

St. Patrick

Roman Catholic Parish

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust

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JUNE 17, 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.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

We congratulate the men of our parish celebrating Father's Day today. May you be gifted with wisdom, strength, and gentleness as you tend to your family. A special blessing will be given at all Masses this Sunday.

FATHERHOOD

My father didn't tell me how to live; he lived, and let me watch him do it.

—Clarence Budington Kelland

SPECIAL THANKS to Clarence "Dick" Carr for his beautiful handcrafted granite Cross placed near the rectory office. Dick is a retired stone mason and has been a member of St. Patrick Parish for many years.

WEDDING BANNERS

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Third Time: William Taafe and Julie Ann Beck



CONGRATULATIONS to **Dominic and Theresa Calabro** on the occasion of their 45th Wedding Anniversary. They will receive a Marriage Blessing during the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, June 23,

2007. May God bless them and their family at this happy time.

DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY'S largest open house event, **DuquesneFest**, will be held this summer on Sunday, June 24, 2007 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This exciting day is a fun way for Fall 2007 high school seniors to learn more about the University. Register with Duquesne's Office of Admissions at 412.396.6222 or online at www.admissions.duq.edu.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10; Mt 6:24-34
Sunday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71; 1 Pt 1:8-12;
 Lk 1:5-17 Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139;
 Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

JUNE 10, 2007

Envelopes(856)	\$14,844.00
Children's Envelopes (37).....	38.20
Loose Cash and Coin	1011.75
St. Patrick School	110.00
Parish Total	\$ 16,003.95

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

TOTAL NEEDED each week16,125.21

YOUR SACRIFICE IS APPRECIATED!

THE SECOND COLLECTION today is for **GENESIS**. This nonprofit social service agency helps women facing an unplanned pregnancy. They offer free counseling, educational assistance, practical help in the form of infant needs, affordable adoption services, temporary shelter and future planning for all in need. Our aim is to guarantee the unborn a "future" whether through responsible parenting or placement through adoption.

THE PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION will be taken the next week, on June 24. This annual collection enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to those throughout the world who suffer from war, oppression and natural disasters. Please be as generous as your means permit.

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 17 **NO MEETING** for The Catholic Men's Club today

June 18 **BIBLE STUDY** (7-8:15 p.m.) in Church—we will begin a 4 week class on Parables.

June 25 **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** begins at 9:00 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 cost 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).



SPECIAL THANKS TO EVERYONE

that helped us with our recent Parish Festival. May God bless you for your generosity in giving so freely of your time, talent, and treasure. We couldn't do it without you! More information will be provided in next week's bulletin.

CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP: We are looking at forming a Catholic Men's fellowship group at St. Patrick parish.

The men's fellowship group does not involve volunteer activity or the necessity of joining an organization. Catholic men's fellowship groups are gatherings of men who get together to discuss their lives in the light of their Catholic faith and to share their faith and experiences through friendship, prayer, and fraternity. They support, affirm, and share insights about the difficulties men encounter in both their home and work lives. They also seek God's help in dealing with the issues they confront every day. Members strive to reinforce Christian values in their home, reach out to share those values with others in their group, and support other men. If you are interested in participating in the formation of this group please call Brian at 724-746-4631 or Alan at 724-747-2572.

SINGLES, 21 and over—Looking for a new way to meet people, make friends, and share good times with others? Check out the Catholic Alumni Club. For more information go to their website: www.cacpittsburgh.org, or call 412.341.4070

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY: The 6th annual Young Adult Sunday is scheduled for August 5, 2007 in parishes across the diocese. Young adults make up 30 percent of the total US population. They truly are the Church of today and of the future. In an effort to prepare parishes for Young Adult Sunday, the Secretariat for Education is sponsoring a Kick-off Mass at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 20, 2007 at Assumption Parish (Bellevue). A social will follow the Mass. If you are a young adult, age 18-40, please plan to attend. For more information visit www.yampgh.org.

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JUNE 17— ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 5:00 SP (p.m.—**Saturday VIGIL**) Michael Lenco by John Lenco
 7:30 SP Steve Kulakowski by Wife, Loretta
 10:00 SP Terry Fetsko by Rita and Family
 12:00 SP Pavlik and Sylvers Families by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sylvers
 5:00 SP FOR THE PEOPLE

MONDAY, JUNE 18

- 7:00 SP Fred Santoro by Mary Berti
 8:15 SG Joe and John Scarci by Theresa Martys

TUESDAY, JUNE 19

- 7:00 SP Robert Dobbin by Barbara Dobbin
 8:15 SG Steve and Helen Smith by Daughter, Irene
10:00 (Charles House) Paula Falconi by Jubie DeAngelo

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20

- 7:00 SP Angelo Sacco by Ange Wingard
 9:00 SP Joseph Vercek by Betty and Casey Rodgers and Family
2:00 (Beverly) Vic Blahovic by Lil Pastovich

THURSDAY, JUNE 21

- 7:00 SP Rose Swartz by Dorothy Conway
 8:15 SG William and Genevieve Tomsic by Emelia Lawther

FRIDAY, JUNE 22—Bp. John Fisher and Thomas More, Martyrs

- 7:00 SP Inez Maziekien by Cousin Betty and Family
 8:15 SG Cathy Franitti by Family
10:00 (Tandem Retirement) Anthony Malinsky by Lucille Luba

SATURDAY, JUNE 23

- 7:30 SP Joseph, Anna, James and Irene Schildkamp by Guy, Maria and Marshall Wilde
 12:30 SP (Wedding) William Taafe and Julie Ann Beck
Pray for Josephine O' Bosky, Month's Mind

11:30 TO 12:30 Noon - RECONCILIATION

SUNDAY, JUNE 24—TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 5:00 SP (p.m.—Saturday VIGIL) Ronald S. Conti by Mary Ann Conti and Family
 7:30 SP Carmella DelBene by Orchard Lake Aux.
 10:00 SP Margaret Martys by Joseph Martys
 12:00 SP Matteo and Maddalena Compana Family by Sue Gasbarro and Family
 5:00 SP FOR THE PEOPLE

Pray for Mary Keegan, Herk Abbondanza, and Ernest Albeitz, Month's Mind

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 **Katherine Golaski, Angelo Bioni** and all the faithful departed. May they rest in peace.
Please pray for the consolation of their loved ones.

FR RICH REFLECTIONS

“It’s a wise father that knows his own children.” —William Shakespeare (1564-1616)
poet, Merchant of Venice

The **Third Sunday of June** has an important place in American life as we observe Father’s Day. **Happy Father’s Day!!** May the Lord *‘richly’* bless all fathers on this Father’s Day.

Today we pause to recognize, to honor, and to remember them in a special way. A father’s authority comes from God—the 4th Commandment reminds us all. Whether living or deceased, we praise and thank God for the gift of their vocation, their sacrifices, and their fatherhood. Fatherhood is more than a role, function, and duty—it is a privilege, responsibility, and ‘life-changing’ experience. Nothing puts a father *“more on their toes”* than the opportunity through words and actions to be an example to others. The Jewish Talmud tells us, **“A child tells in the street what its father says at home.”**

There were 8 funerals in our parish family last week. Families have to appropriate the losses and changes in their lives that the void death creates. One day, on Wednesday, June 6th it was most difficult day in my life as a “Father/priest” I has to bury two sons--a **22 year, Michael Caleb Caldwell and a 28 year old, Brandon Joseph Lanzy** . They were 2 great *‘young’* losses in the life of both of families. I pray for them especially and all those who have buried their own children this Father’s Day.

Brandon Lanzy was stricken with what a doctor at John Hopkins University in Baltimore, MD called—*‘triple lightning’*. At the age of 8 years old, he was afflicted with diabetes, epilepsy, and degenerative brain disease. It was a blessing to visit his house regularly to give him a *‘little piece of Jesus’* in the Eucharist. Brandon taught many messages in his *‘short-life’*: never give up, work always as a team, and through compassionate love nothing is impossible. As Helen Keller (1880-1968) U.S writer and lecturer, both blind and deaf wrote: **“When we do**

the best that we can, we will never know what miracle is wrought in our life, or in the life of another.”

Michael Caldwell died suddenly and tragically in a car accident on Route 79. Before the interment prayers I offered at the cemetery, the father of this boy asked if he could say something. He said, “For some time now I have been disappointed and disillusioned with things that have taken place in the world and in life in general. But, in witnessing the outpour of such love, generosity, compassion, and prayers at the death of our son—you have restored my faith in God and my hope in mankind. I just want to ‘thank you’ at this most difficult time in our families life—for being here, for your prayers, for your support, for your faith, and for your love. Thank you. We will never forget it.”

Homing pigeons were then released as the song –*‘You Raise Me Up’* from the artist Josh Groban played in the air. As the song filled us, our tears flooded us, our hands united us, and God’s *‘amazing grace’* washed over our land. The pigeons migrated homeward bound, so too, our souls return to God. Dr. Elizabeth Kubler-Ross wrote: **“Out of every tragedy can come a blessing or a curse, compassion or bitterness—the choice is ours.”**

As I visit the grave of my father David William Jones(1922-1986) at Queen of Heaven cemetery today on Father Day—I thank God for his generosity, faith, and love in raising 7 children and being a ‘soul-mate’ to Mom. Dad has *‘clothed us’* with his truthfulness, integrity, faithfulness, simplicity, discipline, and respect for God and others. Every time I read the Bible and share God’s Word, I thank God for my Dad who instilled that desire. Thanks Dad, for the *‘huge influence’* you have made in our lives.

A great joy as a Priest is when someone comes up and says, “I want to join your family.” What joy!

“A hundred years from now it will not matter what my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove...but that the world will be different because I was important in the life of a child.”

—Anonymous

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MEMORIALS

St. Patrick Christian Mothers: In loving memory of **Madeline Rinaldi** by Mary Selva, Lou and Rosalie Mlekush, Kay and Dave Stutts, Rena Patrick, Dolly Messina, Toni Liberatore, M/M Tony Aquilino, Edgar and Dolores Cheverine, Joe and Jean Mascetta, Stanley Mikuta, Joe and Mary Katruska, Rena Castelli, Loretta Churney, Mag and John Mazza, Rich and Joanna Ziack, Mary Ann Barbosky, Ralph and Antita Alterio, Michey Stanley, Al Celio, Rich and Lennie Celio, M/M Joe D'Orazio, M/M Gene Carter, Barbara Roney, Theresa DeJohn, Ann and Frank Chuppetta, Rick and Ivana Liberatore, Ange Wingard, M/M Roland DiTullio, Rosalie McCoy Family, Tony and Mary Luisi, Dolly and Mike Kulmoski, Kay Aquilino, Bob and Philomena Chuey, David and Virginia Rauch, Tony and Babe Bevec, Loretta Kolakowski, Bill and Cynthia Badgio, Joan and David Lipinski, Bill and Donna Colwick, Pat and Brenda Maloney, Michael and Patricia Barlow, Linda Reed, Beth Commeaux, Pat and Dan Runge, Chris and Cindy Kelley, The Toni Strnisa Family, Edith Hartley and Laura Spadaro, , Lou and Joan Lauch, Jeff and Sheri Schaner, Don Klekamp, Sheila Barrier, Craig and Frances Lindner, Maria and Jared Cuda, The Zilberbrand Group, Aerospace Group, Joan and Richard DiSalle.

My Father's House" Renovation Fund: In loving memory of **Michael Caldwell** by Rena Patrick; In loving memory of Patrician Severine Jacanin by Emily Capozzi Smith and Minnie Kostic; In loving memory of **Mother Senkinc** by Mr. and Mrs. John Urbancic; In loving memory of **Madeline Rinaldi** by Antoinette K. Liberatore, Paul and Claire Rebel, Michael and Michelle Morris, S. Craig and Frances Lindner, Antoinette M. Strnisa, Rae and Kristen Buck, Daniel and Patricia Runge, Kenneth Gavrity and Megan O'Donnell, Keating, Muething & Klekamp, P.L.L. (Attorneys at Law), John Renners, Cynthia Lenco, Christopher and Cindy Kelley, Linda M. Yaffa, Donald and Marianne Klekamp, Matthew and Linda Borman, Stanley Mikuta, Patrick and Brenda Maloney; In loving memory of **Catherine Grego Johnston** by Rena Patrick.

St. Patrick Choir Memorial: In loving memory of **Madeline Rinaldi** by Rosalie McCoy,

PRAY FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE!



CAR WASH: Our Senior Youth Group will hold a "CAR WASH" on Saturday, June 30, 2007 in the church parking lot, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon. Members of the Youth Group are reminded to meet in the parking lot at 8:30 a.m. and to bring clean used towels. Any questions, call Nicole at (724.745.9413). All funds raised will be used to help our youth travel to the 2008 World Youth Day in Australia.

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.

Tickets are available by calling Nicole (724.745.9413), or in the rectory office during regular office hours (9:00-4:30 p. m.).

ADULTS are needed to help sell the remainder of the Raffle Tickets. If you can help, please call the rectory office (724.745.6560). **YOUR HELP** would be greatly appreciated!

DON'T MISS OUT!

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COOKBOOK: Our Youth Ministry will sponsor a fundraiser COOKBOOK that will be ready in time for Christmas 2007. Please submit your favorite family recipes;

remember to print legibly and sign your name and phone number. The Recipe forms are available on the table near the parking lot entrance. All profits from the fundraiser will go towards our Youth Group projects.

FINAL DAY to submit recipes will be the 25th of June.

CANONSBURG SENIOR CENTER: A membership drive is being conducted at the Senior Center at 30 east Pike Street, Canonsburg. Additional information can be found on the bulletin board in the back of the church. Any questions, call the Canonsburg Senior Center at 724.745.5433.