

# 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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## AUGUST 5, 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.

**PARKING LOT RESURFACING**

**WE ARE ON OUR WAY!**

Donations received  
to date:

Approximately  
1/7 of the  
needed funds

**\$10,000.00**

Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity and support of the parish.

**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) have been 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).

**Confirmation**



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*Wedding Banns*

**First Time:** Dennis Buckley and Autumn Mayersky

**Second Time:** Thomas Jordan and Christina Magnetta

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

August 5, 2007

Envelopes .....	\$12,503.00
Children's Envelopes .....	\$18.86
Loose Cash and Coin .....	\$793.71
St. Patrick School .....	\$116.00
Parish Total .....	\$13,315.57

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 in your Will.

**SCRIP** purchases can be made on Sunday from 8:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. in the school cafeteria during the summer. Special orders will need to be placed by Monday to insure delivery for Sunday. If you have any questions, please call Kristie (724.969.1069).

**The Christian Mother's of St. Patrick Parish** are conducting a drive for **SCHOOL SUPPLIES**. The items will be given to the Canonsburg Food Bank and will be distributed to students in need.

Containers will be placed at all exits of the Church beginning August 6 thru August 20.

The following items are needed: back packs for teens as well as youth (boys and girls), stretchy book covers, pens, pencils and sharpeners, crayons and sharpeners, folders, 3 ring binders and paper, note books (all sizes, scissors, glue and glue sticks, etc.



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**WELCOME!** We welcome our many visitors who join us for Mass today. Please introduce yourselves to those sitting around you.

**BLOOD DRIVE – AUGUST 19, 2007****8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the cafeteria**

Walk-ins are welcome, but why not stop and schedule your appointed time when it is most convenient for you to donate this precious gift. Members of our Knights of Columbus will be coordinating the Blood Drive and will have sign-up sheets available after all Masses next week. Please help our Knights with this worthy cause. There are so many area patients counting on you to give them a second chance at life. If you have any questions in regard to donating blood, call Central Blood Bank's Medical Help Desk at 412.209.7160 or 412.209.7156.



AN ITALIAN MASS will be celebrated on Tuesday, August 15, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, at 7:00 p.m. in St. Patrick Church with Rev. Brian Welding as celebrant. A procession with the Statue of the Blessed Mother will take place after Mass. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Light refreshments will be enjoyed after mass. *Cookie donations would be greatly appreciated; please deliver them to the cafeteria on the morning of the 15th, there will be someone there waiting to receive them.*

**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.  
**Worship Committee Meeting**  
 St. Patrick Center at 7:00 pm.  
**August 9** Knights of Columbus  
 Knight's House at 8:00 pm.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36  
**Tuesday:** Nm 12: 1-13; Mt 14:22-36 or  
 Mt 15:1-2, 10-14  
**Wednesday:** Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;  
 Mt 15:21-28  
**Thursday:** Nm 20:1-13; Mt 16:13-23  
**Friday:** 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26  
**Saturday:** Dt 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20  
**Sunday:** Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19  
 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

**MASS INTENTIONS****AUGUST 5—SEVENTEENTH 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

**MONDAY, AUGUST 6 – The Transfiguration of the Lord**

- 7:00 SP Max Senkinc by Jennie Senkinc

**Pray for Robert Verno, Month's Mind****TUESDAY, AUGUST 7– St. Sixtus II and Companions**

- 7:00 SP Ricky Dellorso by Mr. and Mrs. Don Liberatore  
**12:00 SP Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
 - 7:00 SP (P.M.) **Benediction and Vespers**

**2:00 (Canon House)** Frank Czadankiewicz by Family

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8 – St. Dominic, priest**

- 7:00 SP Frank T. Pglansky by Mary and Rita  
**2:00 (Greenery)** Rose Racioppi by Mr. and Mrs. Louis  
 Campero and Sons

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 9 – St. Teresa Benedicta**

- 7:00 SP Ruth Milligan by Nieces and Nephews

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 10 – St. Lawrence, deacon, martyr**

- 7:00 SP Ralph A. Messmer by Mary Messmer  
**10:00 (Pine Lawn)** Robert Romanosky by Jim and Lynn  
 Goroncy

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 11 – St. Clare, virgin**

- 7:30 SP Donald Alexander Drain by Family and Friend  
**11:30 TO 12:30 Noon – RECONCILIATION**

**AUGUST 12 – NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- 5:00 SP (P.M.—**Saturday VIGIL**) FOR THE PEOPLE  
 7:30 SP Guerino and Bell Angelone by Mr. and Mrs. Paul  
 Thompson  
 10:00 SP Paul Tissot by Wife, Natalie  
 12:00 SP Louise D. Sebelia by Family  
 5:00 SP (p.m.) Frank Mirisciotti by Wife and Children

**MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE:** Please note that during the week of August 7 through the 11<sup>th</sup> one of our priests will be away from the parish; therefore, we will only have the 7:00 a.m. Mass (Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Friday).

**HOME WITH CHRIST:** Remember Lord and welcome into your Kingdom those who have died and gone before us marked with a sign of faith this week, **Most Rev. Romildo Hrboka, TOR** (Provincial commissary of Croatian Franciscans TOR in Diocese of Pittsburgh), and all the faithful departed. May they rest in peace.

**Please pray for the consolation of their families.**

## REFLECTIONS

Due to his vacation, Fr. Rich will not publish a reflection this week.

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION



Sometimes the treasures of art can provide us with clues about traditions. Take, for example, the miter, the conical hat with lappets, or back-flaps that fall to the shoulders. This cap is worn by bishops in the Catholic West. Eastern Catholics favor a crown, but we have this curious headpiece.

In Greek, the word means “turban.” Old paintings and mosaics provide clues about headgear for bishops, and there is very little artistic evidence for the miter before the year 1000. Before then, some kind of head covering might have been worn to offset the damp and chill of unheated churches. The pope, as far back as the seventh century, often wore a cap called a *camelaucum*. Around that time, artists painting St. Peter began to portray their subject wearing this hat. By the year 1000 or so, the pope began to grant similar helmet-shaped headgear as gifts to visiting abbots and bishops. They returned home with these new chapeaus, and before long everybody wanted one!

Today, miters are granted not only to bishops, but to certain favored abbots and occasionally abbesses. Pope Benedict XVI has set aside the tradition of the papal tiara in favor of the miter, even on his coat of arms. Pope Paul VI was the last pope to have a coronation. As recently as the 1960s, miters were towering skyscrapers of jewels and rich silks, but now a simplicity of style is favored by bishops. Miters are here to stay, and experienced altar servers know how to await the bishop’s removing of the miter, since he does not wear it when he is saying the presidential prayers or the Eucharistic Prayer.

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### HITTING IT BIG

It seems to be commonly accepted nowadays that everyone wants to win the lottery, hit the slots big at the casino, or be a millionaire. This attitude is akin to what the first hearers of the parable of the successful farmer would have thought: why, of course he’d want to find a way to preserve his good fortune for the future, to secure for himself a life of leisure, eating, drinking, and merriment. It’s exactly the kind of life that the right ticket, hand of cards, or quiz show answer might bring us today. Being surrounded by this “common wisdom” makes the words of Qoheleth, the psalmist, Paul, and Jesus all that much harder to hear today. Perhaps good fortune will be ours, perhaps it will not be. But if we make that fortune or the quest for it the heart, the very center, of our lives, then we will live to regret it. We will not achieve the future security we pursue, and we will lose the present moment in the chase.

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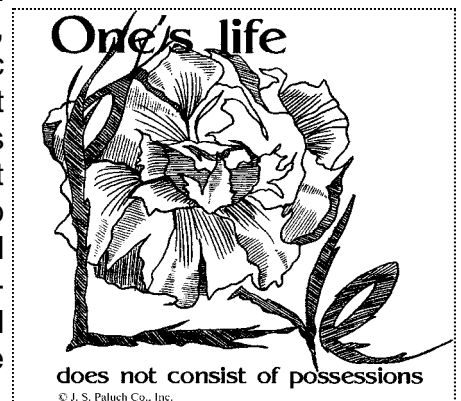
### MARRIAGE MOMENTS

“For better or for worse” is not just a romantic phrase in the marriage vows. Sometimes it really can feel like the worst of times. At times we have to grieve the loss of our ideal marriage and see what we can still build together.

### PARENTING POINTERS

Curbing Undue Consumerism: “There are two ways to get enough. One is to continue to accumulate more and more. The other is to desire less.” (G.K. Chesterton) Does your child ever whine and plead

for the latest toy, electronic gadget, or just more stuff? It is natural, but naturally you do not need to feed their every craving. “No” and “Not now” are not dirty words.



## MEMORIALS

**“MY FATHER’S HOUSE” Renovation Fund:** In loving memory of **Andy Lesso** by Pat Getzik, Jan and Connie Yarkosky, Alice Dellorso Family, Ed and Nancy Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cheverine, Mario and Virginia Mullig, Gil and Mary Ann Yurus, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Yanchak, Rose Marie Cummings and Family, John and Judy Yarkosky and Family, Ellie Yarkosky and Nina Almo, Marsha Yarkosky, Rena Patrick, Rona and Julie Yarkosky, Andrew Zubenko, Stan and Larry Mikuta, Dephina DeFilippo, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Yarkosky, Tom and Cynthia Lenco, Anthony and Mary Luisi, and Vera Marty; In loving memory of **Mary R. Cornell** by Richard Cisson and Frances Cisson; In loving memory of **Patricia Jacanin** by Bertha Morris, Ann and Frank Chuppetta, In loving memory of **Ernest Kobert** by Ken and Andrea Yarkosky, Wes and Becky Ann Hoffman, Marsha Yarkosky and Chuck Vorum, Ron and Julie Yarkosky. In loving memory of **John Prandini** by Jean Prandini; In loving memory of **Steve Gostic** by Roberta and James Horton; In loving memory of **Mary B. Zaricki** by Cynthia and Tom Lenco.

**ST. PATRICK SCHOOL:** In loving memory of **Robert Verno** by Lynn and Adele Bowser.

**PARKING LOT MEMORIAL FUND:** In loving memory of **Andy Lesso** by Martin and Jacqueline Hostinsky, Helen Lesso and Family.

**MASSES** were received for **Mary R. Cornell** by Richard and Frances Cisson; for **Patricia Jacanin** by Laurie, Mike and Sue Demireo; for **Ernest Kobert** by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kobert, John Fahey, Gerry Polosky and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Klosky, Leonard, Jennie and Gary Polosky, Betty Puskar; for **Mary B. Zaricki** by Tracy and David Peyton; for **Sophea Franglicas** by Antonett Calaizzo, and Mr. and Mrs. George Pavlick.

## EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

will be held Tuesday, August 7th beginning at Noon until 7:00 p.m. in St. Patrick Church.

**Make every effort to spend some time with the Lord.**



## COMMUNITY COURTESY

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES** is looking for a volunteer 20 days per year to fill in for the secretary/receptionist. Duties will include answering the telephone and taking messages for the staff. Also, if willing, training will be provided to assist walk-in clients in our Women In Need Program. The Women In Need Program is designed to provide free diapers, wipes, baby food, toiletries and clothing to men and women parenting a child up to one year of age or when they are expecting a baby. For additional information, please contact Christine Wissner, Director, at 331 S. Main Street, Washington, 724.228.7722 or [cwiss@ccpgh.org](mailto:cwiss@ccpgh.org).

**ST HILARY’S ANNUAL SUMMER FESTIVAL** August 4 & 5, on the church grounds at 320 Henderson Avenue, Route 18, in Washington, PA, from 4:00 until 10:30 pm.

Highlights include bingo, bake sale, games for all ages. Menu includes homemade pierogies, cabbage rolls, pasta, hot sausage, meatballs, kielbasa and kraut. Also cod fish sandwiches, grilled hamburgers and hot dogs, fries, corn on the cob, funnel cakes, ice cream cones, and fresh lemonade.

For the children: a professional puppet show, Pinocchio, on Sunday at 4:30 pm, followed by the Wild Thing mascot at 5:30pm. The entertainment will be : Saturday, Larry (Polkas); Sunday, Silver Sky Duo (Country/Variety). All bands will perform from 6:30 until 10:30 pm.



**FINANCIAL STRATEGIES**

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