

SAINT PATRICK PARISH FINANCIAL STATEMENT July 2006 thru December 31, 2006	
<b>OPERATING INCOME:</b>	
Weekly Offertory	\$451,665
Donations	6,486
Inv. Inc. & Int.	833
CCD, Y.M., Soc. Serv.	11,324
Fundraising	15,540
Other Income	3,266
<b>Total Operating Inc.</b>	<b>\$489,114</b>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSE:</b>	
Utilities	\$12,955
Salaries & Benefits	151,727
Insurance (Plant)	10,548
Pittsburgh Catholic	6,703
Building Upkeep	24,509
Other Expense	57,682
Catholic Institute Interest	8,507
<b>Total Operating Exp.</b>	<b>\$272,631</b>
School Subsidy	\$63,394
Payments made on Ordinary Loan	129,000
Capital Expenditure (Truck)	19,755
<b>Net Operating Surplus/(Def.)</b>	<b>\$4,334</b>
<b>Debt Balance Due Diocese as of 1/9/07</b>	
Operating Loan	\$53,222
Construction Loan	\$210,592

**“FATHER, I CAN NOT TELL YOU HOW GREAT THIS IS. OUR PEOPLE ARE PHENOMENAL. THEIR GENEROSITY HAS LITERALLY TAKEN MY BREATH AWAY.”** This was part of the written note I received from Barb Turk, our parish bookkeeper and financial wizard, when she laid the above financial statement on my desk...**AND I COULD NOT AGREE WITH HER MORE.** One year ago, our total loan expense was \$415,060.73. As of January 31, 2007, our loan expense is \$246,627.42, a reduction of \$168,433.31 and that does not include the expense for putting the new roof on the rectory which is almost paid for. **THAT IS OUTSTANDING!** I thank God and I thank all of you for your sacrificial offerings to our parish. With your continued support we may soon be out of debt and then focus on some of the more pressing needs of our parish family, such as a social hall and so many other things that would help to build up our community.

<b>STEWARDSHIP REPORT</b>	
<b>January 28, 2007 Sunday Mass Offertory:</b>	
843 Envelopes.....	13,602.00
51 Children's Envelopes .....	63.25
Loose Cash and Coin.....	1,042.79
St. Patrick School.....	57.00
<b>Parish Total: .....</b>	<b>\$14,765.04</b>
<b>Weekly Budgeted Expenses .....</b>	<b>\$13,241.00</b>
<b>Weekly Loan Expense .....</b>	<b>2,885.00</b>
<b>TOTAL NEEDED each week .....</b>	<b>16,125.21</b>
<b>YOUR SACRIFICE IS APPRECIATED!</b>	

**MEMORIALS** were received as follows: **“My Father’s House” Renovation Fund:** In loving memory of **Elizabeth Rozance** by Len and Ann Barsody, Mr. and Mrs. George Bunevich, Mary and Rita Polansky, Andrew, Mary and Terri Simko; In loving memory of **Madaline Spicer** by Andrew and Deborah Gasper.  
**St. Patrick School Library:** In loving memory of **Sarah Louise Marcischak** by Ron and Patty Falcione  
**MASSES** were received for **Elizabeth Rozance** by Erma Tumicki, and Mary Yanzonbek

**ST. PATRICK SCHOOL** would like to thank everyone who helped make Catholic Schools Week such a success!. Thank you to our parish priests and administration, to our faculty and administrative support. Thank you to our parishioners, to our parents and our students. A special thanks to our maintenance staff (Mr. Dennis and Mr. Cushman) for their extra efforts in preparing our school for Catholic Schools Week.

**FISH FRY MEETING:** Anyone interested in helping with this project, please come to the cafeteria for a meeting on Tuesday, February 6 (7:30 p.m.) following Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Leaders of all parish organizations are asked to attend this meeting.

**MISSING??** Our new 100 cup coffee pot and some of our stainless steel pans are missing from the school cafeteria. Please call the rectory office (724.745.6560) if you are able to help us locate these items.

**HOME WITH CHRIST:** Remember Lord and welcome into your Kingdom those who have died and gone before us marked with a sign of faith, especially **Ora K. Polansky, and all the faithful departed.**

**Please pray for the consolation of their loved ones.**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday:** Gn 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56
- Tuesday:** Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Mk 7:1-13
- Wednesday:** Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23
- Thursday:** Gn 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30
- Friday:** Gn 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37
- Saturday:** Gn 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10
- Sunday:** Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

**FR. RICH REFLECTIONS**

*"Is it not reward enough to know that one is doing the will of God?"* St. Just Bretenieres

A man went to the Super Bowl and climbed to the top row in the end zone section of the stadium to reach his seat. After the game started, he noticed through looking in his binoculars, that there was an empty seat right exactly on the fifty-yard line. After making his way down to it, he asked the man in the next seat, "Excuse me, but is anyone sitting there?"

"No," replied the man. "Actually, the seat belongs to me. I was supposed to come with my wife, but she died. This is the first Super Bowl we haven't been together since we got married in 1967."

"That's very sad. But still, couldn't you find anyone else to take the seat—a neighbor, relative, or close friend?"

"No," replied the man, "they're all at the funeral."

The point is our priorities don't stay put; you have to 'revisit' them every day. Like changing weather patterns, the conditions of our lives change. In a world of rapid and constant change, God's love remains.

Like 'unfit' Peter and the rest of the apostles, each of us has *faults, failures, and flaws*. Each one of us is a work in progress in need of 'progressive sanctification', namely 'day-by-day'. Jesus chose an 'imperfect' Peter to give each one of us a faith model. Peter, the leader, is hope for all sinners. The Lord wants us to fish for Him in the sea of the mass of humanity. Just fish in the pond where Christ has you.

The 'unfit' prophet Isaiah has a glorious vision in the temple as an angel touches his mouth with an ember. Isaiah is cleansed and his sins are purged. Thus, Isaiah answers God's call confidently and humbly, saying—"*Here I am Lord, send me!*" Isaiah is *ready, willing, and available* to be 'used' for God's plans and purposes.

The 'unfit' apostle Paul, a former fierce persecutor of the church, and enemy of the Gospel; but through God's mysterious grace and mercy 'finds' him. Paul, "*through the grace of God*" boldly preaches and is a witness to Christ's abiding and enduring love. A '*spiritually mature*' person admits their weaknesses and sins, and like Paul, asks the Lord for strength and help. Paul was a good pastor, good theologian, and good psychologist.

God exchanged Isaiah's, Paul's, and Peter's '*old life*' for a '*new life*'. "*A life for a life.*" (Lv. 24:18) His '*new life*' is totally incompatible with our '*old life*'. When He calls, we must die to ourselves. Our '*old self*' must die, so that Jesus through Baptism could give us His *new, risen life*. Jesus, "*the Resurrection and the Life*", came that we might have abundant, victorious, and eternally significant lives (John 10:10). Are you ready to surrender your life, desires, will, hopes, plans, and dreams to Jesus?

There are still '*fifty-yard seats*' available every Monday night in Church at 7:00pm with no Super Bowl priced tickets. Just bring your Bible, '*put out into the deep waters*' your line, and permit the grace of His Holy Word to clean our souls. I'm delighted to be '*fishing*' in Canonsburg! Thanks for getting '*hooked*' in coming to Bible Study. May the '*bait*' of His Word feed and nourish you. Please read the following Bible passages this week—Exodus (Ch.3), Micah (Ch.3+4), Zephaniah (Ch.3), Habakkuk (Ch.2), Romans (Ch. 6, 7, 8), and Mark 6:1-13.

**Fr. Rich continued....**

We have Bible study this Monday, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>, but the following week Monday Feb 12<sup>th</sup> President Abraham Lincoln's Birthday I'll observe in the '*Sunshine State*' of Florida on vacation. Be assured I will leave the class an assignment to read while away!

*"Enjoy yourself as much as you like—if only you keep from sin."* – St. John Bosco (2.04.07)

**CELEBRATE AMERICA DINNER DANCE** will be held on February 17<sup>th</sup> at the Holiday Inn (Meadowlands). Price is \$60 per person, which includes sit down dinner and open bar. Tickets are limited – call Kathleen Bench 724.942.0338.

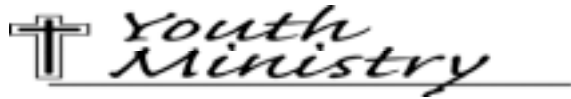
**ARMED FORCES:** We would really like to honor our troops at this year's dinner dance. Your family need not be present to be included. Any member of our school and parish family can submit names of loved ones who are serving or have served our country. We intend to have an area of honor with these names listed. We can also hang pictures if you would like (please send copies only). All information must be received by February 7<sup>th</sup> by calling please call Kathleen Bench (724.942.0338) or Dawn Gotkiewicz (724.745.8483).

**CANDY SALE:** St. Patrick School is selling Sarris candies for Easter. Make your selections on the Sarris Candies forms. Drop the completed form and your check, made payable to "Saint Patrick HSA, in the offertory basket on or before Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. The candy will be available for pick up after the Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass on March 31<sup>st</sup> or between 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. on Sunday. Additional forms and color brochures can be found in the vestibules of the church. For questions, please call the school (724.745.7977).

**WORLD MARRIAGE DAY** is Sunday, February 11, 2007. There will be a diocesan celebration of World Marriage Day on Saturday, February 10, 2007 at St. Catherine of Sweden Parish, Wildwood. It will begin with Mass at 4:00 p.m. in the church with Bishop Winter, as the presider and homilist. Following Mass there will be a wine and cheese reception in the parish hall. Couples, married or engaged, are welcome. Donation is \$10.00 per couple. To register please call the Office for Family Life and Catechesis (412.456.3160).

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- Feb. 4** **SCOUT SUNDAY** – Scouts will receive the Light of Christ awards during the 10:00 a.m. Mass
- Feb. 4** **PANCAKE BREAKFAST** – after all morning Masses in the cafeteria – EVERYONE WELCOME! – Donations accepted for pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee.
- Feb. 4** **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** ((8:30-9:45 a.m.)
- Feb. 5** **RCIA** (7:30 p.m.) – Center
- Feb. 5** **Ministry of Mother's Sharing** (7:00 p.m.) in St. Patrick Center
- Feb. 5** **Bible Study** with Fr. Rich (7:00 -8:15 p.m.) in St. Patrick Church
- Feb. 6** **FISH FRY MTG.** (7:30) Cafeteria
- Feb. 7** **Christian Mothers** (7:00 p.m.) in the cafeteria
- Feb. 11** **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** ((8:30-9:45 a.m.)



**YOUTH NIGHT OUT!** Senior and Junior Youth Groups will hold a Night Out at the West Pike Bowl on Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup> (7:00-9:30 p.m.). All parish youth are welcome and must have Permission Slips turned in to their youth leaders by February 8th. Special groups rates for Youth Group members. Feel free to bring your favorite snack for the "Snack Table" Anyone below the sixth grade level must be accompanied by a parent. Any questions, call Junior Youth Leader, Lisa Ackerman 724.745.3989 or Senior Youth Leader, Nicole Guyton (724.745.9413).

**JUNIOR YOUTH MINISTRY** will meet for their next session on Saturday, February 24 (6:30-8:30 p.m.) in the Teen Room of St. Patrick Center. Topic: Relationships. Bring a friend and your favorite snack.

## **PARISH FESTIVAL**

### **June 14, 15, and 16, 2007**

Our festival dates are June 14, 15 and 16. Mark your calendars and help make this year's event a blessed success! You can help in so many ways: volunteer your time; donate an item to the Cafeteria; Used Book Sale or the Theme Basket Booth; become a family or business sponsor; sell extra Grand Raffle tickets; invite your neighbors, family and friends to our Festival; every effort small or large, is not only appreciated but greatly needed.

**GRAND PRIZES** are \$1,000 for Thursday and Friday nights; Saturday's prize has been raised to \$6,000.00. We also increased the **EARLY BIRD SPECIAL** for ticket sellers to \$500. We will hand out your Grand Raffle Tickets in the cafeteria. (Those participating last year helped save us a great deal of money on postage.) Grand Raffle "updates" will follow in future Bulletins.

**We welcome** Lonnie D'Orazio Flood as our Volunteer Coordinator. Thanks for volunteering Lonnie!

The following positions are in need of a coordinator:

**PIZZA COORDINATOR:** Submit 3 bids from local shops to Festival Committee. Duties include pricing, delivery schedule, payment method and contact information. All of this is done prior to May 15, 2007. You will report directly to the Festival Chairperson. You do not have to be present for the three festival dates. This position offers a possible vacation package. Canonsburg is great in June!!

**MARKETING COORDINATOR:** We are looking for a creative person who currently works in the advertising/marketing profession or someone who has the heart to promote the festival to the community. Duties include updating and locating roadside promotional material, establishing a place in the print media; organizing mascots (from area sports teams, fast food icons, etc.). **YOUR** help is needed in this area! Benefits are great for this position.

If you have any questions or would like to help our great team, please call Kathy Fontana, Festival Chairperson at 724.746.3404.



## Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** will be held Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> beginning at Noon until 7:00 p.m. in St. Patrick Church.

**Make an effort to spend some time with the Lord**

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4 – FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:00 SP (P.M. – Saturday Vigil) Mazza and Buquet Families by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mazza

7:30 SP Marra and Porcaro Families by Sarah Porcaro

10:00 SP Matt and Margaret Ladich, Ted and Betty Malecki by Rosella Brown and Family

12:00 SP Joseph Phillip Imperatore Sr. and Joseph Phillip Imperatore Jr. by Lucille Imperatore

5:00 SP FOR THE PEOPLE

#### **MONDAY FEBRUARY 5 – Agatha, Virgin, Martyr**

7:00 SP Georgine Batykefer (Birthday) by Son, Jack

8:15 SG Albert Tonti by Wife, Louise and Family

#### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6 – Paul Miki, Priest, and Companions**

7:00 SP Mary C. Turco by Gertrude Pavlik

8:15 SG Lena DeRosa by Sandy and Len Salerno

#### **12:00 SP (Noon) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

**7:00 SP (P.M.) Closing Prayers**

#### **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7**

7:00 SP Fr. Al Cicola by Patty and Nick Galizia

9:00 SP Virginia Rose Yorke by Wanda Yorke

2:00 - Canon House (Intention for Joe DiFalco by Bill and Elvira Graziani).

#### **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8 – Jerome Emiliani, Priest, Josephine Bakhita, Virgin**

7:00 SP David and Cynthia Capane by Son, Steven

**PRAY for Mary Gregor, Month's Mind**

8:15 SG Pete Palfreyman by Josephine George

#### **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9**

7:00 SP Fred and Julia Santoro by Fred and Laura Motto

8:15 SG Patricia Kramer by Family

10:00 Pine Lawn Nursing Home (Intention for Henry Natale by Ned and Susan Natale)

#### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10**

7:30 SP Mary Setto and Steve Setto by Elizabeth Politan

#### **11:30 to 12:30 Noon – RECONCILIATION**

5:00 SP Pat Herrnberger, Joseph and Margaret Cheverine by Joe and Patty Cheverine and Family

#### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11 – SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 SP Deceased Members of Harton, Stopperich and Barringer Families by Rick and Amy Harton

10:00 SP Deceased Members of Kiselow and Yarkosky Families by Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Counihan

12:00 SP Family of Nathan M. Chardello by Parents, Brothers, Zach and Tyler

5:00 SP FOR THE PEOPLE