

MADONNA DEL CASTELLO

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PARISH STAFF

Father John Lynam, Pastor

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PARISH CONTACTS

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Religious Education Office: 412-271-5666

Music Ministry | 412-271-5666

Bp. Dattilo Social Hall 412-271-3959

Website: www.madonnadelcastello.org

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, February 24 7:00 P.M.
 Geraldine Lisjak (Family)

Tuesday, February 25 9:30 A.M.
 Word of God Mass

Tuesday, February 25 7:00 P.M.
 Holy Hour

Wednesday, February 26 8:00 A.M.
 Deceased Members of the Loggi Family (Laura Loggi)

Thursday, February 27 9:30 A.M.
 Word of God Mass

Friday, February 28 8:00 A.M.
 Anthony Pallotta (Theresa Monardo)

Friday, February 28 7:00 P.M.
 Holy Hour

Saturday, March 1 9:30 A.M.
 Word of God Mass

Saturday, March 1 4:00 P.M.
 Thomas Coffee (Leanna & Mark Ballog)

Saturday, March 1 6:00 P.M.
 Word of God Mass

Sunday, March 2 9:00 A.M.
 Word of God Mass

Sunday, March 2 11:00 A.M.
 Mary Kay Scaramucci (John Scaramucci, MD)



Saturday, March 1 4:00 P.M.
 Lois Ballog & Angela Petrarca

Sunday, March 2 11:00 A.M.
 Domenic Capezzuto & Anna Cappella



Saturday, March 1 4:00 P.M.
 Dave Fiumara, Wayne Sarsfield, Guy Mazzella, Linda Probola

Sunday, March 2 11:00 A.M.
 Bill Pfoff, Jim Tomko, John Bonacci, Chris Gibson



Saturday, March 1 4:00 P.M.
 Olive Magnotta

Sunday, March 2 11:00 A.M.
 Lisa Buettner



The Tabernacle Lamp is in memory of
CHAZ RAUCCI
 From The Bannon Family.

Anyone who would like to have any or all of the gifts celebrated in memory of or tribute to a loved one(s), should complete the form below, place information and money in a plain envelope and deposit sealed envelope in the collection basket, mail it to the rectory or deposit in the front door mail slot.

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 _____

+ REST IN PEACE +

FAUSTO COLAIZZI, Brother-in-Law of Lucy Catone.

PRAYER & PRAISE GROUP

The Prayer & Praise Group meets each month at Madonna. For information, call Mike, 412-241-1254.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions are conducted every Saturday after the 9:30 am mass at Word of God Parish. The 10 minute devotional concludes with a blessing of the assembly with the icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Her solemn face looks directly at us as the archangel Michael & Gabriel bring the instruments of Christ's crucifixion, a lance, sponge, cross, & nails.

From
the
Pastor



THANK YOU

Thank you to all who prepared & served the Jubilarians Brunch on Sunday. Fun was had by all. May God bless you!



Our Annual fish Fry will be held Fridays during Lent (except Good Friday) in Bishop Dattilo hall from Noon to 7:00 P.M. Baked or fried cod dinners, Eggplant, shrimp basket, sandwiches, ha-

luski, macaroni & cheese, pasta e fagiole, apple-sauce, bread & butter & beverages are available. Children's menu and take out orders available. Deliveries available within a reasonable distance until 2:00 P.M.

Also, we are asking or donations of butter/margarine (no spread), noodles, cabbage, onions, sugar, flour, coffee, lemon blend or a cash donation would be appreciated. You can drop these items off at the social hall before or after all weekend masses or call Lois Petrarca (412-646-2344) or Mary Iannucci (412-371-4912). We will be needing baked goods for Ash Wednesday & Lenten Fridays. Call Mary Iannucci (412-371-4912).

While we appreciate the help we get every year from our wonderful volunteers, we also need more volunteers to help with this years Fish Fry—Setting up, cooking, serving, drivers to deliver take out orders and for clean up. There will be sign up sheets in Bishop Dattilo Hall.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation for children of families registered at Madonna del Castello & Word of God Parishes is scheduled for Saturday, March 8 at 11 am. Bishop William Waltersheid will preside at St. Anselm Church. Please contact the rectory office for the required registration & information forms.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION, ROSARY & BENE-DICTION

Before weekend masses, Adoration will begin 1 hour before Mass, the Rosary 45 minutes before Mass & Benediction 15 minutes before mass.

School News

Save these items for East Catholic School: Shop & Save Receipts, Box Tops for Education, Campbell's labels, tab tops from pop cans, old printer cartridges, old cell phones, Tyson labels & Coke Rewards (lids). There are deposit boxes at the exits of the church.

HOSANNA 2014

The diocesan celebration of Hosanna, sponsored by the Secretariat for Leadership Development & its Department for Youth & Young Adult Ministry, is scheduled for Palm Sunday, April 13 at Stage AE of the North Shore. All youth grades 7-12 are invited. Doors open at 12:15 pm with the event concluding after the celebration of mass beginning at 5 pm. For more information, contact Deacon Ron at 412-241-1372 or visit our webpage at : www.diopitt.org/hosanna.

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU!

"Confessing our sins is not going to a psychiatrist, or to a torture chamber: it's saying to the Lord, 'Lord, I am a sinner.'" - Pope Francis. This Lent on the evening of Wed., March 12, from 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., rediscover the healing power of the Sacrament of Reconciliation at any Catholic parish in the Diocese. If you've been away for a long time, don't worry. We'll leave the light on for you...

CHORAL FESTIVAL

On Saturday, March 1 at 8 pm at Sacred Heart Parish in Shadyside, the diocese will be holding a Choral Festival featuring John Miller, a former director of the Pittsburgh diocesan Music Office. The event is open to the public. A free will offering will be taken

PROLIFE CORNER

"I was hungry and you did not feed Me. I was thirsty and you did not give Me a drink. I was naked and you did not clothe Me, I was sick and in prison and you did not visit Me." This is His clear word from divine revelation. On the day of judgment, do you honestly think He will not add: "I was slaughtered in an abortion clinic and you did nothing to rescue me"?"

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.

2013 Financial Report Summary – Madonna del Castello Parish

Dear Parishioners:

Every year we are required to submit an annual financial report to the Diocese of Pittsburgh. This helps to maintain transparency and ensures that we are being good stewards of the many resources entrusted to us.

The Diocesan fiscal year begins in July. The present report covers the period from July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013. The following summary provides some highlights and clarifications regarding our income and expenses for this past fiscal year.

Once again, this past year, we were blessed by the great generosity of our parishioners through the weekly offertory collection.

As you are probably aware, the Parish Share Program is a portion of our income (17.6%) assessed by the Diocese to support the diocesan operating budget and fund numerous programs that serve all of us such as providing chaplains for hospitals and nursing homes; training and educating seminarians and deacons; outreach to those in need (the hungry, the homeless, the unemployed). . .and much more! Please note that the Parish Share Program operates on a calendar year (Jan.- Dec.) and not on the fiscal year (Jul.- Jun.) described above. For the 2012 assessment we were short by \$1,459, which was paid out of our operating budget. Our assessment for 2013 was exceeded thanks to the generosity of our parishioners! This excess stay with the parish.

As part of our ongoing commitment to Catholic education in our region, in addition to our school support, we contributed \$1,962 this past fiscal year to help support East Catholic School, where many of our parish children attend grades K-8.

Some of our unexpected expenses this past fiscal year included were the rectory HVAC system, lighting for the second floor rectory, installing glass block windows where the old A/C units were and painting the living areas of the rectory. .

Overall, we continue to move forward in creating and maintaining a fiscally sound parish that is openly accountable to parishioners as well as the Diocese. If you have any questions about the Financial Report or this summary please do not hesitate to contact me or one of the Finance Council Members listed below.

May God continue to pour out His blessings upon you, your family, and our entire parish.

Yours in Christ,

Father John

Fr. John Lynam, Pastor

Finance Council: Tony Russo, John Bonacci, Chris Gibson, John Magnotta, Mike Pascal, Andrea Rockovich, Betsy Tomko

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MADONNA DEL CASTELLO PARISH - A PENNSYLVANIA CHARITABLE TRUST
ANNUAL PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT - SUMMARY

DIOCESE STATES: "The financial report are to be made available to assure convenient examination by the public."

FINANCIAL & SPIRITUAL REPORT - JULY 1, 2012 - JUNE 30, 2013

JULY 1, 2012 - BEGINNING BALANCE: \$5,442.16

INCOME:

Collection at Offertory	\$209,343.51	
Donations & Bequests	\$ 2,931.00	
General Fund Raisers	\$ 54,443.36	
Capital Campaign Income	\$ 10,167.00	
Investment Income	\$ 317.14	
Other Operating Income	\$ 4,511.04	
<u>TOTAL INCOME:</u>		<u>\$281,713.05</u>

EXPENSES:

Liturgical Expense	\$ 42,521.17	
Administration Expense	\$ 98,108.67	
Operation & Maintenance Expense	\$ 53,383.20	
Capital Campaign Expense	\$ 17,794.40	
Rectory Expense	\$ 24,977.71	
Property & Liability Insurance	\$ 16,642.18	
Religious Education Program	\$ 179.78	
Youth Ministry Program	\$ (722.00)	
Community Programs & Donations	\$ 3,086.00	
Social Activities	\$ 1,790.00	
Other Diocesan Programs	\$ (3,018.52)	
<u>TOTAL EXPENSES:</u>		<u>\$254,742.59</u>

NET SURPLUS BEFORE SUBSIDY: \$ 26,970.46

DIOCESAN SCHOOL GRANT/SUBSIDY: \$ -27,891.00

TOTAL \$ -920.54

JUNE 30, 2013 CHECKBOOK BALANCE: \$ 4,521.62

CATHOLIC INSTITUTE OF PITTSBURGH

Total Savings:	\$ 23,108.64
Total Debt:	\$ 0.00

SPIRITUAL REPORT AND STATISTICS

FAMILIES.....	515
INDIVIDUALS.....	913
BAPTISMS.....	11
MARRIAGES.....	4
DEATHS.....	26
NUMBER OF CCD STUDENTS.....	20

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