

# MADONNA DEL CASTELLO

2021 S. Braddock Avenue • Swissvale, PA 15218



## PARISH STAFF

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Website: [www.madonnadelcastello.org](http://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 ..... 7:30 a.m.

Saturday (vigil mass) ..... 4:00 p.m.

Sunday ..... 10:30 a.m.

*Consult the bulletin for Holy Day and Holiday Mass schedul*

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Sunday's after the 10:30 a.m. 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

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| <b>Monday, March 12</b>  | 7:30 A.M.  |
| Pete Iannucci (M/M Domenic Petrarca)                             |            |
| <b>Tuesday, March 13</b>   | 7:30 A.M.  |
| Anthony & Louise Marchesiano (Marchesiano & Cravotta Families)   |            |
| <b>Tuesday, March 13</b>   | 7:00 P.M.  |
| Holy Hour  |            |
| <b>Wednesday, March 14</b>                                       | 7:30 A.M.  |
| Joseph Murello (Carm Bisegna)                                    |            |
| <b>Thursday, March 15</b>  | 7:30 A.M.  |
| Robert C. Jennings (John & Lisa Buettner)                        |            |
| <b>Friday, March 16</b>  | 7:30 A.M.  |
| Nick Tomko (Wife Betsy)  |            |
| <b>Friday, March 16</b>  | 7:00 P.M.  |
| Stations of the Cross  |            |
| <b>Saturday, March 17</b>  | 7:30 A.M.  |
| Intention of the Celebrant                                       |            |
| <b>Saturday, March 17</b>  | 4:00 P.M.  |
| For Our Parishioners   |            |
| <b>Sunday, March 18</b>  | 10:30 A.M. |
| Deceased Tomko & Ezerosky Families (Betsy, Tyler & Trevor Tomko) |            |



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| <b>Saturday, March 17</b>        | 4:00 P.M.  |
| Maria Petrarca & Angela Petrarca |            |
| <b>Sunday, March 18</b>          | 10:30 A.M. |
| Sydney Factor & Trevor Tomko     |            |



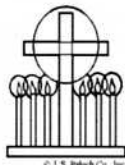
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| <b>Saturday, March 17</b>                              | 4:00 P.M.  |
| Dave Petrarca, Al Haski, Dave Fiumara, Wayne Sarsfield |            |
| <b>Sunday, March 18</b>                                | 10:30 A.M. |
| Linda Probola, Jim Tomko, Dan Turner, Karen Turner     |            |



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| <b>Saturday, March 17</b> | 4:00 P.M.  |
| Tim Bagwell               |            |
| <b>Sunday, March 18</b>   | 10:30 A.M. |
| Janice Bonacci            |            |



The Tabernacle Lamp is for  
**ONEY FERRARE**  
From Mary Villiotti.



The Alter Candles are for  
**THE DEFRANK & CIAO FAMILIES**  
From Josephine Ciao.



The Altar Bread & Wine is in memory of  
**ANTHONY MELE**  
From Dorothy Mele.

### LIFELINE SCREENING

Life Line Screening will be at Madonna del Castello Church on Thursday, March 15, 2012 offering five safe, painless, non-invasive preventive health screenings that are typically not a part of a routine physical. You can learn your risk of having stroke or vascular disease, package prices range from \$129 to \$159. There is no time like the present to take action! Life Line Screening will perform screenings for:

- 1) carotid artery blockage (stroke)
- 2) atrial fibrillation
- 3) abdominal aortic aneurysm
- 4) peripheral arterial disease
- 5) osteoporosis (bone loss)

These screenings are recommended for anyone 50 and older, or 40 and over with cardiovascular risk factors. They are non-invasive, painless, and take 60-90 minutes to complete. The results, which are mailed directly to you, will help you and your doctor protect your health. Call the rectory or 1-888-653-6441 or visit [www.lifelinescreenings.com/](http://www.lifelinescreenings.com/) community-partners to schedule your appointment.

### CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Word of God Cancer Support Group will begin another season with a meeting on Wed., March 21, at 2:00 p.m. in the Word of God Grade School Library. For more information call the parish office, 412-241-1372.

From  
the  
Pastor



Our Annual fish Fry will be held Fridays during Lent (except Good Friday) in our social hall from Noon to 7:00 P.M. Baked or fried cod dinners, sandwiches, haluski, macaroni & cheese,

pasta e fagiole, applesauce, bread & butter & beverages are available. Children's menu and take out orders available. Deliveries available within a reasonable distance until 3:00 P.M.

Also, we are asking for donations of noodles, cabbage, onions, sugar & flour. You can drop these items off at the social hall before or after all weekend masses or call Lois Petrarca (412-371-9458) or Mary Iannucci (412-371-4912).

We will be needing baked goods for Lenten Fridays. Call Karen Sarsfield (724-325-4849) or Mary Iannucci (412-371-4912).

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross and Holy Hour are held during Lent on Fridays at 7 p.m. in church.

### FOOD DRIVE

Our annual Food Drive for the needy of the parish will be next weekend, March 17 & 18. Please bring donations to the social hall. Also, donations for Hams are needed. Call Leanna & Mark Ballog at 412-823-8398.

### PARISH FAMILY SUNDAY

Thanks to the Pastoral Council for hosting the Parish Family Weekend. See you next month when the Lectors will host.

### CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB

Interested in joining an excellent Catholic singles organization? The Catholic Alumni Club International is looking to expand into the Pittsburgh diocese. We provide a group dedicated to social, cultural, civic and spiritual relationships in a Catholic setting. For more information, please check out the following site or contact Steve at [valksr@yahoo.com](mailto:valksr@yahoo.com): [www.caci.org](http://www.caci.org)

### MORNING OF REFLECTION

Morning of Reflection for men, women, high school and older: "Deepening Your Prayer Life – Teachings from Pope Benedict XVI," Sunday, March 18th, 10 am to the lunch at 12:30 p.m., Word of God Parish, O'Connell Hall, 7444 McClure Ave., Swissvale. Presenters: Regis Flaherty and Carole DeClaudio from the Gilmary Retreat Center. Books for sale. \$10/person includes catered lunch. Sitter care planned for registrants. Registration and payment required by noon, Monday, March 12th. Registration forms available in the literature racks or by contacting Ron Demblowski at the rectory (412.241.1372) or [wordof-godpa@gmail.com](mailto:wordof-godpa@gmail.com).

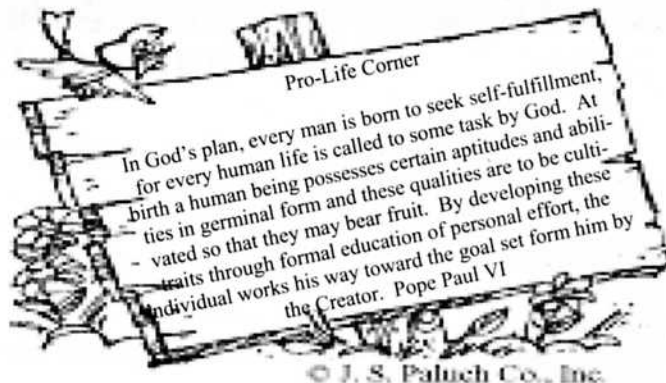
### RETRouvaille

Retrouvaille offers help to couples experiencing trouble in their marriage. The weekend and post sessions focus on rebuilding marriage through better communication, listening, and understanding. Call today to begin the healing process beginning with a weekend on April 13, 2012. Contact Retrouvaille at 412-277-3434 or e-mail [3041@retrouvaille.org](mailto:3041@retrouvaille.org). More information is available at [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com).

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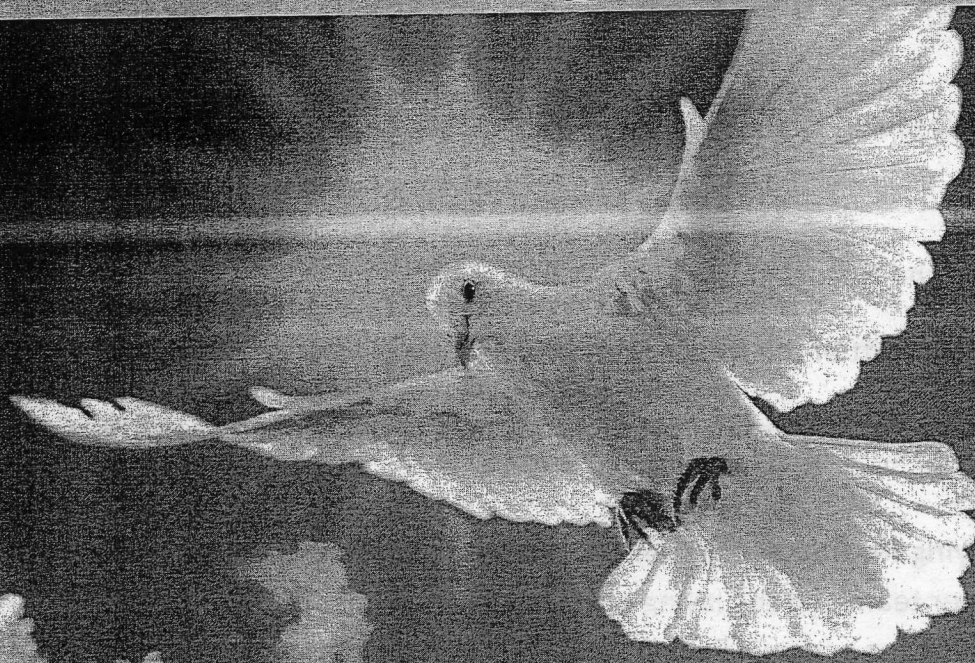
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# Life in the Spirit Seminar



Madonna del Castello and Word of God Parishes (Swissvale)

**One day Saturday, March 24th**  
**9 AM to 3 PM**

Madonna del Castello Church • 2021 S. Braddock Avenue

- Rekindle the Holy Spirit within you
- Deepen your personal relationship with Jesus
- Renew your prayer life.
- Open the scriptures to a greater understanding
- Find greater appreciation of the Mass and the sacraments

REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY NOON MONDAY, MARCH 19, PLEASE CALL

Kathy @ 412-243-5359

Peggy @ 412-398-0776

Joan @ 724-265-2514

or email at [rekindlethespirit@gmail.com](mailto:rekindlethespirit@gmail.com)

Lunch included • Free will offering  
Hosted by the St. Richard Parish prayer group

The Seminar is designed as an introduction to a life lived in the power of the Holy Spirit. It provides an opportunity for people to find out more about that life, plus helping them to take the first steps to establishing a new or deeper relationship with Jesus.

There are 6 basic talks:

1. **God's Love** and *His* desire to have a personal relationship with us.
2. **Salvation** and the Gospel message.
3. The promise and gift of **the New Life** can change lives.
4. **Receiving God's Gift** involves turning to the Lord and being open to the Holy Spirit.
5. Through **Praying for Baptism in the Spirit** with intercessory prayer by members of a prayer team and the laying on of hands, many people experience a renewed peace and joy. People "feel" the warmth of God's love for them; perhaps for the first time.

"Baptism in the Spirit" is central to the experience of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal. It is not some "eighth sacrament" but rather a renewal in the Holy Spirit already received in Baptism and Confirmation. Many who have experienced the Baptism or immersion in the Spirit testify to a greater sense of the presence and love of God, a greater taste for prayer and Scripture reading, and an experience of one or more of the charismatic gifts found in I Corinthians 12:4-10.

#### 6. **Growth and Transformation in Christ**

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