

St. Patrick

Roman Catholic Parish

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust

317 West Pike Street Canonsburg, PA 15317

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Parish Office Hours

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JUNE 3, 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 held the 1st Sunday of the month and Baptisms after Mass at 1:15 p.m. are held 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, June 5 beginning at Noon until 7:00 p.m. in St. Patrick Church. Make the effort to spend some time with the Lord.



Rev. Mr. Matthew Talarico will be ordained a Priest with the "Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest" on the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 15, 2007 by Archbishop Raymond L. Burke, at the Cathedral in St. Louis. Matthew has been with the Institute since his graduation from High School in 1999 and has been studying for the Priesthood in Gricigliano, Italy, where he was ordained to the Minor Orders, Subdeacon, and Deacon. He was one of the seminarians that the "Orchard Lake Society" of St. Genevieve Church sponsored. Matthew is the son of Louis and Judith Talarico, grandson of parishioner, Margaret Capitani and cousin of Rev. George Jackovic



Students in grades Kindergarten through fifth grade are invited to attend "**AVALANCHE RANCH**" Vacation Bible School **June 25 thru June 29** (9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon) in St. Patrick Center. Registration is required and is \$10.00 per child (includes T-Shirt, Snacks, Crafts, and Picnic). Registration forms can be found in all the exits of the Church. Any questions, please call Mrs. Serbak (724.745.3787).



DATE CHANGE: The regular scheduled monthly meeting for the Knights of Columbus has been moved to Thursday, June 7, 2007 at 8:00 p.m. in the Knights House. Fr. George picked the 50/50 ticket following the Breakfast. **The winning number is 6132876.** If you have this number you may confirm your ticket number at the rectory.

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT
JUNE 3, 2007**

Envelopes	\$12,527.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 33.00
Loose Cash and Coin	\$894.78
St. Patrick School	41.00
Parish Total	\$ 13,495.78
St. Patrick Cemetery	\$856.00
Weekly Budgeted Expenses	\$ 13,241.00
Weekly Loan Expense	\$ 2,885.00
TOTAL NEEDED each week	16,125.21

YOUR SACRIFICE IS APPRECIATED!

A WILL is triumph over death, allowing compassion to live on long after we are called home to god. Please remember St. Patrick parish when writing your Will.

MEMORIALS

My Father's House" Renovation Fund: In loving memory of **F. Baxter Lane** by Wife, Kathryn M. Lane; In loving memory of **Al imperatore** by Ron and Julie Yarkosky; In loving memory of **Mary Keegan** by Zolton and Jean Popp. **MASSES** were received for **Amelia Casper** by Fran Scarci, Joe and Vickie Scarci, Suzane and Mike Bayer.

THE FIRST COMMUNION PICTURES are ready and can be picked up at the Mirisciotti Studio.



We welcome our 2007 high school graduates to the 10:00 a.m. Mass today. Our prayers and best wishes are extended to them. We also would like to congratulate the eighth grade class of St. Patrick School and all our graduates within the parish. May God bless you all in your future endeavors.

THE WORD AMONG US for June is available at all exits of the church. This booklet provides the daily Scripture readings for June. This month you will find excellent articles on the grace of baptism to help you cherish your own baptism and nourish the seed of new life that God has planted in you.

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JUNE 3—Solemnity of Trinity Sunday

5:00 SP (P.M.—Saturday Vigil) Living and Deceased Members of Santoni, Hollman and Hodges Families by Judy Hodges

7:30 SP Edith Black by Al and Grace Wallo

10:00 SP For the People

NOTE: Baccalaureate Mass at 10:00 a.m.

12:00 SP Julia Liberatore Family by Mary Mazza

NOTE: Baptism during the 12:00 Noon Mass

5:00 SP (P.M.) Ethel and Delmont Phillips by Bill and Joan McClure

MONDAY, JUNE 4

7:00 SP Teresa Milligan by Grandchildren

8:15 SG Bernadette and Leo Waskowiak by Patricia Waskowiak

TUESDAY, JUNE 5—Boniface, Bishop, Martyr

7:00 SP John and Mary Gonglik and John V. Gonglik by Mr. and Mrs. David Gonglik

9:00 SP Fernando and E. Jane Bruno by Family

2:00 (p.m.—Canon House) Joseph L. Scears by Antonette Zabrowsky

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6—Norbert, Bishop

7:00 SP Lloyd Gall, Leroy and Nancy Gall by Joan Gall

9:00 SP Domineck A. Fenimore Family by Raymond and Cynthia Zelinsky

THURSDAY, JUNE 7

7:00 SP Edith Gelpi and Bonnie Merckle by Nancy and Jack Merkle

8:15 SG Carmen Naccarato by Ken and Angela Keefer

FRIDAY, JUNE 8

7:00 SP Elizabeth Egizio by Eleanor Yarkosky

8:15 SG Louie DeFilippo by Luisi and Kusky Families

10:00 (a.m.—Pine Lawn) Mary D'Amico by Donna K. Mayton

SATURDAY, June 9

7:30 SP Fisher and Gutter Families by Helen Fisher

11:30 TO 12:30 Noon - RECONCILIATION

3:00 SP (Marriage) Michael Horne and Diana DiNardo

SUNDAY, JUNE 10 —BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

5:00 SP (p.m.—Saturday VIGIL) Joseph W. Skotnicki by Stan and Vicki Whited and Sons

7:30 SP John and Catherine Sroka and Deceased Children by Ron and Julie

10:00 SP Ann Ladzinski by Rosella Stankas

12:00 SP Stanley Martys by Wife, Vera

5:00 SP FOR THE PEOPLE

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 **Mary Margaret Hennigan Keegan, Herk A. Abbondanza, Ernest Albeitz** and all the faithful departed. May they rest in peace.

Please pray for the consolation of their family.

WEDDING BANNERS

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First Time: William Taafe and Julie Ann Beck

Second Time: David Jungling and Ryta Mirisciotti

CONGRATULATIONS to Robert and Loretta Mary as they celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on June 8th. May God bless them and their family at this happy time.

WIN TWO SEASON STEELER TICKETS PLUS

\$2,000 and help our Youth travel to the 2008 World Youth Day in Australia. Tickets are \$20 each and the winner will be based on the July 4th 2007 evening PA Lottery Drawing.

NEED A FATHER'S DAY GIFT? These tickets make great gifts. To purchase a ticket, members of our Youth Ministry will be outside the cafeteria after all Masses today. Tickets are available by calling Nicole (724.745.9413), Dave (724.745.3403) or in the rectory office during regular office hours (9:00-4:30 p.m.).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Mk 12:28-34

Friday: Tb 11:5-17; Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Mk 12:38-44

Sunday: Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 4

BIBLE STUDY (7-8:15 p.m.) in Church—we will begin a 4 week class on Parables.

June 5

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT—(Noon to 7:00 p.m.)

June 6

Christian Mothers (7:00 p.m.) Café.

June 7

K of C (8:00 p.m.) in the Knights House

COMMUNITY COURTESY

Stars of Today/Stars of Tomorrow Concert will be held at Canonsburg Town Park on Sunday, June 3 at 6:00 p.m.

Annual Greek Food Festival will be held Monday thru Friday (June 4-8) from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. at All Saints Green Orthodox Church (601 W. McMurray Road, Canonsburg). Take-out orders (724.745.2249) till 4:00 p.m.

FR RICH REFLECTIONS

“Life is like an ice-cream cone; you have to lick it one day at a time.”

Charles M. Schultz, 20th century
American cartoonist

One day children wrote letters to God, and one child said: “ **Dear God, I bet it is very hard for you to love all the people in the world. There are only four people in my family and I could never do it.**”

Today we celebrate the **Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**—there are **3 persons, one God, in love**. In the family of ‘*love relationships*’—there is God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Our own patron St. Patrick used the ‘*three-leaf*’ clover—one clover with three leaves to express the trinity. This Feast of the Blessed Trinity is all about relationships—in the Trinity we have the **love of the Father, the salvation of the Son, and the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit**. The Catechism of the Catholic Church says: “*The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian faith and of the Christian life. God alone can make it known to us by revealing himself as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*” #261

As we come in and out of church, we dip our 3-fingers (thumb, index, and middle) into the holy water to bless ourselves in the name of the Trinity—‘*in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.*’ The indwelling of the Spirit assures us of the triune God’s working within and through us: **the Father’s love, the Son’s mission, and the Spirit’s truth**. We see the power of this unity in communities that reach out to help others. We are deeply touched by the collective efforts of people joining together to make good things happen for others. **This sounds like the upcoming parish festival June 14-15-16-- unity, love, and generosity!**

Fr. Theodore Hesburgh, CSC (Holy Cross Priest) who prefers to be called “Fr. Ted” was president of the University of Notre Dame from 1952-1987. He is currently its president emeritus. He is one of the most significant U.S.

Catholic leaders and a most accomplished Catholic educator of the 20th century. He has received over 150 honorary degrees from various colleges and universities. Fr. Ted has been exceeding active in service to **the academy, the country, and the church**.

When he won the Congressional Gold Medal in July 2000 (the highest form of recognition that Congress can bestow on a civilian for distinguished achievements and contributions to the nation). President Clinton in acknowledging his tremendous contributions to his country and to world peace, he said: “**The greatest honor you’ll ever wear around your neck is the collar of a priest.**” For 64 years, he has served faithfully as a priest. The Eucharist has always been the center of his life, no matter where in the world he has been, his daily prayer remains the same- “**Come, Holy Spirit**”.

Fr. Ted is truly a gift of God whose ‘full-life’ has certainly blessed countless others across the nation and in the world. He still goes to his office in the Hesburgh Library each day. He asks each student who they are, where they are from, what they are studying, and what they hope to achieve after their years at Notre Dame. His manner is the same with faculty, staff, and everyone who works at the university, in any way. If there is anything that bothers him, it is the occasional failure of others in authority to treat people, of whatever rank or status, with complete respect. **Happy 90th Birthday “Fr. Ted”!!!**

There will be a **4-week course on parables** every Monday in June for the Bible study. Class meets in church on **Monday, June 4th at 7:00pm-8:15pm**. Bring a Bible, invite a friend, all are welcome!

PRESENCE

**Some people enter our lives
like deer
slipping in and out of the woods.
They touch our earth
and as we stop
to look at them
they disappear as quietly as they came.
But we feel blessed
for having experienced their gentle presence.
And we give you thanks
that the world is a better place
because of the joy that they brought.**

-by Ellie Hays

PARISH FESTIVAL June 14, 15, and 16, 2007

Grand Raffle Tickets: Special thanks to those who have already returned their ticket stubs and \$30.00 checks or cash.

Additional **RAFFLE TICKETS** are available at the rectory office and can be picked up between 9:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday. If you have any questions or would like to help our great team, please call Kathy Fontana, Festival Chairperson at 724.746.3403.

CABBAGE ROLLS: We will be making Cabbage Rolls for the Festival in the school cafeteria on Friday, June 8 beginning at 8:00 a.m. Everyone welcome—bring your own paring knife. Join us for an enjoyable morning.

BOOKS (books on tape, videos, children's books, cookbooks, fiction, biographies, etc.) can be brought to the rectory beginning May 1 and the Book Sale will again be held in the school. **We are unable to accept** encyclopedia sets or text books, as these rarely sell and we are burdened with the responsibility of disposing of them.

THEME BASKETS can be brought to the rectory office! If you plan to bring a Theme Basket, please give Shirley a call during regular office hours (724.745.6560) and let us know when you plan to bring your basket. You can drop off a basket already made up or if you have a few items we will combine them with other donations and make a basket. Any questions, call the rectory.

REMEMBER THE FESTIVAL BAKE SALE! To provide a good selection each evening, we ask that those whose last names begin with letters **A-J** donate Thursday, **K-R** donate on Friday and **S-Z** on Saturday or any evening. Any questions on Bake Sale items, call Carol Serbak (724.745.1697).

FESTIVAL SPONSOR: It's not too late to be a sponsor at one of the following levels Platinum (\$200), Gold (\$150), Silver (\$100) and Family (\$25). Just place your name, phone number and check in an envelope and bring or mail to the rectory. Any questions, call 724.745.6560.

PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS

The following list is supplied to us by the Pittsburgh Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. Remember our Priests and Deacons in your daily prayers.

June 1	Most Rev. Paul J. Bradley
June 2	Most Rev. William J. Winter
June 3	Most Rev. John B. McDowell
June 4	Fr. Lester Knoll, OFM, Cap
June 5	Rev. Thomas M. Kirby
June 6	Rev. Msgr. Bernard A. Hebda
June 7	Rev Robert w. Herrmann
June 8	Rev. John E. Hissrich and Rev. Aron J. Kriss
June 9	Rev. Alvin Gutierrez, Rev. Raymond Boccardi
June 10	Rev. James Holland and Deacon Elbert Kuhns
June 11	Rev. Lawrence V. Holpp and Rev. Jos. Sioli, C.O.
June 12	Very Rev. John R. Haney
June 13	Rev. Paul Householder, Rev. Raymond Gualtieri
June 14	Rev. Richard Infante, Rev. James Bedillion
June 15	Rev. W. Peter Horton
June 16	Rev. David J. Jastrab
June 17	Rev. Richard S. Jones
June 18	Rev. John M. Jordan, Mr. Kevin Fazio
June 19	Rev. Francis Jurewicz
June 20	Rev. John J. Keane, Deacon Michael Kelly
June 21	Rev. Casimir Kedzierski, rev. Matthew Cirilli
June 22	Rev. Joseph F. Keenan
June 23	Rev. Kenneth R. Keene, Mr. Michael Peck
June 24	Rev. Kenneth Kezmarsky
June 25	Rev. Joseph Kleppner
June 26	Rev. Robert Kohuch
June 27	Rev. Vincent F. Kolo
June 28	Rev. James B. Krah
June 29	Rev. Albert c. Koser, Mr. Christopher Donley
June 30	Rev. Msgr. John Kozar

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS TO THE RELIGIOUS LIFE!

JOIN THE FESTIVAL TEAM: Volunteer forms are available at all exits of the church and in the vestibule of the rectory office. **Help is always needed for set-up (June 9 at 9:00 a.m. and June 10 at 1:30 p.m. in the parking lot)** Set-up volunteers are also needed on Monday thru Wednesday, (June 11, 12 and 13) at 9:00 a.m. and again at 6:30 p.m. in the parking lot.

High School students needing service hours are ALWAYS welcome.

