

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: Monday7:00 p.m.

Wednesday & Friday 8:00 a.m.

Saturday (vigil mass)4:00 p.m.

Sunday11:00 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, March 17	7:00 P.M.
Raymond & Pauline Albani (Andrea & Scott Eicher & Tyler Punturi)	
Tuesday, March 18	9:30 A.M.
Word of God Mass	
Tuesday, March 18	7:00 P.M.
Holy Hour	
Wednesday, March 19	8:00 A.M.
Deceased DeLucia Family (Rose & Mike Pascal)	
Thursday, March 20	9:30 A.M.
Word of God Mass	
Friday, March 21	8:00 A.M.
Mary Pack Sorokacs (Sorokacs Family)	
Friday, March 121	7:00 P.M.
Stations of the Cross & Holy Hour	
Saturday, March 22	9:30 A.M.
Word of God Mass	
Saturday, March 22	4:00 P.M.
For Our Parishioners	
Saturday, March 22	6:00 P.M.
Word of God Mass	
Sunday, March 23	9:00 A.M.
Word of God Mass	
Sunday, March 23	11:00 A.M.
Anna Funari (Zenone Family)	



Saturday, March 22	4:00 P.M.
Krista Bagwell & Eliza Bagwell	
Sunday, March 23	11:00 A.M.
Domenic Capezzuto & Grace Perla	



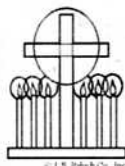
Saturday, March 22	4:00 P.M.
Cathy Wreath, Ellie Yearsley, Al Haski, Mike Pascal	
Sunday, March 23	11:00 A.M.
Dennis Capezzuto, Richard DeFazio, Dave Petrarca, Marian Iovino	



Saturday, March 22	4:00 P.M.
Olive Magnotta	
Sunday, March 23	11:00 A.M.
Lisa Beuttner	



The Tabernacle Lamp is for **LIVING & DECEASED MURAJDA FAMILY**
From Drew & Tina Matvya.



The Altar Candles are for **DEFRANK & CIAO FAMILIES**
From Josephine Ciao.



The Altar Bread & Wine is in memory of **PAUL, LENA, NICK & DIANA TOMKO**
From Rich Feczko & sons.



The Altar Flowers are in memory of **PAUL, LENA, NICK & DIANA TOMKO**
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+ REST IN PEACE +

JOANNA HUCK, wife of E. Raymond.
DAVID IOVINO, brother of AnnaMarie DeGrano.
JOHN PARIS, husband of Dorothy.



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, Egg-plant, shrimp basket, sandwiches, haluski, 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 for 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 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.



THANK YOU

Thank you to all who planned & participated in the Confirmation preparation program & ceremony. It was a blessing for both parishes. Please continue to pray for our newly confirmed & their families:

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| Elisa Bagwell | Kathleen Hanchett |
| Christian Butch | Theodore Kondrich |
| Mira Cappella | Owen Maue |
| Joshua Cheeks | Angela Petarca |
| Jakob Eiseman | Trevor Tomko |
| Samantha Factor | Matthew Visconti |
| Kevin Flaherty | Danielle Vrcic |
| Shane Fogarty | Kacie Yapsuga |

LETTER TO LADIES OF CHARITY

“You took time out from your busy life at an even busier time of year to help women in recovery. You did it for nothing in return, not even the chance to see the women opening & enjoying their gifts. You can be sure, though, that the women of POWER were very happy to get those presents. They were even happier to know that people care about them & the hard work they’re doing to put their lives back together. It was the best holiday experience they’d had in a long time.” Karen Clark, volunteer coordinator, POWER.

AN AFTERNOON WITH FR. JOE MELE

On Sunday, March 23, Fr. Joe Mele will be at Madonna for 11 am mass, noon lunch & a 1 pm talk on “The New Evangelization: What Will it Really Look Like?” The optional Veltre’s lunch is optional is \$10 & registration is required by noon on Monday, March 17. There is no charge for the talk & you do not have to attend the mass. There are registration flyers in the back of church. For High School age & older.

LENTEN HOLY HOUR

Holy Hour is on Tuesday, March 18 at 7 pm at Madonna. The Homily will be on one of the seven last words of Christ, “Behold your Mother.” Rosary & Benediction.



Open House: East Catholic School in Forest Hills will hold an open house on Sunday, March 23 from 1:30—3 pm. If you have school age children or ones who will be soon, this is the perfect opportunity to learn more about the great educational experience East Catholic provides. Even if you don’t have school age children, please come by to see our school in action. Also, there will be a fairy tale ball in Keane Hall so please encourage your pre-school age children to dress up as their favorite fairy tale character & enjoy the opportunity to act them out together while you can feel free to see the school.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is selling tickets for Easter Baskets. All proceeds stay in our community to help our neighbors. Tickets will be sold after every mass & at the Fish Fry on Fridays. Drawing will be held April 6. Winners will be notified via phone. For questions regarding the baskets, contact Linda Probola at linda.probola@comcast.net. If you would like more information about the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, contact Tammie Smelko at T.Smelko@comcast.net.

ECUMENICAL LENTEN SERIES

On Wednesday, March 19 at 7 pm at Swisshelm Park Primitive Methodist Church, 243 Homestead St., Pastor Wendy Keys will preach on “The Samaritan Woman.” It will continue every Wednesday during Lent in a different church. A free donation will be taken up for the 2 area food banks.

GOOD SHEPHERD CONCERT

The High School Handbell Team concert at Good Shepherd in Braddock was postponed due to weather. The concert has been rescheduled for Sunday, March 23 at 6:30 pm. Open to the public.

PROLIFE CORNER

Preborn children are God-given gifts created in the image of God and are entrusted to parents for their fulfillment to be nurtured in the worship and service of God. Pray that we, as a nation, do not continue to reject these precious gifts through 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.

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE NOTICE

You are invited. . .

to join Fr. John and the Respect Life Committee
to assist in promoting a "culture of life" within
the parishes and in our community. Come for an informal,
informational supper on **Saturday, April 26th**
at **5 pm** in Dattilo Hall, Madonna Parish.

RSVP Dcn. Ron Demblowski at 412.241.1372 by Monday, April 21st.

 *Read below for details.* 

Role Description Respect Life Committee (RLC)

I. PURPOSE: The Committee assists the pastor in planting and nurturing a "culture of life" in the parishes. The "culture of life" may be described as:

- respect for all human life, emphasizing the individual responsibility to promote legal protection for the unborn
- appropriate advocacy for the elderly, the poor and persons with disabilities
- economic principles regarding housing, hunger, food and health care.

II. TERM: one year, renewing as circumstances permit.

III. TIME: about 1 or 2 hours per month.

IV. SERVICE:

A. Attend about 6- 8 meetings per year.

B. Participate in the Committee's Initiatives as interested and able:

1. Promote the January "*Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.*" (Eucharistic Adoration in support of the national march).
2. Promote the Lenten and Fall "*40 Days for Life*" Prayer Vigil of prayerful presence at the Planned Parenthood Clinic on Liberty Avenue.
3. Promote the Collection for *Genesis of Pittsburgh* on Respect Life weekend in October. Genesis provides programs and services for pregnant women, children and adopting families.
4. Visit parish organizations and ministries to encourage and inform them of efforts to respect life.
5. Participate in orienting new members of the Committee.
6. Plan and participate in other initiatives that the RLC Committee undertakes.