

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 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.



Monday, March 24	7:00 P.M.
Geraldine Lisjak (Lillian Plutto)	
Tuesday, March 25	9:30 A.M.
Word of God Mass	
Tuesday, March 25	7:00 P.M.
Holy Hour	
Wednesday, March 26	8:00 A.M.
Mary Puckett (Eileen Lang)	
Thursday, March 27	9:30 A.M.
Word of God Mass	
Friday, March 28	8:00 A.M.
Mari Sorokacs (Sorokacs Family)	
Friday, March 28	7:00 P.M.
Stations of the Cross & Holy Hour	
Saturday, March 29	9:30 A.M.
Word of God Mass	
Saturday, March 29	4:00 P.M.
Edward & Angeline Garger (Family)	
Saturday, March 29	6:00 P.M.
Word of God Mass	
Sunday, March 30	9:00 A.M.
Word of God Mass	
Sunday, March 30	11:00 A.M.
Mary Lou Murello (M/M Walter Churckro)	



Saturday, March 29	4:00 P.M.
Andrew Klabnik & Nichole O'Dell	
Sunday, March 30	11:00 A.M.
Marie Petrarca & Angela Petrarca	



Saturday, March 29	4:00 P.M.
Dave Fiumara, Wayne Sarsfield, Guy Mazzella, Linda Probola	
Sunday, March 30	11:00 A.M.
Bill Pfoff, Jim Tomko, John Bonacci, Chris Gibson	



Saturday, March 29	4:00 P.M.
Janice Marco	
Sunday, March 30	11:00 A.M.
Michaela Buzzard	

PSP DONATION

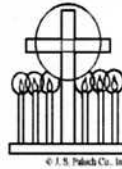
In memory of:

DAVID IOVINO from Mrs. Beryl Ilrick, Mrs. Elizabeth Murray, Mrs. Gail Antonoff, Sam & Shirley Rocco, John & Olive Magnotta, Rosalie Brick, Mary Iannucci, John Scaramucci, MD, Bill Pfoff, Karen & Michael Burke.

HARRY BERNARDO from John & Judy DiBernardo.
THERESA ISLES from John & Judy DiBernardo.



The Tabernacle Lamp is in memory of
DAVID IOVINO
From Kelly James & Family.



The Altar Candles are in memory of
WILLIAM BRUNETTI
From Evelyn & Family.



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, applesauce, 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 or 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.



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 25 at 7 pm at Madonna. The Homily will be on one of the seven last words of Christ, "Why have you forsaken me?" Rosary & Benediction.

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 25 at 7 pm at Swissvale United Methodist Living Spirit Ministry, 7415 Irvine St., The Covenant Players will present on "The Man Born Blind. It will continue every Wednesday during Lent in a different church. A free donation will be taken up for the 2 area food banks.

CANTERBURY CORNER GIFT SHOP

Canterbury Corner Gift Shop will be offering a limited selection of greeting cards & remembrance gifts for the sacramental celebration of First Holy Communion after the 4 pm Saturday mass & the 11 am Sunday mass on the weekend of April 5 & 6. Merchandise will be set up in Bishop Dattilo Hall.

ST. ANTHONY CHAPEL TOUR

St. Anthony Chapel Tour & Stations will be Sunday, April 13. The bus leaves Madonna's parking lot at 1:15 pm & returns by 4 pm. Guided tour of the thousands of relics of the saints & life sized stations. There is no charge. Reservations required by calling Madonna Parish office at 412-271-5666. Limited number on the bus. Call Patti Aducci at 412-243-9457 with any questions.

LENTEN/EASTER SEASON EVENTS

9th Annual Gathering of Catholic Men: Saturday, April 12 at the A.J. Palumbo Center at Duquesne University from 9 am to 5 pm (Mass at 4 pm). Register online at cmfpitt.org. Doors open at 8 am, All day admission, boxed lunch included, Sacrament of Penance available. Advance adult tickets are \$40, at the door are \$50. For more information call Mike at 412-241-1254 or Rege at 412-351-3298.

Annual Retreat Weekend at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center: Men's April 25, 26, 27; Women's May 2, 3, 4. Doors open at 4:30 pm Friday. Weekend ends after 11 am mass on Sunday. Register online at stpaulsretreat-center-pittsburgh.org. The weekend consists of workshops, conferences, reconciliation, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass & plenty of time for faith sharing. For more information call Peg at 412-818-0652 or Rege at 412-351-3298.

SEVEN CHURCH WALK

Holy Thursday, April 17, 8:30 pm, bus leaves from Madonna's parking lot. Bus space is limited & a reservation is required. Contact Word of God Parish office at 412-241-1372. Watch the bulletin for itinerary details. Free will offering for the bus driver is accepted.

PROLIFE CORNER

Regarding euthanasia and abortion: If we sit by and become complacent and put our heads in the sand, then we're complicit. We must all work together to end the unrelenting attack on life in America.

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.