

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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September 2, 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) 8:00 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

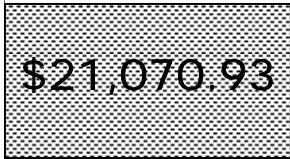
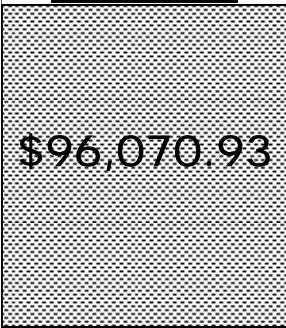
CRISIS PREGNANCY 1-888-543-3243

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	
DONATIONS NEEDED: \$75,000.00	TOTAL FUNDS NEEDED: \$150,000.00
or	
	
\$21,070.93	\$96,070.93

STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
<i>Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
<i>August 26, 2007</i>	
Envelopes.....	\$12,495.00
Children's Envelopes	\$38.75
Loose Cash and Coin	\$942.41
Disaster Relief	\$2,285.51
St. Patrick School	\$58.00
Parish Total	\$13,476.16
<i>Weekly Budgeted Expenses</i>	<i>\$ 13,241.00</i>
<i>Weekly Loan Expense</i>	<i>\$ 2,885.00</i>
TOTAL NEEDED each week	\$16,125.21
YOUR SACRIFICE IS APPRECIATED!	

CONGRATULATIONS

On this, the occasion of our parish secretary, Shirley, retiring, we would like to take this opportunity to express our most sincere love and gratitude for the many years of devoted service she has given to all of us here at St. Patrick's. She has always been there for anyone who needed her help, but that's what makes her Shirley, "Our Girl Friday" and every other day of the week.

I personally believe she has earned her sainthood by putting up with all of us and our needs and even, sometimes, our demands and doing it with grace, patience and always a smile. Shirley, we love you and will miss you, but know that you will never be to far away. May God bless you with a long, happy and healthy retirement and if Rich doesn't appreciate you being around the house, just come back and see us anytime.

With our prayers & best wishes
The Staff & Parishioners



GENESIS: A New Beginning

August 16, 2007

"Dear Rev. Batykefer, On behalf of Genesis, thank you to you and your parish for the very generous Tag Day collection amount of \$1,122.45. We are very grateful for the monetary support as we continue to serve those facing an unplanned pregnancy and those who are in need. St. Patrick's is certainly one of the most generous supporters of our Tag Day appeal and we feel very blessed by this. Sincerely,
Washington Tag Day Chairperson, Chris Piper"

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a second collection taken next week: Annual Diocesan, Bishop's Education Fund.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- September 3** Labor Day Holiday– **NO BIBLE STUDY!**
- September 4** Adoration: 12:00 noon – 7:00 pm
- September 4** Pastoral Council Exec. Com: 7:30– Rectory
- September 5** Christian Mothers – 7:00 pm. –School Café
- September 6** Baptism Class: 7:00 pm - Rectory
- September 7** First Friday Novena: after the 7:00 am. Mass
- September 7** Christian Mothers Ex. B.M: 7:00 p.m.

THE RECTORY OFFICE will be closed on Monday, September 3 due to the Labor Day holiday.

RCIA: RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Have you been pondering becoming Catholic, or know of someone who you think would be interested in joining the Catholic church? We will begin the process of the Rite of Christian Initiation for adults with a meeting on Monday, September 10th at 7:00 P.M. at St. Patrick Center. The first stage is simply called the Inquiry period, for one never knows unless they ask. The first disciples in John's Gospel after hearing that Jesus was the Lamb of God began to follow Him. He turned around and asked, "What are you looking for?" They said, "Teacher, where do you live?" And Jesus replied, "Come and see." (John 38-39)

BAPTISM INSTRUCTION PROGRAM for parents preparing for the baptism of their child will be held on Thursday, September 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory office. Registration is necessary, 724.745.6560.

MASS INTENTIONS

SEPTEMBER 2,

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY - ORDINARY TIME

- 5:00 (SP) (P.M.—SATURDAY VIGIL)
Patty Pleskovich O'Hare by Amanda, Mom & Dad
7:30 (SP) Living and Dec. Mbrs. of the Cwiklinski and
Dombrowski Families by Emily
10:00 (SP) Frank and Mary Bozic by Vince, Connie,
Kate & Elizabeth
12:00 (SP) Francis J. Buckley Jr. by Jessie Buckley & Family
5:00 (SP) (P.M.) FOR THE PEOPLE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3- St. Gregory the Great, pope

- 9:00 (SP) Wallie O'Shinski by Husband, Ray
2:00 (*Tandem*) Living & Dec. Mbrs. Of Norwood Family by
Alice Norwood

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

- 7:00 (SP) Irene Schildkamp by Ange Wingard
8:00 (SG) John and Mary Martys Family by Theresa Martys
12:00 SP Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 SP (P.M.) Benediction and Vespers
2:00 (*Canon House*) Helen Hundzinski by Gloria & Wayne

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5- Bl. Theresa of Calcutta

- 7:00 (SP) Emelio "Mel" Defilippo by Wife, Del, Bob and Gina
9:00 (SP) Alex and Florence Kiselow & Sons, Joseph and
George by Eileen Arnold
2:00 (*Greenery*) Carrie Di Rosato by DeLuca and Summaria Fam.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

- 7:00 (SP) Marjorie and Mary Beth Mikuta by Stan Mikuta
Family
8:00 (SG) Anthony Barbosky by Monica
10:00 (*Rest Haven*) Benny D'Orazio by Ange Wingard

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7- First Friday

- 7:00 (SP) Juanita Johnson by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Zukowski
8:00 (SG) Helen Sulkowski by Violet Bender
10:00 (*Consulate*) Linda Stopperich-Dix by Lil Pastovich

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8- Nativity of the Blessed
Virgin Mary**

- 7:30 (SP) Rudy DiNardo by Wife, Mary
11:30 TO 12:30 Noon - RECONCILIATION

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9-

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 5:00 (SP) (P.M.—SATURDAY VIGIL)
Mike Leson by Wife and Children
7:30 (SP) Mr. and Mrs. F. Bevec, Nina (Bevec) Bean and
Ted Bevec by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony C. Bevec Sr.
10:00 (SP) Joe Cianelli by Parents
12:00 (SP) Walter and Mary Krayvo by Family
5:00 (SP) (P.M.) FOR THE PEOPLE

HOME WITH CHRIST: Gracious Lord, remember and
welcome into your Kingdom those who have died and
gone before us marked with a sign of faith, especially
Lillian Jendrczha, Frank Koval, Jospheh W. Smelko,
Antonette Strnisa and all the faithful departed.

MEMORIALS

"My Father's House Renovation Fund: In loving
memory of **Mary Keegan** by Thlema and Ray Gall,
Alan Henderson, John and Denise Adams, Mary and
Tony Luisi, Barb Solensky, Mr. Spicer and Family, Eric
and Evelyn Volas, Rich and Shirley Gottschalk, Barb
Turk, Telly and Vangie Contis, Mario and Donna Co-
laizzo, Lorraine Mahramus, May Moticko, Jean Hig-
gins, Al Celio, Barb Kissel, Amelio Novak. **MASSES**
were received for: **Jim Krupa** by Mary Ann
Dellovade, Lisa Krupa, Cathy Smith, Janet and Joe
Nock, Tim And Barbara Caughey, Bob Usnick, Joyce
Andy, Florence and Bennie Magliocchetti, and Ange-
line De Mario; **Mary Keegan** by Janet and Sue
Horosky, Donna Locilento, Elizabeth Jeney, Joan and
Virginia Oliveri, Toad and Janet McGowan, Frank
Gallagher, George and Florence Zofchak, Michael
and Greg Zofchak, Sandy Novak, John and Debbie
Brower, Robert and Olive Faure, Mr. and Mrs. Aldredo
Marinelli, Popie Momiodes, Mark and Theresa Ransil,
and Dubba Isler; **Elmer Cook** by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph
Alterio, Sue and Cliff Newell, Richard and Joanna
Ziack. **St. Patrick Choir:** In loving memory of **Mary
Keegan** by Bob and Angel Mauro, Debbie and Joe
Brijalski, Janet and Sue Horosky, Sandy Thorn
Dodds, Jean Crayton, Paul and Maryann Gasper,
Ron and Terry Weber. **St. Patrick School:** In loving
memory of **Mary Keegan** by Rita and David Stoll,
Vince and Georgia Sadlek, Mr. and Mrs. Marcello Del
Vecchio, Helen Di Falco, John and Pam Tarnik, Jeff
and Linda Paxton & Family, Chuck and Carrie Dickey.
Parking Lot Paving Memorial: in loving memory of
Bob & baby Mark by Ange Wingard.

Wedding Banns

**First Time: Robert Smith and
Elizabeth Hosni**

**Second Time: Andrew Dino and
Samantha Tarabella**

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, September 8

5:00 pm - T. Grebeck, J. Illig, M. Illig

Sunday, September 9

7:30 am - M. Rozak, R. Rozak, P. Tordella
10:00 am - E. Morton, C. Pavcic, J. Cavallo
12:00 pm - P. Corwin, C. Helinski, J. Helinski
5:00 pm - G. Burke, P. Gent, M. Jox



SQUIRES

There will be an informal cookout for young men between the ages of 12 and 17 on Saturday, September 8th at 6:00 P.M. next to the K of C house in the church parking lot. Recent St. Patrick school graduates are encouraged to attend along with other high school students from the parish looking for service hours for graduation. For more information, contact Joe Tordella at 724.873.0652 after 6 P.M.

WASH - FOR - LIFE

Our Pro-Life Committee & High School Youth Ministry will join efforts to participate in the local Wash-for-Life car wash on September 15th from 9:00 to 1:00, in our parish parking lot. All proceeds will benefit our local Pro-Life Association.



September 9: after the 12:00 noon mass

KICK OFF MEETING & STEELERS TAILGATE PARTY! We will be kicking off the New Youth Group year, by having a Steeler's Tailgate Party, followed by a short meeting. There will be burgers and dogs on the grill, and snacks and beverages provided. We will be watching the game on the big screen T.V. in the rectory, and picnicking in the courtyard. All parents and interested adults are welcome to attend this first meeting. Sydney 2008 WYD plans will be discussed!

NCYC! An informational meeting will be held for all teens and their parents on Thursday, September 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the Center. Call Nicole for more information at 724.745.9413.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30
- Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11
- Friday: Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39
- Saturday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30;
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [1:18-23]
- Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90; Phlm 9-10, 12-17;
Lk 14:25-33

PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Pastoral Council Executive Committee will meet at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 4th in the rectory.

The Pastoral Council will meet Wednesday, September 12th at 7 p.m. in the Center. Council members are reminded to check their mailboxes prior to the meeting for agenda and discussion information. All interested parishioners are invited to attend the meeting. Any parishioner wanting to be placed on the agenda should contact Council President Walter Olshanski (412.551.3552).

PARISH SURVEY

The Pastoral Council would like to thank all who participated in the July parish survey. Tabulation of the returns has been completed, and Council is evaluating the results. More information will be made available after this phase of the process is completed.

LADIES OF CHARITY

The Ladies of Charity Meeting schedules for Wednesday, September 12 has been cancelled and rescheduled for Wednesday, September 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the Center. Rosary will be at 6:30 p.m. in the church. Any lady wishing to join the Ladies of Charity is encouraged to attend the September meeting. Hope to see all of you at the meeting.

TRICOUNTY CHOIR INSTITUTE'S AUDITIONING

The County Choir Institute's VILLAGE SINGERS TEEN CHORALE/CHORALEERS: Do you love to sing? Haven't sung since HS or college? Want to learn to sing better? Meet people who share your love for music? Want your children to have proper voice training and learn proper breathing techniques? Rehearsals are in Sewickly. Auditioning now through the 2nd week in September. Call Linda Wallace for more details: 412.741.3463.

RITE OF RECEPTION & HOLY HOUR

Thursday, September 27, beginning at 7:00 P.M.

On the eve of his solemn installation, Bishop Zubik will participate in The Rite of Reception and will preside over a Holy Hour at St. Paul Cathedral. This Holy Hour will be open to the public, allowing large numbers of the faithful an opportunity to witness this historic rite and to join with Bishop Zubik in prayer. The event will also be televised in the City of Pittsburgh on the Christian Associates' channel.

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September 3: Labor Day - No School
September 4: The Jack Ingold Memorial
Golf Outing

September 5: Student Liturgy at 9:00 A.M.
Prepared by the 5th grade

September 6: Education Committee Meeting of the
Parish Pastoral Council at 4:15 P.M.



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September: 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

CCD CLASSES for 2007-2008 YEAR will begin on
September 9th from 8:30 to 9:45 a.m. for Preschool,
Kindergarten, and Grades 1 thru 8.

ENROLLMENT: All new students entering for the first
time are encouraged to enroll in St. Patrick Religious
Education. For more information contact Carol Serbak
at the Religious Education Office (724.745.3787).

NINTH GRADE- SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Thursday, October 25 at 7:00 p.m. Celebrated with
Bishop David A. Zubik. 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).

NINTH GRADE- CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Please return the permission slips along with reserva-
tion fee as soon as possible, in order that we may
make the final preparations.

MASS REQUESTS FOR 2008

It is that time again! We are accepting Mass re-
quests for 2008. The Mass Request Envelope
can be found in your offertory envelope packet
for September and October. Please do not
come to the rectory office to schedule your
Mass; we are using the envelopes because it
causes less confusion in the rectory office.
Please, drop your envelopes in the offertory
basket or mail them to the rectory office. The
envelopes will be dated and numbered and
scheduled in the order received. The date and
time will be written on your check or you may
include a self-addressed envelope and we will
send the information to you. **If you were lucky
enough to get a holiday once, please forgive
us if it is impossible to do so again.** Please,
allow other parishioners have a chance for a
holiday. We will make every effort to schedule
as close as possible to your request. Thank you
for your patience.

SCHOOL NEWS

The 2007-2008 school year began on Thurs-
day, August 23, 2007 with 182 students enrolled in PK-
Grade 8. Mr. Jeff Chico was hired as the new janitor for
the school. Mr. Chico comes to us with 30 years of ex-
perience working for Impertore in Canonsburg. Good
luck, Mr. Chico.

A newly formed Recruitment and Retention
Committee met for the first time on Thursday, August
16, 2007 in St. Patrick center. The committee set 3 goals
for this year:

1. The students will be asked to reach out and
become more involved in both the church community
and the broader community of Canonsburg.
2. A more extensive sports program which will
include basketball, baseball, cheerleading, football, soc-
cer and bowling.
3. More parent adult education opportunities.

The committee will meet in October in order to
set specific objectives for each of the goal areas.

We would like to thank the 2006-2007 Student
Council members for raising enough money to replace
the carpeting in Mrs. Dellovade's Second Grade class-
room. The H.S.A. also purchased new carpeting for the
first floor hallway. It looks great guys! A job well done!

CALLING ALL GOLFERS

The Jack Ingold Memorial Golf Outing benefiting St.
Patrick Church and School will be held on Tuesday Sep-
tember 4, 2007 at The Club at Nevillewood. The cost is
\$250 per golfer. Dinner only prices available. Call Jill at
724.544.4695 for details. Brochures with details will be
available soon. Please mark the date, come out and golf
to help our church and school !!!

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

First Friday Novena after the 7:00 am mass be-
gins on September 7 and continues thru May.
Breakfast will follow at Shelly's Pike Inn. All parish-
ioners are invited to attend.