

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, December 13 8:00 A.M.
Honor, St. Lucia (Mafalda Zenone)

Tuesday, December 14 8:00 A.M.
Carmella Kay Burkhardt (John Bobinski)

Tuesday, December 14 7:00 P.M.
Holy Hour

Wednesday, December 15 8:00 A.M.
Samuel C. Nespoli, Sr. (Children & Grandchildren)

Thursday, December 16 8:00 A.M.
Mary Jo Cammuso (Marian Iovino)

Friday, December 17 8:00 A.M.
Andrew Poklemba (Jim & Christine Buzzelli)

Friday, December 17 7:00 P.M.
Holy Hour

Saturday, December 18 8:00 A.M.
Intention of the Celebrant

Saturday, December 18 4:00 P.M.
Fiorvanti Pulcini (Pulcini Family)

Sunday, December 19 9:00 A.M.
Frank Palangio (Vera Palangio & Family)

Sunday, December 19 11:00 A.M.
For Our Parishioners



Saturday, December 18 4:00 P.M.
Carmen Bagwell & Eliza Bagwell

Sunday, December 19 9:00 A.M.
Alex Delazio & Andrew Klabnik

Sunday, December 19 11:00 A.M.
John Ballog & Lois Ballog



Saturday, December 18 4:00 P.M.
David Fiumara, Wayne Sarsfield, Guy Mazzella

Sunday, December 19 9:00 A.M.
Jim Tomko, Marilyn Barton, Margie Williams

Sunday, December 19 11:00 A.M.
Dan Turner, Karen Turner, David Perla



Saturday, December 18 4:00 P.M.
Olive Magnotta

Sunday, December 19 9:00 A.M.
Joel Williams

Sunday, December 19 11:00 A.M.
Janice Marco

PSP DONATION

In memory of:

MARGIE HAGAN & THE DECEASED OF THE-HAGAN & SIMPSON FAMILIES from Barbara Simpson.
In Honor of: ST. LUCY from Ann Hopwood.

DEVELOPMENT FUND

In memory of:

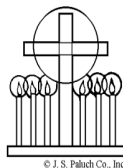
PETE IANNUCCI from Dan & Karen Turner.

+ **REST IN PEACE** +

THOMAS BERKAVICH, grandfather of Kelly Lisovich.



The Tabernacle Lamp is in memory of
JAMES CIAO
From Josephine Ciao.



The Altar Candles are in memory of
PETE IANNUCCI
From The Ladies of Charity.

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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PENANCE SERVICE

There will be a Penance Service here at Madonna on Wednesday, December 15 at 7 p.m. Fr. John and other priests will be available to hear confessions. Penance Services will also be held on Monday, December 20 at 7 p.m. at Good Shepherd Parish, Sacred Heart site in Braddock Hills and on Wednesday, December 22 at 7 p.m. at Word of God Parish, St. Anselm site in Swissvale.

CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The next meeting for the Catholic Men's Fellowship will be on Thursday, December 16 at 5:30 P.M. Call Wayne Sarsfield at 412-287-5972 with any questions or for more information.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the Eucharistic Ministers for a warm and very successful Parish Family Sunday. The weather was frightful, but still many enjoyed fellowship. See you in January. Look forward to the Men's & Women's Fellowship groups hosting.

Did you know?

Online Child Safety

In June 2000, a study titled "Online Victimization" was conducted for the U.S. Department of Justice. In the study, a national sampling of children found that approximately one in five children had received a sexual solicitation or approach over the Internet in the previous year. One in four children on the Internet had unwanted exposure to naked people or people having sex in the previous year. One in 33 children had received an aggressive sexual solicitation—a solicitor who asked to meet them somewhere, called them on the telephone, or sent them mail, money or gifts. Today, even more children in the United States are online; undoubtedly, if a national sampling of children was to be interviewed now these numbers would be even higher. As pervasive and tempting as the Internet can be, it is essential for parents, teachers and members of clergy to be knowledgeable and fluent in both the negative and the positive aspects of the Internet. Parents, teachers and members of clergy must speak very openly about online child safety issues.

Diocese of Pittsburgh Abuse Hotline: 1-888-808-1235.

DECORATE FOR CHRISTMAS

We will be decorating for Christmas on Sunday, December 19 after the 11 a.m. Mass. We need volunteers to help. If you are interested, just show up on Sunday. If you have any questions, call the rectory.

FOOD BANK OF ST. JAMES PARISH

The Food Bank of St. James Parish in Wilkinsburg urgently needs volunteers for the Christmas season. Every Wednesday in December: deliveries from the Greater Pittsburgh Food Bank need to be unpacked and involves heavy lifting. Thursday, December 16: bagging of paper and cleaning products from 9—11 a.m.; Friday, December 17: distribution of Senior Boxes from 9—11 a.m. For more information or to volunteer, call 412-244-9280 on Tuesdays after 9 a.m.

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.

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