

MADONNA DEL CASTELLO

2021 S. Braddock Avenue • Swissvale, PA 15218



PARISH STAFF

Father John Lynam, *Pastor*

Kelly Lisovich, *Secretary*

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PARISH TELEPHONES

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Religious Education Office: 412-271-5666

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Mary Lou Furman (Cope) . 412-241-1372 ext. #12

Parish Social Hall 412-271-3959

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday at Noon

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily 8:00 a.m.

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

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

..... & 11:00 a.m.

Consult the bulletin for Holy Day and Holiday Mass schedule.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Sunday's after the 11:00 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.

Mass Intentions For The Week 

Monday, January 3 8:00 A.M.
All Priests Who Served at Madonna (Domenic & Lois Petrarca)

Tuesday, January 4 8:00 A.M.
James Lynam (The Giovannitti Family)

Tuesday, January 4 7:00 P.M.
Holy Hour

Wednesday, January 5 8:00 A.M.
Blanche Miara (Ronald Miara)

Thursday, January 6 8:00 A.M.
Ed Emanuel (Marie Capezuto)

Friday, January 7 8:00 A.M.
Mary Sidor (Agnes Martinich)

Friday, January 7 7:00 P.M.
Holy Hour

Saturday, January 8 8:00 A.M.
Intention of the Celebrant

Saturday, January 8 4:00 P.M.
Armand Capasso (Babe & Family)

Sunday, January 9 9:00 A.M.
Milan Beketic, Sr. (Jim & Edna Tomko)

Sunday, January 9 11:00 A.M.
For Our Parishioners



Saturday, January 8 4:00 P.M.
Carmen Bagwell & Eliza Bagwell

Sunday, January 9 9:00 A.M.
Miles Gibson & Mason Gibson

Sunday, January 9 11:00 A.M.
Maria Petrarca & Angela Petrarca



Saturday, January 8 4:00 P.M.
Dave Fiumara, Wayne Sarsfield, Margie Williams

Sunday, January 9 9:00 A.M.
Mark Lisovich, Jim Tomko, Andrew Migliorato

Sunday, January 9 11:00 A.M.
Dave Petrarca, Karen Turner, Dan Turner



Saturday, January 8 4:00 P.M.
Olive Magnotta

Sunday, January 9 9:00 A.M.
Peggy Gibson

Sunday, January 9 11:00 A.M.
Rose Pascal

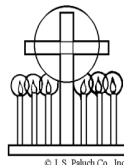
PSP DONATION

In memory of:

DR. EUGENE SCARAMUCCI from Mary Iannucci.



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



The Altar Candles are in memory of
NICK DINARDO
From Carmella Coyne.



The Altar Bread is in memory of
ANDY POKLEMBIA
From Lisa Jennings & John Buettner.



The Altar Wine is in memory of
MARY ANN, JOEY & CINDY TESTA
From The Testa Family.

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 _____

PASTOR'S NOTES

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Grazie Tante

Many thanks to Leanna Ballog for organizing our Christmas outreach to the poor--to Lois Petrarca and the entire kitchen crew who worked overtime to fill all their Christmas cookie orders.

On the construction front, thanks to Larry Dichiera for his work installing a new tile floor on the mezzanine level of the church--che bella! Special thanks to Denny Capezzuto who volunteered his artistic skills to carve and replace the broken hand on the corpus of our processional cross.

Thanks to all who give of themselves to bless our parish with God gracious gifts.

2011 CALENDARS

The calendars for 2011 are now available in the back of church by the baptistery. There are also Italian language calendars available.

Many thanks to Stathers Funeral Home for providing the calendars for our parishioners. Their generosity is greatly appreciated.

LECTORS

THE PARISH IS LOOKING FOR SOME ADDITIONAL LECTORS. IN PARTICULAR, WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOME YOUNG ADULTS IN THE 9TH GRADE OR ABOVE. IF INTERESTED, PLEASE CALL PATTI ADUCCI AT 412-243-9457.

CALLING ALL CATHOLIC RUNNERS

Run the Pittsburgh Marathon, Half Marathon or Marathon Relay while at the same time supporting Catholic Youth Ministry to underserved inner city teens. Dirty Vagabond Ministries is excited to be an official charity of the Pittsburgh Marathon. Join the team now as we get ready for the big day on May 15, 2011. Sign up at www.dirtyvagabond.com. For more information, email andylesnefsky@yahoo.com or call 412-837-9635. Registering with us gives you a personal online fundraising page, ongoing support and some other great extras.

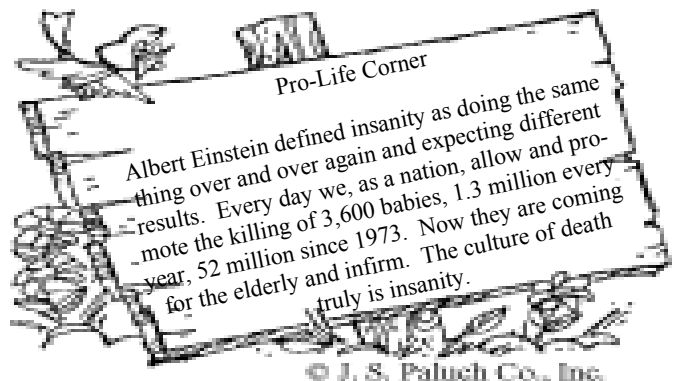
IRA Rollover Reinstated for 2010 and 2011

Through passage of a bipartisan tax compromise which was signed into law by Present Obama on Friday, December 17, 2010: Individuals over 70 ½ years of age may once again make direct distributions from their Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs) to charities, parishes, schools, etc. of up to \$100,000 per year. A special provision allows interested donors to make distributions that will be treated as being made in 2010 if completed by an extension date of January 31, 2011. Please instruct your IRA custodian (broker, bank, etc.) to transfer funds directly to your parish by this deadline to escape taxation on funds withdrawn from your IRA for this purpose. It may be too late this year (2010) to direct your minimum distribution as a gift. However, you may include your minimum distribution or any amount up to \$100,000 per person in next year's giving by making your 2011 IRA donation by December 31, 2011. Please call Paul Stabile, Diocesan Director of Planned Giving for further information or to discuss at 412-456-3055.

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