

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 6 7:00 P.M.
Deceased Iovino & Brunetti Families (David Iovino)

Tuesday, January 7 9:30 A.M.
Word of God Mass

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

Wednesday, January 8 8:00 A.M.
Geraldine Lisjak (Family)

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

Friday, January 10 8:00 A.M.
Agnes Martinich (Shirley & Sam Rocco)

Friday, January 10 7:00 P.M.
Holy Hour

Saturday, January 11 9:30 A.M.
Word of God Mass

Saturday, January 11 4:00 P.M.
For Our Parishioners

Saturday, January 11 6:00 P.M.
Word of God Mass

Sunday, January 12 9:00 A.M.
Word of God Mass

Sunday, January 12 11:00 A.M.
Rosella Pfoff (William Pfoff)



Saturday, January 11 4:00 P.M.
Lois Ballog & Nicole O'Dell

Sunday, January 12 11:00 A.M.
Dominic Capezzuto & Anna Cappella



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Saturday, January 11 4:00 P.M.
Rose Pascal

Sunday, January 12 11:00 A.M.
Dorothy Webb

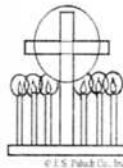
PSP DONATION

In memory of:

ANTHONY PALLOTTA from Domenic & Lois Petrarca, Gilda Orfitelli.
DAVID THOMAS from Domenic & Lois Petrarca.



The Tabernacle Lamp is in memory of
ANDREW ORFITELLI
From Gilda Orfitelli.



The Altar Candles are in memory of
JOHN MLADJAN
From Jet & His Loving Family.



The Altar Bread & Wine are in memory of
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The Altar Flowers are in memory of
MARILYN SEPESY
From Josephine Poklemba.

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 _____

LITTLE LENDING LIBRARY

Don't miss our new little self-serve library of some great books to strengthen your faith, stir your thoughts & fill your hearts. It's easy; find a book you like on the shelves at the back of church, sign a card, put it in the box & return it in three weeks. Repeat.



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



The first reading today is charged with the glory of the Lord. Everyone who can come to the holy city does come—whole caravans of people of all ages on foot and on dromedaries and camels. This description of an irresistible light-filled city prepares us for the story of the magi. They are guided by their own lights—

their study of astronomy and astrology—and by the light of a peculiar star. Their study tells them that an unusual event in the heavens is a sign of an extraordinary birth on earth. They mean to find out about this, and they set out with gifts worthy of a king. They are welcomed into an insignificant house in Bethlehem, offer gifts befitting a king, and receive the gift of faith. Paul reinforces the great gift of faith available to the Gentiles, whom the magi represent. What they have seen has changed them, just as it changed Paul and all who heeded his proclamation. Like the magi and like Paul, we are invited to receive this life that is filled with the light of faith.

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, we will be mailing out your statements within the next few weeks.

REDISCOVERING CATHOLICISM

Thursdays, January 9, 16, 23 & 30, 7-8:30 pm at St. Susanna Church. Catechetical credits will be given for this workshop. No cost. For a form, call the rectory office at 412-271-5666. Any other questions, call Irene at 412-977-2721 or 412-798-5596.

BIBLE STUDY

The Bible Timeline bible study will begin again on Wednesday, January 8 at 7pm, with alternate sessions on January 9 at 12:30 pm.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

A Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat for post-abortion healing will be held on January 24-26 at the Spiritan Center in Bethel Park. To register or for more information, call Toni Jester at 412-352-5348 or visit www.ccpgh.org.

CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB

Single, 21& over and looking for a new way to meet people, make friends, and share good times with others? Check out the Catholic Alumni Club. The group offers parties, picnics, hiking, volleyball, tennis, softball, dinners, trips, scripture study, community service, bowling, cultural and many other great events. For more information, visit our website:

www.cacpittsburgh.org or call 412-341-4070.

MONTHLY COLLECTION

November regular offertory \$15,060.00
 November PSP collected \$6,366.00
 PSP still owed \$1,307.00

GOLF BASH

St. Ferdinand Church Men's Club is sponsoring a Golf Bash on Saturday, January 25 from 11:30 am to 5 pm at St. Ferdinand's Oldenski Hall in Cranberry Twp. A donation of \$35 includes a raffle, food, beverages & draft beer. Ticket holders do not need to be present to win. Call 724-816-7299 to order tickets. For more information go to www.StFerd.org.

PROLIFE CORNER

"We have the inescapable responsibility to be pro-life...We must not fear being unpopular or even fear hostility and persecution when it comes, even when it comes from within our Catholic Church" - Pope John Paul II

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.