

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

After weekend Masses.

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, March 11	7:30 A.M.
Marilyn Sepesy (Josephine Poklemba)	
Tuesday, March 12	7:30 A.M.
August Fontanesi (Mary Fontanesi)	
Tuesday, March 12	7:00 P.M.
Holy Hour	
Wednesday, March 13	7:30 A.M.
Giuseppe & Maria Giordano (Carmela Zenone)	
Thursday, March 14	7:30 A.M.
Dolly Bloise (Rose Cataldi)	
Friday, March 15	7:30 A.M.
Gladys Joubert (Family)	
Friday, March 15	7:00 P.M.
Stations of the Cross	
Saturday, March 16	7:30 A.M.
Intention of the Celebrant	
Saturday, March 16	4:00 P.M.
Grace Grana (Family)	
Sunday, March 17	10:30 A.M.
For Our Parishioners	



Saturday, March 16	4:00 P.M.
Maria Petrarca & Angela Petrarca	
Sunday, March 17	10:30 A.M.
Dominic Capezzuto & Mason Gibson	



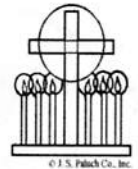
Saturday, March 16	4:00 P.M.
Al Haski, Cathy Wreath, Mike Pascal, Dave Petrarca	
Sunday, March 17	10:30 A.M.
Richard DeFazio, Dennis Capezzuto, Bill Pfoff, Chris Gibson	



Saturday, March 16	4:00 P.M.
Janice Marco	
Sunday, March 17	10:30 A.M.
Peggy Gibson	



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EAST CATHOLIC SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Kick off to St. Patrick's Day! Join us at Dunnings, 1100 S. Braddock Ave., on Sunday, March 10 from 1-6 pm. for an afternoon of food, fun & fellowship to benefit East Catholic School. Word of God Parish will be hosting this event with all of the proceeds going to the school. Order from the menu & enjoy visiting with other parishioners as well as school families. There will also be basket raffles & 50/50 raffle. Hope to see you there!

MASS INTENTIONS

Madonna is in need of Mass intentions for the weekday masses. Masses may be offered for the living or deceased or a special intention. There are envelopes in the back of church or you can call the rectory at 412-271-5666 to set up a mass.

FOOD DRIVE

Our annual Food Drive for the needy of the parish will be next weekend, March 16 & 17. Please bring donations to the social hall. Also, donations for Hams are needed. Call Leanna & Mark Ballog at 412-823-8398.

PALM CROSSES

The youth group of Madonna will be selling palm crosses at each mass the weekend of Palm Sunday. Cost is \$15 each. Call Deneen at 412-758-3216 with any questions.

Ladies of Charity meeting Monday, March 11 at 6:30 pm. in Dattilo Hall.

From
the
Pastor



THE VISION OF ST. JOHN BOSCO

St. John had a vision concerning the struggles the church would undergo in the times predicted in the book of Revelation. He saw the Pope steering a ship (the Church) through treacherous waters. The ship was aided by the light of the Holy Eucharist & the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Catholic community is called to be part of the Remnant church mentioned in the book of Revelation. Jesus warned us: "When the Son of Man comes, will He find any faith?" Those parishes that have cultivated a strong faith in the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, a love of our Blessed Mother and a loyalty to the Holy Father, the Pope, will comprise the core of this Remnant Church. My prayer is that each of you be in that number. There is a picture of this vision on display in the back of church.

CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated by Pittsburgh Auxiliary Bishop William J. Winter at Saint Anselm Church on **Wednesday, May 15, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.** There is a **mandatory** meeting for all parents/guardians and children preparing for Confirmation from Madonna del Castello Parish and Word of God Parish on **Sunday, April 21**, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Anselm Church. Please gather immediately after Mass in the DeSales Room, adjacent to St. Anselm Church in O'Connell Hall. A continental breakfast will be served. The meeting will run from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. To RSVP, call Deacon Keith at 412-523-1441.

There is a **mandatory** meeting for all Madonna del Castello & Word of God parents/guardians and children preparing for 1st Holy Communion on **Monday, March 11, 2013** from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Madonna del Castello Church. We will gather in the church for a prayer service and then move to Dattilo Hall for refreshments and meeting. To RSVP, call Deacon Keith at 412-523-1441. First Holy Communion for Madonna del Castello children is scheduled for **Sunday, April 28** during the 10:30 a.m. Mass. First Holy Communion for Word of God children is scheduled for **Sunday, May 5** during the 9:00 a.m. Mass at Saint Anselm Church.

PENANCE SERVICES

There will be a Penance Service on Wednesday, March 20 at 7 p.m. Fr. John and other priests will be available to hear confessions.

There will also be a Penance Service at Word of God Parish, St. Anselm Site on Thursday, March 19 at 7 p.m.



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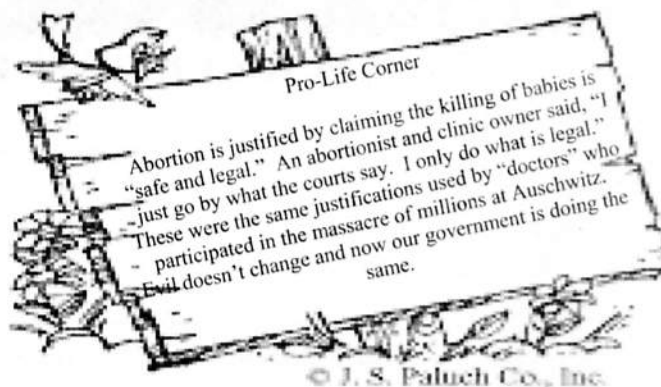
Our Annual fish Fry will be held Fridays during Lent (except Good Friday) in the Bishop Dattilo hall from Noon to 7:00 pm. Baked or fried cod dinners, Eggplant, shrimp basket, sandwiches, haluski, macaroni & cheese, pasta e fagiolo, applesauce, bread & butter & beverages are available.

Children's menu and take out orders available. Deliveries available within a reasonable distance until 3:00 P.M. Also, we are asking for donations of butter/margarine (no spread), noodles, cabbage, onions, sugar & flour. You can drop these items off at the social hall before or after all weekend masses or call Lois Petrarca (412-371-9458) 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 year's Fish Fry**—There will be sign up sheets in Bishop Dattilo Hall.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is raffling 4 spring time baskets. All proceeds stay in our community and help our neighbors. Tickets are on sale after all masses and during the fish fry. Drawing will be held on Monday, March 18th and winners will be contacted that evening. Questions can be directed to Tammie Smelko @ 412-897-9223 or via email smelkot@comcast.net. **Also:** There will be a second collection the weekend of March 16 & 17. This collection permits our parish conference to provide comfort & financial assistance to our neighbors in the Swissvale community. Funds are used to provide vouchers for necessary furniture & clothing at the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Shop as well as one-time assistance with utility bills. In addition to our participation in the Swissvale Food Pantry, St. Vincent de Paul is a part of our charitable outreach to our community. For more information on our parish conference, please call 412-519-3675.

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