

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 noon at Word of God Church and by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Call the office for an appointment.

MARRIAGE

Contact the Pastor at least six months in advance.



Monday, October 6	7:00 P.M.
Geraldine Lisjak (Family)	
Tuesday, October 7	9:30 A.M.
Word of God Mass	
Tuesday, October 7	7:00 P.M.
Holy Hour	
Wednesday, October 8	8:00 A.M.
Ben Cerrone (Phil Stamerra)	
Thursday, October 9	9:30 A.M.
Word of God Mass	
Friday, October 10	8:00 A.M.
Clara Marchesiano (Ronald & Kids)	
Friday, October 10	7:00 P.M.
Holy Hour	
Saturday, October 11	9:30 A.M.
Word of God Mass	
Saturday, October 11	4:00 P.M.
Richard "Doc" Lucarelli (William & Josephine Armero)	
Saturday, October 11	6:00 P.M.
Word of God Mass	
Sunday, October 12	9:00 A.M.
Word of God Mass	
Sunday, October 12	11:00 P.M.
Honor, St. Simeone	



Saturday, October 11	4:00 P.M.
Angela Petrarca & Eliza Bagwell	
Sunday, October 12	11:00 A.M.
Kyra Rockovich & Anna Cappella	



Saturday, October 11	4:00 P.M.
Cathy Wreath, Ellie Yearsley, Al Haski, Linda Probola	
Sunday, October 12	11:00 A.M.
Dennis Capezzuto, Richard DeFazio, Mike Pascal, John Bonacci	



Saturday, October 11	4:00 P.M.
Peggy Gibson	
Sunday, October 12	11:00 A.M.
Janice Bonacci	

PSP DONATION
In memory of:

MARY BONGO from Domenic & Lois Petrarca.



The Tabernacle Lamp is in memory of
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+ **REST IN PEACE** +

VICTORIA DONOFRIO, wife of Nicholas.

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA

We hope you enjoyed viewing some of our Lighthouse Catholic Media this past Sunday. We have a variety of selections located in the back of the church. This week we would like to highlight the CD "Answering Atheism" by Ken Hensley. Ken provides simple, effective logic (along with a little humor) to show how atheistic and/or 'worldly' beliefs lead to contradictions that can't hold up to sound logic!

NFP PROMOTION DAY

On Sunday, October 12, the Diocese of Pittsburgh is celebrating the Annual Natural Family Planning Promotion (NFP) Day. All parishes are asked to raise awareness about NFP. This opportunity is being offered to help all Catholics understand that NFP is a viable, effective, healthy & holy alternative for family planning. It works in full cooperation with God's design of human physiology & consistently has been shown to be beneficial for the covenant of marriage. There will be pamphlets on the literature tables.

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CORPORAL TO CLERGYMAN

A word about the genesis of that article. The author attends mass locally & suggested it. I normally do not feel comfortable about these sorts of things, but my hope was to promote the priesthood.

BISHOP DATTILO HALL

Due to rising costs of utilities and other considerations, the fee for renting Bishop Dattilo hall for a function will be raised to \$100. Also, due to the two parishes holding most of their meetings, etc. there, the hall is to be rented to **parishioners only**. If you have any questions, call the rectory.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

During the months of September and October, members & friends of our Parish's Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference will be participating in the 4th annual Friends of the Poor Walk to raise money to assist local individuals & families in need. Walkers commit to walking 10,000 steps (approximately 5 miles) & recruit individual sponsors for a minimum of \$5. All walkers receive a pedometer to keep track of their total steps & a Walk t-shirt. All sponsors will be entered in a drawing for a variety of great prizes. Contact Betsy Tomko at 412-241-4524 or betsytomko@verizon.net Sign up will be September 27-28, in Bishop Dattilo Hall.

ROSARY RALLY

Saturday, October 11, noon, beneath the statue of Mary on the corner of Westmoreland & S. Braddock Aves. Join in the national observance of the "anniversary" of the "Miracle of the Sun" at Fatima. The rally is sponsored by America Needs Fatima & the local Legion of Mary. Questions, call Mary Ann at 412-823-0533.



Wednesday, October 15 is our first Year "Perfect for Preschoolers Story-time" at East Catholic School, 2001 Ardmore Blvd., Forest Hills, PA 15221. This is a free story,

rhyme, song and craft program designed to entertain and engage young children. The program is designed to provide a positive introduction to books and the habit of reading for children 2 ½ to 5 years old. Each program features appealing books, favorite stories, and lively activities. The theme of this Story-time is "Fall Leaves Fall". There will be one session from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. 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 (412-351-5403) during school hours (8:30 am until 2:00 pm). Final date for registration is Monday, October 13, 2014. Join us for some "Fall" fun! East Catholic follows Woodland Hills School District Weather cancellation.

ST. SIMEONE CELEBRATION

The 55th Annual Feast Day honoring St. Simeone will be celebrated on Sunday, October 12th with Holy Mass at 11:00 A.M. followed by procession with the Del Monte Italian Band. Dinner and dance at the Croatian Home in Rankin will follow. Reservations are required. Cost is \$15/person. Please call Domenic or Lois Petrarca at 412-646-2344 for reservations.

MONTHLY COLLECTION

August Offertory \$13,194.00
 August PSP Collected \$5,966.00
 2014 PSP still owed \$13,267.00

Baptism
 in
 Christ



CAROLINE LYNN CONWAY, daughter of Beth Floro & Aaron Conway.

DIocese of Pittsburgh Abuse Hotline 1-888-808-1235.

PROLIFE CORNER

Lives are saved when God's faithful sacrifice an hour or two a week to stand for those who have no voice! Unless we are there (praying at an abortion mill) that innocent child is voiceless and defenseless and moments away from certain death.