

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.

Mass/Schedule

- Monday, January 27** 7:00 P.M.
Beloved Deceased of the Martin & Bonacci Families
(John & Janice Bonacci)
- Tuesday, January 28** 9:30 A.M.
Word of God Mass
- Tuesday, January 28** 7:00 P.M.
Holy Hour
- Wednesday, January 29** 8:00 A.M.
Karen Nuzzo (Lori Kurtuz)
- Thursday, January 30** 9:30 A.M.
Word of God Mass
- Friday, January 31** 8:00 A.M.
Mary Halko Sorokacs' Health (Helen, Gerry & Joseph Sorokacs)
- Friday, January 31** 7:00 P.M.
Holy Hour
- Saturday, February 1** 9:30 A.M.
Word of God Mass
- Saturday, February 1** 4:00 P.M.
Grace Grana (Family)
- Saturday, February 2** 6:00 P.M.
Word of God Mass
- Sunday, February 2** 9:00 A.M.
Word of God Mass
- Sunday, February 2** 11:00 A.M.
Domenic & Carmella Petrarca (Domenic & Lois Petrarca)



- Saturday, February 1** 4:00 P.M.
Lois Ballog & Nichole O'Dell
- Sunday, February 2** 11:00 A.M.
Eliza Bagwell & Grace Perla



- Saturday, February 1** 4:00 P.M.
Dave Fiumara, Wayne Sarsfield, Guy Mazzella, Dave Petrarca
- Sunday, February 2** 11:00 A.M.
Bill Pfoff, Jim Tomko, John Bonacci, Chris Gibson



- Saturday, February 1** 4:00 P.M.
Olive Magnotta
- Sunday, February 2** 11:00 A.M.
Rose Pascal



The Tabernacle Lamp is in memory of
MARILYN SEPESY
From Josephine Poklemba.



The Altar Wine is in memory of
TONY & DOLLY BLOISE
From The LeDonne 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 _____

SONG OF SIMEON

Have you experienced a loss of your baby due to miscarriage or infant death? "Song of Simeon" is a program to support parents who have experienced a loss of a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth, of early infant death. It is estimated that 1 of 5 known pregnancies are lost, yet the silence on this topic can make it difficult for a person to grieve & heal. Join us for an afternoon of information, reflection & healing at St. Joseph Parish, O'Hara Twp. on Sunday, February 2 from 12:30 to 2:30 pm. This free program will provide a sacred space where you can share our loss with others & celebrate the life of your baby. Childcare arrangements during the program are available. To register for this afternoon event or for more information, call Lisa Barton at 412-801-1009 or email songofsimeon@verizon.net.



BLESSING OF THE THROATS

Blessing of the throats will be on the Feast of St. Balise, Monday, February 3, at the 7 pm mass & after the 4 pm & 11 am masses on February 8 & 9.

2013 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

As has been our policy in years past, statements were mailed to those who called and requested a copy. We were sent the new Diocesan policy last year, and it states that it is highly recommended that we send a statement to all parishioners. Therefore, the statements will be available in the back of church after both masses the weekend of February 1 & 2.

JUBILIARIANS BRUNCH

Couples Celebrating 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55 & 60 or more years of marriage in 2014 are invited Sunday, February 16, following the 11:00 AM mass and special blessing, to join us in Bishop Datillo Hall for brunch provided by volunteers from Madonna and Word of God parishes. Couples are welcome for free; if you would like to bring a guest, there will be a small fee of \$5/guest. Please contact Kelly, at Madonna rectory, 412-271-5666, no later than February 10. Thank you!!

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

Calling all married couples. As part of our Centennial Celebrations, World Marriage Day will be celebrated on Sunday, February 9, 2014 at Transfiguration Church, 94 McKrell Rd., Russellton, Pa.. Mass and renewal of wedding vows will be held at 10:00 AM followed by a reception. All couples married in the Catholic Church are invited to celebrate this special day with us. As long as your wedding ceremony took place in either the Catholic Church or parish house, or your marriage has been blessed by the church, we want you to join us in the celebration of marriage and reception to follow. To register for World Marriage Day, please contact Laura Smagala at 724-265-1019 or call the parish office at 412-271-5666. Thank you.

School News

East Catholic Story Time: As part of their Catholic Schools Week activities, East Catholic School, is inviting all children (ages 4 through 6) who are ready to begin kindergarten or first grade in August, 2013 to join us for a "Fairytale Story Time" on Tuesday January 28 from 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Pack your hat, mitten and scarves; wear your favorite fairytale character clothes and enjoy a Fairytale story time with singing, thinking, playing and some enchanting crafts. We invite all children ages 4 through 6 along with a parent or guardian to come to our "Fairytale Story Time" at East Catholic Cafeteria. Walking tours of the school will be available during Story Time. Registration for Story Time is required and can be made by calling the East Catholic School Office 412-351-5403 during school hours (8:30 am until 2:00 pm). Last day for registration is January 24, 2014. **Catholic School Week Open House:** East Catholic School will open Catholic Schools Week on Sunday January 26 at the 12:00 pm Mass in St. Maurice Church. Following Mass the School will host an Open House. Registrations for new students for the 2014-20145 school year will be taken beginning that Sunday and will continue throughout the week from 8:30 am until 11:00 am.

RETROUVAILLE

Are you in a troubled marriage? Don't suffer through another year. Hope & help for a troubled marriage is available through Retrouvaille. Go to helpourmarriage.com.

SCHEDULES

Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Altar Servers, please pick up you schedules located in the sacristy as soon as possible. They are dated from January 11 to May 4, 2014.

PROLIFE CORNER

It is written in Psalms: "They shed innocent blood, the blood of their sons and their daughters...and the land was polluted with blood..." The innocent blood of our preborn is polluting our land through decriminalized abortion.

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.