

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: Monday7:00 p.m.

Wednesday & Friday 8:00 a.m.

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

Sunday11:00 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.



Monday, August 26 7:00 P.M.
Praises & Thanksgiving on 24th Wedding Anniversary
(Jude O. Chukwe)

Tuesday, August 27 9:30 A.M.
Word of God Mass

Tuesday, August 27 7:00 P.M.
Holy Hour

Wednesday, August 28 8:00 A.M.
Beatrice & Antonio Simone (Anna & Augie Cappella)

Thursday, August 29 9:30 A.M.
Word of God Mass

Friday, August 30 8:00 A.M.
Goldie Grachen (Grachen Kids)

Friday, August 30 7:00 P.M.
Holy Hour

Saturday, August 31 9:30 A.M.
Word of God Mass

Saturday, August 31 4:00 P.M.
For Our Parishioners

Sunday, September 1 11:00 A.M.
Andrew Migliorato (Domenic & Lois Petrarca)



Saturday, August 31 4:00 P.M.
Krista Bagwell & Eliza Bagwell

Sunday, September 1 11:00 A.M.
Kyra Rockovich & Nicole O'Dell



Saturday, August 31 4:00 P.M.
Dave Fiumara, Wayne Sarsfield, Guy Mazzella, Linda Probola

Sunday, September 1 11:00 A.M.
Dennis Capezzuto, Richard DeFazio, John Bonacci, Jim Tomko



Saturday, August 31 4:00 P.M.
Tim Bagwell

Sunday, September 1 11:00 A.M.
Janice Bonacci



The Tabernacle Lamp is in memory of
MARILYN SEPESY
From Ruth Shaffer.

PSP DONATION

In memory of:

DOMINIC MARONE, JR. from Kelly James & Family.

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. **A Taste of RCIA.** Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? Find out about RCIA. Join us after 9 am. mass at St. Anselm Church, September 8 in room 105 of the Parish Center for a "taste" of RCIA. Light breakfast provided. There is no obligation to join. RSVP to Deacon Ron at 412-241-1372 by September 5.



VENERATION

Veneration of a relic of the True Cross will be after 9:30 am. Mass at St. Anselm Church on the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on Saturday, September 14. The use of relics has a basis in Sacred Scripture (see II Kings 2:9, Acts 19: 11 & 12). Miracles & favors continue to be associated with the veneration of relics. Relics inspire us to ask God for the grace to live a faith-filled life.

WOMEN OF THE PARISH

Take a weekend to spent with your God—that loves you and is waiting to spend time with you—away from the commotion of this life. That's what a retreat is! Wonderful peace & refreshment! September 27-29 at beautiful St. Emma's in Greensburg. For more information, call Peggy Evans at 412-398-0776. Oh...and men of the parish, it makes a great gift!

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.

LADIES FELLOWSHIP

Madonna del Castello has a Ladies Fellowship Group that meets every other Monday in our social hall at 2:00 p.m. Our next meeting is Monday, August 26. If you are interested in joining or have any questions, call Patti Aducci at 412-243-9457.

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.

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.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS

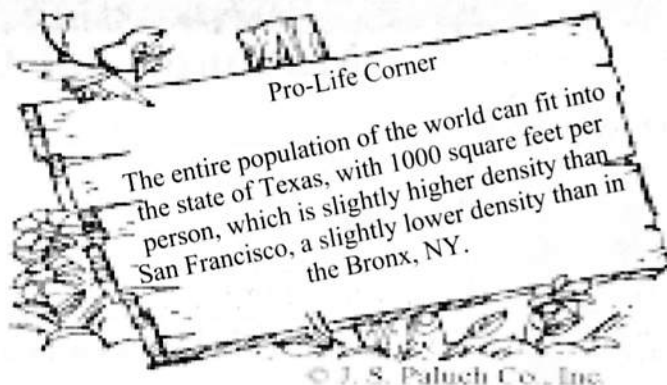
Devotions are conducted every Saturday after the 9:30 am mass at Word of God Parish, St. Anselm Church. The 15 minute devotional concludes with a blessing of the Assembly with the icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. The icon shows Mary protecting Jesus with her arms around Him. Her solemn face looks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

BENEFIT FOR DIOCESAN SEMINARIANS

Saturday, September 14 at St. Paul Seminary, O'Connor Hall, 2900 Noblestown Rd. Luncheon, Chinese Auction, raffles & bake sale. Doors open at 10 am for early bird players (cards or board games). Lunch will be served at 12 pm. Donation is \$25. Sponsored by the Pittsburgh Diocesan Committee of the Catholic Daughters. For reservations or additional information, please call Lisa at 412-519-8762.

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.



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