b>	4:00 P.M.
Peggy Gibson	
<b>Sunday, September 21</b>	11:00 A.M.
Rose Pascal	

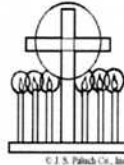
**PSP DONATION**

In memory of:

DANIEL BOLGERT from Dominic & Lois Petrarca.  
 ELLERY M. PANAI from John & Olive Magnotta.



The Tabernacle Lamp is in memory of  
 M/M WILLIAM BURKHARDT  
 From Karen & Vince Balistreri.



The Altar Bread is in memory of  
 ROSELLA PFOFF  
 From Bill Pfoff.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE**

All are invited to attend the Diocesan Pilgrimage with Bishop David Zubik to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. on Saturday, October 4, 2014. A pilgrimage is a journey of drawing closer to God. This will be a timely opportunity to reflect with Bishop Zubik on his newest pastoral letter, *"The Church Evangelizing."* Bishop David Zubik will be the main celebrant of the Mass. For bus reservations, please call Good Shepherd Parish in Braddock at 412-372-6465 or refer to [www.diopitt.org](http://www.diopitt.org) for complete reservation listings.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION**

Bishop David A. Zubik, in collaboration with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, is requesting a special collection during the weekend of September 20 & 21 to provide humanitarian relief & pastoral support for our affected brothers & sisters in the Middle East.

**LADIES FELLOWSHIP**

Our Ladies Fellowship Group meets every other Wednesday. Our next meeting will be September 17 at 12 pm in Dattilo Hall. All are welcome. Please call Patti Aducci at 412-243-9457 if you are interested in joining us or with any questions.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

The Swissvale Farmers Market, on the grounds of Word of God Parish, has been voted the best Farmer's Market for 2014 by the Pittsburgh A-List!



## CAMPAIGN FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE

An update on the diocesan Campaign for the Church Alive:

Amount raised to date:	\$230,285.00
Target:	\$200,000.00
Percent raised:	115%
Thank you to all who have pledged!	

### THANK YOU

Thank you to all who participated in the Parish Family Sunday & a special thanks to the Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors for hosting!

### SR. MARY VICTOR

Sr. Mary Victor celebrated her 60th anniversary of her religious profession on September 8, the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We are so grateful for the work that Sister has offered both locally & universally by witnessing the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity & obedience. May the Lord continue to bless her & all our religious in their witness.

### BINGO BASH

Our Annual Bingo Bash will be held on September 21. Tickets will be on sale in the Bishop Dattilo hall after all weekend masses or by calling Peggy Gibson at 412-225-3350. Tickets are \$10. Also raffle tickets for baskets will be on sale in Dattilo hall.

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL

During the months of September and October, members & friends of our Parish's Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference will be participating in the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Friends of the Poor Walk to raise money to assist local individuals & families in need. Walkers commit to walking 10,000 steps (approximately 5 miles) & recruit individual sponsors for a minimum of \$5. All walkers receive a pedometer to keep track of their total steps & a Walk t-shirt. All sponsors will be entered in a drawing for a variety of great prizes. Contact Betsy Tomko at 412-241-4524 or [betsytomko@verizon.net](mailto:betsytomko@verizon.net) Sign up will be September 6-7, 13-14, 20-21, 27-28, in Bishop Dattilo Hall.



We have been fortunate to have had a number of free assemblies through the SEED program sponsored by Shop 'n Save. Each year a parent would count all of the receipts and ensure that we had \$250 for each student attending the assembly. This year that will change. Shop 'n Save will still be offering the assemblies but you no longer have to save your receipts. Go to the Shop 'n Save website, <http://www.shopnsavefood.com/Education/SEEDProgram/SEEDRegistration.aspx>, register your card and designate East Catholic School as the recipient of the points. They will automatically be added to our account. So be sure to register and to ask your friends and relatives to do the same so that we are able to continue to receive the free assemblies.

### WORD OF GOD OKTOBERFEST

The Word of God Oktoberfest will be held on Saturday, September 27 from 7-10:30 pm on the church grounds. There will be good food, a live band, raffle baskets & 50/50. Tickets are \$35, which includes food, entertainment, beer & pop & a souvenir mug. All proceeds benefit Word of God Parish. Over 21 years old only. For more information, call the rectory at 412-241-1372.

### BIBLE STUDY

The "Bible Timeline" Bible study will continue starting on October 1 at 7PM in Dattilo Hall at Madonna del Castello Church. Please prepare lesson 17 by the study of the suggested Bible readings and answering the questions. A follow-up session will be held on each thursday at 12:30 PM for anyone who cannot attend the Wednesday meeting. Any questions - Mike Matthyse 412-241-1254 or Mary Diaddigo 412-241-6982.

### TRAVELING STATUE

The Traveling statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be at Madonna from September 15th to the 22nd and at Word of God from September 23rd until the 30th. The visit allows "pilgrims" to visit Fatima through the statue.

**DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH ABUSE HOTLINE 1-888-808-1235.**

### PROLIFE CORNER

41 years of decriminalized abortion is a generation, totaling 57,000,000 dead babies and is a tragic loss to the future of our nation. "The ultimate test of a moral society is the kind of world that it leaves to its children."  
Dietrich Bonhoeffer