

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.

**Mass Intentions
For The Week** 

Monday, September 12 7:30 A.M.
Virginia A. Martin (Bob & Emma Breeger)

Tuesday, September 13 7:30 A.M.
Carmella DiMiera Miele (Michael Miele Family)

Tuesday, September 13 7:00 P.M.
Holy Hour

Wednesday, September 14 7:30 A.M.
Deceased Tomko & Ezerosky Families (Betsy Tomko)

Thursday, September 15 7:30 A.M.
Cynthia Kearns (Kearns Family)

Friday, September 16 7:30 A.M.
Vincent P. Cataldi (Jenny Fazio)

Friday, September 16 7:00 P.M.
Holy Hour

Saturday, September 17 7:30 A.M.
Intention of the Celebrant

Saturday, September 17 4:00 P.M.
For Our Parishioners

Sunday, September 18 10:30 A.M.
Fritz Costanza (Carmen & Family)



Saturday, September 17 4:00 P.M.
Miles Gibson & Mason Gibson

Sunday, September 18 10:30 A.M.
Samantha Factor & Sydney Factor



Saturday, September 17 4:00 P.M.
Chris Gibson, Al Haski, Marian Iovino, Ellie Yearsley

Sunday, September 18 10:30 A.M.
Marilyn Barton, Sr. M. Chinwem Chibueze, Jim Tomko, Margie Williams



Saturday, September 17 4:00 P.M.
Peggy Gibson

Sunday, September 18 10:30 A.M.
Joel Williams

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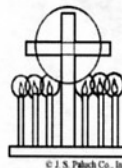
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BINGO BASH TICKETS

Bingo Bash Tickets are now on sale after each weekend mass. Tickets are \$10.00 and the bash is September 18 at 1pm in our social hall. Call Peggy Gibson with any concerns or questions (412-824-4508). Donations of baked goods would be greatly appreciated, especially cookies and small desserts. Call Karen Sarsfield (724-325-4849) or Peggy Gibson.

PASTOR'S NOTES

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A SPECIAL THANKS

A special Thank you for the cooperation and patience of everyone as we adjust to our new mass schedule. Please continue to pray for our parish as we transition.

PARISH FAMILY SUNDAY

Thank you to the Altar Servers committee for a warm and very successful Parish Family Sunday. We had plenty of new, friendly people attend. See you in October.

RCIA

To become a Catholic, a person takes a wonderful spiritual journey through the process called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). We invite anyone who is not baptized in another Christian faith and baptized Catholics who have not received First Communion and/or Confirmation, on this journey that begins soon. Both Madonna del Castello & Word of God Parishes will combine for instruction on an evening during the week. Those entering the program will participate in all liturgical rituals at their respective parishes. If you know anyone who may be interested, please invite them on this incredible and holy adventure. Or if you like, give the name to the RCIA team member who would be happy to invite them. There are brochures in the liturgical racks of the church that explains the process. Contact Ron Demblowski at 412-241-1372 or wogpa@verizon.net or Paul Osterman at 412-400-6003, 412-661-1239 or ostermanpj@upmc.edu.

Did you know?**Recognizing Signs of Child Sexual Abuse**

Changes in behavior, extreme mood swings, withdrawal, fearlessness, excessive crying, bed-wetting, nightmares, fear of going to bed, sleep disorders and a fear of certain places, people or activities can be signs that a child has been traumatized by sexual abuse.

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

Source: Philip J. Lazarus, "Trauma and Children: A Parent Handout for Helping Children Heal," VIRTUS, May 12, 2003.

LADIES OF CHARITY

The Ladies of Charity will have their first meeting of the season on Wednesday, September 21 at 7 p.m. in the Bishop Dattilo Hall. Welcome back to all of our current members. They would like to extend an invitation to all ladies of the parish to consider serving as a Lady of Charity. Feel free to contact Angie Cheyne at 412-731-9791 if you have any questions.

IRISH NIGHT

A night of live music featuring Guaranteed Irish and Irish dancing is set for Saturday, September 17, 5:30—11 p.m. in the church hall at St. Catherine of Sweden Parish, 2554 Wildwood Rd., Hampton Twp. Also planned are a Gaelic Mass at 4 p.m., 50/50 raffle and Chinese Auction. Cost is \$30 per person. For more information, call 412-486-6001.

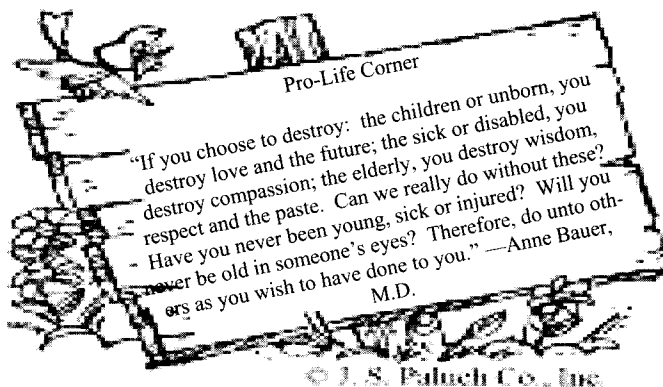
PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOP

There will be a workshop on Wednesday, October 19 at 7 p.m. at Word of God School Multi-purpose Room. To register, contact Ron Demblowski at 412-241-1372 or wogpa@verizon.net by noon Monday, October 17. All volunteers must take this workshop.

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