



# *St. Patrick* *Roman Catholic Parish*

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust

317 West Pike Street  
Canonsburg, PA 15317

Rev. John J. Batykefer, Pastor  
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### Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

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## **August 10, 2008**

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday (SP) 7:30 am and 5:00 pm  
Sunday (SP) 7:30 am and 10:00 am  
12:00 Noon and 5:00 pm  
Mon. - Fri. (SP) 7:00 am  
Wed. (SP) 9:00 am  
Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Fri. (SG) 8:00 am

### **RECONCILIATION**

Saturday: 11:30 am to 12:30 pm and 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 pm are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month.

### **BECOMING A CATHOLIC**

Instructions to prepare adults for reception into the Catholic Faith and for Sacraments offered by our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Program. Inquiries, please call 724-745-3787.

### **MARRIAGE PREPARATION**

Contact a Priest 6 months before intended date of marriage. Pre-marriage preparation is required.

### **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.

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 724-745-3787**

Carol Serbak, Catechetical Administrator  
Sunday - 8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.  
Pre-school - 8th Grade

### **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**

Diocesan Webpage [www.diopitt.org](http://www.diopitt.org)  
Abuse Hotline 1-888-808-1235



**AN ITALIAN MASS** will be celebrated on Friday, August 15, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, at 7:00 pm in St. Patrick Church with Rev. Brian Welding as the main celebrant. A procession with a 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.*

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**  
*Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 August 3, 2008

**Will be in next week's bulletin, as this bulletin was published on August 1, due to vacations.**



**SUNDAY, AUGUST 10**  
**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

7:30 am -1:30 pm in the School Cafeteria  
*Sponsored by St. Patrick's Knights of Columbus*



**ASTOR'S DESK**

We will welcome Fr. Matthew Talarico, grandson of Marge Capitani, who is a member of the Institute of Christ the King. Fr. Matthew will celebrate a Latin Mass on Wednesday, August 13th at the 9:00 am at St. Patrick Church. We also welcome the women of the Orchard Lake Society who supported Father Talarico during his studies in Rome. May God bless you and Father Matthew in his priestly ministry.

**MASS SCHEDULE NEWS:** Masses scheduled at St. Genevieve (8:00 am) and Wednesdays, at St. Patrick (7:00 am) must be rescheduled until our new parochial vicar is assigned. This will be accomplished on a week to week basis, as the parish office contacts your family to see which choice that you prefer, by reassigning your mass intention to any one of these three options:

1. A nursing home mass
2. The same day at 7:00 am at St. Patrick's in the year 2009 - giving your family first choice of the 2009 year calendar.
3. Fr. Gabriel (if he is available on that date) to celebrate simultaneously at the mass already scheduled at St. Patrick

In addition, in order to accomplish the above, masses for the 2009 calendar year will not be scheduled until we receive our new parochial vicar. Please keep him in prayer until we welcome him into our parish family. Finally, thank you in advance for your patience.



CONGRATULATIONS to Rick and Sally Burke on the occasion of their 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary!

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- August 10 - PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** 7:30 am -1:30 pm  
Knights of Columbus - School Cafeteria
- August 12 - APOSTOLATE COMM. MTG:** 6:30 pm (Center)
- August 13 - PRAY THE ROSARY:** 6:30 pm (Church)
- August 14 - KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MTG:** 7 pm (House)
- August 17 - KOC BLOOD DRIVE:** 8 am -1:30 pm (School Cafe)
- August 20- PASTORAL COUNCIL EXE. MTG:** 6 pm (Rectory)
- August 21 - ST. VINCENT de PAUL MTG:** 7 pm (Center)



Second Time: **Robert Pruce & Michelle Lage**  
 Third Time: **Jason Ferrence & Jennifer Nockey**



(CCD) Program for the 2008-2009 school year, Pre-School, Kindergarten and grades 1 to 8 will begin on **Sunday, September 7, 2008** from 8:30 to 9:45 am. All students entering the program for the **first time** should register by calling Carol Serbak at the Religious Education office at 724.745.3787. The 9th grade students are not to report on September 7th. They will receive a letter in the mail as to their final preparation for Confirmation.

**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS** wishing to earn their service hours by helping as an aide with the CCD Program, and **ADULTS** who would like to be trained to become a CCD Catechist (teacher), should also call Carol at the Religious Education Office.

**BE NOT AFRAID – SURVING YOUNG ADULT TRANSITIONS:** An overnight retreat for recent high school graduates This is your chance to gather with others to celebrate your recent high school graduation and prepare for the future! August 12-13, 2008 at North Catholic Retreat Center; the cost: is \$25.00; registration forms are on the bulletin board in the church vestibule and in the rectory.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Mt 17:22-27  
**Tuesday:** Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
**Wednesday:** Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Mt 18:15-20  
**Thursday:** Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21 — 19:1  
**Friday:** Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2;  
1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28  
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;  
1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56  
**Saturday:** Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15  
**Sunday:** Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67; Rom 11:13-15,  
29-32; Mt 15:21-28

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

**August 10** Rev. John A. Palko  
Rev. David C. Menegay  
**August 11** Rev. Michael McDermott  
Very Rev. Albin C. McGinnis  
**August 12** Rev. Edward F. McSweeney  
Deacon James F. Leonard  
**August 13** Rev. John L. McKenna  
Rev. Stephen Shin, OFM Cap.  
**August 14** Rev. Kevin F. McKnight  
Rev. Philip Fink, OFM Cap.  
**August 15** Rev. Samuel J. Esposito  
**August 16** Rev. Raymond A. McColligan  
Deacon Kenneth V. Gleason

**This Week's Altar Server Schedule**

**Saturday, August 9**  
5:00 pm - S. Luba, A. & M. Corey  
**Sunday, August 10**  
7:30 am - G. Burke, M. Sadlek, J. Hofrichter  
10:00 am - L., S., & E. Hammell  
12:00 pm - P. Gent, C. & M. Cappelli  
5:00 pm - A., D., & M. Broglia

**ASSUMPTION**

**Thursday, August 14**  
7:00 pm - B., M., & J. Illig  
**Friday, August 15**  
7:00 am - J. Plazak  
9:00 am - Cancelled  
12:00 pm - J. Kusic  
7:00 pm - C. Tarnik, M. Cushma, V. Rosenwald

**Next Week's Altar Server Schedule**

**Saturday, August 16**  
5:00 pm - J. Zukowski, A. Currey, J. Felton  
**Sunday, August 17**  
7:30 am - A. Sciulli, Z. Simpson, A. Boni  
10:00 am - S. & P. Corwin, L. Law  
12:00 pm - M. Ruane, R. & M. Rozak  
5:00 pm - Assigned, A. Fairful, J. Illig

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 10  
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:00 (SP) (PM - VIGIL)  
Joseph W. Skotnicki by Dad & Mom  
7:30 (SP) Deceased Members of John and Catherine Sroka  
Family by Ron & Julie  
10:00 (SP) Deceased Members of the Kiselow & Yarkosky  
Family by Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Counihan  
12:00 (SP) FOR THE PEOPLE  
5:00 (SP)(PM) Alfred Tedeschi by Mr. & Mrs. Alan Tedeschi

**MONDAY, AUGUST 11 - St. Clare**

7:00 (SP) Joseph D'Orazio by The 7:00 am Mass Group  
2:00 (Consulate Skilled) Spiritual & temporal Welfare of Alan  
Henderson by The Respect Life Group

**MONTHS MIND:** ANNA MONDIK

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 12**

7:00 (SP) Deceased Members of the Gostic & Vihoria  
Families by Anna Gostic  
2:00 (Rest Haven) Jenny Bulsak by Vito, Gina & Tara Galati

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13 - Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus**

7:00 (SP) Andy Lesso by The 7:00 am Mass Group  
9:00 (SP) (LATIN MASS) Alice Misitano by Niece,  
Margaret Misitano  
2:00 (AM) (Greenery) Herk Abbodanza by Dolores Abbodanza

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 14 - St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe**

7:00 (SP) William G. & Son, William W. Weishner by  
Mary C. Smith  
7:00 (SP) (PM- ASSUMPTION VIGIL)  
Margaret, Mary, Michael & Patricia by George Dzurino

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 15**

**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
7:00 (SP) Mary Novak by Richard & Patty Novak  
10:00 (Ahepa Apts) (AM) George Counihan by Aunt Eileen  
12:00 (SP) John Mroz by Wife, Louise  
7:00 (SP - Italian Mass) (PM) Frank A., Frank & Mary Strmisa,  
and the Strmisa & Soberl Families by Betty Strmisa & Family

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 16**

7:30 (SP) Domenick A. Fenimore Family by Raymond &  
Cynthia Zelinsky and Greg  
11:30 - 12:30 (SP) **RECONCILIATION**  
3:00 (SP) (WEDDING) Jason Ferrence & Jennifer Nockey  
5:00 (SP) (PM - VIGIL)  
Virginia Rose & Edward P. Yorke & All Dec.  
Family Members by Gloria & Dick Yorke-Sarlo

**MONTHS MIND:** PETER KINNEY

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 17**

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 (SP) Pauline Plazak by Son, Joseph Plazak  
10:00 (SP) Paul Tissot by Wife, Natalie  
12:00 (SP) FOR THE PEOPLE  
5:00 (SP)(PM) Dec. Mbrs of the Milbower & Kelso Families by  
Anthony Milbower



As the faculty and administration of **ST. PATRICK SCHOOL** prepare for the new school term, our goal is “**Not what we give, but what we share, for the gift without the giver is bare**”. This mission statement reminds us that we are to love each other through sharing our talents and gifts that God has given each of us. Let each one of us make it a great year working together.

St. Patrick School will open its doors for a new school year for the 54<sup>th</sup> time on Thursday, August 21, 2008. If any parent is interested in enrolling their child in Preschool through Grade 8, please call the school office at 724-745-7977 between the hours of 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. This year we will open two Kindergarten classrooms and two Second grades. We are also opening a full day Pre-Kindergarten Class for children turning 4 years of age by October 1, 2008. Registrations will be taken on a first come - first serve basis.

**THE 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL JACK INGOLD GOLF OUTING** benefiting St. Patrick's School and Church on September 2<sup>nd</sup> will be held at the Club at Nevillewood. The day will include a lunch, golf, complimentary cocktail hour, dinner, live entertainment, gifts and prizes. Dinner only guests welcome! More information about this event can be found at [www.saintpatschool.org](http://www.saintpatschool.org) or by calling Jill at 724.544.4695.

**FATHER STAN GREGOREK & FATHER JOE LUISI**, pastor of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, will co-sponsor the LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR at their parishes for a joint effort spanning five consecutive Tuesdays from August 26 to, and including, September 23. Each session will begin at 7:00 pm and end about 8:30 pm except for Session Four, which will last until 9:00 pm. Two sessions will be at St. Mary Parish (September 2 and 9) and three sessions at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish (St. Ignatius Church on August 26 September 16 and 23). Sessions will include: “God’s Love,” “Salvation and New Life,” “Receiving God’s Gift,” “Praying for the Baptism of the Holy Spirit” and “Growth and Transformation in Christ.” It is recommended, if possible, to attend all five sessions to reap the benefits of the Life in the Spirit Seminar.

**ST. BENEDICT THE ABBOT & CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE STUDY** presents the **GOSPEL OF MATTHEW** - Join us for a 30 week study of one of the best-loved books of the Bible! The Gospel of Matthew focuses on the divine fatherhood of God, and it sets the stage for Jesus’ establishment of the Church as the kingdom of heaven on earth. With commentary by renowned Catholic authors

Scott Hahn and Mark Shea, references to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and Papal Encyclicals combined with insightful lectures on DVD presented by Catholic priests you can be sure this study will be faithful to the Church’s teaching. Classes begin September 22<sup>nd</sup> from 7:00 - 9:00 pm or September 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9:15 -11:15 am. Cost is \$40.00

**SPICY HABITAT FUNDRAISER:** A grand opening of *Amigos Restaurante & Cantina* in McMurray (formerly *Bella Piatta*) will be held on Thursday, August 28, 5:30 – 9:00 pm. There will be food stations, Tequila & Mexican beer tasting, prizes & auctions. Tickets are \$50.00 per person and proceeds will benefit the Washington Habitat for Humanity. To reserve your tickets (must be 21 years old), call 724.222.4340.

## *Keeping* OUR PROMISE TO *Protect*

**DID YOU KNOW? PARENTS AND GUARDIANS: GET INVOLVED—** Parents & Guardians play a key role in the success of parish programs for young people. Parents and guardians who are involved in parish programs and events will be in the best position to protect their own children as well as all the children in the parish community. Involvement and communication are important factors in helping to ensure safe environments for all of our children.

**AUGUST 17<sup>th</sup> - CANONSBURG BOROUGH CONCERTS IN THE PARK** will hold a **POLKA FEST** at the Yoney Pavilion:

# 3 - 5 pm — SNPJ International Button Box

# 5 - 7 pm — Frank Polombi Band

# 7 - 9 pm — Jack Tady Band

Kolbassi sandwiches and beverages will be offered for sale. Come early and stay late! Polkas make great music for listening, dancing, and having a great time with friends and neighbors. Polka music is happy, light-hearted entertainment. For more information, please call Chairman Jean Popp at 724.745.3801.



A new business in town. It is owned and operated by John and Valerie Candee. Valerie is a Registered Nurse whose experience in nursing homes made her realize that many people wanted to stay in their homes, but simply did not have the help needed to remain independent. Individuals get to choose their own caregiver who can help with bathing, dressing, light housekeeping, meal preparation, and transportation. Most importantly **Visiting Angels** provides rewarding companionship to people in need. If you know someone who may benefit from this service please call 724-745-6857, ask for Valerie.

## FATHER RICH'S FAREWELL THANKS



*"Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus on whom our faith depends from the beginning to the end."*

~Hebrews 12:2

The first night I slept at St. Joseph in Coraopolis I knew that I was no longer a country boy, but a city dweller. The sights, sounds and smells were distinctly different. But, in any place whether familiar or foreign, we must know and affirm that the power of God is present and active.

I wish to extend a heartfelt word of profound appreciation and deep gratitude for all the well wishes, cards, messages, pictures and gifts. I was deeply humbled to receive these offerings. What a great **PARTY!!**

Thanks to all who made this parting a bit smoother by your healing and helpful gestures. The wonderful show of love, music, and celebration at the 12 Noon liturgy will stay with me as I face my tomorrows in this new dwelling place. Thanks to all those who assisted in this move. Your goodness will be forever remembered.

I took the liberty to buy two Thomas Kinkade artworks at the Art Gallery in South Hills Village enroute to St. Joe's to hang in my office at St. Joseph from the gifts that were offered me. The first print is called "Dogwood Chapel." *Worship the Lord in the splendor of His holiness. (Psalms 29:2)* The second print is called "The Valley of Peace." *Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. (John 14:27)*

There is a beautiful song entitled, "Time to Say Goodbye" ("Con te partirò") written by Francesco Sartori (music) and Lucio Quarantotto (lyrics).

"Time to say goodbye  
To places that I have ever been.  
And places that I have ever seen.  
I'll leave them to go with you, Lord,  
I'll sail with you.  
To oceans that I have never seen  
And places that I have never been,  
It's time to say goodbye."

May God's GPS (God's Powerful Spirit) lead us forth in peace, gratitude, joy and love for having **KNOWN ONE ANOTHER AND SHARED TOGETHER**. Let us remember to pray for one another that we may all be humble servants of the one master, Jesus Christ.

### Thou Art a Priest Forever

To live in the midst of the world;  
Without wishing its pleasure;  
To be a member of each family,  
Yet belonging to none;  
To share all suffering;  
To penetrate all secrets;  
To heal all wounds;  
To go from people to God  
And offer Him their prayers;  
To return from God to people  
To bring pardon and hope;  
To have a heart of fire for charity  
And a heart of bronze for chastity;  
To teach and to pardon,  
Console and bless always.  
~Fr. Jean Baptiste Henri Lacordaire

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