

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: Monday7:00 p.m.

Wednesday & Friday 8:00 a.m.

Saturday (vigil mass)4:00 p.m.

Sunday11:00 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.

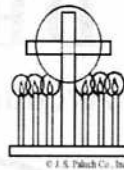
BAPTISMS

Call the office for an appointment.

MARRIAGE

Contact the Pastor at least six months in advance.

MassSchedule



The Altar Candles are in memory of
IOLANDA SCIULLO
 From Mario & Teresa D'Andrea.



The Altar Flowers are in memory of
M/M WILLIAM BURKHARDT
 From Karen & Vince Balistreri.

DEVELOPMENT FUND

In memory of:

IOLANDA SCIULLO from Marie Malczak.

PSP DONATION

In memory of:

IOLANDA SCIULLO from Domenic & Lois Petrarca.
DOMINIC MARONE, JR. from Domenic & Lois Petrarca.
AUGUST FONTANESI from Ronald L. Pappafava.

GENESIS COLLECTION

Genesis Collection, Oct. 5th & 6th: Genesis provides comprehensive pregnancy support and caring adoption services. The Genesis House provides a self-help, homelike environment to women in need of temporary shelter. The two learning centers provide necessities to Mom and child. Information: 421-766-2693. Volunteers will accept donations and distribute rose appliques at the exits.

ST. SIMEONE CELEBRATION

Festa de Santa Simeone will be celebrated on Sunday, October 13th 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 at 2:00 P.M. Reservations are required. Cost is \$15/person. Please call Domenic or Lois Petrarca at 412-646-2344 for reservations.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS

Friday, October 4 is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. You are invited to bring your pet to Madonna del Castello for a Blessing of Pets on Saturday, October 5 at 10:30 am. The blessing will take place on the lawn or covered driveway in case of bad weather.

- Monday, September 30** 7:00 P.M.
All Priests Who Served at Madonna (Petrarca Family)
- Tuesday, October 1** 9:30 A.M.
Word of God Mass
- Tuesday, October 1** 7:00 P.M.
Holy Hour
- Wednesday, October 2** 8:00 A.M.
Dana & Danielle Penrod (John A. Zenone)
- Thursday, October 3** 9:30 A.M.
Word of God Mass
- Friday, October 4** 8:00 A.M.
Mary Trunzo & Viola Rocco (John Scaramucci, MD)
- Friday, October 4** 7:00 P.M.
Holy Hour
- Saturday, October 5** 9:30 A.M.
Word of God Mass
- Saturday, October 5** 4:00 P.M.
Bob & Martha Catone (Flo Montalbano)
- Sunday, October 6** 11:00 A.M.
Josephine Pontier (Carol Punturi & Family)



- Saturday, October 5** 4:00 P.M.
Savannah Stophel & Nicole O'Dell
- Sunday, October 6** 11:00 A.M.
Eliza Bagwell & Grace Perla



- Saturday, October 5** 4:00 P.M.
Cathy Wreath, Ellie Yearsley, Al Haski, Mike Pascal
- Sunday, October 6** 11:00 A.M.
Bill Pfoff, Jim Tomko, Sr. Chibueze, John Bonacci



- Saturday, October 5** 4:00 P.M.
Olive Magnotta
- Sunday, October 6** 11:00 A.M.
Janice Bonacci

The Tabernacle Lamp is in memory of
JOHN DOKA ONDISH
 From Marguerite Mitchell.





THANK YOU

A big thank you to everyone who organized & participated in the Annual Bingo Bash. We think it was the most fun to date!! Thanks again & we look forward to seeing you next year!

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
Pittsburgh Foundation Annual Day of Giving

One day each year the Pittsburgh Foundation generously makes a matching contribution to all donations given via their website. This year that date will be Thursday, October 3rd. If you've been considering making a gift to support the worthy work of our Vincentians & our conference, this is a one day opportunity to have your gift increased. On October 3rd, please visit www.pittsburghgives.org and select our conference "Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, Madonna & WOG Parishioner" to make your gift.

BIBLE STUDY

THE BIBLE IS NOT JUST ANY STORY—IT IS YOUR STORY. DISCOVER HOW TO READ IT: Discover God's plan for your life as you discover His amazing story in *The Bible Timeline*. In this study, you will discover the "big picture" of the biblical story as it is presented in specific books of the Bible. The first trimester meets Wed., Oct. 2nd through Nov. 20th, 7:00p.m.-9:00p.m. in Dattilo Hall. The "Participant Pack" includes a 200+ page workbook, full-color Bible Timeline, memory bookmark, and wristband. The pack is \$35 (checks payable to "Word of God Parish") and may be shared by couples. To register, complete the form found in the literature racks or contact the Word of God Parish Office, 412-271-1372. For those not able to make the Wed. 7:00p.m. meeting time, the course will also be offered at 1:00p.m. on each Thursday following the regular meeting.



GENAIRO GIUSEPE son of Tara Saccamango & Mark Snyder.
LYLA GRACE daughter of Jaclyn Trznadel & Justin Berthold.

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.

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.

