

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 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.



PSP DONATION

In memory of:

ANTIONETTE PETRARCA from Dan & Karen Turner.
LENNY LISJAK from Dr. & Mrs. Howard Semins.
DAVID G. MUDGE from the Mudge Family.
JULIE CATANZANO from Robert & Janet DeSimone.

Monday, February 13 7:30 A.M.
Honor, Holy Face of Jesus (Anonymous)

Tuesday, February 14 7:30 A.M.
Lynne G. Migliorato (Andy Migliorato)

Tuesday, February 14 7:00 P.M.
Holy Hour

Wednesday, February 15 7:30 A.M.
Dorothy Scanlon (Estate)

Thursday, February 16 7:30 A.M.
Janet Nelligan (Barb, Patrice & Jim Tabor)

Friday, February 17 7:30 A.M.
Vincent Criscito (Matthew Toth)

Friday, February 17 7:00 P.M.
Holy Hour

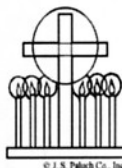
Saturday, February 18 7:30 A.M.
Intention of the Celebrant

Saturday, February 18 4:00 P.M.
For Our Parishioners

Sunday, February 19 10:30 A.M.
Rosella Pfoff (William Pfoff)



The Tabernacle Lamp is in honor of
OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL
From Patti Aducci.



The Alter Candles are in memory of
JAME CIAO
From Josephine Ciao.



The Altar Bread & Wine is in memory of
FRITZ COSTANZA
From Carmen & Family.



+ **REST IN PEACE** +

Saturday, February 18 4:00 P.M.
Nicole O'Dell & Maria Petrarca

Sunday, February 19 10:30 A.M.
Dominic Capezzuto & Savannah Stophel

ANGELA DIRUBBO, mother of Robert.
CHARLES ROBERTS, brother of Ronald.

Anyone who would like to have any or all of the gifts celebrated in memory of or tribute to a loved one(s), should complete the form below, place information and money in a plain envelope and deposit sealed envelope in the collection basket, mail it to the rectory or deposit in the front door mail slot.



Memorial or Living Tribute Request

Saturday, February 18 4:00 P.M.
Dave Fiumara, Wayne Sarsfield, Dave Petrarca, Cathy Wreath

Sunday, February 19 10:30 A.M.
Dennis Capezzuto, Richard DeFazio, John Bonacci, Margie Williams

I would like to offer:

- Altar Flowers (\$50) _____
- Altar Bread (\$25) _____
- Altar Wine (\$25) _____
- Altar Candles (\$10) _____
- Tabernacle Lamp (\$10) _____
- Complete Offering (\$120) _____



Saturday, February 18 4:00 P.M.
Tim Bagwell

Sunday, February 19 10:30 A.M.
Janice Bonacci

In Memory of _____

In Tribute to _____

From _____



FAITHFUL CITIZENS

As disciples of Christ we are called to share our gifts with society. When we vote or involve ourselves with the political process we can proclaim the Gospel. This holds true with the reassessment of property in Allegheny County. I know many are taking part in the appeal process. As you probably know, each parish must pay tax on property and buildings that are not the church and therefore subject to assessment. While Word of God Parish has not received its assessment, Madonna del Castello has. The assessment was \$120,800 and is now \$1,278,100. The Diocese, who officially owns the property, will be challenging that figure in the near future.

Last week Bishop Zubik asked us to get involved with the political process for another reason. As he explained in his article in the Pittsburgh Catholic, the religious freedom of Catholics is now in jeopardy. You will notice at the end of each Mass this weekend there will be volunteers in the back of the church taking signatures to inform our political representatives of our concerns. Please take time to fill out your name and address on the petition.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS

We appreciate all comments and concerns you wish to send. We invite you to communicate them, but please have the courtesy to include your name. When people send an anonymous letter, it doesn't allow for mutual communication. Anonymous letters will be discarded.

PARISH FAMILY SUNDAY

Thanks to the Ladies of Charity for hosting the Parish Family Weekend. See you next month!

LENTEN MORNING OF REFLECTION

Sunday, March 18th, 10 am until lunch at 12:30 pm, St. Anselm Church, O'Connell Hall. Presenters: Regis Flaherty and Carole DiClaudio from Gilmary Retreat Center. "Abraham's Prayer and Jacob's Wrestling With God."

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Beginning with the weekend of February 25th and 26th, there will be Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary, and Benediction before weekend Masses. Adoration will begin 1 hour before Mass, the Rosary 45 minutes before Mass, and Benediction 15 minutes before Mass.

MERCY VOLUNTEER CORPS

In partnership with the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, lay women and men of Mercy Volunteer Corps, enter into relationship with people who are economically poor or marginalized. In a spirit of mutuality, volunteers cultivate mercy and justice in the world by embracing compassionate service, social justice in the world by embracing compassionate service, social justice, spirituality and a simple lifestyle in community. Mercy Volunteers serve people within the continental U.S. and Guyana, South America. U.S. volunteers make a one-year commitment beginning the first week of August. A small stipend, transportation to and from the site of service, housing, medical insurance, school deferment and inspiration to last a lifetime are part of the experience. Volunteers must be 21 years or older. Please visit www.mercyvolunteers.org or call 215-641-5535 for more information.

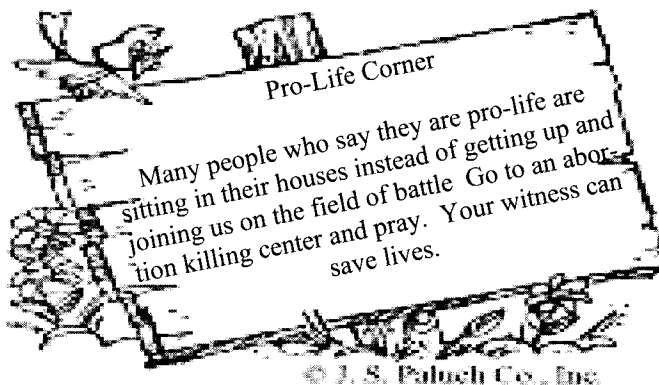
BIBLICAL MUSICAL "JONAH"

The new biblical musical "Jonah" is coming to the Sight & Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA this year. Saint Mary Parish in Cecil, PA has reserved tickets for Saturday, July 7, 2012. Advance reservations for this one-day bus trip to Lancaster are being taken now. Please call 412- 221-1560 for more information or check out our website at www.stmarycecil.org

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Dear Friends,

It is our pleasure to make you aware of life saving screenings in our community.

Where: Madonna Del Castello Church

Sponsored By: Ohio Valley General Hospital

When: Thursday, March 15, 2012

Pre-registration is required. Call: 1-800-679-5192

Priority Code: HSC3132

Life Line Screening is the leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings in the US. Currently, in neighborhoods like ours, Life Line Screening serves approximately 1 million people each year, adding to the 6 million previously screened since their beginning in 1993. Cardiovascular disease is the #1 cause of death in the United States of both men and women—and a leading cause of permanent disability.

Consider the facts*:

- 4 out of 5 stroke victims had no apparent warning signs
- 80% of strokes can be prevented

You may think that your physician would order these screenings if they were necessary. However, insurance companies typically will not pay for screenings unless a person has suffered symptoms. Unfortunately, for so many people, the first sign of a stroke is a stroke. That is why having a Life Line screening is so important to keep you and your loved ones healthy and independent.

We encourage you to talk to your physician about Life Line Screening. We are confident that he or she will agree with hundreds of hospitals that have partnered with Life Line Screening and suggest that you participate in this health event.

Please take a minute to read this information about these quick and painless tests. Life Line Screening is coming to our neighborhood for one day only and appointments are limited, so please call 1-800-679-5192.

Wishing you the best,

Friends in Health

P.S. Life Line Screening has preventive screenings available coast-to-coast. Tell your friends, neighbors and loved ones about these life saving screenings and encourage them to call 1-800-679-5192 today. You may just save a life.

* Source: National Stroke Association

We Can Help You Avoid a Stroke

Trusted by Hospitals Nationwide

Life Line Screening has screened over 6 million participants and has partnered with hospitals across the country. Why? Because the ultrasound screenings that we offer can help save your life.

1 Stroke/Carotid Artery Screening

Ultrasound evaluation of the carotid arteries that screens for buildup of fatty plaque – the leading cause of strokes.

2 Heart Rhythm Screening (Atrial Fibrillation)

A quick and easy test using EKG electrodes placed on the arms and legs to identify the presence or absence of an irregular heartbeat at the time of the screening.

3 Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening

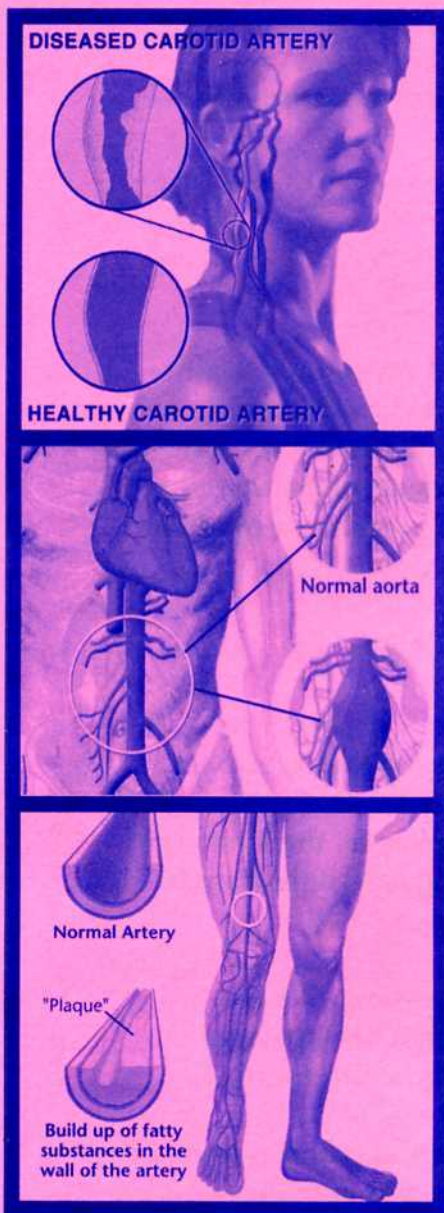
Ultrasound is used to screen for the presence of an aneurysm in the abdominal aorta that could lead to a ruptured aortic artery.

4 Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening

Evaluates for peripheral arterial disease (plaque buildup) in the lower extremities. It is 4-5 times more likely you will die from heart disease if you have peripheral arterial disease.

5 Osteoporosis Risk Assessment

An ultrasound measurement of the heel bone to determine abnormal bone mass density. Osteoporosis is painless and silent in its early stages.



**Get ALL 5 screenings for only \$149,
a savings of \$126**

Life Line Screening uses only advanced colorflow ultrasound technology and experienced highly skilled technologists. Screening results are provided to you within 21 days after physician review. Life Line Screening is dedicated to providing the highest quality imaging technology at an affordable rate. Our mission is to make people aware of an undetected health problem and encourage them to seek follow-up care with their physician. Life Line Screening offers a convenient, affordable, confidential and accurate way for men and women to monitor their health. If a significant finding is noted through the screening process, you will take the report to your physician who can then order further testing and give consideration for treatment.

Appropriate modification of stroke risk factors (including high blood pressure, smoking, heart disease, diabetes and poor diet) is also necessary for stroke prevention. Our screenings cannot detect all forms of stroke. All tests are for screening purposes only. You should consult with your personal physician regarding your screening results.

Insurance Note: Life Line Screening does not participate in the Medicare program and the cost of our screening services is not covered or reimbursable by Medicare. Life Line Screening does not file insurance claims and the cost of our screening services is your responsibility.

Screenings in California are provided by Life Line Mobile Screening, a professional physician practice.

Screenings in Kansas are performed by Life Line Screening on behalf of Life Line Screening Physicians, P.A.

Screenings in New Hampshire, New Jersey and New York are performed by Life Line Medical Screening, LLC (Dr. Andrew Manganaro, 70 Niagara Street, Buffalo, NY 14202). Life Line Screening does not engage in the practice of medicine in those states. This information is not intended to induce referrals by Life Line Screening to Life Line Medical Screening, LLC for any professional medical services.

Texas Residents: Physician authorization is required. A life Line Screening affiliated physician will provide authorization for you if you qualify. If a potentially life-threatening condition is discovered you will promptly receive your results after physician review.

Cancellation Policy: A full refund is issued if you call to cancel at least 2 days prior to your appointment. If less than 2 days notice is given, we will issue a Gift Card for the full amount to be used by you, or anyone you choose, to purchase future screening services.

Checks and credit cards accepted when you pre-register by phone.

Additional fees may apply without pre-payment. www.LifeLineScreening.com/community-partners

