

# MADONNA DEL CASTELLO

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## 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 ..... 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.

# Mass Schedule

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<b>Monday, November 5</b>	7:30 A.M.
George B. Chulick (Susan Chulick)	
<b>Tuesday, November 6</b>	7:30 A.M.
Armand Ventura (Marlene & Ronn Mann)	
<b>Tuesday, November 6</b>	7:00 P.M.
Holy Hour	
<b>Wednesday, November 7</b>	7:30 A.M.
Andy Poklemba (Josephine Poklemba)	
<b>Thursday, November 8</b>	7:30 A.M.
Domenico & Luvisa Valentino (Olympio & Pierina Grieco)	
<b>Friday, November 9</b>	7:30 A.M.
Esther Campasano (Blanche & Bruce Bonanni)	
<b>Friday, November 9</b>	7:00 P.M.
Holy Hour	
<b>Saturday, November 10</b>	7:30 A.M.
Intention of the Celebrant	
<b>Saturday, November 10</b>	4:00 P.M.
Ann Plutto (Rocco Grandchildren & Great-grandchildren)	
<b>Sunday, November 11</b>	10:30 A.M.
For Our Parishioners	



<b>Saturday, November 10</b>	4:00 P.M.
Lois Ballog & Mason Gibson	
<b>Sunday, November 11</b>	10:30 A.M.
Angela Petrarca & Savannah Stophel	



<b>Saturday, November 10</b>	4:00 P.M.
Chris Gibson, Marian Iovino, Mike Pascal, Al Haski	
<b>Sunday, November 11</b>	10:30 A.M.
John Bonacci, Jim Tomko, Bill Pfoff, Dave Petrarca	



<b>Saturday, November 10</b>	4:00 P.M.
Rose Pascal	
<b>Sunday, November 11</b>	10:30 A.M.
Janice Bonacci	

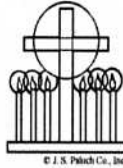
## PSP DONATION

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## 2013 MASS INTENTIONS

Through November 15, 2012, our mass intention book will be opened to parishioners for the year of 2013. We will be accepting mass intentions from parish members for only one Sunday mass and three daily masses.

## ELECTION DAY PASTA DINNER

Our Annual Election Day Pasta Dinner will be Tuesday, November 6 in our social hall from noon until 7 p.m. Tickets will be on sale after all weekend masses. If you wish to make a donation for this event, please call Al Haski at 412-271-8857. Monetary donations will be appreciated. We are in need of desserts & baked goods for this event. Please help. Thank you in advance. Hope to see you there!

## SENIOR DINNER

The Annual Senior Dinner will be November 11 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.



### INFORMING OUR CONSCIENCES

In recent weeks Bishop Zubik and *The Pittsburgh Catholic* have provided the people of the Diocese with information to help us inform our consciences as we prepare to exercise our right to vote. Hopefully, you are taking time to refer to these essential truths and guiding principles as you prepare to go to the polls on November 6. In the midst of a very heated political season it is helpful to recall the principles by which we fulfill our Lord's twofold commandment of loving God and our neighbor. The most fundamental principle of our faith is the sacredness of human life. Following the Church's teaching, our consciences need to be informed of those actions that are intrinsically evil or inherently offensive to God and therefore, gravely immoral. Our Catholic Faith advocates the dignity and sanctity of every human life. We are called to use our voices to protect innocent human life violated by the scourge of abortion, euthanasia, and all attacks on life. We are called to apply this foundational principle in the public square. Supporting political candidates that advocate intrinsically evil actions can make us complicit in their immoral activity. Even if we do not agree with a candidate's immoral position, our vote has the potential to further his or her immoral agenda, thereby making us culpable as well. God is pleased when we seek to integrate His truth into our lives. We serve our neighbor (humanity) best when we seek to please God. May God grant us the ability to witness our faith by informing our consciences and applying God's teaching in our daily lives.

### THANK YOU

Thank you to Joe Brusco's Upholstering for reupholstering the seat cushion for the deacon's chair. Their generosity is greatly appreciated by our parish.

### SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

After each weekend Mass, Father will administer this special grace of healing and comfort to those baptized Catholics suffering the infirmities of serious, chronic (e.g. diabetes, heart disease), or mental illness, chemotherapy, dialysis, old age, or anticipating or recovering from an operation. Please follow his directions.

### HEATER FOR RECTORY

I'm sure all the updates to the church, rectory & social hall have not escaped your attention. I praise God that by His grace & your generosity we have been able to complete numerous projects. One area that has yet to be addressed is the living quarters for the priests. This part of the rectory still has the same electrical heating system from 1966. While it is still operational, it is highly inefficient & because of it's age would be difficult to repair if it broke. In order to prevent high electric bills for the parish, the finance councils from both parishes have advised that we accept a bid to install a new, efficient HVAC system for the living quarters. The total cost is \$13,000 & each parish will pay for half. We are seeking funds to help us complete this project. Thank you for your generosity & may God bless you!

### COMMUNION MINISTERS NEEDED

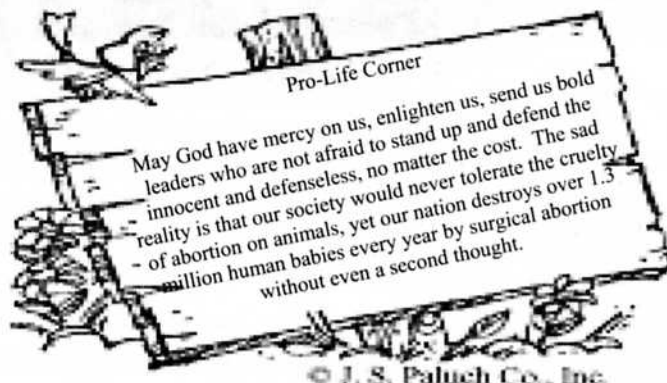
For Forbes Regional Hospital in Monroeville. One day a month. You do not have to be a current minister. Letter of recommendation needed from Fr. John. For question or registration, call Jackie Dugan at 412-372-4113.

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Dear Parishioners,

I would like to supply a brief narrative to accompany our annual Financial Report. This year the parish has been able to bring to a conclusion our Capital Campaign which brought about a number of improvements. Probably most noticeable is the upgrade to the kitchen and the newly dedicated Datillo Hall. We were also able to update our lighting system in church and through the entire physical plant. New lights were added to the parking area and our parking area increased with additional parking on Locust Street. Security cameras and a wifi system have been added to our church and rectory also.

An unexpected change came when we and Word of God Parish combined offices which may have presented some challenges for both parishes but that change has ultimately cut our rectory expense in half. Being able to combine some projects as joint ventures has made some necessary things more affordable. For example, a Kubota tractor for lawn work and snow removal has been purchased. In the near future a new heating and a/c system will be added for the priests living quarters which will significantly help reduce our shared electric bills.

Many thanks to the generous giving of the people at the parish and those who have volunteered their gifts to help accomplish the many projects in the last year. May God continue to bless us and prosper us in His beloved Son, Jesus Christ.

*Fr. John*

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**MADONNA DEL CASTELLO PARISH - A PENNSYLVANIA CHARITABLE TRUST**  
**ANNUAL PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT - SUMMARY**

**DIOCESE STATES:** "The financial report are to be made available to assure convenient examination by the public."

FINANCIAL & SPIRITUAL REPORT - JULY 1, 2011 - JUNE 30, 2012  
 JULY 1, 2011 - BEGINNING BALANCE: \$24,914.33

**INCOME:**

Collection at Offertory	\$212,260.81	
Donations & Bequests	\$ 3,733.50	
General Fund Raisers	\$ 46,771.58	
Capital Campaign Income	\$ 36,492.45	
Investment Income	\$ 848.82	
Other Operating Income	\$ 5,710.68	
<b><u>TOTAL INCOME:</u></b>		<b><u>\$305,816.84</u></b>

**EXPENSES:**

Liturgical Expense	\$ 44,717.72	
Administration Expense	\$ 99,615.04	
Operation & Maintenance Expense	\$ 72,803.12	
Capital Campaign Expense	\$ 30,963.97	
Rectory Expense	\$ 26,068.50	
Interest & Assessment Expense	\$ 0.00	
Property & Liability Insurance	\$ 15,933.00	
Religious Education Program	\$ 1,188.32	
Youth Ministry Program	\$ (560.00)	
Adult Education Program	\$ (148.00)	
Social Services Program	\$ 0.00	
Senior Citizen Program	\$ 0.00	
Community Programs & Donations	\$ 432.00	
Social Activities	\$ 2,626.83	
Other Parish Programs	\$ 0.00	
Other Diocesan Programs	\$ 4,074.51	
<b><u>TOTAL EXPENSES:</u></b>		<b><u>\$297,715.01</u></b>

<b><u>NET SURPLUS BEFORE SUBSIDY:</u></b>	<b>\$ 8,101.83</b>	
<b><u>DIOCESAN SCHOOL GRANT/SUBSIDY:</u></b>	<b><u>\$ -27,574.00</u></b>	
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>		<b><u>\$ -19,472.17</u></b>

<b><u>JUNE 30, 2012 CHECKBOOK BALANCE:</u></b>	<b>\$ 5,442.16</b>
Catholic Institute of Pittsburgh - Total Savings:	\$ 32,791.53
Catholic Institute of Pittsburgh - Total Debt:	\$ 0.00
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>\$37,529.09</u></b>

**SPIRITUAL REPORT AND STATISTICS**

FAMILIES.....	522
INDIVIDUALS.....	958
BAPTISMS.....	13
MARRIAGES.....	3
DEATHS.....	23
NUMBER OF CCD STUDENTS.....	21

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