



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 31, 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

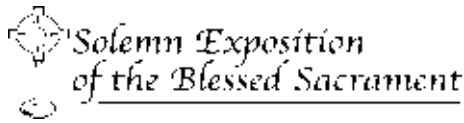
Crisis Pregnancy 1-888-543-3243

Post Abortion 1-800-593-2273

DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH

Diocesan Webpage www.diopitt.org

Abuse Hotline 1-888-808-1235



EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will be Tuesday, September 2 beginning at 12:00 noon until Benediction at 7:00 pm in St. Patrick Church. Make the effort to spend some time with the Lord.

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 you prefer, by reassigning your mass intention to any one of these three options:

1. A nursing home mass
2. Reschedule in the year 2009 - giving your family first choice of the 2009 year calendar.
3. The 7:00 or 9:00 am mass at St. Patrick's on the same date, (if Fr. Gabriel is available) to be celebrated simultaneously with 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. Your family mass request envelope was included in the September envelope mailing. Your request may be submitted by dropping it in the collection basket or in the drop off box at the rectory. They will be scheduled at a later date in the order received. Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for notification purposes. Thank you.

WOMEN WHO WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE CHRISTIAN MOTHERS should contact Pat Vernau at 724.745.5362 or Pat Falcione at 724.745.0137 by September 2nd. We will be installing new members after the 6:30 pm Mass on Wednesday, September 3rd.

First Friday Novena after the 7:00 am mass begins on September 5 and will continue on the first Friday of each month thru May. Breakfast will follow at Shelly's Pike Inn. ALL PARISHIONERS are invited to attend!

Keeping OUR PROMISE TO *Protect*

HELP REDUCE ABUSE STATISTICS! Nationally, more than 2 million reports of abuse or neglect of minors are made each year. Only a small percentage of child abuse is ever reported. Learn how to spot suspected abuse or neglect, and how to report it to the proper authorities. For more information, please contact Carol Serbak at 724.745.3787.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
<i>Twenty- First Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
<i>August 24, 2008</i>	
Envelopes.....	\$12,634.00
Children's Envelopes	\$21.00
Loose Cash and Coin	\$869.05
St. Patrick School.....	\$95.00
Parish Total	\$13,619.05
<i>Weekly Budgeted Expenses</i>	<i>\$13,980.67</i>
YOUR SACRIFICE IS APPRECIATED!	

DATES TO REMEMBER

THE RECTORY OFFICE will be closed on Monday, September 1 due to the Labor Day holiday.

- Sept. 2 - **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** 12:00 noon Exposition, Adoration until 7:00 pm Benediction
- Sept. 3 - **CHRISTIAN MOTHERS MTG :** 6:30 pm (Church)
- Sept. 4 - **H.S.A. BOARD MTG :** 9:30 am (Faculty Rm)
- Sept. 4 - **ST. VINCENT de PAUL MTG :** 7 pm (Center)
- Sept. 4 - **MARKET DAY PICK-UP :** 5:30-6:30 pm (Cafeteria)
- Sept. 4 - **BAPTISM PROGRAM:** 7 pm (Rectory)
- Sept. 5 - **FIRST FRIDAY NOVENA:** after the 7 am Mass (SP)
- Sept. 7- **FIRST DAY OF RELIGIOUS ED:** 8:30 am

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL FOOTBALL FUNDRAISER
Take a chance to win \$200 per week for 10 weeks! Tickets are \$10 and will be on sale Sundays from 8:30 am until 11:30 am in the school cafeteria. Thank you for your support.



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



WE WELCOME into our parish family the following children who were **BAPTIZED** in the months of July and August :
MARK JOSEPH ARNOLD, HOPE ASLEY ASBURY, JEROME DIXON ASBURY III, LUCY BROOKE, NATASHA BROOKE, RYAN AUTUMN DUPONT, OLIVIA MARIE MASONER, AVA LYNN MEREDITH, AND RYAN WANDERA.
May God bless them and their families.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95; Rom 13:8-10;
Mt 18:15-20

Be transformed by the renewal of your mind,
that you may discern what is the will of God,
what is good and pleasing and perfect.

—Romans 12:2

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

August 31 Rev. Jeffrey T. Molnar
Rev. Sean M. Francis
September 1 Most Rev. David A. Zubik
September 2 Most Rev. Paul J. Bradley
September 3 Most Rev. William B. Winter
September 4 Most Rev. John B. McDowell
September 5 Rev. Angelus Shaughnessy, OFM Cap.
September 6 Rev. Lester Knoll, OFM Cap.

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

O Jesus, keep them all close to Your heart,
and bless them abundantly in time and in eternity. Amen.

This Week's Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, August 30
5:00 pm - L. Thompson, J. & K. Angotti
Sunday, August 31
7:30 am - P. Tordella, J. Hofrichter, J. Cavallo
10:00 am - K. Crider, P. Gent, S. Luba
12:00 pm - A. Lochran, L. Sollon, M. Sadlek
5:00 pm - C. Tarnik, M. Cushma, S. Hammell

Next Week's Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, September 6
5:00 pm - J. Felton, B. & M. Illig
Sunday, September 7
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

MASS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 31
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:00 (SP) **(PM - VIGIL)**
Daniel Lee Dami by Mr. & Mrs. Albert Dami, Sr.
7:30 (SP) FOR THE PEOPLE
10:00 (SP) Barnes & Leson Families by Mr. & Mrs.
Gerald Barnes
12:00 (SP) John & Mary Martyrs and Son, Tom by Theresa
5:00 (SP)(PM) Albert Claus (*Father of Cathy Hornack*) by
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Hornak

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 - LABOR DAY

9:00 (SP) Wallie Oshinsky by Husband, Ray
2:30 (PM) (Consulate Skilled) Poor Souls by Elizabeth Nalitz
MONTHS MIND: Mary G. Martincic

FIRST TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

7:00 (SP) Anthony J. Trubiana by Wife, Ella
2:00 (PM) (Canon House) Leonard Semplice by the
Ackerman Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 - St. Gregory The Great

9:00 (SP) F. Kenneth Cox by Wife, Sons & Family
2:00 (PM) (Greenery) Dorothy Cushman by Family
6:30 (SP)(PM) Installation Mass for Christian Mothers/Guild
MONTHS MIND: Stanley Supinski

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

7:00 (SP) Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Saver & Grandson
Joseph Cianelli by Daughter & Mother
10:00 (Kingdom Manor) Joseph Edward Mayton by
Mr. & Mrs. Dom Calabro & Family
MONTHS MIND: Donna Harmison & Janet Degory

FIRST FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

7:00 (SP) John Yesenchak, Sr. by Family
10:00 (Consulate Retirement) Philip Beltz, Sr. by Dan & Jody
Wingard

FIRST SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

7:30 (SP) In Gratitude for St. Patrick Parish by Margie Thornhill
10:00 (Charles House) Mary Addobati Bastio by Paige &
Larry Lis, Jr.
11:30 - 12:30 (SP) **RECONCILIATION**
5:00 (SP) **(PM - VIGIL)**
Alex & Florence Kiselow and Sons, Joseph & George

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 (SP) Marjorie Mikuta by Stanley Mikuta
10:00 (SP) FOR THE PEOPLE
12:00 (SP) Ralph Liberatore by Antonette Liberatore
5:00 (SP)(PM) Leonard Petracchi, Mr. & Mrs. P. Petracchi &
Deceased Mbrs of the Checca Family by Mrs. Elpina Petracchi

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



(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.

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. If you need to attend, but cannot make this date, please call Carol at the above number for additional dates & times scheduled elsewhere.



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.

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 is asked to contact Jim Bell at 724.746.2225.



PLEASE JOIN ST. PATRICK CHOIR for an open rehearsal on Tuesday, September 9th in the choir room (basement of the church) from 7:30-9:30 pm. Anyone interested in this music ministry is invited to experience an evening of music and camaraderie. Please call Lucy Hosni at 724.745.8576 with any addition questions.

SIX-WEEK PROGRAMS ON COPING with loss, grief and adjustment due to the death of a loved one will be offered at:

- # Canonsburg Hospital: Wednesday afternoons (1:00 to 2:30 pm - *Canonsburg General Hospital North Wing Dining Room*) or Wednesday evenings (6:30 to 8:00 pm - *Thomas Little Funeral Home, Imperial, PA*) starting September 10 and running through October 15, 2008. To register or for more information, please call Rev. Catherine Peternel, Director of Pastoral Care, Canonsburg General Hospital, at 724.745.6100, ext. 4118.
- # Washington Hospital: Monday evenings starting September 15 and running through October 20, 2008 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the Donnell House (10 Leet Street, Washington, PA 15301). To register, please call Alice Teagarden, Hospice Care of the Washington Hospital, 724.250.4500 or 724.627.8118.



WE EXTEND A SPECIAL THANKS to the ladies of the parish who launder the albs for our altar servers!

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (often abbreviated **RCIA**) is the process through which interested adults are gradually introduced to the Roman Catholic faith and way of life. This Fall, St. Patrick will again begin a Period of Inquiry. During this period, teaching is given to people who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. These sessions cover basic information about the faith and fundamentally should communicate the Gospel of Jesus Christ. There is no obligation involved in attending these meetings -- they are intended to help a person decide whether they want to continue learning about the faith. Attendees at this stage are known as Inquirers. If you have been pondering becoming Catholic or are Catholic, but have not received all of your Sacraments and would like to, please call Carol at 724.745.3787 to register for the upcoming sessions. The dates and time for these sessions will be announced in September.



First Time: **Joseph Mastrangioli & Sharon Dulaney**
 Second Time: **Anthony Cespites & Denise O'Dea**

HAVE YOU BEEN WANTING TO TRY PILATES?

Classes are presently being offered at the First United Methodist Church (161 West Pike Street, Canonsburg). If you enjoy Pilates or want to learn - classes are for the beginner as well as the advanced - so give it a try! Call 724.745.7944 or 724.554.2537 for more information. (If you would like to see Pilates offered at St. Patrick's, please let us know. We are willing to schedule classes at the parish if there is enough interest.)

GOD'S WILL: May I have no will of my own, O Lord, but let Thine alone reign in me. ~ *St. Louise de Marillac*

ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST will be held at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, Pike Street, Meadowlands, PA on Saturday, September 13, 2008 from 8:00 am to 11:00 am in the church basement. The cost: adults - \$5.00, children under 10 - \$ 3.00. All are welcome!

ATTENTION PRAYERFUL SINGLE WOMEN! There is a great retreat for those considering the convent as a nun or sister coming up at the Capuchin Sisters of Nazareth on September 26-28th in Williamsport, PA. Get clarity for your vocation and meet a lot of new friends in Jesus! Please join us. There is no charge – food and room are free! If you wish to take a bus or plane to Williamsport, we will even pick you up at no charge. Call 1.800.221.1807 for more information.

ATTENTION PRAYERFUL SINGLE MEN! There is a great retreat for those considering the monastery as a monk coming up from October 3rd-10th or from October 10th-17th at the famous Gethsemani Trappist Abbey. (You can attend just the weekend portion at those times if it suits your schedule better.) Get clarity for your vocation and meet a lot of new friends in Jesus! Please join us. No charge - food and room are free! If you wish to take a bus or plane to Louisville, KY, the monks will even pick you up at no charge. Call 1.800.221.1807 for more information.

SAINT HILARY PARISH FLEA MARKET (320 Henderson Avenue, Route 18, Washington, PA) on Friday, September 13, from 8:30 am until 2:00 pm and on Saturday, September 14, from 8:30 am until 1:00 pm. Lots of bargains for everyone.

MARRIAGE MOMENT: Marriage educators often emphasize that it takes work to make a marriage last. Do a labor of love for your spouse today. It needn't be onerous. A simple favor like getting a snack, running an errand, offering a back rub would be a nice start. Eventually every day could be a labor of love.



ST. PATRICK SCHOOL

We are very pleased to announce that we have had an increase of 34 students this year. We ended the 2007-2008 school year with 184 students and presently have 218 students enrolled for this year. This is a substantial increase when 2 of our area Catholic schools closed this past year due to declining enrollments.

Who is new at St. Patrick School?

I would like to introduce our five new staff members:

Mrs. Patricia Osekowski will be taking over the 3- and 4-year old preschool program. Patty is a graduate of Penn State University and has taught preschool at the North Boroughs YMCA and the Easter Seal Society of Western Pennsylvania. Patty has also taught Special Education in the Colonial School District, DE and Carbon Lehigh Intermediate Unit #21.

Ms. Beth McCollum is a graduate of Carlow University and taught 5th grade in the Montgomery County Public Schools in Rockville, MD. Beth is a graduate of St. Patrick School and belongs to St. Patrick Parish.

Mrs. Gina Cerenzia was hired as a pre-school aide. Gina has been a volunteer aide with our kindergarten program for the past several years.

Mrs. Christine O'Brien was hired as a para-professional for the new pre-kindergarten program. Christine received her Bachelor's degree from Slippery Rock University of Pa. She substituted in the Shrewsbury Public Schools in Shrewsbury, MA. She was also an instructional aide in the Shrewsbury Public School.

Mrs. Sally Burke was hired in July as the school's main office secretary. Sally was the school secretary for St. Joseph's School in Dallastown, PA before relocating to Canonsburg, PA. Sally's children attended St. Patrick School and she served on the H.S.A. Board for several years when she first moved to Canonsburg.

We would like to welcome all the new staff members to the St. Patrick Parish family.

SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 1, 2008: Labor Day Recess – No School

September 3, 2008: Students Liturgy at 9:00 pm prepared by Grade 6

September 4, 2008: H.S. A. Board Meeting at 9:30 am

September 4, 2008: Market Day Pick-up
5:50 pm – 6:30 pm

September 5, 2008: Casual Dress Day