

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, September 23 7:00 P.M.
Amelia & Mattia Candiello (Maria & Nicola Candiello)

Tuesday, September 24 9:30 A.M.
Word of God Mass

Tuesday, September 24 7:00 P.M.
Holy Hour

Wednesday, September 25 8:00 A.M.
Anthony & Carmella Chianese & Family (Theresa Wargo)

Thursday, September 26 9:30 A.M.
Word of God Mass

Friday, September 27 8:00 A.M.
Mary Puckett (Eileen Lang)

Friday, September 27 7:00 P.M.
Holy Hour

Saturday, September 28 9:30 A.M.
Word of God Mass

Saturday, September 28 4:00 P.M.
Agnes Martinich (Carmella Coyne)

Sunday, September 29 11:00 A.M.
For Our Parishioners



Saturday, September 28 4:00 P.M.
Savannah Stophel & Krista Bagwell

Sunday, September 29 11:00 A.M.
Anna Cappella & Kyra Rockovich



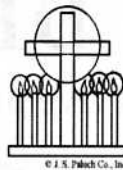
Saturday, September 28 4:00 P.M.
Dave Fiumara, Wayne Sarsfield, Guy Mazzella, Linda Probola

Sunday, September 29 11:00 A.M.
Dennis Capezzuto, Richard DeFazio, Dave Petrarca, Chris Gibson



Saturday, September 28 4:00 P.M.
Peggy Gibson

Sunday, September 29 11:00 A.M.
Lisa Buettner



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

+ **REST IN PEACE** +

MARGARET KASHER, mother of Joe.
IOLANDA SCIULLO, wife of the late Nicola.

LADIES FELLOWSHIP

Madonna del Castello has a Ladies Fellowship Group that meets every other Monday in our social hall at 2:00 p.m. Our next meeting is Monday, September 23. If you are interested in joining or have any questions, call Patti Aducci at 412-243-9457.

VENERATION OF THE RELIC OF ST. PADRE PIO

after the 7 pm Mass at Madonna on his feast day, Monday, September 23rd. The relic will also be on display at Madonna on the weekend of September 21st & 22nd. The use of relics has a basis in Sacred Scripture (see II Kings 2:9, Acts 19: 11 & 12). Miracles and favors continue to be associated with the intercession of a saint and the veneration of his relics. Relics remind us of the holiness of the saint and his cooperation with God's grace. They inspire us to ask God for the grace to live a faith-filled life.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Begins on Wed., Sept. 25th and ends on Sunday, Nov. 3rd. Our parishes are invited to unite with Christian churches in the Pittsburgh area to pray and fast to end abortion. Our parishes will also stand in peaceful prayer vigil at the Planned Parenthood abortion clinic 933 Liberty Avenue on Saturday, Oct. 12, from 11am-3 pm. Information packets with sign up forms are available in the literature racks and tables. Please sign up for one or more hours. You may also sign up to pray at the display in the back of church. You may also participate on any day between now and Nov. 3rd. Questions: Deacon Ron, parish office or 40daysforlifepittsburgh.com.



The Tabernacle Lamp is in honor of
RON DEMBLOWSKI
From Society of St. Vincent de Paul,
Madonna & Word of God.



From
the
Pastor

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

During the month of October, members & friends of our Parish's Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference will be participating in the 3rd 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 donation 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 including a \$3,000 Visa Gift Card; \$500 Walmart Gift Card; & a \$250 Giant Eagle Gift Card. Contact Betsy Tomko at 412-241-4524 or betsytmk@verizon.net. Sign up will be September 21-22, 28-29 & October 5-6 in Bishop Dattilo Hall.

OCTOBERFEST

Save the date for Word of God Parish's gathering on Saturday, October 5, 7-10:30 pm on Word of God church grounds. Come join us for good food, entertainment, raffle baskets & 50/50. Enjoy getting together with old friends & making new ones. Tickets are \$35. All proceeds benefit Word of God Parish. Over 21 years only. No tickets sold at the door. Tickets available for purchase in September. Call Word of God Parish office at 412-241-1372 or Jen Pekor at 412-417-5731 with any questions.
Steelers Ticket Raffle: Three field tickets for the Sunday, November 17th game versus the Lions; \$10 each; benefits Word of God parish. Tickets on sale after all weekend Masses. Drawing on Saturday, October 5th, 9 pm at the parish Oktoberfest.

74TH INTERNATIONAL ROSARY MARCH

Sunday, October 6 is the 74th International Eucharistic Rosary March. At 1:30 p.m. there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Liturgy of the Word, Homily & reflection with Fr. Michael Rufalo at Epiphany Church, 1018 Centre Ave., Pittsburgh. Followed by the Eucharistic Rosary March & Procession with the Most Blessed Sacrament from Epiphany Church to St. Mary of Mercy Church on Stanwix St. There will be prayer of the Rosary en route. Ending with Benediction at St. Mary of Mercy Church, crowning of Our Lady of Fatima then Light Refreshments in Lawless Hall. For those who cannot process there will be recitation of the Rosary at 2 p.m. at St. Mary of Mercy Church. Call 412-884-3213, 412-885-8822 or 724-935-7185 for more information.

School News

ARE YOU LOOKING for a faith-filled, value-centered, quality education for your child in a safe and caring environment?

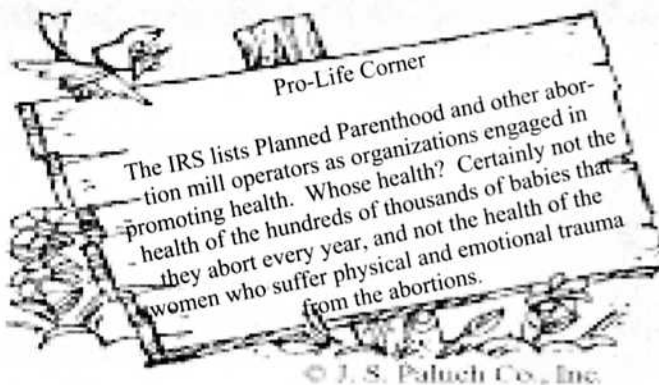
Come join us and be a part of "East Catholic School" on 2001 Ardmore Blvd. in Forest Hills, Pennsylvania. Registration for the 2013-2014 school year is now open. Please call the office at 412-351-5403 from 8:30 am -2:00 pm to schedule a tour of the school, to request information or to discuss registration requirements. We provide Pre -K (at St. John Fisher) full day kindergarten through grade 8 programs (at East Catholic). Students must be 5 years old by September 1, 2013 to be eligible for Kindergarten.

BIBLE STUDY

The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation is a 24-session Bible study using video, lecture and discussion. The first trimester meets on Wednesdays October 2nd through November 20, 7-9 pm in the Parish Center (the former Elementary School). Get the "big picture" that will help you read, understand, and apply the riches of Sacred Scripture to your daily life. This is an expansion of the 8-week course offered last year and requested by those participants. The "Participant Pack" includes a 200+ page workbook, full-color Bible Timeline and memory bookmark, and a memory wristband. The pack is \$35 (checks payable to "Word of God Parish") and may be shared by couples. **Registration and participant pack payments are due at the Parish Office by noon on Monday, September 23rd.** To register, complete the registration form found on the flier in the literature racks or contact the WoG parish office. For those not able to make the Wednesday meeting time, the course will also be offered at 1 pm on each Thursday following the regular meeting.

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.





Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

Annual Day of Giving

October 3, 2013

The Pittsburgh Foundation is holding its annual Day of Giving on Thursday, October 3. This is a single day when they will match a portion of any contribution you give to our conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. **Make your gift worth more with their match!**

To donate, follow these simple instructions:

1. Visit www.pittsburghgives.org on Thursday, October 3.
2. Select "nonprofit search"
3. Scroll down and select "Society of St Vincent de Paul, Madonna and WoG Parishes"
4. Enter your personal information and gift amount.
5. Receive a receipt via email.

Don't have access to the Internet? Don't like using your credit card online?

You can still give!

Vincetians will be available after mass in Bishop Dattiilo Hall on Saturday and Sunday, September 28 and 29th. You may make your cash or check gift to them. You will receive a receipt and they will give your gift on the Day of Giving.

Your generosity and continued support of our Parish Conference is greatly appreciated.

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