

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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June 8, 2008



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 (ext. 11) 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

DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH ABUSE HOTLINE

1-888-808-1235

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.



FESTIVAL WISH LIST

2008 PARISH FESTIVAL— JUNE 12, 13 and 14

⌘ **COMPLETED THEME BASKETS**

⌘ **LARGE EMPTY BASKETS**

⌘ **ITEMS FOR THEME BASKETS**

⌘ **BOOKS, TAPES, CDs, ETC.**

(Please...no textbooks, encyclopedias, or Readers Digest condensed books)

⌘ **LOTTERY TICKETS**

⌘ **BOTTLES OF WINE or SPIRITS**

All items can be delivered to the rectory office
(9 am - 6:30 pm) Monday through Thursday.

⌘ **VOLUNTEER SHIFTS**

URGENT FESTIVAL HELP NEED!! Ground Crew volunteers needed. Due to late high school graduations, usual workers are unavailable. If you are able to help on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday of Festival week, please call Kerri at 724.743.1197 to volunteer for any of these times:

Set-Up - 6:00 pm on Monday, June 9th

Set-Up - 6:00 pm on Tuesday, June 10th (Critical Need)

Set-Up - 6:00 pm on Wednesday, June 11th

YOUR HELP REALLY MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

FESTIVAL DONATIONS

TAGS ARE NOT NECESSARY

⌘ We are still collecting **POP** and **WATER** one-half an hour before all weekend Masses:

- Cases (12 Packs/Cubes - 12 oz. cans) of Coke, Diet Coke, Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Mountain Dew, Sprite.
- Cases (16.9 oz. bottles) of Water

⌘ We are also collecting **DRY GOODS**, especially paper towels and liquid dish soap.

Please Help Us To Fill The Pod!

TICKETS FOR THE FOUR COINS' CONCERT & BO WAGNER'S TRIBUTE TO FRANK SINATRA can be purchased at the Borough office, upstairs in the police department (take the elevator), Bob Maceiko's office (Tax Collector), or the Canonsburg Chamber of Commerce in the Vitulio Complex on E. Pike Street. The concert is on July 5th from 7 to 9 pm at the Canon McMillan Sr. High School Auditorium. Buses will be available at the Center and the Hi-Rises. Tickets are: General admission - \$10; Gold Circle admission- \$20.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 1, 2008

Envelopes.....	\$14,382.00
Children's Envelopes	59.91
Loose Cash and Coin	\$1,014.96
St. Patrick School	\$492.00
Parish Total	\$15,948.87
<i>Weekly Budgeted Expenses</i>	<i>\$13,980.67</i>

YOUR SACRIFICE IS APPRECIATED!

THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND taken for **GENESIS** and their outreach efforts. Please be as generous as possible.

Here in our great diocesan Church of Pittsburgh, **THREE OF OUR SEMINARIANS** are preparing for **ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD**. These three fine men, Deacon Nicholas Argentieri, Deacon Joseph Freedy, and Deacon Michael Ruffalo, will indeed serve the faithful of our local Church with eagerness and enthusiasm. The Ordination Mass is scheduled for 10:00 am on June 21st at St. Paul Cathedral. Please keep these men in your prayers.

MEN'S MORNING OF PRAYER WITH BISHOP ZUBIK:

On June 28th, please join Bishop Zubik and a group of Catholic men for a morning of prayer in honor of St. Paul, the Apostle to the Gentiles. Prayer will be specifically for the conversion, formation, and mobilization of Catholic men within our Diocese.

The morning's schedule:

- + 8:10 am Liturgy of the Hours, Morning Prayer
- + 8:30 am Holy Mass
- + 9:00 am Prayer for the intercession of St. Paul
Summary Presentation of St. Paul's biography'
- + 9:10 - 10:10 am Adoration, Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament

-During Adoration: Holy Rosary (version made for men), Litany of St. Joseph, prayers of brothers - Intercessory requests

- + 10:10 am Benediction
- + 10:30 - 10:45 am Presentation of the CMF diocesan-wide prayer and fasting mobilization plan.
- + 10:45 am Fellowship

Location: St. Benedict the Abbot Parish is located at 120 Abington Drive McMurray, PA 15317-3398. For more information, contact Ed Corbett, Catholic Men's Fellowship of Pittsburgh Prayer Coordinator at ecorbett@verizon.net.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26
Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a; Ps 100; Rom 5:6-11;
Mt 9:36 — 10:8

“I did not come to call the
righteous but sinners.”

~ Matthew 9:13~

**THE PITTSBURGH DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN
PRIEST'S PRAYER LIST FOR MAY:**

June 8 Rev. Msgr. Bernard A. Hebda
Rev. Thomas E. Kredel
June 9 Rev. John E. Hissrich
Rev. Aaron J. Kriss
June 10 Rev. Alvin P. Gutierrez
Rev. Raymond Boccardi
June 11 Rev. James P. Holland
Deacon Elbert A. Kuhns
June 12 Very Rev. John R. Haney
Rev. James R. Conroy, S.J.
June 13 Rev. Lawrence V. Holpp
Rev. Joseph E. Sioli, C.O.
June 14 Rev. Paul C. Householder
Rev. Raymond A. Gualtieri

May God's abiding presence nourish and sustain them each day
as they boldly proclaim His Kingdom of mercy and justice.

This Week's Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, June 7
5:00 pm - J. Felton, B. & M. Illig
Sunday, June 8
7:30 am - P. Tordella, A. Currey, E. Regoli
10:00 am - D. O'Neill, S. & P. Corwin
12:00 pm - L. Hornak, K. Crider, S. Drain
5:00 pm - C. Tarnik, J. Cavallo, T. Grebeck

Next Week's Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, June 14
5:00 pm - G. Burke, K. & J. Angotti
Sunday, June 15
7:30 am - C. & M. Dombrowski, A. Boni
10:00 am - V. Rosenwald, M. Cushma, J. Zukowski
12:00 pm - M., A., D. Broglia
5:00 pm - M. & A. Corey, P. Gent

MASS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY, JUNE 8
TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:00 (SP) (PM - VIGIL) Lloyd Gall by Mrs. Joan Gall
7:30 (SP) FOR THE PEOPLE
10:00 (SP) Mary Nicola by Angelo Nicola
12:00 (SP) Julia Liberatore by Carmina Vitullo
5:00 (SP) (PM) Leo Rheam by Mr. & Mrs. Patrick
Rheam & Family

MONDAY, JUNE 9 - St. Ephrem

7:00 (SP) David A. Tonsetic by Judith Kemis
8:00 (SG) Emelio DeFilippo by Penny Buckley
2:30 (Consulate Skilled) Genevieve Davadik by Bill & Violet Slater

TUESDAY, JUNE 10

7:00 (SP) Don Demarest by Wife, Jeannie Demarest
8:00 (SG) John W. Henry by Mary Alyce Cain
10:00 (Rest Haven #1) Anthony Barbosky by Mr. & Mrs.
Robert Durbin

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11 - St. Barnabas

7:00 (SP) Mario DeJohn by Rich Ziack Family
9:00 (SP) John & Dorothy Fartro by Mr. & Mrs. David
Cavallo
2:00 (Greenery) Mary Sue Jones by Jo Ann Divita

THURSDAY, JUNE 12

7:00 (SP) Florence and the late Carl A. Fetcko on the 60th
anniversary of their wedding by Children - Carl W.
(Bill), Joe, Tom & Family
8:00 (SG) John & Jacqueline Alterio and James & Marie
Teatano Families

FRIDAY, JUNE 13 - St. Anthony of Padua

7:00 (SP) Livolsi & Cammarata Families by John & Bella
Livolsi
8:00 (SG) Thomas Vernau by his Wife
10:00 (Pine Lawn) Stanley Martys by Andy & Bernie Badagliacca

SATURDAY, JUNE 14 - Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 (SP) Virginia Rose & Edward P Yorke & All Deceased
Family Members by Gloria & Dick Yorke-Sarlo
11:30 - 12:30 (SP) **RECONCILIATION**
5:00 (SP) (PM - VIGIL)
Palumbo & Martys Families by Vera Martys

SUNDAY, JUNE 15

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 (SP) Joseph Bostjancic & Michael Tomsic Families by
Agnes
10:00 (SP) James E. Shaw by Sylvia Shaw
12:00 (SP) FOR THE PEOPLE
5:00 (SP) (PM) Bernadette & Leo Waskowiak by
Daughter, Patricia Waskowiak

HOME WITH CHRIST: Remember and welcome into your
Kingdom Lord those who have died and gone before us marked
with a sign of faith, **Edward L. Ashford, Jr., Sandy Richard
West, Ann Florek, Connie M. Sedmak, Wilson Brian Hayman,**
and all the faithful departed. May they rest in your peace.

FR. RICH REFLECTIONS

“Today is the first day of the rest of your life.”
~Epictetus

Throughout the Stanley Cup playoffs, the same mantra, refrain, and TV advertisement said: *“The Cup changes everything.”* Lord Stanley’s Cup is the crowning prize that every hockey player dreams about winning. To drink champagne from the Cup, to celebrate with teammates and fans in one’s hometown city, and to share in the glorious victory of a championship is the greatest feeling in the world!

My brother, Dan, and his five-year-old son, Daniel Patrick, flew in from Greensboro, NC to attend Game 4 with me at the Mellon Arena. That same day, we took mom to a favorite lunch place of ours—*The Café* restaurant on Beaver Street in Sewickley. Much to our delight and surprise, the Pens captain, Sydney Crosby, came into the restaurant for a pick-up order. My brother gets up and tells him that he and his son just flew in from North Carolina to attend the game. ‘Sid the Kid’ asked, “Daniel Patrick, are you going to the game, too?”

“Yes, I am. I’ll see you there. Go get them, Sid,” Daniel Patrick remarked as he gave him a ‘high-five.’ Sydney then signed a napkin: *“Daniel Patrick, All the best.”*— Sydney Crosby #87.

Before the game, we stopped at the souvenir stand to pick up Daniel Patrick’s Sydney Crosby tee shirt and Pens cap. He wore his whiteout shirt over his black one—it looked like a nightgown on him! He waved his towel feverishly throughout the game. Of course, he ate a little bit of everything—pizza, nachos, popcorn, Cracker Jacks, cotton candy, and pop. He loved every minute of this day.

After the game was over and the Pens lost 2-1—it was very silent as the crowds left—Daniel Patrick remarked, “I know that the Pens lost and I am sorry. But, could I still get a snow cone anyways?” He had put the bitter Pens defeat in perspective. He was carried in the

arms of my brother as we headed for the parking garage. He slept soundly that night at the rectory and woke the next morning with his Sydney Crosby shirt ready to go back home on the plane. Just having him for the day *changed everything.*

My brother, Dan, said before departing Sunday morning at 8:45 am: “This was the best day of my year.” To have and to spend that precious time together *changed everything.* I even forgot the loss of the game.

On this **10th Sunday in Ordinary Time**, Matthew is described as “sitting at the custompost.” But when he hears Christ’s invitation to **“follow me,”** *everything changes.* Matthew 9:9 states that “Matthew got up and followed him.” Matthew went from sitting at a custompost to sitting at a table with the Messiah. Jesus sums up His mission: *“I did not come to call the righteous but sinners.”* So too, Jesus calls each one of us from our post and station in life to join him at the Eucharistic Table. Sharing this simple and common meal with sinners *changes everything.* It must change **the way we speak, the way we act, the way we believe, and the way we live.** Following Jesus, *changes everything* in our lives.

God loves everyone. God never limits His mercy, His grace, and His forgiveness to anyone. It is because God is so good and so holy that each one of us is a recipient and a beneficiary of God’s abundant and lavish mercy. The greatest sign of God’s love for us is that although we are still sinners, Christ died for us. As disciples of Jesus, we must be merciful. Jesus’ disciples are set apart by treating others better than they deserve, including enemies, persecutors, criminals, sinners, etc. A good confession *changes everything.*

To have a child *changes everything.* To drink of Lord Stanley’s Cup *changes everything.* To eat and drink at the Lord’s Table as a sinner *changes everything.* To choose to follow Christ *changes everything.* Love *changes everything.* And yes, even coming to a parish festival *changes everything*—hope to see you there!

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June: 23rd – 27th 9 am - 12:00 noon

POWER LAB is coming to St. Patrick Parish for Grades K - 5 (Grade your child is entering in the Fall 2008). If you have not registered your child/children, please pick up a registration form at the entrances of the church. Return the registration form, permission slip, and the \$10.00 fee to the Religious Education Office as soon as possible. For more information, please call the Religious Education Office at 724.745.3787.



ST. PATRICK SCHOOL

The new officers of the St. Patrick Home School Association are as follows:

President – Mrs. Jill Ingold

Vice President - Mrs. Patty Osekowski

Secretary – Mrs. Sharon Fincham

Treasurer – Mrs. Tracie Liberatore.

The first H.S.A. Meeting of the 2008 – 2009 school year will be held on September 10, 2008. All are welcome to attend.

We would like to congratulate the 26 four-year-old preschools who graduated at a special prayer service on Friday, May 30, 2008. Also, 35 Kindergarten children received their diplomas at the end-of-the-year school liturgy on Tuesday, June 3, 2008. Refreshments were served to all graduates and their families following the graduation ceremonies.

AWARDS DINNER HELD

An Awards Dinner was held immediately following the graduation liturgy on Thursday, May 29, 2008. The following awards were presented to the 8th grade students:

American Legion: Abby Lochran

American Citizenship Award: Stephanie Hammell

President's Education Awards: Mary Cassidy,
Abby Lochran, Jessica O'Shell

Academic Achievement Awards were presented to the following students:

Mary Cassidy: *Music and Student Council*

Stephanie Hammell: *Science, Pre-Algebra,
and Computer*

Abby Lochran: *Religion, Reading, Math, Social
Studies, Spelling, and English*

Morgan Lojek: *Art and Student Council*

Jessica O'Shell: *Physical Education*

Hannah Wudkwyh: *Honorable Mention Reading
and Student Council*

Altar Server Recognition Awards were presented to:
Abby Lochran, Hannah Wudkwyh, and Stephanie Hammell.

YES SERVICE CHARGE

Catholic Youth in Education & Service

June 23-25, 2008 at North Catholic High School, Center, 1400 Troy Hill Road, Pittsburgh, Pa 15212-5192. The cost is \$50.00 per person (payable to the Diocese of Pittsburgh). Space is limited to 25 participants! For an application, contact: Gary Slifkey 412.456.3140 or gslifkey@diopitt.org. Deadline date: June 16, 2008.



**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2008
SEND-OFF LITURGY WITH BISHOP
DAVID ZUBIK on JUNE 30th at ST.
PAUL CATHEDRAL: ALL ARE
WELCOME!** Come and pray with our pilgrims going to Sydney, Australia for WYD 2008 while making a local

pilgrimage honoring the year of St. Paul. Reconciliation begins at 6:00 pm, with music by our seminarians and Youth Ministry leaders preparing us for Mass at 7:00 pm. Traveling to Oakland during rush hour may be a sacrifice, but place it along with prayer and you have all the ingredients of a pilgrimage: *sacrifice, travel, and prayer.* More details about traveling arrangements to follow.

CATHOLIC YOUTH DAY @ KENNYWOOD will be on **Tuesday, July 8!** It is not your average day in the park: Mass (11:00 am at Pavilion #5), rides, and fireworks. Did we mention FUN? Tickets are \$21.00 each. For reservations and more information, call the Kennywood hotline at St. Alexis, 724.935.4343.

HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS OR SENIORS and their families are invited to Get Acquainted Day Open Houses at Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, on Saturday July 12 and Sundays, August 10 & 17. Find out more about this top-ranked Catholic, Benedictine, liberal arts college. Listen to financial aid and admission presentations, meet faculty, administrators and coaches and take a campus tour. For more information or reservations, phone 1.800.782.5549, email admission@stvincent.edu or register online at www.stvincent.edu.

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 9 - BIBLE STUDY: 7:00 pm (Church)

June 9 - MOMS SUMMER GROUP: 7 - 9 pm (Center)

June 11 - PRAY THE ROSARY: 6:30 pm (Church)

June 12, 13, 14 - PARISH FESTIVAL: 5:00 - 11:00 pm

June 16 - BIBLE STUDY: 7:00 pm (Church)

June 16 - MOMS SUMMER GROUP: 7 - 9 pm (Center)

June 17 - APOSTOLATE COMM. MTG: 6:30 pm (Center)

June 18 - EUCHARISTIC MINISTER WORKSHOP: 7 pm

June 19 - PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD WORSHOP: 7 pm

June 19 - ST. VINCENT de PAUL MTG: 7 pm (Center)