

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 10:30 a.m. and by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Call the office for an appointment.

MARRIAGE

Contact the Pastor at least six months in advance.

MassSchedule

Monday, November 11 7:00 P.M.
Vincenzo, Pasquale & Lorenzo Vacchio (Enza Cecchino)

Tuesday, November 12 9:30 A.M.
Word of God Mass

Tuesday, November 12 7:00 P.M.
Holy Hour

Wednesday, November 13 8:00 A.M.
Ben Cuccaro Family (Family)

Thursday, November 14 9:30 A.M.
Word of God Mass

Friday, November 15 8:00 A.M.
Colondrea & Poklemba Families (Josephine Poklemba)

Friday, November 15 7:00 P.M.
Holy Hour

Saturday, November 16 9:30 A.M.
Word of God Mass

Saturday, November 16 4:00 P.M.
Dolly Bloise (LeDonne & Bloise Families)

Saturday, November 16 6:00 P.M.
Word of God Mass

Sunday, November 17 9:00 A.M.
Word of God Mass

Sunday, November 17 11:00 A.M.
Andrew Orfitelli (Gilda Orfitelli)



Saturday, November 16 4:00 P.M.
Lois Ballog & Andrew Klabnik

Sunday, November 17 11:00 A.M.
Anna Cappella & Kyra Rockovich



Saturday, November 16 4:00 P.M.
Cathy Wreath, Ellie Yearsley, Al Haski, Marian Iovino

Sunday, November 17 11:00 A.M.
Bill Pfoff, Jim Tomko, Mike Pascal



Saturday, November 16 4:00 P.M.
Janice Marco

Sunday, November 17 11:00 A.M.
Lisa Buettner

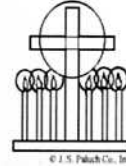
PSP DONATION

In memory of:

GERRY LISJAK from The Gibson Family, M/M Paul Ballog.



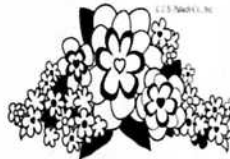
The Tabernacle Lamp is for THE DEFRANK & CIAO FAMILIES From Josephine Ciao.



The Altar Candles are in memory of TONY BLOISE From Dolly Bloise & Family.



The Altar Bread & Wine is in memory of THOMAS COFFEE From Linda, Perry, Anthony, Laure, Matt & Michael Petrarca.



The Altar Flowers are in memory of THOMAS COFFEE From Linda, Perry, Anthony, Laura, Matt & Michael Petrarca.

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 _____



THANK YOU

Thank you to Mary Lou Furman & Shirley Rocco, the Ladies of Charity & all those involved with the Mass of Remembrance. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

PARISH FAMILY WEEKEND

Thank you to the choir for a simply lovely Parish Family Weekend in Bishop Dattilo Hall. We look forward to our next gathering in December to be hosted by the Eucharistic Ministers.

HELP NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to give about 1 hour a week to help water plants within the church. Also, someone to open up & set up for Holy Hour on Tuesdays & Fridays & general help with sacristy work before the weekday morning masses. Please call the rectory for to volunteer or for information.

2014 MASS INTENTIONS

Until November 15, 2013, our mass intention book will be opened to parishioners for the year of 2014. Starting November 4 we will begin accepting mass intentions from parish members for only one Sunday mass and two daily masses. The daily masses will be Monday, Wednesday & Friday. We schedule on a first come, first serve basis. We always try to work with people so they can have the dates they want, but unfortunately, that's not always possible. You may want to consider having one mass for more than one deceased member of your family.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Retirement Fund helps senior religious. "As expenses continue to increase and economic difficulties tighten our income, we appreciate more and more the help of the Retirement Fund," notes a woman religious. Your tax-deductible donation to the Retirement Fund for Religious supports the day to day care of thousands of elder sisters, brothers and religious order priests. Please Share in the Care and give generously to next week's second collection.



Story time at East Catholic: Wednesday, November 20 is the next "Perfect for Preschoolers Story time." This is a free story, rhyme, song & craft program designed to entertain & engage young children. The program is for children 2 1/2 to 5 years old & is designed to give them a positive introduction to books & the habit of reading. Each program features appealing books, favorite stories & lively activities. The theme of this Story time is "Thanksgiving." There will be one session from 12:30 to 1:30 pm. We invite all children along with their parent or guardian to come & visit Story time at East Catholic School Library. Registration is required by calling 412-351-5403 during school hours (8:30 am to 2 pm). Final date for registration is Monday, November 18.

YOUNG ADULTS

Mark your calendar for Theology on Tap on Wednesday, November 13, when Catholic author & EWTN host Mike Aquilina will speak about the early Church fathers & what they can teach the 21st century about holiness, culture, faith & the Gospel. Held at Rivertowne Pour House (312 Center Rd., Monroeville) at 7 pm. Free appetizers & cash bar. Invite your friends. Contact Jonathan Smith at 717-476-8199 with any questions.

VETERANS APPRECIATION PROGRAMS

A Salute to Veterans Appreciation Program featuring the Living Lincoln (Rick Miller of Cranberry) will be featured during the month of November to commemorate the 150th Anniversary of the Gettysburg Address. Each program will include a musical tribute to veterans, a prayer for veterans, a reenactment of the Gettysburg Address by the Living Lincoln & free refreshments. It will be held at Schenley Gardens, 3890 Bigelow Blvd., Oakland on Wednesday, November 20 at 2 pm. Call 412-720-8941 to register.

PROLIFE CORNER

It is said that a picture is worth a thousand words. No one knows this better than the advocates of abortion. That is why they so vehemently object to the pro-lifer's use of pictures of aborted babies. America will not reject abortion until America sees 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.

“Whatever needs doing, whether it’s scrubbing floors or teaching children, I’m happy to do it,” says Sister John Margaret Walsh, 76. Serving others has been a way of life for her since she entered the Congregation of Divine Providence some sixty years ago. Though retired, Sister John Margaret’s days remain filled with prayer and ministry—whatever needs doing. “Do all you can,” she says, “and leave the rest to God.”

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

Retirement Fund for Religious



A lifetime of prayer and service unites Sister John Margaret with nearly 34,000 senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who benefit from the Retirement Fund for Religious. Like Sister John Margaret, they often ministered for little pay, resulting in today’s shortage of retirement savings. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide prescription medications, nursing care, and more. Please be generous.

Over 93 percent of donations aid senior religious.
www.retiredreligious.org

To give at your parish: Make your check payable to your parish. (Put RFR on the memo line.)

To donate by mail: Make your check payable to Retirement Fund for Religious. Please do not mail cash.

Please check with your employer about matching gifts.

Amount: \$1,000 \$500 \$250 \$100 \$50 \$25 Other \$ _____

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