

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.



Monday, August 2 8:00 A.M.
Sara Maksimchuk (Rob Tracey & Lindsey Plutto)

Tuesday, August 3 8:00 A.M.
Ann Plutto (Dave & Debbie Fiumara)

Tuesday, August 3 7:00 P.M.
Holy Hour

Wednesday, August 4 8:00 A.M.
Al & Mary Burkhart (Joe & Mart Pat Valentino)

Thursday, August 5 8:00 A.M.
Andrew Kay (Pat & Guy Mazzella)

Friday, August 6 8:00 A.M.
Blanche Miara (Mary Rose Stanley)

Friday, August 6 7:00 P.M.
Holy Hour

Saturday, August 7 8:00 A.M.
Intention of the Celebrant

Saturday, August 7 4:00 P.M.
Rose Rocco (Paula, Wess & Samantha Taylor)

Sunday, August 8 9:00 A.M.
Deceased Teolis Family (Vera & Sisters)

Sunday, August 8 11:00 A.M.
Honor, Madonna del Castello



Saturday, August 7 4:00 P.M.
Mike Zak & Tela Cioppa

Sunday, August 8 9:00 A.M.
Alex Delazio & Dominic Capezzuto

Sunday, August 8 11:00 A.M.
Samantha Factor & Paige Perla



Saturday, August 7 4:00 P.M.
David Fiumara, Wayne Sarsfield, Marian Iovino

Sunday, August 8 9:00 A.M.
Dennis Capezzuto, Richard DeFazio, Linda Probola

Sunday, August 8 11:00 A.M.
David Perla, Stan Cheyne, John Bonacci



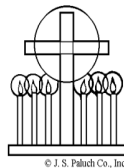
Saturday, August 7 4:00 P.M.
Janice Marco

Sunday, August 8 9:00 A.M.
Josie Pallotta

Sunday, August 8 11:00 A.M.
Peggy Gibson



The Tabernacle Lamp is for
ANN & SAM STABILE & SONS EUGENE &
BENJAMINE
From The Stabile Family.



The Altar Candles are in memory of
JAMES NIGRO, JR.
From Shirley Gallagher.

+ REST IN PEACE +

VINCENT PANAI, husband of Sally.

DISPOSAL OF BLESSED ITEMS

The parish will be putting together a packet for the proper disposal of blessed items which can no longer be used. If you have any such items, we ask you to place them in a bag and put the bag in the marked box in the vestibule near the water cooler by August 15.

MASS FOR VOCATIONS

Former Pittsburgh native and now Roman Catholic Cardinal, Daniel DiNardo will be returning home to celebrate the Mass for Vocations. The Mass will be held at 4 p.m. on Sunday, August 22 at Resurrection Church, One Majka Dr. in West Mifflin. Dinner will follow at Westwood Golf Club in West Mifflin. For dinner reservations, contact Gary Gayda t gimyl@aol.com.

DIOCESAN CHOIR AUDITIONS

Auditions for the 2010-2011 Diocesan Choir season will soon be held. The Choir, under the direction of Fr. Jim Chepponis, Music Director for the Diocese of Pittsburgh, sings for the major Diocesan events at St. Paul Cathedral throughout the year. Currently there are openings in the soprano, alto, tenor and bass sections. In addition to being good singers, potential members must be capable sight-readers due to a limited rehearsal schedule and at least 18 years of age. Rehearsals are held at St. John Capistran Church in Upper St. Clair. Audition times may be scheduled by calling Doris Anne in the Diocesan Music office at 412-456-3042 by August 11.

PASTOR'S NOTES

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PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

The meeting on July 12 was opened with a prayer by Fr. John. Some of the points discussed were:

- Installation of new lights in church complete. New lights also installed in social hall. Social hall was painted on 7-14.
- Restoration of stations of the cross.
- Facia repaired outside of church & statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary cleaned.
- Work on pulpit complete.
- 90th Anniversary:
 1. Video of pictures of Madonna del Castello to be played.
 2. Music for liturgy for celebration.
 3. Over 100 tickets sold.
 4. T-shirts made to be distributed to festival workers and to be given as gift with children's tickets.
 5. Commemorative booklets discussed.
 6. Ed has commissioned a musician to write a song for celebration.
 7. We will post directions to Edgewood Country Club.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who volunteered for our Annual Parish Festival. Special thanks to chairpersons Dave & Diane Petrarca for making our festival successful.

Did you know?**Do Those Missing Children Postcards Really Work?**

Absolutely. One in six of the missing kids featured on these cards are recovered as a direct result of the photograph. The cards with the photographs of missing children reach up to 79 million homes weekly. So the next time you reach into your mailbox and find one of these cards, take a good look at the child's picture. You never know when you might be the one who makes the difference in helping to find a missing child.

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

Source: "The Importance of Photos," missingkids.com.

**ANNUAL FEAST DAY**

Our annual Feast Day in Honor of Madonna del Castello will be Sunday, August 8. It's been our tradition for the last few years to have a Eucharistic Procession through the streets of Swissvale. We will have a trolley for those who can't process. The procession will be followed by a banquet in the social hall. All are welcome.

FESTA ITALIANA

The 29th Annual Festa Italiana 2010 will be held at Mt. St. Peter, 100 Freeport Rd in New Kensington, Pa on Thursday, August 5 & Friday, August 6 from 5 to 10 p.m. and Saturday August 7 after 4 p.m. mass until 11 p.m. Live entertainment each night, Italian foods, children's games, moon walk, kiddie games, adult games, bingo and games of chance (21 & over). Bus transportation available from Valley High School. For more information, visit www.mountsaintpeter.org/festa/festa/html.

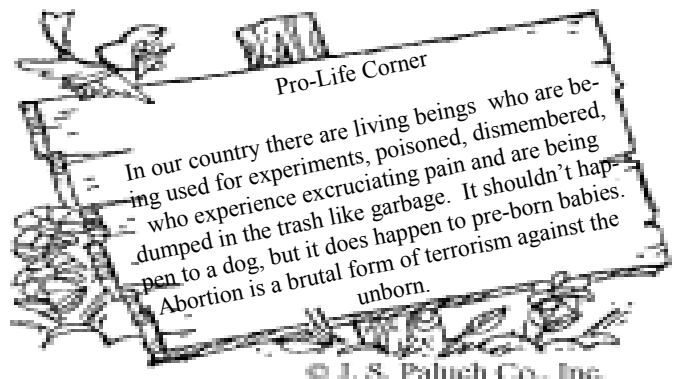
OUTDOOR MEN'S RETREAT

The Catholic Men's Fellowship of Pittsburgh & the King's Men of Philadelphia are sponsoring a retreat for men called "Into the Wild" at Raccoon Creek State Park from August 19-22. For more information, go to www.intothewildweekend.com or call Damian Wargo at 215-906-8878.

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