

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: Monday 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday & Friday 8:00 a.m.

Saturday (vigil mass) 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Consult the bulletin for Holy Day and Holiday Mass schedule.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

After Sunday Mass.

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at noon at St. Anselm Church and by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Call the office for an appointment.

MARRIAGE

Contact the Pastor at least six months in advance.

Mass Schedule

Monday, August 11 7:00 P.M.
Joseph Stuler (Mary & Ted Abel & Family)

Tuesday, August 12 9:30 A.M.
Word of God Mass

Tuesday, August 12 7:00 P.M.
Holy Hour

Wednesday, August 13 8:00 A.M.
All Deceased Friends (Betsy Tomko)

Thursday, August 14 9:30 A.M.
Word of God Mass

Thursday, August 14 7 P.M.
Word of God Mass

Friday, August 15 8:00 A.M.
For Our Parishioners

Friday, August 15 7:00 P.M.
Leonard Jackson III (Scott & Laura Wilks)

Saturday, August 16 9:30 A.M.
Word of God Mass

Saturday, August 16 4:00 P.M.
Ilario Dichiera (Theresa Dichiera & Family)

Saturday, August 16 6:00 P.M.
Word of God Mass

Sunday, August 17 9:00 A.M.
Word of God Mass

Sunday, August 17 11:00 P.M.
Robert Milie (The Klabnik Family)



Saturday, August 16 4:00 P.M.
Maria Petrarca & Angela Petrarca

Sunday, August 17 11:00 A.M.
Andrew Klabnik & Kyra Rockovich



Saturday, August 16 4:00 P.M.
Dave Fiumara, Wayne Sarsfield, Guy Mazzella, Dave Petrarca

Sunday, August 17 11:00 A.M.
Dennis Capezzuto, Richard DeFazio, Mike Pascal, Marian Iovino

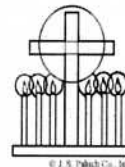


Saturday, August 16 4:00 P.M.
Olive Magnotta

Sunday, August 17 11:00 A.M.
Janice Marco



The Tabernacle Lamp is in memory of
DAVID IOVINO
From Lucy & Phil Catone.



The Altar Candles are in memory of
TONY & DOLLY BLOISE
From The LeDonne Family.



The Altar Bread & Wine are in memory of
FRANK PALANGIO
From Vera & Children.

+ REST IN PEACE +

BEN CERRONE, husband of Marie.

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 _____

SUPPORT PROGRAM

The NAMI Family to Family Education Program is a free 12 week course for families or caregivers of individuals living with mental illness & is sponsored by NAMI Southwestern Pennsylvania. The course focuses on serious mental illness such as schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, major depression, panic & anxiety disorder, obsessive compulsive disorder, borderline personality disorder & co-occurring mental illness & addictive disorders. Course participants will learn coping & communication techniques, strategies for handling crisis, etc. Pre-register is required at 412-366-3788. Classes will be: St. Louise de Marillac Church, 320 McMurray Rd. Classes begin September 10, 6:30-9 pm. NAMI Southwestern PA, 105 Braunlich Dr. Classes begin September 8, 6:30-9 pm.

From
the
Pastor

MISSION APPEAL

Sr. Clara Mwanyara plans to speak after Communion at all masses on the weekend of August 16 & 17. There will be a second collection taken up for her mission work. We ask that you prayerfully consider your donation & use the "Visiting Missionary" envelope.



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation. Please join us for Mass.

The schedule for Madonna & Word of God are:

Thursday, August 14 at 7 pm
at Word of

God Parish

Friday, August 15. at 8:00
a.m. at

Madonna

Friday, August 15 at 1:30 pm
at Swissvale Towers.

Friday, August 15 at 7 pm at
Madonna

Office Closed on Friday, August 15.

BINGO BASH

Our Annual Bingo Bash will be held on September 21. Starting this weekend, tickets will go on sale in the Bishop Dattilo hall after all weekend masses or by calling Peggy Gibson at 412-225-3350. Tickets are \$10.

ST. PEREGRINE RELIC

The relic of St. Peregrine will be available for veneration and prayer until the end of August at Madonna.

MEDJUGORJE GATHERING

All who are touched by the reported apparitions at Medjugorje are invited to a gathering at the house of Patti Aducci on August 13 at 6:30 pm. Pot luck dinner, prayers, video & sharing. Call Patti for directions at 412-243-9457.

School News

ARE YOU LOOKING for a faith-filled, value-centered, quality education for your child in a safe and caring environment?

Come join us and be a part of "East Catholic School" on 2001 Ardmore Blvd. in Forest Hills, Pennsylvania. Registration for the 2013-2014 school year is now open. Please call the office at 412-351-5403 to schedule a tour of the school, to request information or to discuss registration requirements. We provide Pre -K (at St. John Fisher) full day kindergarten through grade 8 programs (at East Catholic). Students must be 5 years old by September 1, 2014 to be eligible for Kindergarten.

PRAYER & PRAISE GROUP

Due to the Assumption vigil, the meeting dates have been changed. The dates are: August 7, 21 & 28.

ST VINCENT COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE

HIGH SCHOOL juniors or seniors and their families are invited to a Get Acquainted Day Open House at Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, on Sunday, Aug. 17. Registration and brunch is from 10:30 a.m. to noon. The day will conclude at 3 p.m. The presentation will include an introduction to Saint Vincent College and a student panel. Find out more about this top-ranked Catholic, Benedictine, liberal arts college. Listen to financial aid and admission presentations, meet faculty, administrators and coaches and take a campus tour. For information or reservations, phone 1-800-782-5549, e-mail admissions@stvincent.edu, or register online at www.stvincent.edu.

DIocese of Pittsburgh Abuse Hotline 1-888-808-1235.

PROLIFE CORNER

Our insanity is showing: An off duty police officer shot an elk while within a residential area. He was suspended and the neighborhood saw the event as a full-blown tragedy, calling for a candlelight vigil. Yet millions of preborn babies are aborted every year and we remain silent.

OUR CAMPAIGN FOR
**THE
CHURCH
ALIVE!**

Madonna del Castello Parish Achieves \$108,300

We are in the home stretch of Madonna del Castello's ***OUR CAMPAIGN FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!***

Today's in-pew Commitment Weekend will undoubtedly have a significant impact on our efforts to successfully wrap up our campaign. Not knowing in advance who and how much was committed this weekend, we still wanted to say **Thank You!**

To those parishioners who made their pledge before this weekend – **Thank You**, your commitments brought us to where we are.

To those parishioners who made a sacrificial commitment this weekend – **Thank You**, your commitments have helped us get closer to our goal.

To those parishioners who are praying about their potential commitment – **Thank You**, your generous sacrificial commitment will help us exceed our goal.

Working together as one, Madonna del Castello will exceed our goal of \$200,000 because the need is real, our faith is strong, and our generosity is well proven.
