

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 schedule.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Sunday's after the 10:30 a.m. 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.



Monday, May 28 7:30 A.M.
Your Deceased Loved Ones

Tuesday, May 29 7:30 A.M.
Liz Lynam Mochan (Pat & Guy Mazzella)

Tuesday, May 29 7:00 P.M.
St. Anthony Novena

Wednesday, May 30 7:30 A.M.
Stephanie Walter & Sophie Tracz (Andrea & Scott Eicher & Tyler Punturi)

Thursday, May 31 7:30 A.M.
Donald Slabe, Sr. (Ed & Janet Peretic & Elaine)

Friday, June 1 7:30 A.M.
Vincent P. Cataldi (James & Sylvia Patechuk)

Friday, June 1 7:00 P.M.
Holy Hour

Saturday, June 2 7:30 A.M.
Intention of the Celebrant

Saturday, June 2 4:00 P.M.
Sr. M. Clare Murajda & Barbara Murajda (Andy & Babe Matvy)

Sunday, June 3 10:30 A.M.
Graduates 2012



Saturday, June 2 4:00 P.M.
Lois Ballog & Angela Petrarca

Sunday, June 3 10:30 A.M.
Sydney Factor & Dominic Capezzuto



Saturday, June 2 4:00 P.M.
Dave Petrarca, Marian Iovino, Mike Pascal, Al Haski

Sunday, May 27 10:30 A.M.
John Bonacci, Dennis Capezzuto, Richard DeFazio, Andy Migliorato



Saturday, June 2 4:00 P.M.
Rose Pascal

Sunday, June 3 10:30 A.M.
Janice Bonacci

PSP DONATION

In memory of:

FRANK TROY from Family & Friends.

DEVELOPMENT FUND

In memory of:

FRANK TROY from Josephine Pulcini.



The Altar Bread & Wine is for
ANSWERED PRAYERS
From A Proud & Loving Disciple.

+ REST IN PEACE +

DONALD SMITH, brother of Lois Petrarca.
GINO MARIANI, brother of Judy DiBernardo.
MITCHELL ROCKOVICH, uncle of Ron.

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 _____

ST. ANTHONY NOVENA

The St. Anthony Novena continues this Tuesday, May 29 at 7 p.m. in church. If you have any questions, call the rectory.



THANK YOU

Thank you for the generous donation to the kitchen in memory of Frank Troy from anonymous.

REMINDER

Please remember to pick up your envelope in the vestibule of church on the *Humane Vitae* as soon as possible. They are in alphabetic order.

MEMORIAL DAY

There are times in our history that we have had to go to war. Whether we agree or not, there have been courageous women and men who have died in defense of freedom. It is these women and men we honor on Monday, May 28. Mass will be offered at 8 A.M. Please join us.

Office closed Monday, May 28.

2012 GRADUATES

Sunday, June 3 will be our annual Graduation Mass and Brunch. There will be a special Mass at 10:30 a.m. for all parish college, high school and trade school graduates for 2012. Following mass there will be a brunch in our parish social hall for all graduates and their parents and siblings. Please call the rectory at 412-271-5666 by Friday, June 1 to sign up for the brunch.

Did you know?

IOW, Knowing Internet Lingo Can Help Parents Safeguard Kids

Online chat rooms, instant messaging and even text messages are environments rich in abbreviations, acronyms and other shorthand that help increase the speed of communication. Parents need to become aware of some of the common lingo that is used in these environments. Some of these terms may be found to be vulgar, degrading or otherwise offensive. However, parents and educators need to have a level of understanding of the dangers that face our children.

Diocese of Pittsburgh Abuse Hotline: 1-888-808-1235.

Source: Bob Farley, "Exposing the Dangers of Chat Rooms," featured March 14, 2005 at www.virtusonline.org/virtus.

LADIES FELLOWSHIP

Madonna del Castello has a Ladies Fellowship Group that meets every other Monday in our social hall at 2:00 p.m. Our next meeting is Monday, May 28. If you are interested in joining or have any questions, call Patti Aducci at 412-243-9457.

EAST CATHOLIC SCHOOL

East Catholic is currently accepting registrations for the upcoming 2012-2013 school year. Please call the office at 412-351-5403 to receive an application or arrange a school tour.

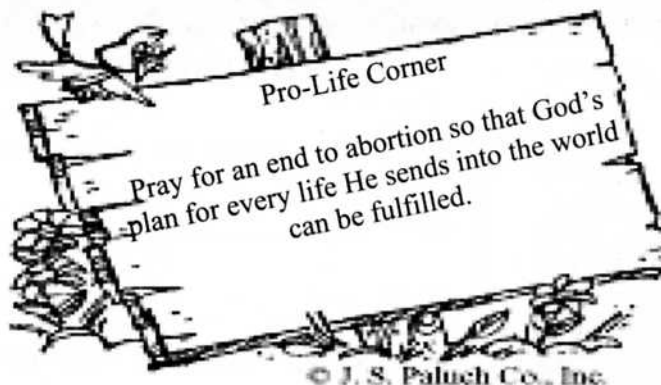
OUTDOOR MEN'S RETREAT

The Catholic Men's Fellowship of Pittsburgh and The King's Men of Philadelphia are sponsoring a retreat for men called "Into the Wild" at Raccoon Creek State Park from June 14 - 17, 2012. This experiential weekend features fishing, orienteering, outdoor cooking, archery, and faith presented in a masculine modality. No experience is necessary and space is limited. "Into the Wild" is excellent for single or married men as well as fathers and sons. More information is available at www.intothewildweekend.com or call Damian Wargo at 215-906-8878 or Jim Zern at 412-818-3226. A 15% discount is being given with the mention of this bulletin announcement. Financial aid is also available based on need.

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**STATEMENT ON THE LAWSUIT FILED TODAY AGAINST FEDERAL
AGENCIES RESPONSIBLE FOR FORMULATING AND ENFORCING
THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES MANDATE**

The Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh, Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, Inc. and The Catholic Cemeteries Association of the Diocese of Pittsburgh have filed a lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of the February 15, 2012 mandate issued by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). The following is a joint statement on this lawsuit:

The Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh, Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, Inc. and The Catholic Cemeteries Association of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, together with 12 other archdioceses and dioceses representing a total of 43 Church-related organizations, have filed a lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of the February 15, 2012 mandate issued by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

Among the others joining in the lawsuit are: the University of Notre Dame, the Diocese of Erie, Franciscan University of Steubenville, the Archdioceses of Washington, New York and St. Louis, Catholic University of America, the Michigan Catholic Conference and Our Sunday Visitor, Inc.

This lawsuit has been filed for a simple reason: the HHS mandate violates the fundamental rights to Religious Freedom as guaranteed by the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States.

Under the HHS mandate, our Church-sponsored organizations – everything from hospitals for the sick to soup kitchens that feed the hungry – are required to let the federal government determine which of our beliefs we can follow and which of our beliefs we cannot follow in our services to the community. The only Church-sponsored organizations that would be exempt from the mandate are those that primarily employ Catholics and primarily serve Catholics.

We simply cannot accept this.

We cannot accept that rather than asking “Are you sick?” and “Are you hungry?” that we must first ask “Are you Catholic?” We help people because we are Catholic, not because they are Catholic.

We cannot accept that we would have to turn people away who want to serve in our institutions because they are not Catholic.

We cannot accept that the federal government has the right to force us to choose between our sacred beliefs or shutting our doors.

The issue at heart here is whether the federal government can force the Church to do something that the Church considers morally and religiously objectionable.

In filing this complaint, we are one of a total of 12 lawsuits nationwide that have been filed representing 12 other archdioceses and dioceses and Church-related organizations totaling 43 separate plaintiffs. We did not pick this fight or this timing. The federal government chose to impose this mandate on us now. This is a level of interference in Religious Freedom that no administration – Democrat or Republican – has ever done before in the history of the United States.

Religious freedom is the cornerstone of every basic human right. Religious freedom means that each of us has the right to pursue the truth, embrace the truth and to shape our lives by the truth without government coercion.

This lawsuit is meant to protect that freedom already guaranteed to us by the Constitution, not just for Catholics, but for every American.