

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.

Mass Schedule

Monday, October 14 7:00 P.M.
Marilyn Sepesy (Family)

Tuesday, October 15 9:30 A.M.
Word of God Mass

Tuesday, October 15 7:00 P.M.
Holy Hour

Wednesday, October 16 8:00 A.M.
Joseph Codori, Sr. (Marie Capezzuto)

Thursday, October 17 9:30 A.M.
Word of God Mass

Friday, October 18 8:00 A.M.
Thomas Coyne (Carmella Coyne)

Friday, October 18 7:00 P.M.
Holy Hour

Saturday, October 19 9:30 A.M.
Word of God Mass

Saturday, October 19 4:00 P.M.
Vincent DelCorso (Wife & Family)

Saturday, October 19 6:00 P.M.
Word of God Mass

Sunday, October 20 9:00 A.M.
Word of God Mass

Sunday, October 20 11:00 A.M.
Grace Grana (Family)



Saturday, October 19 4:00 P.M.
Krista Bagwell & Eliza Bagwell

Sunday, October 20 11:00 A.M.
Dominic Capezzuto & Kyra Rockovich



Saturday, October 19 4:00 P.M.
Cathy Wreath, Ellie Yearsley, Al Haski, Marion Iovino

Sunday, October 20 11:00 A.M.
Bill Pfoff, Jim Tomko, Mike Pascal



Saturday, October 19 4:00 P.M.
Peggy Gibson

Sunday, October 20 11:00 A.M.
Dorothy Webb

PSP DONATION

In memory of:

THOMAS COFFEE from Mary Iannucci, David Iovino.

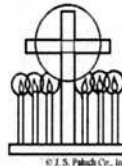
DEVELOPMENT FUND

In memory of:

THOMAS COFFEE from Paula Maxwell.



The Tabernacle Lamp is for THE BLESSED MOTHER From Linda & Tony Russo.



The Altar Candles are for THE BLESSED MOTHER From Linda & Tony Russo.



The Altar Bread is in memory of TOM COFFEE From Swissvale Knights of Columbus.

+ REST IN PEACE +

GERALDINE LISJAK, Wife of the late Lenny.

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 Andrea Rockovich & the Parish Finance Council for hosting the Parish Family Sunday in October. See you in November!



GENESIS OF PITTSBURGH

Genesis of Pittsburgh, Inc. wishes to extend their sincere thanks to the members of our parish who helped collect donations for our recent Pro Life Campaign as well as the parishioners who so generously donated. Your gift will be well used in our many programs designed to support, encourage & empower distressed pregnant women & their families.

ALL SOULS MASS

Saturday, November 2 is All Soul's Day. We come together at mass and pray for our beloved who have died. The Candlelight Mass will be at 12 P.M. Please see insert for more information. If you have any questions, please call Shirley Rocco at 412-351-0256 or Mary Lou Furman at 412-609-4737.

SPECIAL MASS

There will be a special mass for Our Lady of Mt. Carmel/St. John the Baptist from the Cheyne's & Carmella Iovino on Sunday, October 20 at 12:30 pm. All are welcome.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The St. Vincent de Paul Friends of the Poor Walk walker kits & donation raffle tickets are available through the parish office. A \$5 donation will enter you in the sponsor's raffle. Walkers, please return your money & stubs to the church vestibule on the weekend of November 2 & 3.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

A special presentation on a Living Will & Health Care Power of Attorney will be held on Sunday, October 27 at 12:30 in Dattilo Hall. Daniel Iracki & Bob Shanahan will co-present a session on the end-of-life medical & legal issues involved. Copies of the Pa Catholic Conference statement & form are available on the literature tables to assist you in preparation for the session.



Pre-Schoolers Storytime: Wednesday October 16, 2013 marks the kickoff of Story time at East Catholic School.

This is a free story, rhyme, song and craft program designed to entertain and engage young children. The program is for children 2 1/2 to 5 years old and is designed to give them a positive introduction to books and the habit of reading. Each program features engaging books, favorite stories and lively activities. Our first story time date is Wednesday October 16, 2013 at 12:30 to 1:30 pm in East Catholic Library. We invite all children along with their parent or guardian to come and visit Story time at East Catholic Library. Registration is required by calling the East Catholic School Office at 412-351-5403 during school hours (8:30 am until 2:00 pm). Last day for registration each month is the second Monday. Our first deadline will be October 14, 2013. The theme of our October Story-time is "Scarecrows".

Walking tours: Tour dates are as follows: October 22, November 12 & 26, December 10, January 14, February 11 & 25, March 11 & 25 & April 8 & 29 at 9:30 am. Evening tours are scheduled for October 29 & January 28 at 7 pm. Call 412-351-5403 between 8:30 am & 2 pm. to sign up.



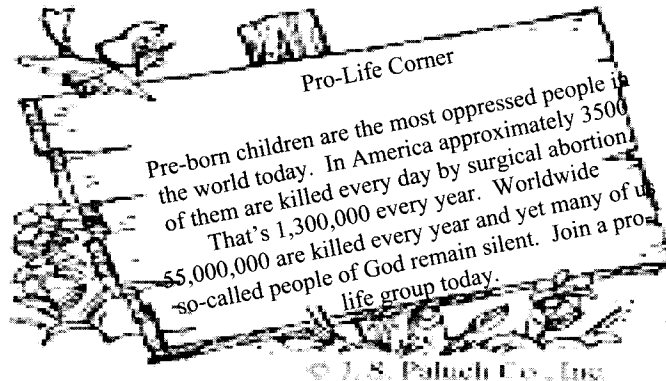
ZACHARY WILLIAM, son of Stephanie Nelson & Adam Lee.

FREE FLU CLINIC

Eastern Area Prehospital Service will hold Free Flu Clinics. Swissvale Boro Building, Roslyn St. in Swissvale on October 20 from 11 am—4 pm & Edgewood Boro Building, 2 Race St. in Edgewood on October 15 from 3-4 pm. It is on a first come first serve basis.

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.



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MADONNA DEL CASTELLO & WORD OF GOD PARISHES

REMEMBRANCE OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

On Saturday, November 2, at the 12 Noon Mass we will call the names of Loved Ones WHO DIED BETWEEN NOVEMBER 2 OF LAST YEAR AND NOVEMBER 2 OF THIS YEAR, and a candle service will also take place during this Mass.

PARISHIONERS who have had a Loved One die during the period specified above, (EVEN IF THE DECEASED LOVED ONE WAS NOT A PARISHIONER) should complete the form below and return it by the DEADLINE of October 25. Then, the person designated by the family to carry the candle on November 2 is to approach the persons in charge in the vestibule by 11:45 A.M. to receive proper instructions.

NAME OF DECEASED LOVED ONE

DATE OF DEATH
(DAY, MONTH, YEAR)

PERSON DESIGNATED TO CARRY THE CANDLE

TELEPHONE

PLEASE DEPOSIT COMPLETED FORM IN THE OFFERING BASKET, IN THE RECTORY MAIL SLOT, OR MAIL IT TO THE RECTORY BY THE DEADLINE OF OCTOBER 25, 2013.

THE NOON MASS ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2 IS OFFERED FOR ALL DECEASED LOVED ONES AND IS OPEN TO EVERYONE TO PARTICIPATE. HOWEVER, ONLY NAMES OF THOSE WHO DIED BETWEEN NOVEMBER 2, 2012 AND THE PRESENT TIME WILL BE CALLED.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, CALL SHIRLEY ROCCO AT 412-351-0256 OR MARY LOU FURMAN AT 412-609-4737.

Natural Family Planning Promotion Day

Everyone likes a sure thing. Whether we are buying a car, making an investment, taking on a new job, or getting married; it would be great if we could know that everything would turn out well. It's only natural to desire some guarantee of success in life!

When it comes to marriage, however, the overall odds of success in our world today are discouraging. The rate of divorce, as you may know, is nearly half the rate of marriage.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could improve our chances of success for a happily married life? The GOOD NEWS is that couples who practice Natural Family Planning (NFP) experience a remarkably low divorce rate – 5% or less.

The reason for this is because NFP couples develop mutual respect, self-discipline, good communication skills, a real true sense of intimacy, a profound understanding of shared responsibility, and total self-giving when it comes to their decisions about having children. . . . ALL of these are the very good, true blessings of the Covenant of Marriage.

NFP is safe, healthy, highly effective, and morally acceptable. ALL married couples of child-bearing age owe it to themselves to seriously consider this positive means of living out the Sacrament of Marriage.

Maybe some of you have never heard of NFP before. Maybe you have, and would like to look into it further. Maybe you even considered it, but dismissed it for some reason. Maybe you had the wrong idea about what it is, how it works, and how reliable it is. Whatever the case, please get the FACTS.

We encourage you to pick up some of the materials about NFP available in the information racks or tables.

If you have questions, or need more information in order to be connected with the NFP resources that are available in our Diocese, please contact Fr. John, Deacon Keith or Deacon Ron so we can point you in the right direction. God bless.
