

**Good Shepherd
Parish**
Braddock/
Braddock Hills



**Madonna del Castello
Parish**
Swissvale



**St. Maurice
Parish**
Forest Hills



**Word of God
Parish**
Swissvale



Good Shepherd

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This Week's Mass Schedule and Intentions

(Confessions: 7:30 PM, Monday at St. Maurice & Noon, Saturday at Word of God)

Date	Time	Location	Intention - Requested By
Saturday, March 2	4:00 PM	St. Maurice	+Dec. Mem. Prior/Michna Family - Michele Prior
	5:30 PM	Madonna del Castello	+Charles & Dolores Schano - Janice Schano
Sunday, March 3	8:00 AM	Good Shepherd	+Jeanne Ward - The OSFL
	9:00 AM	Word of God	For the People of our Four Parishes
	10:00 AM	St. Maurice	+Mildred Devlin - The Ministry of Prayer Line
	11:00 AM	Sacred Heart	+George & Eleanore Bandik - Family
Monday, March 4	7:00 PM	St. Maurice	Holy Face of Jesus - Anonymous
Tuesday, March 5	9:30 AM	Sacred Heart	Holy Face of Jesus - Anonymous
Wednesday, Mar. 6 [Ash Wednesday]	7:00 AM	Madonna del Castello	For the People of our Four Parishes
	9:00 AM	St. Maurice	For the People of our Four Parishes
	12:00 PM	Word of God	No Mass - Liturgy of the Word Only
	12:00 PM	Good Shepherd	No Mass - Liturgy of the Word Only
	4:00 PM	Madonna del Castello	No Mass - Liturgy of the Word Only
	4:00 PM	St. Maurice	No Mass - Liturgy of the Word Only
	7:00 PM	Sacred Heart	For the People of our Four Parishes
Thursday, Mar. 7	9:30 AM	Word of God	Holy Face of Jesus - Anonymous
Friday, March 8	9:30 AM	Madonna del Castello	Holy Face of Jesus - Anonymous
Saturday, March 9	4:00 PM	St. Maurice	+Helen & William Petrina - The Petrina Family
	5:30 PM	Madonna del Castello	+Babe & Armand Capasso - Daughters
Sunday, March 10	8:00 AM	Good Shepherd	+Joseph Sorokacs - Gerry Sorokacs
<i>Deut. 26:4-10</i>	9:00 AM	Word of God	+Terry McNulty - Wife & Daughters
<i>Romans 10:8-13</i>	10:00 AM	St. Maurice	For the People of our Four Parishes
<i>Luke 4:1-13</i>	11:00 AM	Sacred Heart	+Diane Shockling - Sisters & Family



From
Fr. Larry's
Desk...

In last week's bulletin, we talked about our vision for our grouping's implementation of *On Mission for the Church Alive!* – **our four parishes will merge to become one single parish by October 2021.** Today, I'd like to talk about another one of the components that will lead us to success in this endeavor: *skills*.

In managing transformational change, it's said that in the absence of sufficient skills, what results is a lot of anxiety. That makes sense. After all, it's possible to worry that we don't possess the skill sets we need in order to succeed at becoming a single parish. Do we have the right mix of experience and knowledge? Do we need additional expertise? Can we be confident that we'll be successful in this endeavor?

If this were merely a business setting, a discussion of 'skills' would probably consist entirely of academic background, ongoing training, and work experience. All of these are important for us, too. Our parish staff members have *decades* of experience in running a parish. Our volunteers bring a wealth of knowledge and experience, both in terms of their jobs and vocations in life and also in the ways they've contributed to parish life!

But... this *isn't* merely a business project. In our context as the people of God in our parish communities, there's an additional skill set that we possess: *our 'skill' in relying on God's providence in our lives!* As St Paul reminds us, we "walk by faith, not by sight" (2 Cor 5:7). St Paul is telling us that this reliance on God's active love for us has the power to eliminate anxieties and to make us courageous!

There are many unknowns in our project, but we can be certain of one thing: we can count on God to stand by us! Psalm 127 reminds us that when God builds a house, and blesses that household with a family, then that family has no cause for fear! When we add our skills to our trust in God, He will build us up as a vibrant parish family! Jesus tells us "be not afraid!" and we hear the voice of our shepherd and follow Him wherever He leads us!

St. Maurice Parish

Parish Website: www.stmauriceparish.org

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CONCERT SERIES: Our Parish Community welcomes the 65-member **College of Wooster Chorus** from Ohio for a performance at St. Maurice on **Sunday, March 10, at 7:00 PM**. The Chorus, which performed here in 2015 to wonderful reviews, will perform a wide variety of music under the direction of Dr. Lisa Wong. Three-time Finalists and a 2017 Honorable Mention for The American Prize in Collegiate Choral Performance, the Chorus has been praised for its beautiful sound, high level of artistry, and engaging performances. Members of the Chorus collaborate annually with The Cleveland Orchestra and Cleveland Orchestra Chorus. The Chorus has performed at the Central Division conference of the American Choral Directors Association and also at the state conference (2014 and 2016) of the Ohio Music Education Association. This event is free to everyone and will be followed by a reception in Keane Hall.



PIEROGI/FISH FRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Some of the volunteers who have had major roles in coordinating these activities are not returning this year because of a variety of reasons, including health issues. Therefore, in addition to our usual volunteer needs, we are in dire need of volunteers who would be willing to take over and manage different aspects of this most critical fundraiser. **So, please volunteer (in any capacity)—our ability to continue to hold a fish fry depends on you!!** Please contact Kelley Rodgers at 412-427-9639 with any questions.

Pierogis will be assembled Monday, March 4, and Thursdays (March 14, 21, 28, April 4 & 11) and Tuesday, April 16. Pierogi preparation days will be on all Wednesdays during Lent (March 13, 20, 27, April 3 & 10) and ending on Monday, April 15. On pierogi prep days (Wednesdays—make dough and filling) come to Keane Hall at 3:00 PM or, if you would like to help make the sauerkraut balls, you may come at 5:00 PM. On pierogi assembly days (Thursdays—to help “pinch” pierogis) you may arrive any time after 3:30 PM. No experience necessary! *Light refreshments will be available.*

FISH FRY: Beginning Ash Wednesday, March 6, and every Friday during Lent (including Good Friday) from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM in Keane Hall. Fried and baked fish, shrimp, coleslaw, mac & cheese, haluski, French fries, pizza, sandwiches, and pasta. Eat-in or take-out orders. Potato & cheese and sauerkraut pierogis are available for purchase by the dozen for take-out only.

For all take-out orders please call Keane Hall at 412-723-1200 from 2:00 PM to 6:30 PM.

BAKE SALE: Calling all bakers! Donations of baked goods would be greatly appreciated to sell during every fish fry. Please drop off donations in Keane Hall either Thursday evenings or Fridays after 9:00 AM.



MORNING OF REFLECTION: The group continues to read *Mere Christianity* by C.S. Lewis. It is a book that is both comforting and challenging. On Tuesday, March 6, we will discuss the last 6 chapters of Book 3. We will meet in the St. Maurice Parish Center at 10:15 AM. Refreshments will be served. New folks are always welcome.



GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: meets the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center. This group, facilitated by Jill (Henkel) Kazour, Professional Counselor, is open to anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one.



FOOD FOR THE NEEDY: Next weekend, food for the needy will be collected at all Masses. We ask that you be generous in responding to this collection. Please make sure the food is nonperishable, in good condition, and has **NOT EXPIRED**.



Phineas Thomas Leax, son of Jesse & Megan Leax. Congratulations.

The Offertory Collection for last week: \$9,077.10

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, March 3, 2019

1:00 PM - Baptism Seminar - Parish Center

Tuesday, March 5, 2019

7:00 PM - RCIA - Parish Center Parlor

7:30 PM - Knights of Columbus - Lawrence Room

Wednesday, March 6, 2019

7:00 PM - Grief Support Group - Parish Center Parlor

Thursday, March 7, 2019

7:00 PM - Bible Study - Parish Center Parlor

Sunday, March 10, 2019

Food Collection

7:00 PM - Wooster Chorus Concert - Church

Prayer Line 412-277-0693 or 412-871-3245

Madonna del Castello

PSP Donation:

In memory of AUGUST "JOE" CATANZANO

From David & Diane Petrarca.

MADONNA COLLECTION

Feb. 24.....\$1,362.00

MADONNA DEL CASTELLO ANNUAL FISH FRY: HELP WANTED—NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY.



We need YOUR help to make this critical parish fundraiser a success. We are very short-staffed and need YOUR help.

Everything from slicing sandwich rolls and making cole slaw, to serving food and packing to-go orders, set up to clean up, and dishwashing to delivery. Stay all day or just a few hours, whatever time you can give is urgently needed and will be greatly appreciated. Call Lois Petrarca at 412-646-2344 for details. **Sign-up sheet in Dattilo Hall.**

Donate baked goods and desserts to sell during the dinners. Contact Mary Iannucci at 412-371-4912, or drop off during the day on any Friday. Donate butter, noodles, sugar, flour, coffee, cabbage, onions, or cash donations. Drop off in Dattilo Hall after any Mass. Support your fish fry. Come and enjoy our delicious dinners and support your parish.

FISH FRY in Dattilo Hall will be Ash Wednesday, 4:00p.m.-7:00p.m. and on Fridays during Lent



12:00p.m.-7:00p.m. (excluding Good Friday).

Menu: Baked or fried cod dinners or sandwiches, eggplant parmesan, shrimp baskets, haluski, macaroni and cheese, pasta e fagiole, applesauce, cole slaw. Beverages and children's menu available.

Delivery available until 2:00 p.m. within a limited area.

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 or in Tribute to 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 _____

Living _____

In Tribute to _____

From _____

Phone _____

Parish Family Socials Sat., March 2nd & Sun., March 3rd: Hosted at Madonna by the Parish Council, and at Word of God by the Respect Life Committee.



Ladies of Charity Meeting-Thurs., March 7, 7:00 p.m., Dattilo Hall at Madonna. All women are welcome to attend.



Even if abortion were made easy or painless for everyone, it wouldn't change the bottom-line problem that abortion kills children. It is destroying our future generations.

Word of God

WORD OF GOD COLLECTION

Feb. 24.....\$4,117.00

THIS WEEK

Saturday

6:30 PM Parish Family Social - Madonna

Sunday

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM - Library & Gift Shop open
Used Book Sale

10:00 AM Parish Family Social - Word of God

Monday

6:30 PM Word of God Choir Rehearsal-Word of God
7:30 PM Reconciliation-St. Maurice (following Mass)

Wednesday

10:30 AM Legion of Mary - Swissvale Towers

Thursday

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM - Library & Gift Shop open
7:00 PM Ladies of Charity - Dattilo Hall

Saturday

12:00 PM Reconciliation - Word of God

Next Sunday - 2nd Collection - Utilities

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM - Library & Gift Shop open

Word of God Parish Library/Canterbury Corner

Gift Shop News: Coming soon! Brand new episode in Bishop Robert Barron's DVD series, *Catholicism: The Pivotal Players*, will be shown two separate times in the Parish Library. Explore the life of

St. Augustine—The Teacher on Sun., March 10

(10:15-11:15am) or Thurs., March 14 (10:15-

11:15am). *Grateful American: a Journey from Self*

to Service: newly published book by actor Gary Sinise and favorably reviewed in a recent *Pittsburgh Catholic*—available for borrowing from the Parish Library! Greeting cards and gifts for celebrating

St. Patrick's Day and St. Joseph's Day—now at the Gift Shop. **Thurs., March 14: following the 9:30am Mass at Word of God,** hot beverages and Irish bread will be served at the Library and Gift Shop to **celebrate St. Patrick's Day.**

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 _____

Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure**Sunday, February 24:** **\$3,096.00****Parishioners receiving env.:** 652 **env. used:** 178**Loose Offertory:** **\$187.00****Votive:** **\$102.00***Thank You for your generosity!*



EASTER EGG DECORATING WORKSHOP will be held
Sunday, March 3 from 12 Noon to 5:00 p.m. at the University of Pittsburgh Student Union, 3959

5th Ave., Oakland (Across from the Cathedral of Learning). Free Admission—family oriented. Adults and children welcome

Every Tree Is Known By Its Own Fruit – In grade

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE! school catechism class you may have been asked to learn and memorize the Fruits of the Holy Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control, long-suffering, modesty and chastity.

These 12 attributes are the means by which we come to understand how an individual is living in accord with the Holy Spirit. They are the work of God's grace in our lives and the result of us tending to our hearts, making them fertile soil for the love of God to take root so that only good fruit can grow. Like any agricultural image that we use for faith, the Fruit of the Spirit requires both hard work and trust. A farmer works hard to till, plant, weed out and tend to his crops in order to reap a bountiful harvest. Yet, he also has to trust that the sun and rain will come in the necessary proportions to nourish what he has worked so hard to plant. For us, we have to work hard to weed out anything which seeks to harden our hearts or set up resistance to the work of the Spirit. Then, we must trust the ways in which the Spirit is at work to bear abundant good fruit in and through us. Nurturing the Fruit of the Spirit works for our good, the good of others and the good of the Church as we journey *On Mission for The Church Alive!* Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.

MEMORIAL OFFERING: Anyone who would like to have any or all of the gifts at our church celebrated in memory of a loved one, is now welcome to do so. Please fill out the form below and return to the parish office. You may request a particular week to have this offering. Dates requested will be scheduled on a first come/first served basis.

Memorial Offering Request

___ Altar Breads	(\$20.00)
___ Altar Candles	(\$10.00)
___ Altar Wine	(\$10.00)
___ Sanctuary Lamp	(\$10.00)
___ Complete Offering	(\$45.00)
___ Altar Flowers	(\$50.00)

In Memory of _____

From _____

Date _____ Phone _____

A Lenten Reflection:

Give up complaining - focus on gratitude.
 Give up pessimism - become an optimist.
 Give up harsh judgments - think kindly thoughts.
 Give up worry - trust Divine Providence.
 Give up discouragement - be full of hope.
 Give up bitterness - turn to forgiveness.
 Give up hatred - return good for evil.
 Give up negativism - be positive.
 Give up anger - be more patient.
 Give up pettiness - become mature.
 Give up gloom - enjoy the beauty that is all around you.
 Give up jealous - pray for trust.
 Give up gossiping - control your tongue.
 Give up sin - turn to virtue.
 Give up giving up - hang in there!

Serra Catholic Showcase: Don't miss this opportunity on **Thursday, March 7th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** to investigate why Serra Catholic students excel in the classroom, on the field and in life! Prospective families explore our academics, athletics and activities and discover why Serra is where your child belongs. For more information, please contact Mrs. Lorraine Lyons, Admissions Director at 412-751-2020 ext. 134.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



On Monday, March 11, our young people will experience the beautiful Sacrament of God's unending love and forgiveness at their First Reconciliation. Families are asked to be at Church for 5:45 PM that evening.

Please keep our young people in your continued prayers as they receive their Reconciliation in March and their First Communion in May.

Congratulations to the following for their Honor Roll achievement:

CENTRAL CATHOLIC HONOR ROLL:

St. Maurice - Nicholas Ceniti, Owen Fink, Jackson Hahn, Blake Hammer, Owen Kostandin, Christian Markiewicz, Nicholas Navarro, Evan O'Toole, Colton Shovlin, Thomas Brook, Brendan Dugita, Antonio Fulciniti, Samuel Halahurich, Alex Kochman, Alexander Nese, Gregory Parrish, Joshua Reder and Tyler Shanley.

Word of God - Steven Green, Vincent Kaschauer, Thomas Kondrich, Luke Rajakovich, Tyler Soltis, and Brady Swanson.

Youth Ministry

For youth in Middle School grades 7 - 8,
and High School grades 9 - 12

Jo Ann McLaughlin-Klemencic
jklemencic@saintmauriceparish.org 412-271-0809
www.stmauriceparish.org/youth @StMaurice_YM



Mission Week 2019 Updates

Mission Week is a weeklong overnight experience in Lawrence and Beaver counties for youth currently in grades 9-12. The week is **June 16-21, 2019**.

This is a unique and fun opportunity for youth to live out their faith in a transformational way.

1. Initial registration forms are **available now** on the youth website.
2. Should you have any questions about Mission Week, please contact Rachel Begg at rbegg@saintmauriceparish.org



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Is your child ready to start preschool or kindergarten? We are now enrolling for the 2019-20 school year! We have openings from preschool-8th grade. Contact us for registration information or to schedule a private tour.

Upcoming Dates:

- **March 23, 2019**
Gala
Stratigos Banquet Center
- **March 27, 2019**
"Singing in the Rain Forest"
Grades 1-3 Music Concert

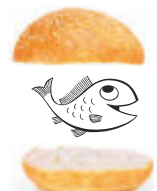


Restaurant Fundraiser

Mention East Catholic School when you eat at the Chick-fil-A (**Waterfront location only**) on **Tuesday, March 12, 2019 from 5 to 8pm** and a portion of your bill will be donated to East Catholic School. Thank You.

Fish Fry

Our annual Lenten fish fry starts Ash Wednesday and runs every Friday during Lent (including Good Friday) from **3-7pm** in the School Cafeteria (Keane Hall). Eat in or take out. **Take out orders can be called in from 2pm-6:30pm by calling Keane Hall 412-723-1200.**



Gala 2019! Our annual Gala is a fun-filled evening including hors d'oeuvres, dinner, open bar, dancing, live band, \$2,000 raffle and numerous auctions. Ticket information is available in your parish or by calling East Catholic School.

We need your help! Now is a wonderful time to support the Gala! If you have a gift card that you won't use or a new gift you received that you don't need, please consider donating these items to the Gala and support our auction.

All proceeds benefit East Catholic School and all donations are tax deductible!



IN YOUR CHARITY, we pray for the soul of **Elizabeth Ann Ketrow-Word of God Parish**, who was buried recently. Please pray for her family. May her soul rest in peace with Christ.



OLD PALMS: We will have receptacles for old palms at the entrances to all of our churches on **March 2-3**. Parishioners are invited to drop off last year's palms for burning. There will be no public burning ceremonies this year.

Pittsburgh Catholic: Universal Distribution was Fri., March 1. Included is a list of parish Lenten activities in a special pull-out section. If you did not receive this issue in the mail, please contact the parish office.

ASH WEDNESDAY—MARCH 6

7am	Mass - Madonna
9am	School Mass - St. Maurice
12pm	Liturgy of the Word - Good Shepherd
12pm	Liturgy of the Word - Word of God
4pm	Liturgy of the Word - Madonna
4pm	Liturgy of the Word - St. Maurice
7pm	Mass - Sacred Heart



ADORATION & STATIONS (Every Friday unless otherwise noted.)

12pm	Stations - Word of God
1pm	Stations - school - St. Maurice
2:30pm-4pm	Adoration - St. Maurice
4pm	Stations - St. Maurice
6pm-7pm	Adoration-Madonna-3/15, 3/29, 4/12
7pm	Stations-Madonna- 3/15, 3/29, 4/12
6pm-7pm	Adoration-Sacred Heart-3/8, 3/22, 4/5
7pm	Stations-Sacred Heart-3/8, 3/22, 4/5



Young Adult Social: Young Adults from our parish grouping are invited to the Roman Bistro on **Monday, March 4th at 8:00p.m. for a social gathering following the 7:00p.m. Mass at St. Maurice.** Come share in fellowship and have the opportunity to discuss what you would envision going forward for the young adults in our grouping as well as outreach to others in our area. No RSVP is required, but please contact Fr. Mohler, jmohler@diopitt.org, if you have questions or comments.

Pro-Life Mass Tues., March 5, at 6p.m. at St. Patrick Church in the Strip, followed by a prayer procession to Planned Parenthood to kick-off our 40 days prayer vigil. Fr. Chris Donley, of City Center Parishes, will celebrate Mass and lead the procession. Please note: Our parishes' date for the prayer vigil will be Sat., April 13th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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.



This spring, we'll be teaching "Methods: How to teach the Sacraments to Elementary/Middle/Junior High school Students"! This class is designed for catechists whose ministry focuses on elementary, middle and/or junior high school students, and who are teaching them the sacraments of the Church. This course makes no assumption of any college-level education courses in the catechist's background. The course is a mixture of foundational principles and practical skills. It includes such topics as: Catechesis and Human Development, Learning Styles, Methods, Classroom Management and Discipline, and Catechetical Materials. Cheryl Kirkland, DRE at St Maurice Parish, will be leading this informative course! It will also count toward certification of catechists and professional development of Catholic school teachers. **Starting Thursday, March 7, and running for five weeks (finishing Thursday, April 4), at St John Fisher, from 5:30pm till 8:30pm, at the parish hall. The cost is \$30, and pre-registration is required. For more information, please contact Cheryl at 412-351-6710.**



The Legion of Mary will be celebrating the ACIES at Word of God Parish on Sun., March 24 at 1:00pm. Once a year the members and auxiliary members rededicate ourselves to Mary Our Mother. Please join us. Following there will be a dinner in the Parish Center. There is no charge. For more information call 412-726-5666.



This Lent, spend some quality time learning more about the liturgy by attending **Bishop Barron's newest adult education series, "The Mass,"** which is one of our grouping's Lenten activities. Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and you'll be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ. See how the Mass brings us out of the fallen world and into the heavenly realm and, most importantly, how we are intimately joined with the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist. This six-part series will be offered in two locations: **on Sundays after the 10am Mass at St. Maurice, and on Wednesdays after the 9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart.** The St. Maurice sessions will take place in the parish center, and the Sacred Heart sessions will take place in the social hall. Sessions start on March 10 at St. Maurice and March 13 at Sacred Heart. This important series will help you to understand how to fully, consciously and actively participate in the celebration of the Liturgy. Please contact Cheryl Kirkland (ckirkland@saintmauriceparish.org or 412-351-6710) for more information.

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