

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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JULY 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 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.

YET, ANOTHER PROJECT!

As you well know, our parking lot is in desperate need of resurfacing and was a high priority in the recent survey. I was very pleased to find that a number of our faithful have already contributed some generous and much needed monies toward this project. We will need around \$145,000 to completely resurface the parking lot, of which, half must be raised. In an effort to procure these funds, we will be taking a second collection each week for this endeavor. There will be no special envelopes distributed so you can simply place whatever donations you wish to give in a separate envelope or drop your donations off at the rectory. We are hoping to be able to complete this job as soon as possible and while the weather is good.

Thank you, in advance for any and all help you have provided in the past and for that which you may give for this sorely needed project.

*God bless you and God bless our parish,
Fr. Jack*

GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION: The Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh is again planning its annual Golden Wedding Celebration for the couples who have been married for 50 years. This year's celebration will take place on Sunday, October 7, 2007, beginning with a Mass at 3:00 p.m. at St. Paul Cathedral. A reception will follow at Oakland Catholic High School.

If you are a parishioner celebrating your 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2007, and would be interested in attending, please call the rectory or drop a note in the weekly collection basket no later than July 30, 2007. Invitations will be sent out after responses have been received.

SUMMER FESTIVAL: St. Hilary Parish will hold their Summer Festival on August 3, 4, and 5 from 4:00 until 10:30 p.m. on the church grounds (340 Henderson Ave., Washington. Come enjoy great ethnic foods, games and more.



Northwood Realty Services
724.222.6550

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

July 22, 2007

Envelopes (817)	\$14,368.00
Children's Envelopes (28).....	\$36.50
Loose Cash and Coin	\$692.25
St. Patrick School	\$175.00
Parish Total	\$15,217.75

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

TOTAL NEEDED each week 16,125.21

YOUR SACRIFICE IS APPRECIATED!

The Most Reverend David A. Zubik Bishop-Designate of Pittsburgh

On July 18, 2007, Our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI named Bishop Zubik as the twelfth Bishop of Pittsburgh. He will be liturgically installed as Bishop of Pittsburgh on Friday, September 28, 2007, in Saint Paul Cathedral, Oakland.

Bishop Zubik was the Vicar General and General Secretary for the Diocese of Pittsburgh, a position he had held since 1996. A native of Sewickley, Bishop Zubik was born September 4, 1949, to Stanley and Susan (Raskosky) Zubik. He attended Saint Stanislaus Elementary School and Saint Veronica High School, both in Ambridge, before entering Saint Paul Seminary. He received an undergraduate degree at Duquesne University in 1971 and went on to study at St. Mary Seminary and University in Baltimore, Maryland, where he earned a degree in theology in 1975.

He was ordained a priest on May 3, 1975, by Bishop Vincent M. Leonard at Saint Paul Cathedral. He has served as Parochial Vicar and Chaplain in the Pittsburgh Diocese. In 1995 he was named Associate General Secretary and Chancellor of the diocese of Pittsburgh, and on January 1, 1996, became Vicar General and General Secretary. He was consecrated a Bishop on April 6, 1997, at St. Paul Cathedral and was appointed auxiliary Bishop to the diocese of Pittsburgh. On the national level, Bishop Zubik is a member of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Priestly Life and Ministry. On Friday, December 12, 2003 he became the eleventh Bishop of Green Bay.

Confirmation

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SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION will be administered on Thursday, October 25 at 7:00 p.m. with Bishop William J. Winter, V.G., S.T.D. Confirmation candidates (9th grade students) will be notified by mail as to their final preparation classes and times.

All Confirmation papers are to be handed into the Religious Education office immediately. If you have any questions, please call Carol Serbak at the Religious Education Office (724.745.3787).

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IMPORTANT MESSAGE!

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

The deadline to submit your application on the Diocesan Database Web Site is **JULY 31, 2007**. ALL Parish Organizations and Volunteers—School Teachers and volunteers, Religious Education Catechists and Helpers, Christian Mothers, Choir, Cantors, Lectors, Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Catholic men's Club, Knights of Columbus, Festival Workers and Booth Captains, Bread Program, Pastoral Council Members, decorating Committee and any activity of the church, etc. must register with the Diocese or an \$8.00 fee will be required to file this application after July 31, 2007. You will not be able to volunteer for Parish functions unless you are listed on the Diocesan Database Web Site. It is required by law to file an electronic application in order to continue participation as a volunteer in our PARISH ACTIVITIES.

IF YOU NEED HELP or do not have a computer with internet access, please call Carol Serbak at the Religious Education Office –734.745.3787. The Religious Education Office will be open on Monday, July 30 and Tuesday, July 31 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to help with filing your application.

MASS INTENTIONS

JULY 29—SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 SP (p.m.—Saturday VIGIL) Donald R. Demarest by Family

7:30 SP Imperatore and Broglia Families by Theresa Broglia

10:00 SP Deceased Members of Giaquinto and Quinn Families by Mr. and Mrs. Mark Giaquinto and Daughters

12:00 SP Vince Gasbarro and Members of Guiseppe Gasbarro Family by Sue Gasbarro and Children

5:00 SP (p.m.) FOR THE PEOPLE

MONDAY, JULY 30—Peter Chrsologus, bp., doctor

7:00 SP Deceased Members of Schelm and Orlando Families by John Orlando

Pray for Sophia Franghias, Month's Mind

8:15 SG Terry Fetsko by Rita and Family

TUESDAY, JULY 31—Ignatius of Loyola

7:00 SP John W. Henry by Wife and Daughters

8:15 SG John Setto, Steven and Rose Churray by Dolly and Family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1—Alphonsus Liguori, bp., doctor

7:00 SP Ralph (R.J.) Cheverine by Family

9:00 SP Deceased members of Vannicola Family by Edith DiYenno

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2—Eusebius of Vercelli, bp.

7:00 SP John Prandini by Jean and Children

8:15 SG Samuel J. Perry jr. by Sister, Donna Jean

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3—FIRST FRIDAY

7:00 SP Albert Tomsic by Liz and Family

8:15 SG Edward McCarthy by Wife and Family

10:00 (Tandem) Stanley Martyrs by John Whitco

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4—John Mary Vianney, Priest

7:30 SP An End to Abortion

11:30 TO 12:30 Noon - RECONCILIATION

AUGUST 5—EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 SP (P.M.—Saturday VIGIL) William F. Gennocro by Wife

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

10:00 SP John Mroz by Louise and Family

12:00 SP 40th Wedding Anniversary of David and Mitzi Sollon

5:00 SP (p.m.) 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 **Isabelle Fee (mother of parishioner, Donna Colaizzo), Stephen Gostic, John Heitmeier, Mary Schultz, Shirley Anesetti, Ernest Kobert, Mary Cornell, James A. Dellorso** and all the faithful departed. May they rest in peace.

Please pray for the consolation of their families.

FR RICH REFLECTIONS

“A prayerless preacher is a pulpit disaster.”

Fr. Alfred McBride

The first week of June while Fr. Jack was up at St. Vincent's in Latrobe (home of the Pittsburgh Steelers training camp) attending a Scripture seminar, there were 8 funerals. While he was vacationing in Orlando, Florida this past week, there were 7 funerals in our parish. So, the moral of the story is when the pastor leaves “*all hell breaks loose*” or “*all heaven breaks open*”!

Welcome home, Fr. Jack! Welcome home, Bishop David A. Zubik, the new 12th Bishop of Pittsburgh! ‘*Welcome home*’ good and faithful servants of God to the joys of heaven! We rejoice, give thanks, and are glad you're here.

On a deeper pondering, I asked the question in prayer—what on earth, do you think God is trying to tell us? God is trying to tell us what God always wants to tell us that He is with us at every Eucharist, with every Scripture reading, with every person, and in every prayer. God is telling us that life is a gift, life is precious, love one another, and allow others to love you. Take up your cross daily, follow me, and trust me.

As I leave the rectory this past Monday, I celebrated the grand finale of 3 funerals of ages 86, 91, and 99 years old. The death of any person calls us to prayerful remembrance of love and gratitude to God the giver of all life. It invites us to open ourselves more and more to the ‘*life-giving*’ Spirit of God. ‘*Goodbyes*’ are the laws of earth—reunions are the law of heaven. Our true home is in heaven with God, so we pray to our heavenly Father as Jesus taught us...

The Loss of His Prayer—Our Father

I cannot say **OUR**, if my religion has no room for others and their needs.

I cannot say **FATHER**, if I do not demonstrate this relationship in my daily living.

I cannot say **WHO ART IN HEAVEN**, if all my interests and pursuits are in earthly things.

I cannot say **HALLOWED BE THY NAME**, if I, who am called by His Name, am not holy.

I cannot say **THY KINGDOM COME**, if I am unwilling to give up my own sovereignty and accept the

righteous reign of God.

I cannot say **THY WILL BE DONE**, if I am unwilling or resentful of having it in my own life.

I cannot say **ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN**, unless I am truly ready to give myself to His service here and now.

I cannot say **GIVE US THIS DAILY BREAD** without expending honest effort for it or by ignoring the genuine needs of my fellowmen.

I cannot say **FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES AS WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO TRESPASS AGAINST US**, if I continue to harbor a grudge against anyone.

I cannot say **LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION**, if I deliberately choose to remain in a situation where I am likely to be tempted.

I cannot say **DELIVER US FROM EVIL**, if I am not prepared to fight in the spiritual realm with the weapon of prayer.

I cannot say **THINE IS THE KINGDOM**, if I do not give the King the disciplined obedience of a loyal subject.

I cannot say **THINE IS THE POWER**, if I fear what my neighbors and friends may say or do.

I cannot say **THINE IS THE GLORY**, if I am seeking my own glory first.

I cannot say **FOREVER**, if I am too anxious about each day's affairs.

I cannot say **AMEN**, unless I honestly say ‘Cost what it may, this is my prayer’. Anonymous author

Thanks for giving the ‘**BIGGEST**’ bill in your wallet or pocketbook last weekend as the Little Sisters of the Poor where at the doors—they pledged their prayers and were full of compliments for our congregation. Should you still wish to make a ‘gift-offering’, please send it to: Little Sisters of the Poor 1028 Benton Ave. Pittsburgh, Pa. 15212-1694 “**Acts of kindness and charity are as lasting as eternity.**” (Sirach 40:17)

“Give your help to the poor, and the Lord will give you His perfect blessing. Be generous to every living soul, and be gracious to the memory of the dead. Show sympathy to those who have lost a loved one, and mourn with them. Do not hesitate to visit the sick. You will be loved for things like these. Whatever you do, remember that some day you must die. As long as you keep this in mind, you will never sin.” (Sirach 8:32-36)

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School News

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REGISTRATION FOR SAINT PATRICK SCHOOL for students entering St. Patrick School for the 2007-08 is being held in the school office Monday thru Friday (9:30 to 12:00 Noon). If you have any questions, please call the school office at 724.745.7977.

MEMORIALS

“My Father’s House” Renovation Fund: In loving memory of **Frank J. Toth** by Mr. and Mrs. Zolton and Jean Popp; In loving memory of **Robert Verno** by Mr. and Mrs. James A. Zullo Jr., Ange Wingard, George and Patty Dzurino, Edgar and Dolores Cheverine, Gene and Pearl Carter, John and Mary Imperatore; Stan Mikuta, Ted and Roene Severyn; In loving memory of **Andy Lesso** by Helen Boles, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Grego, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Patrick, Ed Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Yarkosky.

“Parking Lot Memorial Fund: In loving memory of **Shirley Anesetti** by John and Donna Pochiba Family; In loving memory of **William Jerry Marcischak** by Wife, Anita.

St. Vincent DePaul Society: In loving memory of **Andy Lesso** by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Evans, Larry Fenimore, Elaine Capretti, Mr and Mrs. Vincent Simko, William E. Smedo, Len Fenimore, Sharon Allison, Janet Smedo Mical Family, Sarah Porcaro, Ken and Andrea Yarkosky, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Hoffman and Daughters (Chris and Ang), Mr. and Mrs. John Vidmar, Joseph W. Yatchum, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carter, Loretta Kulakowski, Rich and Dorothy Yarkosky, Mary Maceyko, Patty and Margy Oravic, Connie Vogel, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Patrick.

St. Patrick Library: In loving memory of **James Krupa** by Marge Popiolkowski, John and Darlene Testa.

St. Patrick Choir: In loving memory of Robert J. Verno by Mark J. Giaquinto Family.

St. Patrick School: In loving memory of **Isabelle Fee** by Marge Popiolkowski, Ed and Cathy Hornak Family.

MASSES were received for **Frank J. Toth** by Connie Testa, Joni and Reese Slater, Dan and Terri Michael and A Friend; In loving memory of **Robert J. Verno** by Pete and Janet Castriota; Betty and Jim Amato, Bill and Betty Zubenko, Stella DelVecchio, Helen Rossi, Steve and Mary Jane Yevins, Rita Fetsko, Edward J. Cushman, Johanna and Werner Meili, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey J. Donaldson Family, Mark J. Giaquinto Family, Mario and Betty Sacco, John Brucker, Bob and Marilyn Milligan, Joan Barbish, Jennifer, Jimmy and Jacob Mele, James W. Donaldson Family, Jenio and Dorothy Giaquinto; for Steve Gostic by Irene Stevens and Anna Gostic Family.

DATES TO REMEMBER

July 30 NO BIBLE STUDY!
August 7 Adoration (Noon to 7:00 p.m.)
August 8 PRAY THE ROSARY (6:30 p.m.) in Church
August 8 Christian Mother’s Exec. Board Mtg. (St. Patrick Center) at 7:00 p.m.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

COMMUNITY COURTESY

“PREVENTION FAIR IN THE PARK: Washington Drug and Alcohol Commission, Inc. in conjunction with Washington Intervention Network (WIN), is sponsoring their Fourth Annual “Prevention Fair in the Park” on Tuesday, August 7, 2007 from 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. It will be held at Washington park’s Main Pavilion. The aim of this event is to help young people understand how to have fun without using drugs and alcohol. The event will feature information on drugs and alcohol. In addition, there will be various forms of fun and entertainment such as music, food, children’s activities, etc. If you have any questions or need additional information, please call 724.223.1181 (Ext.13).