



# St. Patrick

## Roman Catholic Parish

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust

317 West Pike Street Canonsburg, PA 15317

Rev. John J. Batykefer, Pastor  
Rev. Richard S. Jones, Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Mr. Joseph Cerenzia, Deacon

### Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

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## APRIL 29, 2007

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (SP) 7:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Sunday (SP) 7:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.  
12:00 Noon and 5:00 p.m.

Mon. - Fri. (SP) 7:00 a.m.

Wed. (SP) 9:00 a.m.

Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Fri. (SG) 8:15 a.m.

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and anytime by request

### BAPTISM

First time parents should contact the Parish Office well in advance of an expected Baptism, before birth when possible, to prepare for and to schedule the Baptism. Baptisms during Mass are normally held the 1st Sunday of the month and after Mass at 1:15 p.m. on the 2nd and 3rd Sunday of the month.

### BECOMING A CATHOLIC

Instructions to prepare adults for reception into the Catholic Faith or for any of the Sacraments are offered by our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Program. Please call 724-745-3787 for more information.

### BIBLE STUDY

Meet every Monday in Church, 7:00-8:15 p.m. Bring a Bible, invite a friend. All are welcome!

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 724-745-3787

Carol Serbak, Catechetical Administrator

Sunday - 8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

Pre-school - 8th Grade

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Contact a Priest 6 months before intended date of marriage. Pre-marriage preparation is required. Call the Rectory - 724-745-6560.

### ST. PATRICK SCHOOL 724-745-7977

Mr. Stanley Mozina, Principal

Pre-school - 8th Grade

### COMMUNION CALLS

Any homebound member or shut-in may receive Holy Communion in their home. A Eucharistic Minister, Deacon or Priest will visit.

### COUNSELING SERVICES

Catholic Charities 724-228-7722

CRISIS PREGNANCY 1-888-543-3243

POST ABORTION 1-800-593-2273

### CHAPLAIN

**Fr. Gabriel Badurina, TOR**

Serving Canonsburg General Hospital and area Nursing Facilities. Fr. Badurina can be reached by calling 724-745-6560, Ext. 21.



**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** will be held Tuesday, May 1 beginning at Noon until 7:00 p.m. in St. Patrick Church. Make the effort to spend some time with the Lord.

### WEDDING BANNES

**First time:** Cuong Diep and Christine Peoples

**BAPTISM INSTRUCTION** will be held on Thursday, May 3 at 7:00 p.m. The next session will be held Thursday, July 5 at 7:00 p.m..

**ROAD TO THE PRIESTHOOD:** A gathering of young men who want to learn more about the priesthood will be held on May 10, 2007, beginning at 4:30 p.m., at St. Paul Seminary. You will have the opportunity to learn more about the priesthood, meet our Seminarians who will talk about their own vocation and seminary experience. Any young man interested in attending please call Fr. Jack or Fr. Rich and a personal invitation will be mailed to you.

**INTERNATIONAL ROSARY MARCH:** The 61<sup>st</sup> International Rosary March will be held on Sunday, May 6, 2007. Please come to honor Jesus and Mary as we march through Pittsburgh from Epiphany Church (Centre Ave.) to St. Mary of Mercy Church (Stanwix St.). Mark your calendar for Sunday, May 6, 2007 and march in solidarity with love in your hearts with Mary – Queen of Peace.

### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

The last regular meeting for high school Youth Group will be April 29 (6:30 to 8:00 p.m.) in the Teen room of St. Patrick Center.

June, July and August will be fundraising and service. A Summer Schedule of Events will be available for students to sign up to volunteer. Fundraisers for those going on trips will be available. Bring a friend. Please call Nicole (412.874.5385) with questions.

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

APRIL 22, 2007

Envelopes (840) .....	\$13,683.00
Children's Envelopes (53) .....	69.91
Loose Cash and Coin .....	859.10
St. Patrick School .....	147.00
Parish Total .....	\$14,759.01

Weekly Budgeted Expenses .....	\$ 13,241.00
Weekly Loan Expense .....	\$ 2,885.00

**TOTAL NEEDED** each week ..... 16,125.21

**YOUR SACRIFICE IS APPRECIATED!**

### FISH FRY FINANCIAL RESULTS

<b>Income:</b>	<b>\$30,315.17</b>
<b>Expense:</b>	<b>\$15,999.60</b>
<b>NET PROFIT:</b>	<b>\$14,315.57</b>

### MEMORIALS

**"My Father's House" Renovation Fund:** In loving memory of **Blanche Gregory** by Mary Gaydos White; In loving memory of **George Skovranko** by Bertha Krulce, Bob and Rose Marie Lawrence; In loving memory of **Dolores Sether** by John and Pauline Rozsas

**MASSSES** were received for **Blanche L. Gregory** by Chuck and Charlotte Sroka; and **Anthony Malinsky** by Edith Di-Yenno, May Moticko, Lucille Luba, Pat Leon, Hazel LaSalvia and Betty Homerosky, Mary Ann Jacobs, Bernie and Regis Dumm, Dorothy Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kern and John and Pauline Rozsas.

**THANK YOU** to everyone that participated in the Ladies Tea held at the Holiday Inn on April 15. Fun was had by all and your generous contributions helped to raise over \$2000 for the school.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Monday:</b>	Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30 or (for the memorial) Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Mt 13:54-58
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Jn 12:44-50
<b>Thursday:</b>	1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14
<b>Friday:</b>	Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6
<b>Saturday:</b>	Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14
<b>Sunday:</b>	Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

**OUR MEASURE UP CAMPAIGN** for the mentally challenged will be held this weekend following all Masses. The Knights will be stationed at all exits for any donation our parishioners can give to this worthy cause. The funds collected for children and adults will be directed to our local ARC chapter in Washington County.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- April 29** **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES** (8:30-9:45 a.m.)
- April 29** **SENIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY** (6:30-8:00 p.m.) in the Teen Room
- April 30** **JESUS NIGHT** for 2nd grade First Communion students (School and Religious Education) 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in St. Patrick Center.
- April 30** **BIBLE STUDY** (7- 8:15 p.m.) Church
- May 1** **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (12:00 to 7:00 p.m.) - St. Patrick Church**
- May 3** **Baptism Instruction (7:00 p.m.)** in the Rectory
- May 5** **Wedding Showcase** (1:00 p.m.) in the choir loft with Mrs. Hosni. All couples being married this year need to attend.



**BACCALAUREATE:** The high school graduating class of 2007 is invited to attend a special Mass to be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 3, 2007 in St. Patrick Church. Please wear your caps, gowns and honor cords. Graduates will meet in the cafeteria at 9:30 a.m. for the procession to Church.

**A BREAKFAST** for the graduates and their parents/guardians will be held in the school cafeteria immediately following Mass.

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**RETURN THE FOLLOWING RESERVATION FORM** in the offertory basket on Sunday or to the Religious Education Office by May 23. For more information call the Religious Education Office at 724.745.3787.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone No.** \_\_\_\_\_

I will attend the Mass and Breakfast  
in my honor \_\_\_\_\_ with both parents \_\_\_\_\_  
one parent \_\_\_\_\_ or guardian \_\_\_\_\_

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 29—FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

- 5:00 SP (P.M. - Vigil Saturday) Jeannie Spiller, Antosh and Szczerbienski Families by Family
- 7:30 SP Matilda Fenimore by Husband, Bill
- 10:00 SP Deceased Members of Scarcell Family by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Felton
- 12:00 SP Living and Deceased Family and Friends of Francis Milbower Family
- 5:00 SP FOR THE PEOPLE

**MONDAY, APRIL 30—Pius V, Pope**

- 7:00 SP Edward Progar by Mr. and Mrs. Steve Anderson & Eddie

**Pray for Marie Barish, Month's Mind**

- 8:15 SG Budinsky Family by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Budinsky

**TUESDAY, MAY 1—Joseph the Worker**

- 7:00 SP Stanley Polosky by Family
- 8:15 SG Mel DeFilippo by Donna and Norman DiNardo
- 12:00 SP Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**7:00 SP (P.M.) Benediction and Vespers**

2:00 (Canon House) Joseph Pallaria by Dan and Jerri Michael

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2—Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor**

- 7:00 SP William E. Tomsic and Family by Dolores
- 9:00 SP James Puchany by John, Jamie and Jay

**THURSDAY, MAY 3—Philip and James, Apostles**

- 7:00 SP Patty Pleskovich O'Hare, John and Pauline Pleskovich by Mr. and Mrs. John E. Pleskovich

**Pray for Edward Shuba, Month's Mind**

- 8:15 SG Louis Gayarski by Wife and Family

**FRIDAY, MAY 4—FIRST FRIDAY**

- 7:00 SP Peter J. Powell and Chemento Family by Connie Powell
- 8:15 SG Dan and Katherine DeVitis by Yvonne DeVitis
- 10:00 (Tandem Retirement) For the Poor Souls by Elizabeth Nalitz

**SATURDAY, MAY 5—FIRST SATURDAY**

- 7:30 SP An End to Abortion and Respect for All Human Life
- 11:30 TO 12:30 Noon - RECONCILIATION
- 5:00 SP (P.M. - Vigil Saturday) Irma and Oscar Martello by Doug, Jane and David McKenery

**SUNDAY, MAY 6—FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

- 7:30 SP William (Jerry) Marcischak by Wife, Anita
- 10:00 SP J. Larry Bender by Family
- 12:00 SP FOR THE PEOPLE
- 2:00 SP **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**
- 5:00 SP Deceased Members of Pemrich and Prusak Families by Patricia Prusak

**HOME WITH CHRIST:** Remember Lord and welcome into your Kingdom those who have died and gone before us marked with a sign of faith.

Please keep in your prayers the family of **Christopher Connor Kasper**, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Kasper.

**Pray for the consolation of their loved ones.**

## FR RICH REFLECTIONS

**“I think I could no longer live if I stopped hearing Him (Christ) speak.”**

-Johan A. Mohler, 19<sup>th</sup> century German theologian

Last Sunday I had a dinner with two ‘priest friends’ overlooking the parish cemetery at St. Wendelin church in Carrick. Inevitably, I always get lost going and returning from that area. Nonetheless, it was good to share a common meal and delight in the gift of friendship on this ‘picture-perfect’ Sunday.

In our conversation, I remarked that I was just coming from a beautiful and uplifting Spring Chorale Concert at St. Pat’s. It was refreshing to hear and enjoy how God works through the Spirit to blend our prayers, insights, gifts, and talents, as tenors, baritones, altos, and sopranos that unite to form one voice. To listen to the various voices whether in the adult, children, cherub, or bell choirs was a treat. Thanks to Lucy Hosni and her gang for all the hard work and practices that went into a ‘perfect performance’ on a ‘perfect Sunday’! Well done. None of us sings *a cappella*; each of us is backed by the Heaven Philharmonic Orchestra and Chorus.

One of my ‘priest friends’ at dinner mentioned that he had his First Holy Communion Mass that weekend. All of the little children accompanied him in walking in the procession to the altar. Of course, their steps and strides are much quicker than the priest lagging behind. The priest started Mass by saying –“**That’s what you get when you have an ‘old-man’ following ‘young-kids’**”. The church erupted in laughter, joy, and applause! In the Eucharist, Jesus pours out His strength, His joy, and His love, offering all of us the taste of the glory that awaits us in heaven.

Today is the 50<sup>th</sup> World Day of Prayer for Vocations. This 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter is traditionally called, ‘**Good Shepherd Sunday**’—the image of Jesus as Good Shepherd is fitting for everyone! We pray that the Lord will bless the church with many new vocations to the priesthood, to the diaconate and to the consecrated life. We pray also for holy marriages that Christian family life will be fostered in our homes and flourish in our hearts. We pray for

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

single people who answer the call to follow the Lord in their walk of life.

The Good Shepherd seeks us, searches for us, and desires that none is ever lost. When our heart and life is attuned to the Shepherd we sacrifice willingly for others sake. May Jesus be the Chief Shepherd of each of our lives. We listen and love Him for His voice is the truth in our lives. Remember to pray for the most lost souls.

**Come join us every Monday at Bible Study in Church from 7:00-8:15pm.** We are reading from the Book of the Acts of the Apostles. We thank you Lord for the early church. Thank you for the present Church. Help us to play our part in the mission you are giving your church today.

**Bulletin Correction:** The story of the 5 year old girl whose birthday was on Easter Sunday her name is **not Angela** as I wrote but **Angelina** (like the pizza place!!)

### Psalm for Busy People

‘The Lord is my pacesetter, I shall not rush.

He makes me stop in rest for quiet intervals.

He provides me with images of stillness, which restores my serenity.

He leads me in ways of efficiency, through calmness of mind, and His guidance is peace.

Even though I have many things to accomplish this day, He keeps me in balance.

He prepares refreshment and renewal in the midst of my activity by anointing my head with the oils of tranquility.

My cup of joyous energy overflows.

Surely harmony and effectiveness shall be the fruits of my hours,

For I shall walk in the pace of my Lord, and dwell in His House forever.’

- Toki Miyashina

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**PARISH FESTIVAL- June 14, 15, and 16, 2007**

**THE EARLY BIRD DRAWING** for ticket sellers took place on Monday afternoon, April 23. The five winners of \$100.00 each are: **Pat Zatawski, Rose Marie Kobrys, Hedwig Kulbacki, Teddy Thornhill and Doug Sethner.**

**Festival Volunteers Needed!!!**

**Assistant Commissary Coordinator.** Will assist Commissary Coordinator with distributing game pieces, starting cash and prizes to Booth Captains. Insure games are working properly. Help Booth Captains display both prizes and signage. Keep booths well stocked with inventory. Help prepare prize lists, inventory and reorders of prizes. You are needed all 3 nights of the Festival. Hours are 4:00 pm to 11:30 pm Thursday and Friday nights. Saturday night is 3:00 pm to 11:30pm. **This is a great opportunity to meet the many wonderful people of our Parish!** If interested, please contact David Fontana at 724-746-3403.

**BOOTH CAPTAINS.** We are in the process of finalizing our list of booths. We are increasing the number of gaming booths this year, so we are in need of a few more Booth Captains this year. Booth Captains are responsible for their booth for the 3 night festival. Duties include setting up the booth with game pieces, prizes, food, and signage. We are looking for you to tastefully decorate your booth, with your prizes, to attract one and all. We also would like for you to provide your own help in your booth. (Invite family and friends to assist you!) Food Booths open at 5:00 pm all 3 nights, gaming booths open at 6:00 pm Thursday and Friday, 5:00 pm on Saturday. As Booth Captain, you need to be on grounds, at the Commissary, ½ hour before your scheduled start time so that you can pick up your inventory and set up your booth. If interested please contact Lonnie Flood, Volunteer Coordinator, at 724-745-1342.

<b>Drinks</b>	<b>Captains Name</b>
Beer	Ed Patrick
Soft Drink 1	Diane McMillen
Soft Drink 2	
Volunteer Workers	
<b>Misc.</b>	
Book Sale	Diane O'Malley
Castle/Inflatable "A"	
Castle/Inflatable "B"	
Clown	
Food Tent	
Hospital	
Redemption Center	
Stage	

<b>Games/Fun Booths</b>	<b>Captain Name</b>
7-11	
Artic Toss	Mary McGuigan
Bird Egg Bounce	
Black n Gold Wheel	
Boom Blaster	
Cartoon Wheel	
Girly Girl Wheel	
Neon Light Pic a Tic	
Pirate Treasure Toss	Carmella Law
Pitch Burst	
Pittsburgh Bear Pic a Tic	Barbara Bender
Plush Pic a Tic	Joe/Jean Mascetta
Shrek Wheel	Jeanne Russo
Spiderman Pic a Tic	
Strike Force	
	Nicole Guyton (Youth Group)
Tattoo's	
Toothless	
	Judy Rusnak (St. Patrick School)
<b>Kiddie Korner</b>	
Animal Wheel	Judy Rusnak
Fish Pond	Judy Rusnak
Fun Sticks	Judy Rusnak
Inflate Mania	Judy Rusnak
Ka-Plunk	Judy Rusnak
Poster Toss	Judy Rusnak
Ticket Booth	Judy Rusnak
<b>Games of Chance</b>	
Big Six	Bob Clark and K of C
Bingo	Steve Vasko
Grand Raffle	John/Carolyn Graff
Instant Green	Toni Strinsa
	Nicole. Guyton (Youth Group)
Steeler Season Tix	
Theme Baskets "A"	Shirley Gottschalk
Theme Baskets "B"	Shirley Gottschalk
<b>Food</b>	
Baked Goods	Carol Serbak
Bar-B-Q Pit	Ed Hornak and Mens Club
Cafeteria	Chris/Gretchen Corrado
Candy/Ice Cream	Tammy Sanfilippo
Funnel Cakes	Doreen Corey
Hamburgers/Hot Dogs	John/Carol Craig
Pizza	
Spiral Fries	
Strawberry Shortcake	Carol Serbak