

# 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 15, 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.

**WITH GRATITUDE**

As I am at my desk thinking of how I can express my appreciation for all that you, as members of our parish, have done to make this year's festival such a success. There are men, women and children working hard in the sweltering heat preparing for what is St. Patrick's biggest annual fundraising and community event. To Dave and Kathy Fontana and their countless army of volunteers, your efforts in the planning, advertising, crafting, cooking, baking, building and, finally, cleaning-up and tearing down are inspirational. At this point, I cannot predict the weather or how much money we may take in, but I already know that the festival will be a success. I see it in the hearts of our workers and, as in the past, I will see in the many, many people who will come out to support and celebrate, together, the life of our parish. I Thank God for the faith that underlies your many good works and pray that the Lord will continue to bless our parish. I am so proud to be your pastor. THANK YOU ALL FOR A JOB WELL DONE!!!

**FATHER'S DAY GREETINGS**

Along with Fr. Rich & Fr. Gabriel, I would like to congratulate and thank all the fathers of our parish on this Fathers Day. Your strength and daily example are a gift to us "Spiritual Fathers" in our ministry to the faith family that God has given us here at St. Patrick's. May "ABBA", our heavenly "Father", continue to bless each of you in your vocation as "Dads", on this Father's Day and always, Fr. Jack

**A SPECIAL THANKS TO** Rene and Gene Hudock of the HOT HOUSE NURSERY and Annmarie and Joe Trovato of LITTLE JOE'S MARKET for their generous and beautiful gift of flowers which now grace all the flowerbeds around our parish. MAY GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

**THREE OF OUR SEMINARIANS** are preparing for **ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD.** Deacon Nicholas Argentieri, Deacon Joseph Freedy, and Deacon Michael Ruffalo. The Ordination Mass is scheduled for 10:00 am on June 21<sup>st</sup> at St. Paul Cathedral. Please keep these men in your prayers.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- June 16 - **NO 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 - **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER WKSHP:** 7 pm (Church)
- June 19 - **PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD WKSHP:** 7 pm (Church)
- June 19 - **ST. VINCENT de PAUL MTG:** 7 pm (Center)
- June 23 - **27 - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** 9:00 am -12:00 noon
- June 23 - **BIBLE STUDY:** 7:00 pm (Church)
- June 23 - **MOMS SUMMER GROUP:** 7 - 9 pm (Center)

<b>STEWARDSHIP REPORT</b>	
<i>Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
<i>June 1, 2008</i>	
Envelopes.....	<b>\$14,079.00</b>
Children's Envelopes .....	<b>40.15</b>
Loose Cash and Coin .....	<b>\$1,108.79</b>
St. Patrick School .....	<b>\$163.00</b>
Parish Total .....	<b>\$15,390.94</b>
<b>Weekly Budgeted Expenses .....</b>	<b>\$13,980.67</b>
<b>YOUR SACRIFICE IS APPRECIATED!</b>	

**THE SECOND COLLECTION** will be for **GENESIS** and their outreach efforts. This nonprofit social service agency helps young girls, women and their families in our community who are facing an unplanned pregnancy. They offer many free services. Including counseling, educational assistance, practical help in the form of infants' needs, affordable adoption services, temporary shelter and future planning for all who are in need. Their aim is to guarantee the unborn a 'future' whether through responsible parenting or placement through adoption. Your contributions will be directly used to support these programs. As a token of their gratitude, a red rose appliqué symbolizing your support will be given for each donation.

**MEN'S MORNING OF PRAYER WITH BISHOP ZUBIK:**

On June 28<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:ecorbett@verizon.net).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42  
**Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48  
**Wednesday:** 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
**Thursday:** Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15  
**Friday:** 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Mt 6:19-23  
**Saturday:** 2 Chr 24:17-25; Mt 6:24-34  
**Sunday:** Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69; Rom 5:12-15;  
Mt 10:26-33

"Without cost you have received;  
without cost you are to give."

— Matthew 10:8b

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

**June 15** Rev. Richard A. Infante  
Rev. James R. Bedillion  
**June 16** Rev. W. Peter Horton  
Rev. David J. Jastrab  
**June 17** Rev. Richard S. Jones  
Rev. Constantine J. Conan, C.S. Sp.  
**June 18** Rev. John M. Jordan  
Rev. Kevin C. Fazio  
**June 19** Rev. Frances Z. Jurewicz  
Rev. Blaise Fusco, OFM Cap.  
**June 20** Rev. John J. Keane  
Rev. Christopher Mbogu, C.S.Sp.  
Deacon Michael W. Kelly  
**June 21** Rev. Casimir Kedzierski  
Rev. Matthew R. Cirilli

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 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

**Next Week's Altar Server Schedule**

**Saturday, June 21**  
5:00 pm - C. & M. Cappelli, E. Hammell  
**Sunday, June 22**  
7:30 am - M. & R. Rozak, J. Hofrichter  
10:00 am - A. Lochran, S. Luba, Z. Simpson  
12:00 pm - A. & A. Fairfull, L. Law  
5:00 pm - L. Hornak, M. & B. Illig

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 15 - FATHERS DAY  
ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:00 (SP) (PM - VIGIL)  
Palumbo & Martyrs Families by Vera Martys  
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

**MONDAY, JUNE 16**

7:00 (SP) Steve Kulakowski by Wife, Loretta  
8:00 (SG) Terry Fetsko by Rita Fetsko

**TUESDAY, JUNE 17**

7:00 (SP) Alfred Kebart by Dorothy Warabow  
8:00 (SG) Joseph & John Scarci by Theresa  
10:00 ( Charles House) Jacob Martincic by Charlotte &  
Martin Young

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18**

7:00 (SP) Margaret M. Chuppetta by Harriett Rath  
9:00 (SP) Rose Rubis by Mr. & Mrs. Francis Milbower  
2:00 (Golden Living ) George Skovranko by Doris &  
Robert White Family

**THURSDAY, JUNE 19 - St. Romuald**

7:00 (SP) Mary Sue Jones by the 7:00 am Mass Group  
8:00 (SG) Palko, Oshanski & Kobosky Families by  
Mary Ann Tharp

**FRIDAY, JUNE 20**

7:00 (SP) Health & Blessings for Marian & Dan Plovic  
by Gertrude Burgan  
8:00 (SG) Walter T. Rybacki, Joseph S. Kubacki, and  
Members of the Mariano, Scarsellato &  
Frank D'Amico Families by Marie Rybacki  
10:00 ( Ahepa Apts.) Ed Vargo by Family

**SATURDAY, JUNE 21 - St. Aloysius Gonzaga**

7:30 (SP) Felix & Conchetta Colaizzo and Dewey &  
Mary Leveto by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony L. Colaizzo  
11:30 - 12:30 (SP) **RECONCILIATION**  
5:00 (SP) (PM - VIGIL) Joseph W. Skotnicki by Mr. &  
Mrs. Stanley F. Whited, Jr. & Sons

**SUNDAY, JUNE 22**

**TWELTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 (SP) FOR THE PEOPLE  
10:00 (SP) Bette Madden, Mother of Debra Albright  
12:00 (SP) Keith & Janice Salisbury Mavrich by Mom, Dad  
& Sisters  
5:00 (SP) (PM) Birthday Remembrance—Ronald S.  
Conti by Mrs. Mary Ann Conti

**HOME WITH CHRIST:** Remember and welcome into your  
Kingdom Lord those who have died and gone before us  
marked with a sign of faith, **Anthony D. Durkacs** and all  
the faithful departed. May they rest in your peace.

## FR. RICH REFLECTIONS

*“The toughest part of parenthood has nothing to do with putting food on the table, clothes in the closet, or tuition money in the bank. The toughest part of parenthood is never knowing if you’re doing the right thing.”*

*~ D. L. Stewart, Columnist*

As I was praying silently before celebrating Mass at St. Genevieve church this week, a parishioner gently placed a box of freshly made chocolate chip cookies next to me and said, “Happy Father’s Day!” It made me reflect and ponder the special gift God bestowed upon my life in being called “Father” every day.

On this third Sunday in June, throughout our country we pay tribute and honor to the vocation of fatherhood. As we celebrate Father’s Day, we invoke the church’s patron of all fathers, St. Joseph – “that just and honest man.” As we know from our tradition and scripture, St. Joseph was a silent Saint – his miracles came through humble obedience to God’s will in life in all things.

A good father is a provider of our temporal welfare, a protector of our moral values and beliefs, and a promoter of our dreams and life’s aspirations. A father is invaluable and the foundation for each person’s future. He trains and teaches the most valuable lessons in life: faith, respect, honor, sacrifice, commitment, truth, courage, discipline and love.

My father, David William Jones, died at age 63 in 1986. He wanted us, his seven children, to know by the end of eighth grade which direction each of us would choose. I recall telling him that I wanted to be a Holiday Inn manager or an accountant or to follow the Lord as a priest. I am most grateful for a Christian dad. I’ve now learned after twenty years in following the priesthood path, the wisdom of St. John Vianney, who wrote: “Life on earth is like checking into a hotel overnight. Our true home is in heaven with God.”

The following statements, requests, and questions were recently asked of me.

*“Father, will you go to dinner at the Capstone Restaurant on Saturday with my sorority sisters from Duquesne University?”* (These sorority sisters are all retired educators.)

*“Father, you are invited to join us at the Greek Food Festival for all the food, friendship, and fun we can muster.”*

*“Father, just wanted to let you know that we*

*have a swimming pool in our backyard, and you are welcome at any time to come swim.”*

*“Father, would you continue to keep me in your prayers as I have 3½ more weeks of chemotherapy and radiation for my mouth and throat cancer?”*

*“Father, our 80-year-old father just died and there are eleven children and nineteen grandchildren in our family. Could three of the daughters each give a slice of dad’s life for a eulogy?”*

*“Father, could you give me your blessing (as he waved me down in the Canonsburg parking lot with a cigarette in hand)?”*

*“Father, I was sorry that your Penguins lost; maybe they need a new chaplain next year. You should check into it.”*

*“Father (brother), do you know your ten-year-old nephew, John Michael (from Charleston, South Carolina) is wondering when he could come to Pittsburgh to stay with you for a week?”*

*“Father, after you baptize our child at Mass, could you possibly stand in front of the altar and present our child to the entire faith community?”*

*“Father, what time are you going to let us out of bible study tonight? I want to get home to watch the hockey game.”*

*“Father, thanks for listening to our story. It is healing just to be heard.”*

*“Father, thanks for being a priest. We hope you are here as long as we are alive.”*

On this **Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**, Jesus chooses twelve ordinary men with no wealth, no special education, and no social standing to seek out “the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” (Mt 9:36) They are to give to others what they have received. They are to proclaim the Kingdom of God through preaching the *Good News*, healing the sick, raising the dead, cleansing lepers, and driving out demons.

Each one of us is called by name to be the thirteenth apostle. At every Mass, we are called to worship and are sent to witness as Christ’s apostles.

It is often in the ordinary moments of everyday life that the extraordinary grace of God is revealed. I share the above questions and quotes from this past week of my life as I savor and cherish the gift of being a spiritual father.

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### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June: 23<sup>d</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> 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 REGISTRATION

#### PRE-KINDERGARTEN AND SCHOOL

St. Patrick School is accepting registration for the newly formed Pre-Kindergarten Program. Students must be 4 years of age before October 1, 2008 to attend. The Pre-Kindergarten Program is a full day program and follows the regular school calendar. School begins at 8:20 am and is dismissed at 3:00 pm Morning care is available from 7:30 am - 8:20 am and aftercare is available from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

We are also accepting applications for students entering the regular Preschool Program through Grade 8. Please call the school office at 724-745-7977 for an application or additional information. Reminder: There is a substantial amount of scholarship monies available through the S.O.S. Funding from Aker Construction.

HONOR ROLL FOR ST. PATRICK SCHOOL FOR THE 4<sup>TH</sup> NINE WEEK GRADING PERIOD:

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADES-

#### HIGH HONORS:

Colleen Bench	Maria Costantino	Julia Severyn
Nicholas Burton	Kathryn Bench	

#### HONOR ROLL

Mark Dugan	Alyssa Miller	Lisa Hornak
Ty Lesko	Ethan Marra	Sierra Strmisa
April Currey	Molly Thompson	Abby Lochran
Jessica O'Shell		

#### HONORABLE MENTION

Michael Cappelli	Michael Sadlek	Garett Craig
Elizabeth Chase	Joseph Lanasa	Michael Cushma
Andrew Fairfull	Jessica Burton	Mary Cassidy
Stephanie Hammell		

**TICKETS: THE FOUR COINS' CONCERT & BO WAGNER'S TRIBUTE TO FRANK SINATRA** can be purchased at the Borough office, upstairs in the police department, Bob Maceiko's office (Tax Collector), or the Canonsburg Chamber of Commerce in the Vitullo 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.

## 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.

A 'Service Charge' is the opposite of a retreat, instead of retreating from the world to rest in the Spirit, a participant charges forth into the world to live the Gospel. The fundamental mission of a Charge is to train youth to be service leaders in their parish or school. The training is educational because of the catechetical session and experiential due to the service done at soup kitchens, shelters, nursing homes, etc.



### **WORLD YOUTH DAY 2008 SEND-OFF LITURGY WITH BISHOP DAVID ZUBIK on JUNE 30<sup>th</sup> 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 travel 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](mailto:admission@stvincent.edu) or register online at [www.stvincent.edu](http://www.stvincent.edu).