

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.

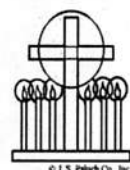


Monday, March 25	7:30 A.M.
Donald Slabe, Sr. (Dorothy Slabe)	
Tuesday, March 26	7:30 A.M.
Milan Beketic (Ann Beketic)	
Tuesday, March 26	7:00 P.M.
Holy Hour	
Wednesday, March 27	7:30 A.M.
Dolly Bloise (LeDonne & Bloise Families)	
Thursday, March 28	7:00 P.M.
Deceased Bishops, Priests, Deacons & Religious	
Friday, March 29	1:00 P.M.
Reading of the Lord's Passion Veneration of the Cross Holy Communion	
Saturday, March 30	7:00 A.M.
Mass of the Lord's Resurrection	
Sunday, March 24	10:30 A.M.
Youth & Elderly	

Thursday, March 28	7:00 P.M.
Olive Magnotta	
Friday, March 29	1:00 P.M.
Michaela Buzzard & Dorothy Webb	
Saturday, March 30	7:00 P.M.
Peggy Gibson	
Sunday, March 31	10:30 A.M.
Tim Bagwell	



The Tabernacle Lamp is in memory of
M/M WILLIAM BURKHARDT
From M/M Vince Balistreri.



The Altar Candles are in memory of
NICK, DIANA, LENA & PAUL TOMKO
& ROSELLA PFOFF
From Rich Feczko & Sons.



Thursday, March 28	7:00 P.M.
All Servers	
Friday, March 29	1:00 P.M.
All Servers	
Saturday, March 30	7:00 P.M.
Miles Gibson, Mason Gibson, Lois Ballog, Kyra Rockovich, Maria Petrarca, Angela Petrarca	
Sunday, March 31	10:30 A.M.
Krista Bagwell & Eliza Bagwell	

SEVEN CHURCH WALK

SEVEN CHURCH WALK – March 28: Continue your prayer time with Jesus following the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. Bus pick up at both St. Anselm Church and Madonna Church. Contact Word of God Parish office at 412-241-1372 or email wordofgodparish1994@verizon.net.

WASHING OF THE FEET

On Holy Thursday, March 28, we need 12 men to volunteer to have their feet washed. If you are interested, please call Shirley Rocco at 412-351-0256 or Josie Pallotta at 412-271-2413.



PALM CROSSES

The youth group of Madonna will be selling palm crosses at each mass this weekend, Palm Sunday. Cost is \$15 each.

WEEKEND RETREAT

Word of God/Madonna del Castello men's Weekend Retreat at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center—April 19, 20 & 21. Contact Regis Rhodes at 412-351-3298.

Thursday, March 28	7:00 P.M.
Dave Fiumara, Chris Gibson, Wayne Sarsfield, Dave Petrarca	
Friday, March 29	1:00 P.M.
Al Haski, Mike Pascal, Dave Fiumara, Wayne Sarsfield	
Saturday, March 30	7:00 P.M.
Wayne Sarsfield, Dave Petrarca, Dave Fiumara, Chris Gibson	
Sunday, March 31	10:30 A.M.
Dennis Capezzuto, Richard DeFazio, Jim Tomko, Bill Pfoff	



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday: Chrism Mass at St. Paul's 10:00 A.M.
 Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 P.M.
 Church open until 10 P.M.
 Good Friday: Stations of the Cross Noon
 Good Friday Liturgy 1:00 P.M.
 NO HOLY HOUR—Church open until 9 P.M.
 Holy Saturday: Blessing of Easter Baskets Noon
 Easter Vigil 7:00 P.M.
 Easter Sunday: Mass at 10:30 A.M.

NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION BEFORE THE HOLY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY & EASTER VIGIL CEREMONIES.

NO CONFESSIONS ON HOLY SATURDAY

Holy Thursday & Good Friday note: The tabernacle will be empty for the Holy Thursday Mass & Good Friday Celebration of the Lord's Passion. Please do not genuflect to the tabernacle; bow to the altar instead.

Incense: The cloud of incense smoke symbolizes prayer rising to God (see Psalm 141:2 & Revelation 8:3-5). It also honors sacred persons & things in liturgical worship. Incense will be used on Holy Thursday, the Easter Vigil & Easter Sunday.

OFFICE CLOSED THURSDAY, MARCH 28, FRIDAY, MARCH 29 & MONDAY, APRIL 1.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who volunteered to help with and to all who patronized and all who helped make this years fish fry such a success.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

On Good Friday, our parish will take up the annual Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land. Your financial contribution helps to support the struggling Christian community and to protect Christianity's holiest places.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Madonna del Castello will have a public Divine Mercy Novena beginning on Good Friday. The schedule is as follows:

Good Friday—3:00 p.m.
 Holy Saturday—12:15 p.m.
 Easter Sunday—after the 10:30 a.m. mass
 Monday—Friday—after 7:30 a.m. mass
 Saturday—12:00 p.m.
 Sunday—after the 10:30 a.m. mass.

EASTER BLESSING OF THE FAMILIES

On Easter Sunday, March 31, 2013, Bishops David Zubik, William Winter and William Waltersheid will welcome families of the Diocese to their Annual Blessing of Families at St. Paul Cathedral, Oakland, beginning at 2:00 p.m. As they greet and bless your family personally, they affirm and support you as a household of love and witnesses to your faith. Come and experience the Bishops' expression of appreciation for the gift that you are and the gifts that you bring to our Diocese. Each family attending will receive a special memento to take home and the children will receive a sweet treat.

ADULT FORMATION CLASSES

St. Joseph Spirituality Center in Baden, PA, will present: Living Vatican II: Word and Sacrament -The class will be offered at three sites: April 8 and 22 (Mondays) from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at St. Simon and Jude Parish, Greentree, April 9 and 23 (Tuesdays) from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at St. Bernadette Parish, Monroeville, and April 13 and 20 (Saturdays) from 9:30 –11:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Spirituality Center, Baden. Registration \$20. Call 724-869-6587 to register by April 1.

Forming Prayerful Children-It will be offered at two sites: St. Athanasius Parish, West View, on Tuesdays, April 9 and 16 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm, and Holy Spirit Parish, West Mifflin, on Thursdays, April 11 and 18 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm.

GATHERING OF CATHOLIC MEN

Join us at the 8th Annual Gathering of Catholic Men, April 6th, at the A.J. Palumbo Center of Duquesne University. For information and tickets visit cmfpitt.org or call Regis Rhodes at 412-351-3298.

DIocese of Pittsburgh Abuse Hotline 1-888-808-1235.

