

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 10:30 a.m. and by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Call the office for an appointment.

MARRIAGE

Contact the Pastor at least six months in advance.

MassSchedule

Monday, August 19 7:00 P.M.
John Devine & Walsh Family (Margaret Devine)

Tuesday, August 20 9:30 A.M.
Word of God Mass

Tuesday, August 20 7:00 P.M.
Holy Hour

Wednesday, August 21 8:00 A.M.
Antionette Petrarca (Petrarca Family)

Thursday, August 22 9:30 A.M.
Word of God Mass

Friday, August 23 8:00 A.M.
Nino Cartella (Carmella Coyne)

Friday, August 23 7:00 P.M.
Holy Hour

Saturday, August 24 9:30 A.M.
Word of God Mass

Saturday, August 24 4:00 P.M.
Cecelia Stecik (Josie & Tony Pallotta)

Sunday, August 25 11:00 A.M.
Dominic Marone, Jr. (Knights of Columbus #6118)



Saturday, August 24 4:00 P.M.
Savannah Stophel & Lois Ballog

Sunday, August 25 11:00 A.M.
Grace Perla & Kyra Rockovich



Saturday, August 24 4:00 P.M.
Cathy Wreath, Ellie Yearsley, Al Haski, Chris Gibson

Sunday, August 25 11:00 A.M.
Sr. Chibueze, Mike Pascal, John Bonacci



Saturday, August 24 4:00 P.M.
Peggy Gibson

Sunday, August 25 11:00 A.M.
Rose Pascal



The Tabernacle Lamp is for
THE DEFRANK & CIAO FAMILIES
From Josephine Ciao.



The Altar Bread is in memory of
DOMINIC MARONE, JR.
From Dan & Cindy Pulcini.

PSP DONATION
In memory of:

DOMINIC MARONE, JR. from Doris McKay, James & Edna Tomko.
WAYNE PETRARCA from Mary Iannucci.

CCD REGISTRATION

The 2013-2014 CCD year begins Saturday, September 21. Classes for all Madonna del Castello & Word of God children will be held Saturdays from 9—10:30 am at Word of God Parish Center (formerly the Word of God Elementary School) located at 7436 McClure Ave. in Swissvale. Registration deadline is August 18. Registration packets are available in the information racks at Word of God Parish or outside Dattilo Hall & the elevator at Madonna or you can call the parish office to request a packet. All forms & registration fees should be mailed or dropped off at the rectory(2021 S. Braddock Ave., Swissvale) or placed in any Sunday collection basket during mass at either parish. Please call Deacon Keith at 412-523-1441 or Patti Aducci at 412-243-9457 if you have any questions or need any other information.

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, baptized in another Christian faith and baptized Catholics who have not received First Communion and/or Confirmation on this journey that begins with get acquainted sessions in August and group sessions on Sunday, September 22. Please extend an invitation to anyone you know who would like to join us. They may be waiting to be asked. There are special brochures in the back of church. Contact Deacon Ron Demblowski at 412-241-1372 or wordofgodpa@gmail.com with any questions.



From
the
Pastor

ST. ANTHONY COLLECTION

It is with sincere gratitude that the families & children acknowledge the kind gifts given by the members of the parish during this year's St. Anthony & DePaul School for Hearing & Speech collection in January. The generosity of parishioners in supporting the missions was overwhelming. It is with grateful hearts that we recognize the generosity & support of Bishop David A. Zubik, the Diocese of Pittsburgh & your parish for its faithful support of our programs. - Dennis E. Barrett, PhD., Superintendant, DePaul School for Hearing & Speech & Jerry Gaughan, Executive Director, St. Anthony Charitable Foundation.

BINGO BASH

Our Annual Bingo Bash will be held on September 22. Tickets will be on sale in the Bishop Dattilo hall after all weekend masses or by calling Peggy Gibson at 412-225-3350. Tickets are \$10.

PRAYER & PRAISE GROUP MEETINGS

A Prayer & Praise Group meets at 7 pm the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of each month at Madonna. For more information, call Mike Matthyse at 412-241-1254.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOP

Saturday, September 14 at 10 am at St. Bernadette Parish, 245 Azalea Dr., Monroeville in Biedenbach Hall. To register, call Marlene Kopper at 412-373-1797 or mvkopper@stbrnadet.org.

CROATIAN DAY AT KENNYWOOD

Saturday, August 31. Enjoy lamb & other ethnic foods. Tamburitza music by Drkestar Dyaco from Croatia. Discounted all day ride tickets, contact Georgetta Billy at 412-241-2356.

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 from 8:30 am -2:00 pm 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, 2013 to be eligible for Kindergarten.

Help support East Catholic & save money too. Purchase a \$5 shopping pass & save 25% (with some exclusions) when you shop at Macy's on Saturday, August 24. Passes will be available after masses at Word of God Parish on August 17 & 18, during regular business hours at the office & anytime from Deacon Ron.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS

Devotions are conducted every Saturday after the 9:30 am mass at Word of God Parish, St. Anselm Church. The 15 minute devotional concludes with a blessing of the Assembly with the icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. The icon shows Mary protecting Jesus with her arms around Him. Her solemn face looks directly at us as the archangels Michael & Gabriel bring the instruments of Christ's crucifixion, a lance, sponge, cross & nails.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Weekends are scheduled throughout the year & the next one is in September. For more information, 412-635-7775 or visit YourMarriagesWorthIt.org

Protecting God's Children sessions are listed on the Diocesan website, diopitt.org, under "Protecting God's Children." You may also contact the parish office.

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

