

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, March 7 8:00 A.M.
Carmella & Carl Scaramucci (John Scaramucci, MD)

Tuesday, March 8 8:00 A.M.
Honor, Holy Face of Jesus (Anonymous)

Tuesday, March 8 7:00 P.M.
Holy Hour

Wednesday, March 9 8:00 A.M.
Parents (Joe & Marilyn Sepesy)

Wednesday, March 9 7:00 P.M.
Ann Porter (Agnes Martinich)

Thursday, March 10 8:00 A.M.
Corinne & James Lynam (Rose & Sam Bain)

Friday, March 11 8:00 A.M.
Delazio Family (Delazio Family)

Friday, March 11 7:00 P.M.
Stations of the Cross & Holy Hour

Saturday, March 12 8:00 A.M.
Intention of the Celebrant

Saturday, March 12 4:00 P.M.
Carmela Savinell (Savinell & Giordano Families)

Sunday, March 13 9:00 A.M.
For Our Parishioners

Sunday, March 13 11:00 A.M.
Nicholas Tomko (Betsy, Tyler & Trevor Tomko)



Saturday, March 12 4:00 P.M.
Miles Gibson & Mason Gibson

Sunday, March 13 9:00 A.M.
Alex Delazio & Savannah Stophel

Sunday, March 13 11:00 A.M.
Tyler Tomko & Trevor Tomko



Saturday, March 12 4:00 P.M.
Dave Fiumara, Wayne Sarsfield, Margie Williams, Al Haski

Sunday, March 13 9:00 A.M.
Jim Tomko, Andy Migliorato, Richard DeFazio

Sunday, March 13 11:00 A.M.
Mike Pascal, John Bonacci, Marian Iovino



Saturday, March 12 4:00 P.M.
Peggy Gibson

Sunday, March 13 9:00 A.M.
Al Bonati

Sunday, March 13 11:00 A.M.
Janice Bonacci

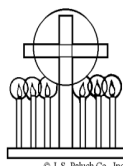
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+ **REST IN PEACE** +

FRANCIS MCMAHON, husband of Betty.
LOUIS CAPUTO, husband of Elsie.

PSP APPEAL

This weekend (March 5 & 6) begins our Parish Share Appeal for 2011. Our participation in the Parish Share Program (PSP) is one way in which we reach out to members of the Church outside our parish limitations. It supports the Diocesan mission to reach out to those in need; to train and educate priests and future priests & provides chaplains for our hospitals just to name a few of the efforts that PSP supports. There will be envelopes in the back of church starting next week, please pick up as soon as possible. Remember, whatever is raised over and above our goal remains with our church.

THANK YOU

Many thanks to Ed & Jessica Kapsha for donating a new Bunn coffee maker to our social hall. Thanks also to our Clean Up Crew for contributing all their sweat and elbow grease to scrub our kitchen floors.

PASTOR'S NOTES

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CONFIRMATION CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our CCD students who made the Sacrament of Confirmation at Word of God Parish on Thursday, February 24 by Bishop David Zubik:

Carmen Bagwell
 Joshua Matthews
 Paige Perla



Ash Wednesday is March 9. Ashes will be distributed at the 8:00 A.M. Mass, Noon Ash Service and the 7:00 P.M. Mass. Fr. John will also have Mass at Swissvale Towers at 1:30 P.M. and ashes will be distributed.

Lenten regulations are

- Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast & abstinence. The Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence in the United States.
- The obligation of abstinence (refraining from eating meat) begins at age 14. The law of fasting (limiting oneself to one full meal and two lighter meals) obliges all between the ages of 18-59. No one should consider this obligation lightly.
- Those individuals who have a medical condition in which fasting may be considered harmful are not obliged to fast, but should perform some other act of penance or charity.

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

WORD OF GOD ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

Word of God Ash Wednesday schedule is as follows:

- 7:00 a.m. Mass at St. Anselm Church
- 9:15 a.m. school mass
- 12:00 p.m. Mass at St. Anselm Church
- 6:30 p.m. Mass at St. Anselm Church.

Did you know?

Diocesan Audit Results

Did you know that an independent audit released in 2007 found the Diocese of Pittsburgh to be in full compliance with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*? The audit found that the diocese "has not transferred any priest or deacon who has had a credible allegation of sexual abuse made against him to another ministerial assignment.."

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



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Our Annual fish Fry will be held Ash Wednesday & 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 fagiolo, 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 butter/margarine (no spread), 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 Ash Wednesday & Lenten Fridays. Call Karen Sarsfield (724-325-4849) or Mary Iannucci (412-371-4912).

We also need volunteers to help with this years Fish Fry—Setting up, cooking, serving, drivers to deliver take out orders and for clean up. There will be sign up sheets in the back of church.

CONGRATULATIONS

Last week Pope Benedict appointed Bishop-elect William Waltersheid as auxiliary bishop of Pittsburgh. Please keep him and Bishop Zubik in your prayers as they work to guide the People of God in Pittsburgh to a deeper relationship with the Lord and His Church.

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Pro-Life Corner

God does not expect all of us to be rocket scientists or brain surgeons. As Mother Theresa said, all that is expected of us is to be faithful, leaving the results to God. The bottom line is, all you need to do is try. Imagine the blessings that God would bestow on us if we surrender to His will. Abortion and euthanasia is killing our nation; stop it before it kills you.

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