

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.

MassSchedule

Monday, January 28 7:30 A.M.
Dolly Bloise (Mrs. Toni Lucchino & Family)

Tuesday, January 29 7:30 A.M.
David Mudge (David Iovino)

Tuesday, January 29 7:00 P.M.
Holy Hour

Wednesday, January 30 7:30 A.M.
Grace Grana (Jurkovec Family)

Thursday, January 31 7:30 A.M.
Mollie & August Perrotto (Family)

Friday, February 1 7:30 A.M.
Donald Slabe, Sr. (Elaine Foster)

Friday, February 1 7:00 P.M.
Holy Hour

Saturday, February 2 7:30 A.M.
Intention of the Celebrant

Saturday, February 2 4:00 P.M.
Andy Migliorato (Migliorato & Platt Families)

Sunday, February 3 10:30 A.M.
For Our Parishioners



Saturday, February 2 4:00 P.M.
Savannah Stophel & Lois Ballog

Sunday, February 3 10:30 A.M.
Eva Heidinger & Francesca Heidinger



Saturday, February 2 4:00 P.M.
Chris Gibson, Guy Mazzella, Dave Fiumara, Wayne Sarsfield

Sunday, February 3 10:30 A.M.
Dave Petrarca, Mike Pascal, Dennis Capezzuto, Richard DeFazio



Saturday, February 2 4:00 P.M.
Peggy Gibson

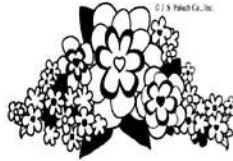
Sunday, February 3 10:30 A.M.
Rose Pascal



The Tabernacle Lamp is in memory of
CAMILLO, AMATO & PASQUALINA PALMIERI &
ALADINO & ANTONIETTA D'ANDREA
From Mario & Teresa D'Andrea.



The Altar & Wine Bread is in memory of
FRANK ROSSI
From Carmen Costanza, Jan Hillegass &
Jane Marcelli.



The Altar Flowers are in memory of
ANTONIETTA D'ANDREA
From Mario & Teresa D'Andrea.

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 _____

A GATHERING OF CATHOLIC MEN

"Be not Afraid"—A Gathering of Catholic Men: Saturday, April 9, 9 a.m. to closing 4 p.m. mass, Palumbo Center, Duquesne University. Speakers: Bishop Zubik, George Weigel, Dr. Ray Guarendi, Mark Nehrbas, Allen Hunt & Fr. Joe Freedy. Advance ticket deadline is March 22. Information & tickets at cmfpitt.org. Blue fliers in back of church.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Ellie Yearsley for receiving the 2012 Jefferson Award for her commitment to volunteer work with the underprivileged. Ellie volunteers at Catholic Charities Free Health Care Center, Meals on Wheels, the Swissvale Food Bank, the "No One Dies Alone" program at UPMC Mercy, and here at Madonna in so many ways and with our St. Vincent de Paul Program, all while maintaining her primary job at an outpatient center. Congratulations again Ellie!!!



HEATER FOR RECTORY

As was previously published, the rectory still has the same electrical heating system from 1966. While it is still operational, it is highly inefficient & because of it's age would be difficult to repair if it broke. In order to prevent high electric bills for the parish, the finance councils from both parishes have advised that we accept a bid to install a new, efficient HVAC system for the living quarters. The total cost is \$13,000 & each parish will pay for half. We are still seeking funds to help us complete this project. Any help is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity & may God bless you!

2012 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

As has been published the last couple of weeks and 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 week, and it states that it is highly recommended that we send a statement to all parishioners. Therefore, we will have the statements available in the back of church for the next two weeks. Please take yours and save the parish the postage. Thank you!

JUBILARIAN BRUNCH

On February 17, following the 10:30am mass and a special blessing, Couples celebrating anniversaries in 2013 of 20, 25, 30, 35, 40,45, 50, 55, 60 or more years, are invited to join us in Bishop Dattilo Hall for brunch, provided by volunteers of Madonna Parish. Couples are welcome for free; if you would like to bring a guest, there will be a small fee. Please contact the Madonna rectory (412-271-5666) no later than February 10. Thank you!!

MONTHLY COLLECTIONS

December Regular offertory	\$18,023.00
Christmas Collection	\$5,524.00
December 2012 PSP collected	\$3,121.00
Christmas Charities collected (to PSP)	\$1,245.00
2012 PSP owed	\$4,753.00

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 12 to May 9, 2013.

AFTERNOON WITH BP. WALTERSHEID

Sunday, February 10, 10:30 am mass, Madonna, lunch, 1 p.m. Holy Hour/talk on "The Power of Prayer in the Presence of God" and light reception at 2:30 p.m. The optional Veltre's Lunch is \$10, and registration is required by noon on Monday, February 4. There is no charge for the talk and you do not have to attend the Mass. Registration forms are in back of church. For high school age or older.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

East Catholic School will open Catholic Schools Week on Sunday January 27 at the 12:00 pm Mass in St. Maurice Church, 2001 Ardmore Blvd., Forest Hills, PA 15221. Following Mass the School will host an Open House. Registrations for new students for the 2013-2014 school year will be taken beginning this Sunday and will continue throughout the week from 8:30 am until 11:00 am.

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Pro-Life Corner

Being personally against abortion but favoring another's right to abortion is contradictory & baffling. It's like saying that we're personally against child abuse but we defend our neighbor's right to abuse his child if that is his choice. As a society we do not condone child abuse; then why do we condone the ultimate child abuse—abortion?

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