

# MADONNA DEL CASTELLO

2021 S. Braddock Avenue • Swissvale, PA 15218



## PARISH STAFF

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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 4** 7:00 P.M.  
Coyne & DePasquale Families (Carmella Coyne)

**Tuesday, November 5** 9:30 A.M.  
Word of God Mass

**Tuesday, November 5** 7:00 P.M.  
Holy Hour

**Wednesday, November 6** 8:00 A.M.  
Nicholas Tomko (Betsy, Tyler & Trevor Tomko)

**Thursday, November 7** 9:30 A.M.  
Word of God Mass

**Friday, November 8** 8:00 A.M.  
Ventura & Costanza Families (Carmen & Family)

**Friday, November 8** 7:00 P.M.  
Holy Hour

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

**Saturday, November 9** 4:00 P.M.  
For Our Parishioners

**Saturday, November 9** 6:00 P.M.  
Word of God Mass

**Sunday, November 10** 9:00 A.M.  
Word of God Mass

**Sunday, November 10** 11:00 A.M.  
Bob Lang (Eileen Lang)



**Saturday, November 9** 4:00 P.M.  
Nicole O'Dell & Eliza Bagwell

**Sunday, November 10** 11:00 A.M.  
Grace Perla & Angela Petrarca



**Saturday, November 9** 4:00 P.M.  
Dave Fiumara, Wayne Sarsfield, Guy Mazzella, Linda Probola

**Sunday, November 10** 11:00 A.M.  
Dennis Capezzuto, Richard DeFazio, Dave Petrarca, Chris Gibson



**Saturday, November 9** 4:00 P.M.  
Peggy Gibson

**Sunday, November 10** 11:00 A.M.  
Janice Bonacci

## PSP DONATION

In memory of:

ANGELINA GUARINO from John Scaramucci, MD, Jim & Edna Tomko.

GERRY LISJAK from Paula Maxwell, David & Diane Petrarca.

THOMAS COFFEE from Mary Ventura, Bill & Karen Humphrey.

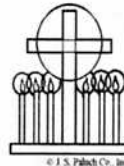
## DEVELOPMENT FUND

In memory of:

ANTHONY GUARINO from Vera Palangio, Irene Simurda.



The Tabernacle Lamp is for CMDR. BRIAN SCARAMUCCI From Father & Brother.



The Altar Candles are for CMDR. BRIAN SCARAMUCCI From Father & Brother.



The Altar Bread & Wine is in memory of MEMBERS OF THE LOGGI & LANCIOTTI FAMILIES From Laura Loggi.



The Altar Flowers are in memory of ANTONIO & MARIA CATONE & AGOSTINO & MARIASUNTA LEDONNE From M/M Philip Catone.



OWEN JAMES, son of Darcey Nunn & Kevin Bonaventura.

## ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE

We will have our annual Food Drive for the needy of the parish on the weekend of November 9 & 10. Please bring your food to the social hall before or after all weekend masses. We are also in need of turkeys for the families. If you have any questions, call Leanna or Mark Ballog at 412-823-8398.



### LIVING WILL SESSION

We can't thank you enough, Dr. Iracki, Bob Shanahan, the Respect Life Committee and all who attended last Sunday's information session on Living Wills. There are extra copies of the PA Catholic Conference statement & forms at the exit.

### VEILS & VESTMENTS

According to Pope Benedict XVI, the liturgy of the past should influence the liturgy of the present. You may notice that we are using a chalice veil to cover the sacred vessels (chalice & paten). It is not only a reminder of the important function of the vessels during the Mass, but also a pointer to our great dignity who are blessed to receive Communion & become a sacred vessel ourselves. When you enter a church, you enter into a world of signs & symbols. The liturgical colors are a part of our language. For instance, white emphasizes the Resurrection & purple symbolized penance. White & purple have also been commonly used for funerals & All Soul's Day. In the past, & becoming increasingly more popular, is the black vestment especially for All Soul's Day. If you notice at a funeral, almost everyone wears black to symbolize mourning & loss. In recent decades, the priest was the only one wearing white. The Church, in her wisdom, reemphasized the use of black because she mourns the loss of loved ones, & we know that Our Lord wept at the tomb of Lazarus. As we try to think with the mind of the Church, & allow our celebration of the sacraments to be guided by that thinking, you may see things that you saw a long time ago, for instance, black vestments on All Soul's Day. It's not a decision to turn back the clock, it's our desire to move forward with the Church.

### 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

From November 4, 2013 to 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. See insert for more information.

### SENIOR DINNER

The Annual Senior Dinner will be November 10 in the Bishop Dattilo Hall from 11:45 am to 3 pm. Please return the reservation form inserted in this weeks bulletin & payment no later than November 4. The cost is \$10/person. Call Deneen Swartzwelder at 412-758-3216 with any questions.

### RITE OF ACCEPTANCE

On November 3 at the 11:00 am mass at Madonna, we will celebrate the Rite of Welcome and Acceptance with those individuals seeking to learn more about the Catholic faith in preparation to become fully initiated members. This Rite publicly welcomes those who have never been baptized (Rite of Acceptance) & those who have been previously baptized & are now seeking full communion with the Catholic Church (Rite of Welcome). At this Rite, they are signed with the Cross, marking them as belonging to Christ, the Shepherd of Souls. This celebration is one of the milestones that mark their journey to Easter & the celebration of the Sacrament of Initiation. Let us all pray for David Boyles as he continues in the initiation process over the coming months.

### POLISHFEST

Will be Sunday, November 10 from noon to 5 pm at the Cathedral of Learning in Oakland. Featuring ethnic dinners, baked goods, folk dancing, Polka, music, Polish gifts & more. Admission is free.

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.**

MADONNA DEL CASTELLO MASS INTENTION REQUEST

Weekday Masses are celebrated on Monday evening, Wednesday and Friday morning.

No Mass intentions will be accepted on the following days:

Christmas, Memorial Day, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter, Mother's Day and Father's Day.

*Please Print*

Intention Of: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Deceased \_\_\_ Living

Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_

*If requested by family, please ask for a name if we need to contact someone.*

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 1<sup>st</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_

*(Fill in only if a date is requested)*

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

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A limit of 3 masses (**ONLY ONE WEEKEND MASS PLEASE**) per family will be celebrated for 2014. Please be considerate of others wishing to have their masses celebrated at Madonna del Castello. All Mass requests will be accepted but please understand that because of the overwhelming request for weekend masses, we are limiting each family to 1. Stipend of \$10 should be included for each mass. Thank you.

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# Serving those who Serve



**SERVING THOSE WHO SERVE ARE CATHOLIC MILITARY PRIEST-CHAPLAINS.** They are the last line of spiritual defense for the men and women who fight our wars. They bless our troops with the healing power of the sacraments and good counsel. And they need YOUR SUPPORT.

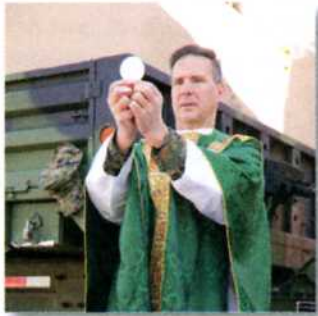
About 250 Catholic chaplains now serve on active duty. They minister to Catholics in the armed forces and the nation's military academies. Another 250 Catholic chaplains specifically serve patients in the nation's 153 Veterans Affairs (VA) Medical Centers. All told, 1.8 million Catholics and their families depend on these approximately 500 priest-chaplains for spiritual sustenance.

**Priest-Chaplains are in SHORT SUPPLY . . .** Despite increased demand, the ranks of active-duty Catholic priest-chaplains have dropped from 400 around the time of 9/11/2001 to about 250 due to priests reaching retirement faster than they can be replaced.

Catholics make up roughly 25% of the military, but only 8% of military chaplains are Catholic. Often, our young Catholic servicemen and women turn to other denominations for pastoral care due to a lack of Catholic priests.



**The Call to Evangelize Active-Duty Young Adults** remains a particular focus for the AMS. Its Office of Evangelization supports priest-chaplains, lay leaders, and ministry coordinators in meeting the pastoral needs of this young generation, those who need to hear the Word of God proclaimed boldly and authentically.



To provide these young men and women on their life's journey, often in times of great spiritual need, with an encounter with Jesus Christ and His Church through the ministry of the AMS is to fulfill our call to "be ambassadors for Christ, as though God were making an appeal through us." 2 Corinthians 5:20

**The Largest Geographical and Only Global Archdiocese . . .**

Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio presides over the Archdiocese for the Military Services (AMS). He and his four auxiliary bishops travel the world spending 65% of their time visiting their flock, all AMS expense. The AMS offers catechesis and faith formation to servicemen and women and their families as well as maintaining over 2.5 million sacramental records dating back to 1917.



**But More Seminarians Are on the Way . . .** thanks to the support of our bishops, religious superiors and increased awareness and discernment opportunities, more young men are now entering seminaries to become priest-chaplains through the Co-Sponsored Seminarian Program, which splits the cost of seminarian education between a home diocese and the Archdiocese for the Military Services (AMS).



**Funding the Mission of the AMS Depends on You . . .** the AMS owns no parishes or schools or physical buildings besides the chancery seat of the Archdiocese in Washington, DC.

***This vast Archdiocese receives absolutely no funding from the U.S. military or government agencies and has no parishes to provide weekly sources of funding.***

***The Archdiocese depends solely on generous donations from the general public, from current & retired priest-chaplains, and from private grants.***



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