

MADONNA DEL CASTELLO

2021 S. Braddock Avenue • Swissvale, PA 15218



PARISH STAFF

Father John Lynam, Pastor

Keith Kondrich, Deacon

Ron Demblowski, Deacon

Kelly James, Secretary

Edward Kapsha, Music Director

Patricia Aducci, Coordinator of Religious Ed.

PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Office: 412-271-5666

Fax Number: 412-271-2335

Religious Education Office: 412-271-5666

Music Ministry 412-271-5666

Bp. Dattilo Social Hall 412-271-3959

Website: www.madonnadelcastello.org

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, September 22 7:00 P.M.
Mattia & Amelia Candiello (Nicola & Maria Candiello)

Tuesday, September 23 9:30 A.M.
Word of God Mass

Tuesday, September 23 7:00 P.M.
Holy Hour

Wednesday, September 24 8:00 A.M.
Agnes Martinich (Debbie & David Fiumara)

Thursday, September 25 9:30 A.M.
Word of God Mass

Friday, September 26 8:00 A.M.
David Iovino (Sam & Shirley Rocco)

Friday, September 26 7:00 P.M.
Holy Hour

Saturday, September 27 9:30 A.M.
Word of God Mass

Saturday, September 27 4:00 P.M.
Thomas Bucciarelli (Debbie & David Fiumara)

Saturday, September 27 6:00 P.M.
Word of God Mass

Sunday, September 28 9:00 A.M.
Word of God Mass

Sunday, September 28 11:00 P.M.
Geraldine Lisjak (Family)



Saturday, September 27 4:00 P.M.
Savannah Stophel & Andrew Klabnik

Sunday, September 28 11:00 A.M.
Kyra Rockovich & Anna Cappella



Saturday, September 27 4:00 P.M.
Cathy Wreath, Ellie Yearsley, Al Haski, Linda Probola

Sunday, September 28 11:00 A.M.
Dennis Capezzuto, Richard DeFazio, Mike Pascal, Marian Iovino

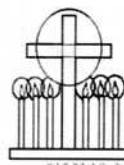


Saturday, September 27 4:00 P.M.
Janice Marco

Sunday, September 28 11:00 A.M.
Lisa Buettner



The Tabernacle Lamp is in memory of
ROSELLA PFOFF
From Bill Pfoff.



The Altar Candles are for
THE BLOISE & AIELLO FAMILIES
From The LeDonne Family.



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

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 _____

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 for complete reservation listings.



SPONSOR ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation you must meet the following requirements: 1. Parish registration. 2. Participation at mass on Sundays & Holy Days of Obligation verified by envelope use, regardless of amount contributed. 3. 16 or older. 4. Baptism, First Communion & Confirmation. 5. Believe all that the Catholic Church teaches & incorporate these teachings into daily life. 6. Valid Catholic marriage or a single person practicing the Catholic Faith.

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 4th 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 Sign up will be September 6-7, 13-14, 20-21, 27-28, in Bishop Dattilo Hall.

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.

TRAVELING STATUE

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

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.

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

If you are a homebound parishioner or have a friend or neighbor who is homebound, please contact the parish office so we can bring Holy Communion on a regular basis. Also, if you or any parishioner you know would like the bulletin mailed to their house, call the rectory.

NEW EVANGELIZATION CONFERENCE

The new Evangelization for the New Millennium Conference will be on Saturday, November 1 from 1-4:30 pm (Mass fulfills obligation) at the Monroeville Convention Center. The conference will feature well known Catholic speakers & a priest - Dr. Ralph Martin, Dr. Mary Healy, Peter Burak (a dynamic young adult speaker), & Fr. Joseph Freedy, the vocation director for the Diocese of Pittsburgh. Each will help inspire & strengthen our faith in a time that is increasingly challenging for faithful Catholics. The conference is a great opportunity to renew our spiritual journey & rediscover the joy & trust when we have a relationship with God. Register online at www.stbrnadet.org or www.namcatholicchurch.org or register by mail (go to the website & print registration form) \$10/person. Sponsored by St. Bernadette & North American Martyrs Parishes.

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

PROLIFE CORNER

"We are all complicit, every one of us in the sin of abortion. Yesterday, 3,800 babies died, today 3,800 babies will die and tomorrow 3,800 babies will die. What did you do about these babies? We need to wake up every day and ask, what more can I do? Not what can I do, but what more can I do?" Fr. Stephen Imbarrato. Every day is another 9/11 in the community of the preborn.