

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 schedul

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.



Monday, December 10 7:30 A.M.
Donald Slabe, Sr. (William & Mary Barnhardt)

Tuesday, December 11 7:30 A.M.
Andy Migliorato (Don & Bucky Migliorato)

Tuesday, December 11 7:00 P.M.
Holy Hour

Wednesday, December 12 7:30 A.M.
Msgr. McGarrey, Fr. Giovannitti, Fr. O'Connell (Anonymous)

Thursday, December 13 7:30 A.M.
Honor, St. Lucy (Mafalda Zenone)

Friday, December 14 7:30 A.M.
Antoinette Amato (Bob & Patti Krohmaly)

Friday, December 14 7:00 P.M.
Holy Hour

Saturday, December 15 7:30 A.M.
Intention of the Celebrant

Saturday, December 15 4:00 P.M.
For Our Parishioners

Sunday, December 16 10:30 A.M.
Frank Palangio (Vera & Family)



Saturday, December 15 4:00 P.M.
Savannah Stophel & Maria Petrarca

Sunday, December 16 10:30 A.M.
Tyler Tomko & Trevor Tomko



Saturday, December 15 4:00 P.M.
Ellie Yearsley, Guy Mazzella, David Fiumara, Wayne Sarsfield

Sunday, December 16 10:30 A.M.
Sr. Chibueze, Mike Pascal, Chris Gibson, John Bonacci



Saturday, December 15 4:00 P.M.
John Ballog

Sunday, December 16 10:30 A.M.
Peggy Gibson

PSP DONATION

In memory of:

GRACE GRANA from The Sanson Company, Frank & Jarett Catanzaro—Sunfresh Food Service, Inc.
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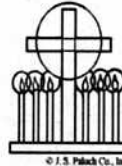
DEVELOPMENT FUND

In memory of:

CORNELIA "DOLLY" BLOISE from Jay Bloise.



The Tabernacle Lamp is in memory of
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The Altar Candles are in memory of
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The Altar Bread & Wine is in memory of
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From Mario & Teresa D'Andrea.

ADVENT EVENING OF REFLECTION

There will be an Advent Evening of Reflection at Madonna del Castello Parish on Sunday, December 9. The evening will begin at 6 pm and conclude at 9 pm. Chris Padgett will be the speaker. Please register by calling 412-241-1372 or email at wordof-god@verizon.net.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

A HUGE thank you to everyone who participated in our Walk for the Poor. Whether you walked 10,000 steps or sponsored a walker, your generosity helped our Conference to raise \$3,900, which will enable us to assist many families this winter.



CARDINAL DINARDO

Cardinal DiNardo will celebrate mass here at Madonna on Saturday, December 29. A reception will follow. Anyone wishing to share their favorite hors d'oevre, please sign the sheet in Bp. Dattilo hall after all weekend masses.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

The Knights of Columbus #6118 invites you to an evening of prayer & devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe, Empress of the Americas & supreme source of Evangelization, on Tuesday, December 11 at 7 p.m. at Madonna del Castello.

PENANCE SERVICE

There will be a Penance Service here at Madonna on Wednesday, December 19 at 7 p.m. Fr. John and other priests will be available to hear confessions. Penance Services will also be held on Tuesday, December 11 at 7 p.m. at Good Shepherd Parish, Sacred Heart site in Braddock Hills and on Tuesday, December 18 at 7 p.m. at Word of God Parish, St. Anselm site in Swissvale.

HEALING MASS

Wed., Dec. 12, 7:00p.m., St. Anselm Church. You are invited to come and celebrate the Eucharist with "The Fraternity of Priests" (group of Greensburg & Pittsburgh parish priests) expecting the healing presence of the Lord Jesus to touch you in all your needs. There will be anointing for healing after the Mass. All are welcome. For more information call the parish office, 412-241-1372.

YOU ARE INVITED

All are invited to join Bishop David A. Zubik & Latino Catholics for the annual "Our Lady of Guadalupe Spanish Mass" on Wednesday, December 12 at 7 pm. at St. Paul Cathedral. The celebration begins with the "Our Lady" procession. Enjoy the reception afterwards in the Cathedral's social hall.

CROATIAN CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

A Celebration of Croatian Christmas Music & Hymns will be held at 4 pm on Sunday, December 23 at Visitation BVM Church located at the corner of Kenmawr & 3rd St. in Rankin. The celebration will include a selection of music & hymns which resonated through the church over the past 108 Christmas seasons. A reception will follow at the Rankin Croatian Home. RSVP required to 412-351-0882 or blazcar@verizon.net.

CENTRAL CATHOLIC PLACEMENT TEST

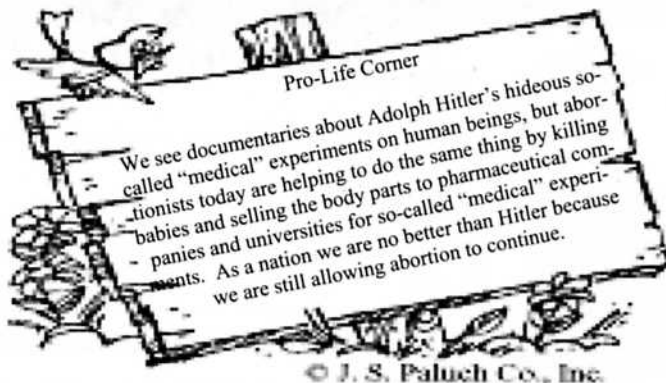
The Placement test for eighth grade boys who wish to attend Central Catholic starting in the fall of 2013 will be administered on Saturday, December 15. Registration for the test can be completed online at www.centralcatholicshs.com. Contact the Admissions Office at 412-621-7505 with any questions.

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

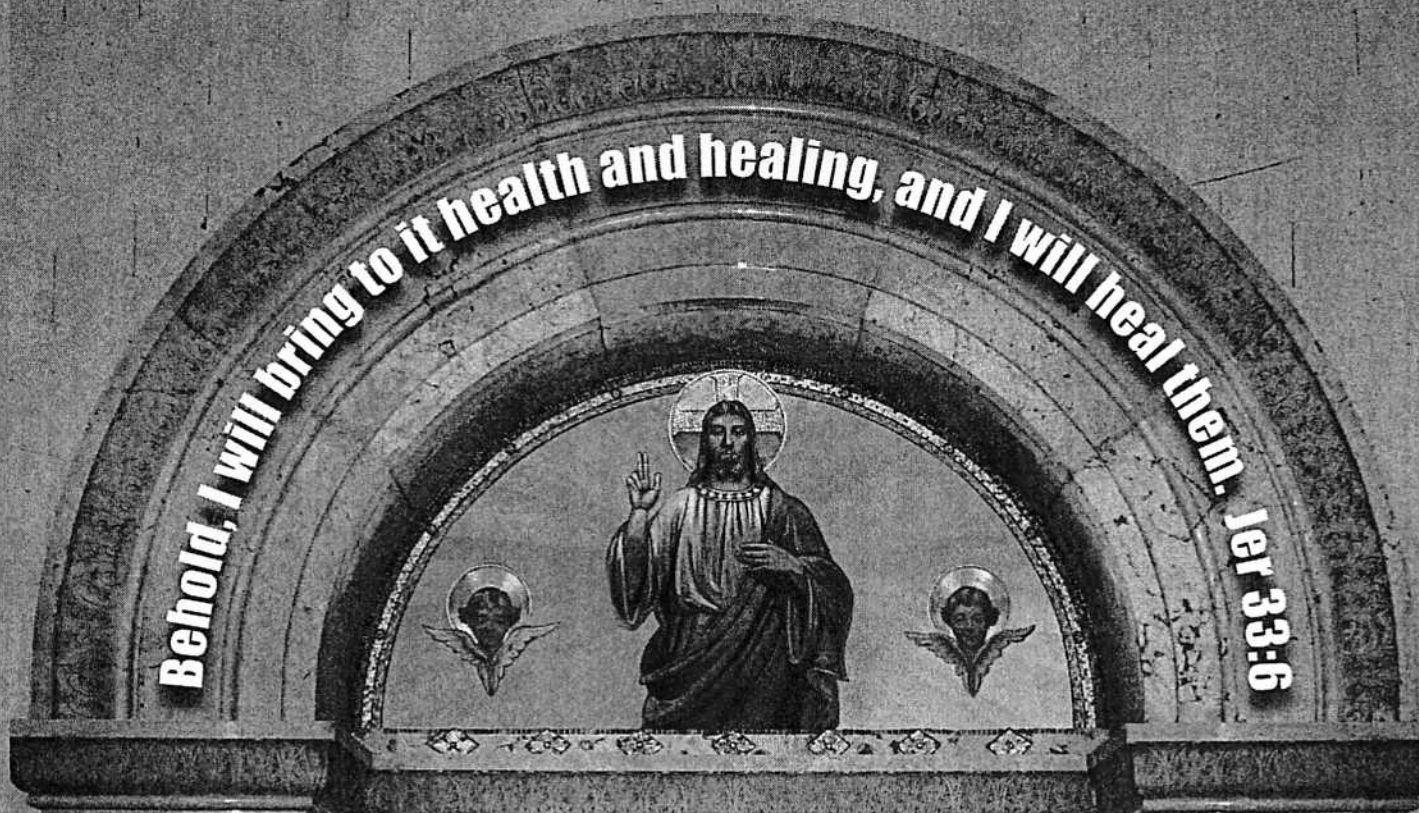
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Mass of Divine Healing.

Come and experience the healing presence of the Lord.

You are invited on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe to a special Mass of divine healing, joyfully celebrated by "The Fraternity of Priests" (a group of Pittsburgh and Greensburg parish priests).

At Mass, a priest will announce healings discerned by the Fraternity of Priests as they gathered to pray during the afternoon. Anointing for healing by the priests will be available after Mass.

**Wednesday, December 12, 7:00 PM
St. Anselm Church**

For more information, contact the parish office at 412-241-1372.

Is anyone among you sick? Then they must call for the elders of the church and they are to pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord.

James 5:14