

MADONNA DEL CASTELLO

2021 S. Braddock Avenue • Swissvale, PA 15218



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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 10:30 a.m. and by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Call the office for an appointment.

MARRIAGE

Contact the Pastor at least six months in advance.

MassSchedule

- Monday, September 16** 7:00 P.M.
Joseph Barbish (Family)
- Tuesday, September 17** 9:30 A.M.
Word of God Mass
- Tuesday, September 17** 7:00 P.M.
Holy Hour
- Wednesday, September 18** 8:00 A.M.
Deceased Tomko & Ezerosky Families (Betsy Tomko)
- Thursday, September 19** 9:30 A.M.
Word of God Mass
- Friday, September 20** 8:00 A.M.
Fritz Costanza (Carmen & Family)
- Friday, September 20** 7:00 P.M.
Holy Hour
- Saturday, September 21** 9:30 A.M.
Word of God Mass
- Saturday, September 21** 4:00 P.M.
Salvatore Moretti (Augustine & Anna Cappella)
- Sunday, September 22** 11:00 A.M.
Clinton Epps (John A. Zenone)



- Saturday, September 21** 4:00 P.M.
Angela Petrarca & Maria Petrarca
- Sunday, September 22** 11:00 A.M.
Grace Perla & Dominic Capezzuto



- Saturday, September 21** 4:00 P.M.
Cathy Wreath, Ellie Yearsley, Al Haski, Marian Iovino
- Sunday, September 22** 11:00 A.M.
Bill Pfoff, Jim Tomko, Sr. Chibueze, Mike Pascal



- Saturday, September 21** 4:00 P.M.
Janice Marco
- Sunday, September 22** 11:00 A.M.
Peggy Gibson



The Tabernacle Lamp is in memory of
AGNES MARTINICH
From Ruth Shaffer.

CCD REGISTRATION

The 2013-2014 CCD year begins Saturday, September 21. Classes for all Madonna del Castello & Word of God children will be held Saturdays from 9–10:30 am at Word of God Parish Center (formerly the Word of God Elementary School) located at 7436 McClure Ave. in Swissvale. Registration deadline is August 18. Registration packets are available in the information racks at Word of God Parish or outside Dattilo Hall & the elevator at Madonna or you can call the parish office to request a packet. All forms & registration fees should be mailed or dropped off at the rectory (2021 S. Braddock Ave., Swissvale) or placed in any Sunday collection basket during mass at either parish. Please call Deacon Keith at 412-523-1441 or Patti Aducci at 412-243-9457 if you have any questions or need any other information.

STEELER TICKET RAFFLE

Three field tickets for the Sunday, November 17th game versus the Lions; \$10 each; benefits Word of God parish. Tickets on sale after all weekend Masses. Drawing on Saturday, October 5th, 9 pm at the parish Octoberfest.

Anyone who would like to have any or all of the gifts celebrated in memory of or tribute to a loved one(s), should complete the form below, place information and money in a plain envelope and deposit sealed envelope in the collection basket, mail it to the rectory or deposit in the front door mail slot.

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 _____



ST VINCENT DE PAUL

During the month of October, members & friends of our Parish's Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference will be participating in the 3rd 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 donation 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 including a \$3,000 Visa Gift Card; \$500 Walmart Gift Card; & a \$250 Giant Eagle Gift Card. Contact Betsy Tomko at 412-241-4524 or betsytmk@verizon.net. Sign up will be September 21-22, 28-29 & October 5-6 in Bishop Dattilo Hall.

BINGO BASH

Our Annual Bingo Bash will be held on September 22. 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.

OCTOBERFEST

Save the date for Word of God Parish's gathering on Saturday, October 5, 7-10:30 pm on Word of God church grounds. Come join us for good food, entertainment, raffle baskets & 50/50. Enjoy getting together with old friends & making new ones. Tickets are \$35. All proceeds benefit Word of God Parish. Over 21 years only. No tickets sold at the door. Tickets available for purchase in September. Call Word of God Parish office at 412-241-1372 or Jen Pekor at 412-417-5731 with any questions.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS

Devotions are conducted every Saturday after the 9:30 am mass at Word of God Parish, St. Anselm Church. The 15 minute devotional concludes with a blessing of the Assembly with the icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. The icon shows Mary protecting Jesus with her arms around Him. Her solemn face looks directly at us as the archangels Michael & Gabriel bring the instruments of Christ's crucifixion, a lance, sponge, cross & nails

School News

ARE YOU LOOKING for a faith-filled, value-centered, quality education for your child in a safe and caring environment?

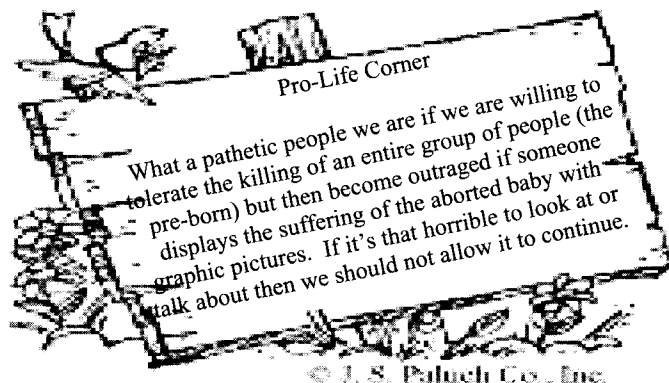
Come join us and be a part of "East Catholic School" on 2001 Ardmore Blvd. in Forest Hills, Pennsylvania. Registration for the 2013-2014 school year is now open. Please call the office at 412-351-5403 from 8:30 am -2:00 pm to schedule a tour of the school, to request information or to discuss registration requirements. We provide Pre -K (at St. John Fisher) full day kindergarten through grade 8 programs (at East Catholic). Students must be 5 years old by September 1, 2013 to be eligible for Kindergarten.

BIBLE STUDY

The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation is a 24-session Bible study using video, lecture and discussion. The first trimester meets on Wednesdays October 2nd through November 20, 7-9 pm in the Parish Center (the former Elementary School). Get the "big picture" that will help you read, understand, and apply the riches of Sacred Scripture to your daily life. This is an expansion of the 8-week course offered last year and requested by those participants. The "Participant Pack" includes a 200+ page workbook, full-color Bible Timeline and memory bookmark, and a memory wristband. The pack is \$35 (checks payable to "Word of God Parish") and may be shared by couples. **Registration and participant pack payments are due at the Parish Office by noon on Monday, September 23rd.** To register, complete the registration form found on the flier in the literature racks or contact the WoG parish office.

Protecting God's Children sessions are listed on the Diocesan website, diopitt.org, under "Protecting God's Children." You may also contact the parish office.

DIocese of PITTSBURGH ABUSE HOTLINE 1-888-808-1235.



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