

MADONNA DEL CASTELLO

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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 24 8:00 A.M.
Irene & Andrew Pebach (Theresa & Sam Maksimchuk)

Tuesday, January 25 8:00 A.M.
Lillian Walsh (Connie Lewski)

Tuesday, January 25 7:00 P.M.
Holy Hour

Wednesday, January 26 8:00 A.M.
Celeste Ventura Woods (Florena DiVito Vossberg)

Thursday, January 27 8:00 A.M.
Carmella DiMieri Miele (Ann Grana)

Friday, January 28 8:00 A.M.
Anthony Mele (Mary, Rose & Angelo DeSimone)

Friday, January 28 7:00 P.M.
Holy Hour

Saturday, January 29 8:00 A.M.
Intention of the Celebrant

Saturday, January 29 4:00 P.M.
Armand Ventura (Eleanor Dankovich)

Sunday, January 30 9:00 A.M.
For Our Parishioners

Sunday, January 30 11:00 A.M.
Rocco Melocchi (Rudy & Flo Szekely)



Saturday, January 29 4:00 P.M.
Miles Gibson & Mason Gibson

Sunday, January 30 9:00 A.M.
Savannah Stophel & Alex Delazio

Sunday, January 30 11:00 A.M.
Tyler Tomko & Trevor Tomko



Saturday, January 29 4:00 P.M.
Al Haski, Cathy Wreath, Margie Williams

Sunday, January 30 9:00 A.M.
Jim Tomko, Linda Probola, Mark Lisovich

Sunday, January 30 11:00 A.M.
John Bonacci, Karen Turner, Dan Turner



Saturday, January 29 4:00 P.M.
Joel Williams

Sunday, January 30 9:00 A.M.
Janice Marco

Sunday, January 30 11:00 A.M.
Janice Bonacci

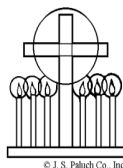
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+ **REST IN PEACE** +

MARY RAJAKOVIC, sister of Albert Vasquez.
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JUBILIARIANS BRUNCH

Attention couples celebrating an Anniversary of 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, and over years of marriage: There will be a mass on Sunday, February 13 at 11 A.M. and a brunch following in the social hall. Please RSVP to Peggy Gibson at 412-824-4508 or peginvited@yahoo.com no later than February 6.

2010 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

If you would like a contribution statement for 2010 for tax purposes, please call the rectory at 412-271-5666 and request one. We will send you one as soon as possible.

PASTOR'S NOTES
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Dear Madonna del Castello Parish,

It brought great joy to my soul on December 8 when our parish was consecrated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and I know that the Lord is pouring out an abundance of graces on us through this consecration. Some of the graces I pray that we are receiving are patience and docility to the Holy Spirit. The situation with our brothers and sisters in Christ at Word of God Parish requires us to open our hearts in charity. It also helps us to see ourselves, not as an isolated community, but members of the Body of Christ. One of the adjustments that we will have to make in the near future is to adjust our Mass schedule. Currently there are nine Sunday Masses and three daily Masses in Swissvale and Rankin and our schedule needs to be adjusted to reflect the one priest that is assigned to the parishes by Bishop Zubik. As I meet with the people on both Pastoral Councils their job is to advise me and in the end I will have to make a decision that works best for Word of God and Madonna del Castello Parishes. While I am open to suggestions, I hope and pray that all will see the necessity of this action and will be willing to make the sacrifices needed to facilitate the common good. Please be assured of my prayers and know that I am yours in Christ

MARCH FOR LIFE

Every year thousands of people converge upon our nation's capital in order to use their voices to speak on behalf of the unborn. While all of us cannot make it to Washington for the march we should all be acting in solidarity with their efforts. One way to do that is through Eucharistic Adoration. At Madonna del Castello Parish there will be all day Adoration--immediately following the 8:00 am Mass until 8:00 pm when there will be benediction. I hope that if you are unable to attend the march you might be able to spend an hour with the Lord in prayer to intercede against the horrifying of evil of abortion and to pray for the healing of our nation and the conversion of those who promote and facilitate attacks on innocent human life.

VALENTINE RETREAT FOR MARRIED COUPLES

In celebration of World Marriage Day, St. Joseph Spirituality Center in Baden is sponsoring a "Valentine Retreat" for Married Couples. This day of reflection includes presentations on the spirituality of marriage, time for sharing as a couple, and an opportunity to renew marriage vows at liturgy. Presenters include Sister Marguerite Kropinak, CSJ, and Norma and John Fitzpatrick. The retreat will be held at St. Joseph Spirituality Center, Baden, Pa., on **Sunday, February 13, from 12:30 – 6:00**. The fee of \$60 per couple includes a candlelight dinner. To register, call 724-869-6587.

Did you know?

Inspire Others to Participate in Abuse Prevention

You can help create a safer environment for children by inspiring others to participate in your community's abuse prevention efforts. This could be as simple as identifying one person each week who hasn't participated in your parish's awareness sessions or other abuse prevention activities and offering them information about how they can help. If you focus on the baby steps—in this case, identifying and inviting one person per week to get involved in preventing abuse—during the next 12 months you could realistically recruit more than four dozen people to your community's abuse prevention efforts. Wow! That could have some real impact. But remember....baby steps. Otherwise, the long-term goal may become too overwhelming to keep you inspired.

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