



St. Patrick

Roman Catholic Parish

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust

317 West Pike Street
Canonsburg, PA 15317

Rev. John J. Batykefer, PASTOR
Rev. Mr. Joseph Cerenzia, DEACON

Parish Office Hours

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

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August 17, 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 2nd and 3rd 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
Abuse Hotline 1-888-808-1235



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.

THE 2nd ANNUAL JACK INGOLD GOLF OUTING benefiting St. Patrick's School and Church on September 2 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 or by calling Jill at 724.544.4695.



CONGRATULATIONS to the Knights of Columbus 50/50 drawing winner: ALBERT DASCENZO with the winning ticket # 611506!

ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS Want a better way to direct your state tax dollars? The state legislature just passed a new addition to the Education Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program which permits C corporations, S corporations and now subchapter S businesses to give to your Catholic school from their tax bill. Currently, the diocese receives over \$3 million a year in tuition assistance for our Catholic schools from area businesses. Please solicit your local businesses and ask them to consider this fabulous program which enables them to help build your schools. For more information go to newpa.com or call Dr. Ron Bowes at 412.456.3090.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 August 3, 2008

Envelopes.....	\$14,265.00
Children's Envelopes	\$39.25
Loose Cash and Coin	\$842.00
St. Patrick School	\$356.00
Parish Total	\$15,502.25

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 August 10, 2008

Envelopes.....	\$12,210.25
Children's Envelopes	\$28.80
Loose Cash and Coin	\$1079.11
St. Patrick School	\$200.00
Parish Total	\$13,518.16

Weekly Budgeted Expenses \$13,980.67

YOUR SACRIFICE IS APPRECIATED!

THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION TAKEN NEXT WEEK for the Catholic Communication & Catholic University of America Campaigns. (There is not an envelope for this collection.) Please be as generous as possible.

ON OCTOBER 4th, ST. PATRICK PARISH will hold its first ever **CLASSIC CAR SHOW** in the parking lot of the church. This will be a great fundraiser for our parish, but your help is needed. Volunteers are needed for vehicle registration, parking, door prize give-a-ways, food donations and concession stand. Anyone interested in volunteering, sponsoring a trophy (\$12.00) or donating food for the concession stand or door prizes are asked to contact Jim Bell at 724.746.2225.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- August 17 - KOC BLOOD DRIVE:** 8 am -1:30 pm (School Cafe)
- August 19 - H.S.A. WELCOME TEA:** 6:30 pm (Cafeteria)
- August 20 - PASTORAL COUNCIL EXE MTG:** 6 pm (Rectory)
- August 20 - CHRISTIAN MOTHER EXE BD MTG:** 7 pm (Café)
- August 21 - ST. VINCENT de PAUL MTG:** 7 pm (Center)
- August 27 - PRAY THE ROSARY:** 6:30 pm (Church)
- August 27 - WORSHIP COMMITTEE MTG:** 7 pm (Center)
- August 28 - CATECHIST IN-SERVICE:** 6:30 pm (Center)



Third Time: **Robert Pruce & Michele Lage**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 24:15-24; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138; Rom 11:33-36;
Mt 16:13-20

Observe what is right, do what is just;
for my salvation is about to come,
my justice, about to be revealed.

— Isaiah 56:1

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

August 17 Rev. Paul W. Merkovsky
Rev. Donald W. McIlvaine
August 18 Rev. Warren W. Metzler
Rev. Michael S. Sedor
August 19 Rev. Thomas F. Manion
Very Rev. Robert J. Miller
August 20 Rev. David Moczulski, OFM
Rev. Gerald S. Mikonis
Mr. Lawrence D. Adams
August 21 Rev. Robert J. Meyer
Deacon Paul L. DeVito
August 22 Rev. Gary W. Oehmler
James K. Mazurek
August 23 Rev. John G. Oesterle
Very Rev. Kenneth E. Oldenski

This 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 - A. Fairful, J. Illig

Next Week's Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, August 23
5:00 pm - B. & M. Illig, V. Rosenwald
Sunday, August 24
7:30 am - E. Regoli, C. & M. Dombrowski
10:00 am - C. & J. Helinski, D. O'Neill
12:00 pm - M. & T. Costantino, S. Drain
5:00 pm - A. & L. Starcevic, L. Hornak

MASS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 17
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
5:00 (SP) (PM - VIGIL)**

Virginia Rose & Edward P. Yorke & All Dec.
Family Members by Gloria & Dick Yorke-Sarlo
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) Deceased Members of the Milbower & Kelso
Families by Anthony Milbower

MONDAY, AUGUST 18 - St. Jane Frances de Chantal
7:00 (SP) Nina Bevec Bean by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony C.
Bevec, Sr.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19 - St. John Eudes
7:00 (SP) Deceased Members of the Capane & Christy
Families by David Stegenga
10:00 (Charles House) Alex Polasky by Son, Frederick Polasky

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20 - St. Bernard
9:00 (SP) Luciano & Virginia Summaria by Saverio &
Norina Summaria
2:00 (PM) (Golden Living) Deceased Members of Koklich
& DeJohn Families by Agnes DeJohn

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21 - St. Pius X
7:00 (SP) ³ Leon & Alice Norwood by Their Sons
³ Alice & John Staniszewski by Mr. & Mrs.
Edward Gregory

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 22 - The Queenship of the Blessed
Virgin Mary**
7:00 (SP) ³ Lucy & Jim Dadeo by Fr. Jack
³ Ianne DeFilippo by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph DeFilippo

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23 - St. Rose of Lima
7:30 (SP) Deceased Members of the Cosimo & Cancilla
Families by Gloria Cancilla

11:30 - 12:30 (SP) **RECONCILIATION**
3:00 (SP) (WEDDING) Robert Pruce & Michele Lage
5:00 (SP) (PM - VIGIL)
Deceased Members of the Phillip & Locke
Families by Tammy R. Sanfilippo

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 24
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
7:30 (SP) Robert Novak by Wife, Sandy & Family and the
Gasper Family
10:00 (SP) John Churney, Dora, Bill, Albert & Jim DePaoli
by Loretta Churney & Children
12:00 (SP) Frank Mirisciotti by Jessy Inez Mirisciotti
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, **Janet Degory, Stanley Supinski,
Mary G. Martincic, Anthony M. Pawlosky**, and all the faithful
departed. May they rest in your peace.

Religious Education

(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. The 9th grade students are not to report on September 7th.

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 call Carol at 724.745.3787.

A PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOP will be held here at St. Patrick on Saturday, September 13 from 9:00 am to 12 noon in the school cafeteria. All those registered in the Diocesan database are required to attend this workshop. This includes all catechists and school teachers (if you have not attended before), lectors, extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist, ushers, choir members and all those who have contact with children. Please call 724.745.3787 to register, in order that sufficient materials may be prepared.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CATECHISTS IN-SERVICE for all grade levels will be held on Thursday, August 28, 2008 at 6:30 pm in the center.



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION will be administered on **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22** at 7:00 pm with Bishop Paul J. Bradley, DD, MSW. A **CONFIRMATION RETREAT** is scheduled for **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19** at the Spiritan Retreat Center in Bethel Park.

Confirmation candidates (students in the 9th grade) will be notified by mail with more information on the retreat and their final preparation classes and times. All confirmation papers are to be handed into the Religious Education office immediately.

SPICY HABITAT FUNDRAISER: A grand opening of Amigos Restaurante & Cantina in McMurray (formerly Bella Piatto) 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.



As the faculty & 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 54th 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 and 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.

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 22nd from 7:00 - 9:00 pm or September 23rd from 9:15 -11:15 am. Cost is \$40.00

THE FIRST ANNUAL DENNY GUMP, SR. MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING will be held Friday, 9/19/08 at Lindenwood Golf Club. The golf package is \$125/person and includes golf, steak dinner, team prizes, and more. For information and registration, contact Dennis Gump, Jr. @ 412.296.0774 or golf4gump@gmail.com. Proceeds benefit “The Marine Corps Scholarship Fund.”

ECONOMY AFFECTS MARRIAGES! It takes much effort to make ends meet in our world today. Do you wish you could talk about something besides all the stresses in your life? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held September 26-28 at the Four Points Sheraton, Findlay Twp. For more information or to register, contact Mary & Lou Locante at 412.635.7775 or check us out on the web at wwwme-pittsburgh.org.

ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL TO OPEN AUGUST 21, 2008

The first day of school for students in Grades K - 8 of St. Patrick's School will be on Thursday, August 21, 2008. There will be an early dismissal on the first two days of school. The students will be dismissed at 12:30 P.M. Bus transportation will be provided by the school districts. The regular time schedule for the students will be as follows:

8:20 - 8:30	Homeroom period
8:30	First Period Begins
8:45	Preschool Begins
11:15	Morning Preschool and Half Day Kindergarten Dismissed
12:30	Afternoon Preschool Begins
3:00	Dismissal

Lunch will be provided on the first day of school. The cost of lunch is \$2.50 on a daily basis. Lunch money should be sent to the office on the first day of school in a labeled envelope with the child's name and grade. Milk will also be sold at the cost of \$.50 per day. The students in all day Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten are invited to eat for free during the first two days of school. Any student that qualified for a free or reduced lunch during the 2007 - 2008 school year will remain on that status until the new applications are approved in September. The lunch menu for the first week is as follows:

THURSDAY: Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Oven Wedges, Seasoned Vegetable, Chilled Fruit, Milk

FRIDAY: Spaghetti w/Marinara Sauce, Tossed Salad, Chilled Fruit, Jell-O, Milk

The teaching staff for the 2008 - 2009 school year is as follows:

Principal: Mr. Stanley R. Mozina
Secretary: Mrs. Sally Burke
Preschool: Mrs. Patricia Osekowski
Preschool aide: Mrs. Gina Cerenzia
PreKindergarten: Mrs. Helen DiFalco
Kindergarten A: Mrs. Linda Stefko
½ Day Kindergarten: Mrs. Bonnie Midler
Kindergarten and Office Aide: Mrs. Judy Homerosky
First Grade A: Mrs. Jaclyn Dennis
Second Grade A: Mrs. MaryAnn Dellovade
Second Grade B: Mrs. Jennifer Duval
Third Grade: Mrs. Stephanie Mozina
Fourth Grade: Mrs. Beth McCullom
Fifth /Sixth Grade and Language Arts: Mrs. Lisa Krupa
Sixth Grade and Science: Mrs. Dolores Jennings
Eighth Grade and Social Studies: Mrs. Mary Ellen Zinn
Music: Mrs. Lucy Hosni
Afterschool Care: Ms. Diane Perkins
Cafeteria Manager: Mrs. Susan O'Shell



Bus transportation will be provided on the first day of school. If you have any questions in regards to bus schedules, ***please call the transportation office of the school district in which you live.*** We do not have copies of the bus schedules in the school office.

A "Welcome Tea" for new incoming preschool and kindergarten parents will be held on Tuesday, August 19, 2008 at 6:30 pm in the school cafeteria. Any new parents in grades 1-8 are also invited to attend.

Preschool will not have formal classes on Thursday or Friday. The children attending the 3 year old class in the am or pm session can visit the classroom and meet their teacher from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon on Thursday, August 21, 2008. The same visitation for the 4 year olds will take place on Friday, August 22, 2008. Regular classes for Three and Four Year Old Preschool Programs will begin the week of August 25, 2008. Pre-Kindergarten classes will begin on Thursday, August 21, 2008.