

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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June 22, 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.



WORLD YOUTH DAY 2008 SEND-OFF LITURGY with Bishop David Zubik on JUNE 30th at St. Paul Cathedral: **ALL HIGH SCHOOL TEENS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US** for this special gathering, even if they are not attending WYD 2008 in Sydney!

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.

A BUS to the Cathedral will leave from St. Patrick's parking lot at 5:15 pm. The cost is \$5. Please call 724.745.6560, so that we know how many to expect. Permission forms are available in the rectory. Call Nicole @ 724.745.9413 for more details.

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.



SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL OF OUR FESTIVAL SPONSORS

Please look to the bulletin insert this week for a thank you to all of our major sponsors. Family sponsors will be recognized in next week's bulletin. May God bless all of you for your generosity; we couldn't do it without you!

ST. PATRICK FESTIVAL WINNERS

GRAND RAFFLE

- Thursday: Adam Beam—\$1,050.00
- Friday: Michelle Kraushaar—\$1,050.00
- Saturday: Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Veres—\$6,050.00

YEAR OF ST PAUL The Felician Sisters, 1500 Woodcrest Avenue, Coraopolis will kick off the Year of St. Paul Sunday, 6/29, at 11:30 am with rosary in the chapel followed by a video presentation with commentary at OLSH auditorium. Contact Sr. M. Faith 412.264.2890.



First Time: Richard Kraski, Jr. & Sarah Rae Addis

STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
<i>Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
<i>June 15, 2008</i>	
Envelopes.....	\$12,195.50
Children's Envelopes	\$26.00
Loose Cash and Coin	\$813.40
St. Patrick School.....	\$65.00
Parish Total	\$13,099.90
Weekly Budgeted Expenses	\$13,980.67
YOUR SACRIFICE IS APPRECIATED!	

THE PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION will be taken next week, June 29th. This annual collection enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to those throughout the world who suffer from war, oppression and natural disasters. Please be as generous as your means permit.



CONGRATULATIONS to:

Charlene & Frank Fortunato on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary on June 14th!

DATES TO REMEMBER

- June 23 - **BIBLE STUDY:** 7:00 pm (Church)
- June 23 - **MOMS SUMMER GROUP:** 7 - 9 pm (Center)
- June 24 - **PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD WRSHIP:** 7 pm (Church)
- June 25 - **PRAY THE ROSARY:** 6:30 pm (Church)
- June 25 - **PASTORAL COUNCIL EXE. MITG:** 7 pm (Rectory)
- June 26 - **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER WKSHP:** 7 pm (Church)
- June 30 - **BIBLE STUDY PICNIC:** 5:00 - 8:00 pm (Center)
- June 30 - **MOMS SUMMER GROUP:** 7 - 9 pm (Cafeteria)
- June 30 - **WYD SEND-OFF MASS:** 7 pm (St. Paul's Cathedral)



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June: 23rd - 27th 9 am - 12:00 noon



A BAPTISM INSTRUCTION PROGRAM will be offered for **PARENTS** and **GODPARENTS** in preparation for the Baptism of their child on Thursday, July 10 at 7:00 pm in the parish rectory. Registrations may be made by calling 724.745.6560. The next date that the program will be offered is Thursday, September 4th at 7:00 pm.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29
Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12; Mt 8:1-4
Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17
Sunday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19; Gal 1:11-20;
 Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34; 2 Tm 4:6-8,
 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

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

June 22 Rev. Joseph F. Keenan
 Rev. Eduardo Castillo
June 23 Rev. Kenneth R. Keene
 Rev. Michael R. Peck
June 24 Rev. Kenneth E. Kezmarsky
 Rev. Joseph Markalonis, T.O.R.
June 25 Rev. Joseph J. Kleppner
 Rev. John Fogarty, C.S.Sp.
June 26 Rev. Robert A. Kohuch
 Rev. Ralph M. Tajak, O.S.B.
June 27 Rev. Vincent F. Kolo
 Rev. Jocelyn Gregoire, C.S. Sp.
 Rev. Bonaventure Stefun, OFM Cap.
June 28 Rev. James B. Krah
 Rev. Raymond D. French, C.S.Sp.
June 29 Rev. Albert C. Koser
 Mr. Christopher D. Donley

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 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

Next Week's Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, June 28
 5:00 pm - C. & J. Helinski, A. Currey
Sunday, June 29
 7:30 am - M. Ruane, M. Sadlek, A. Sciulli
 10:00 am - L. Thompson, J. Felton, E. Regoli
 12:00 pm - L. Sollon, M. & T. Costantino
 5:00 pm - A. & L. Starcevic, P. Corwin

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 (SP) (PM - VIGIL) Joseph W. Skotnicki by Mr. &
 Mrs. Stanley F. Whited, Jr. & Sons
 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

MONDAY, JUNE 23

7:00 (SP) Clara Helinski by Mary & Albert Dami
 8:00 (SG) Elvira Matalik by Her Loving Family Members

TUESDAY, JUNE 24

THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

7:00 (SP) Wilbert & Clara Ogden by Bell & Pat Brooks
 and Family
 8:00 (SG) Frank & Valaria Golonka by Mrs. Florence
 Golonka
 10:00 (AM) (Kingdom Manor) Donna Lee DeVitis by Joyce
 & Rich Stevenson

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

7:00 (SP) Irene Verno by Children & Grandchildren
 9:00 (SP) Edward McCloskey, Sr. by Ron, Wilma, Jim,
 Gwen, and Ronnie
 2:00 (PM) (TownView) Anna & Michael Koprac by Dave,
 Mary & Courtney Saniga

THURSDAY, JUNE 26

7:00 (SP) Kathleen Irene Halleran by the 7:00 am Mass
 Group
 8:00 (SG) Sophia Franglicas by Mr. & Mrs. George Pavlik

FRIDAY, JUNE 27 - St. Cyril of Alexandria

7:00 (SP) Jack Kyle by Ted Sottong
 8:00 (SG) Margaret Martys by Joseph Martys

SATURDAY, JUNE 28 - St. Irenaeus

7:30 (SP) Landon & Lucas Jeffries (Twins) by Mr. & Mrs.
 James Jeffries

11:30 - 12:30 (SP) RECONCILIATION

5:00 (SP) (PM - VIGIL) Stanley R. Friend by Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

ST. PETER & ST. PAUL

7:30 (SP) Peter Elish by Agnes Elish
 10:00 (SP) Tony, Matilda & Minnie Luongo by Mrs.
 Susan Jaap
 12:00 (SP) Deceased Members of the Ralph & Rose Scarcell
 Family by Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Felton
 5:00 (SP) (PM) FOR THE PEOPLE

HOME WITH CHRIST: Remember and welcome into
 your Kingdom Lord those who have died and gone
 before us marked with a sign of faith, **Helen Zemaitis,**
Eleanor (Ross) Seaman, Matthew A. Dellorso, and all
 the faithful departed. May they rest in your peace.

FR. RICH REFLECTIONS

"Whenever anything disagreeable or displeasing happens to you, remember the cross and be silent."

~St. John of the Cross

Last Sunday on Father's Day, my oldest brother Dave, a podiatrist from Columbus, Ohio surprised me with a visit and attended the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Afterwards, we shared breakfast together outside at the Shelley Pike Inn, sitting under the umbrella, reflecting upon where we have been, where we are, and where we hope to go in life. We then went to pay our respects to our father, David William Jones, at Queen of Heaven Cemetery—to pause, to pray, to remember and to give thanks.

I thought there was as much traffic on Route 19 as there was in the cemetery grounds. People were planting flowers, watering plants, praying for a loved one, and even one family had a blanket sharing stories and memories with each other. As Dave and I walked the cemetery grounds, we came to the tombstone of William and Florence Gamble, who once lived across the street from us on Allender Avenue in Greentree, and who are now across the way from dad's tombstone. I found it amusing that our neighbors on earth are now neighbors in death.

A visit to the cemetery brings peace to one's life. It is a humbling and sobering reality as we walk this journey with those we love. Whether it is seeing a child who lived for 2 years, a father who lived for 63 years, or a neighbor who lived for 94 years, it all seems small in light of *eternity's dawn*.

On this **Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**, we are reminded that God's eye is upon everything in the world – the sparrows in the air, the hairs on our head and the number of days of our lives – all are accounted for. Each one of us is of *infinite value* to God. No one is insignificant in God's eyes.

Jesus said to the Twelve: **'Fear no one.'** (Mt 10:26) The late Pope John Paul II, on October 22, 1978, at his inaugural address from St. Peter's Square repeated these same words from today's gospel: "...**Be not afraid.**" He repeated these words throughout his pontificate in traveling to more than one hundred countries throughout the world. He instilled in us a *fearlessness* in following Jesus, despite the challenges and difficulties of discipleship. This phrase "**fear not**" is repeated in Scriptures at least 365 times, one for every day of the year. In

following Christ each day, we must ask for the grace to be fearless in all that we face—persecution, rejection, hostility, hatred, and envy. Like Jeremiah found out: *"The Lord is with me like a mighty champion. My persecutors will stumble and fall, they will not triumph."* (Jer 20:11)

When my five-year-old nephew began his ice skating lessons, his dad remarked: "Do not be afraid." When my homiletic teacher taught us the skills of public speaking, he said: "Do not be afraid." A man stopped in to go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation at the rectory with a racing mind and a pounding heart, and I assured him: "Do not be afraid." As I spoke to a priest friend who is having a heart catheterization, I promised to pray for him and assured him: "Do not be afraid." As Dave and I left dad's grave and faced our future, it was as if dad said to us: "Do not be afraid." **There are no fears that faith cannot answer!**

JESUS SHALL REIGN

How great the love of God Most High,
Who stoops to gather sparrows up,
And sets a feast for sinners all,
And calls us with the saints to sup.

How strong the love of God Most High
Who circles us with angel host
That we may walk in confidence
Despite the threats of evil's boast.

How kind the love of God Most High,
Who feeds us as we travel on
With Word and Bread, our light and hope,
Our strength when ev'ry strength is gone.

How vast the love of God Most High,
Who paid in blood the dreadful price
To save us all from sin and death
Through Jesus' wondrous sacrifice.



BIBLE STUDY "COOK-OUT/PICNIC"

Monday, June 30th at the Parish Center from 5:00 - 8:00 pm.

All are welcome! You may bring a dish, a dessert, or a hungry friend along with you. Come join the fun. Be sure to sign-up at Monday's class or by calling the rectory by June 25th at 724-745-6560. Hope to see you there!

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ST. PATRICK FESTIVAL BASKET WINNERS
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL !

BOOTH BASKETS

Penguins Basket (Foodbank)	Belinda Senay
Kiddie Rides Webking Basket	A.S. Sutton
Steeler Ticket Basket	Michele Hainesworth
Guitar Pic	Stephanie Untch

THEME BASKETS

1. King Patchwork Quilt and Shams	L. Jacko
2. Seaside Basket No. 1	Nancy Garrett
3. Seaside Basket No. 2	Kim Selva
4. Girls Disney and More	Joanne Hoffman
5. Tea and Chocolate	Ruth H.
6. Coleman Cooler and BBQ set	Lynn Weber
7. Wood Doll House w/Furniture	Lisa Krupa
8. Christmas in June	Beverly Rossele
9. Quick Meals for Kids	Jaret Grasi
10. Bird Bath	Bella Livolsi
11. Rest and Relax	Kristy Jeraci
12. Scrapbooking	Lisa Blazer
13. Big Bucs Basket	Lorraine Gregus
14. Princess Dreams Come	Liv Nixon
15. Snowman Collection	Beverly Rosselle
16. High School Musical	K. Secour
17. Let's Cuddle-Up	Gina Luzadder
18. Let's Bake	Cyndie Bedillion
19. Crock 'n' Rockin	Carolyn Fela
20. Gourmet Beverage and More	Bethan C.
21. Warm Winter Evening	D. Bobe
22. Laura Ashley	G. Guyton
23. Let's Send Some Cards	Amanda Startare
24. Here Comes the Bride	Janet Badia
25. Man's Best Friend	Pam Hollenbach
26. Let's Feed the Cats	Amy Scuvotti
27. Baseball Fun	Samuel Felton
28. Do Your Children Know How to Play	Lisa Krupa
29. Pomegrante & Fig Bath & Body	Helen Harenchar
30. Decorations for All Seasons	Martha Kanczak
31. St. Patrick's Day	Shannon
32. Pizzelle	Ruth H.
33. George Forman Grill and Cut	Regina Urso
34. Avon	Shannon Ferraci
35. Christmas	Julia Cushma
36. Pizzelle and Cookie Maker	George Babeji
37. Lavender and Nature's Window	Haley Bykens
38. Basket for a Lady	Cathy Cordisco
39. Religious	Chelsey Golden
40. Pillow Music	Patty Neilson
41. Homemade to Perfection by Laura	Shelly Leichy

THEME BASKETS, CONT.

42. Pretty and Pink	Alice Ducsay
43. Go Steelers	Beverly Rosselle
44. I'll Bring the Green Bean Casserole	Roene Severyn
45. Decorate Your Tree	Flo M.
46. Picnic Time	Kim Sethner
47. It's a Girl	Lori Serbak
48. Pinecones and Holly	Lorie Untch
49. Petal Pink	Lorie Untch
50. Dad's Sport	Amy Altelli
51. Holiday Charmer Doll	Pamela Hollenbach
52. Young Child's	Julia Liokareas
53. Picture Perfect	Laurie Cadez
54. Let's Have Coffee and Tea	Cody Rhoades
55. Girls Read and Play	Marian Plovic
56. Let's Play Boys	Pat Verona
57. Let's Play Games	Carrie Cook
58. Lottery Basket (\$195.00 in tickets)	Ed Blanck
59. Romance Package	Corrine Spadaro
60. Two Steeler Tickets for Home Opener	Lorena Brandl
61. Pittsburgh Sports	D. Gallo
62. Lone Pine Country Club	Nick Fulks
63. Wine, Cheese and Cracker	Regina Urso
64. Green Thumb	Don J.
65. Tea and Knitting	Mary McGuigan
66. Floral	Deana Ziack
67. Boy's Game	A. Parascenzo
68. Toddler Wooden Toys	Carrie Cook
69. Busy Times for Boys	P. Verona
70. Spring Bouquet by R. Wagner	Mary DeVitis
71. Celebrate the 4 th of July	G. Guyton
72. Red Fox Select	Mike Patrick
73. Pasta and More	Barb Russman
74. Just for Baby	R. Wingard
75. Wheelbarrow of Cheer	Lori Serbak
76. Reading and More	Dianna Gallo
77. Summer Play Time	A. Chappo
78. Super Fort Mega Builder	Mary Ann Baker
79. Keyboard Experience	Connor O'Brien
80. Patriotic Basket	Jeremy R.
81. Fun and More Basket	Bridget Kirwan
82. Wine Basket No. 1	Debbie Janosko
83. Wine Basket No. 2	Kathy Weiss
84. All-Clad Emerilware	Mary Dombrowski
85. Afghans - 3 prizes	L.Puce, G Guyton, & D. Janosko
86. Relax and Refresh Basket	Patty Vanderlee
87. Summer Treats Basket	D. Majestic
88. Don't Double Dip Basket	Janet Kouklakis