

# MADONNA DEL CASTELLO

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## 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 schedule.*

## 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.



**Monday, March 19** 7:30 A.M.  
Antonio & Maria Zenone (Carmela Zenone)

**Tuesday, March 20** 7:30 A.M.  
Patrick & Mary Jean Aducci (Family)

**Tuesday, March 20** 7:00 P.M.  
Holy Hour

**Wednesday, March 21** 7:30 A.M.  
Janet Nelligan (Barb, Patrice & Jim Tabor)

**Thursday, March 22** 7:30 A.M.  
Vacchio & Pasquale Vincenzo (Enza Cecchino)

**Friday, March 23** 7:30 A.M.  
Gloria & Dominic Sciulli (Margaret & Joel Williams)

**Friday, March 23** 7:00 P.M.  
Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, March 24** 7:30 A.M.  
Intention of the Celebrant

**Saturday, March 24** 4:00 P.M.  
For Our Parishioners

**Sunday, March 25** 10:30 A.M.  
George & Barbara Lisjak & Sons & Michael & Mary Kenyhercz (Lenny & Gerry Lisjak)



**Saturday, March 24** 4:00 P.M.  
Lois Ballog & Molly Zellers

**Sunday, March 25** 10:30 A.M.  
Paige Perla & Grace Perla



**Saturday, March 24** 4:00 P.M.  
Guy Mazzella, Cathy Wreath, Ellie Yearsley, Mike Pascal

**Sunday, March 25** 10:30 A.M.  
Andy Migliorato, Chris Gibson, Marian Iovino, Mark Lisovich



**Saturday, March 24** 4:00 P.M.  
Janice Marco

**Sunday, March 25** 10:30 A.M.  
Michaela Buzzard

**PSP DONATION**

In Memory of:

CHRISTINE VRBIN from Bill Pfoff, Gilda Orfitelli, Domenic & Lois Petrarca.

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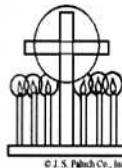
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The Altar Bread & Wine is in memory of  
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+ **REST IN PEACE** +

CHRISTINE VRBIN, sister of Margie Haski.  
ANTOINETTE AMATO, wife of John.



From  
the  
Pastor

### ELECTRONIC GIVING

If you go to our homepage, [madonnadelcastello.org](http://madonnadelcastello.org), you will see a link to give electronically to our parish through PayPal. Please use this option if it is convenient for you.



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.

### LADIES OF CHARITY

The Ladies of Charity will meet on Wednesday, March 21, 2012 at 7:00 PM in the social hall. If you are interested in learning more about the Ladies of Charity, please plan to attend this meeting or you can contact Angie Cheyne at 412-731-9791. Hope to see you!

### LADIES FELLOWSHIP

Madonna del Castello has a Ladies Fellowship Group that meets every other Monday in our social hall at 2:00 p.m. Our next meeting is Monday, March 26. If you are interested in joining or have any questions, call Patti Aducci at 412-243-9457.

### +++ REBORN IN BAPTISM +++

AALIYAH NICOLE, daughter of Shannon Veltre & Chad Colondrea.

### GATHERING OF CATHOLIC MEN

Attention, Catholic Men! Don't miss the seventh annual Diocesan-wide Gathering of Catholic Men on Saturday, April 14, 2012, at A.J. Palumbo Center. It's a day of prayer, fellowship, worship and inspiration. For more information, visit the Catholic Men's Fellowship website at [www.cmfitt.org](http://www.cmfitt.org).

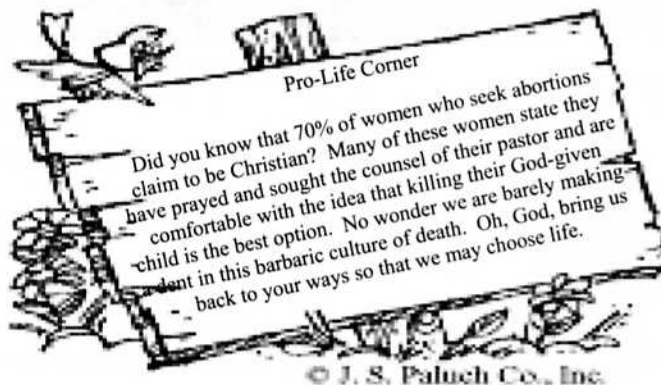
### HELP FOR GRIEVING SINGLES

Divorced, Widowed, or Separated? Beginning Experience offers help to hurting "single again" folks. The weekend program and optional post weekend sessions focus on a personal inward journey to begin a new life with renewed courage and hope. You don't have to go through this alone. This program is presented by a team of people who have each suffered the loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separation, and are willing to share their own experience to help others. The next weekend will be held March 23-25, 2012 at the Gilmory Center in Moon Twp, PA. Payment arrangements and possible financial assistance are available. For more information, [www.BeginningExperience.org](http://www.BeginningExperience.org) or make a confidential call to Lyn at 412-448-9019 or Steve Smith at 412-367-4948 or 412-720-8694.

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# Divine Mercy Novena


A public recitation of the Divine Mercy Novena will be conducted at Madonna Del Castello Parish beginning on Good Friday and continuing until the Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday.

In preparation for the Feast, our Lord asked Saint Faustina to make a novena of prayer beginning on Good Friday and He gave her a different intention to bring before him on each of the days.

Three times within her diary, Saint Faustina records our Lord's promise to grant complete forgiveness of sins and punishment on the Feast of Mercy. He says:

"I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy" (1109)

"Whoever approaches the Fountain of Life on this day will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment" (300)



Jesus I Trust in You

"The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion will obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment" (699)

Thus, to fittingly observe the Feast of Mercy, we should:

1. Celebrate the Feast on the Sunday after Easter
2. Sincerely repent of all our sins
3. Place our complete trust in Jesus
4. Go to Confession, preferably before that Sunday
5. Receive Holy Communion on the day of the Feast
6. Venerate the Image of the Divine Mercy
7. Be merciful to others, through our actions, words, and prayers on their behalf

The Novena schedule will be:

Good Friday – 3:00PM

Holy Saturday – 12:15PM

Easter Sunday – following 10:30AM Mass

Monday – 7:00PM

Tuesday– 7:00PM, during our Holy Hour

Wednesday– 7:00PM

Thursday– 7:00PM

Friday– 7:00PM, during our Holy Hour

Saturday - 12:00PM

Sunday following 10:30AM Mass

Copies of the Novena will be provided in the church. All are welcome.