



# *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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## **September 7, 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

**STATEMENT by BISHOP DAVID A. ZUBIK** on "Meet the Press" comments by House Speaker Nancy Pelosi: On Sunday, August 24, on "Meet the Press," House Speaker Nancy Pelosi stepped out of her political role and completely misrepresented the teaching of the Catholic Church in regard to abortion. She said that Church teaching condemning procured abortion is somehow new and therefore unsettled. She could not have been more wrong.

Jesus proclaimed the sacredness of human life throughout his teaching and ministry. In a Roman world where abortion was commonplace, the Church proclaimed its intrinsic moral evil. The *Didache*, perhaps the earliest known Christian manual of moral teaching dating from the first century, rejected abortion. Early Church councils considered it one of the most serious crimes.

That teaching has remained constant and unaltered for two millennia.

As the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith re-stated in 1974, "The first right of the human person is life...it does not belong to society, nor does it belong to public authority in any form to recognize this right for some and not for others...From the time the ovum is fertilized, a life is begun which is neither that of the father nor of the mother; it is rather the life of a new human being..."

The teaching of the Church on abortion is settled. And as old as the Gospels.

**A GOOD TEST** - A test of worship is how sensitive it makes me to the needs of those around me. ~ Anonymous

**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.

<b>STEWARDSHIP REPORT</b>	
<i>Twenty- Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
<i>August 31, 2008</i>	
Envelopes.....	\$12,131.00
Children's Envelopes .....	\$40.50
Loose Cash and Coin .....	\$701.50
St. Patrick School.....	\$19.00
<b>Parish Total .....</b>	<b>\$12, 892.00</b>
Catholic University .....	\$1,258.82
Mission Coop .....	\$4,076.49
<b>Weekly Budgeted Expenses .....</b>	<b>\$13,980.67</b>
<b>YOUR SACRIFICE IS APPRECIATED!</b>	

**THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION** taken next weekend for **THE BISHOP'S EDUCATION FUND**. Please be as generous as possible.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- Sept. 7- **FIRST DAY OF RELIGIOUS ED:** 8:30 am
- Sept. 9 - **CHOIR OPEN REHEARSAL:** 7:30 pm (Choir Rm)
- Sept. 10 - **H.S.A. MTG:** 6:30 pm (Cafeteria)
- Sept. 10 - **PRAY THE ROSARY:** 6:30 pm (Church)
- Sept. 11- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** 7 pm (Knight's House)
- Sept. 13 - **PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN:** 9 am (Café)
- Sept. 17- **CHRISTIAN MOTHER'S EX. BD. MTG:** 7 pm (Café)
- Sept. 17- **PARISH COUNCIL MTG:** 7 pm (Center)
- Sept. 18 - **ST. VINCENT de PAUL MTG:** 7 pm (Center)
- Sept. 19 - **CONFIRMATION RETREAT:** (Spiritan Center)
- Sept. 21 - **CATHOLIC MEN'S CLUB:** 7:30 pm (Center)

**LADIES OF CHARITY OF ST. PATRICK PARISH:** Our first meeting for the 2008-2009 year will be: Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> in the center at 7:00 pm. This meeting is to set our schedule for the year. Anyone interested in becoming a Lady of Charity is welcome to attend this meeting. *All are welcome!*

**MOMS WELCOMES ALL MOTHERS** to an 8 week session for those wishing to deepen their spirituality while creating true Christian relationships. The session will begin Sept.17 (9:30-11:30 am). Childcare is available. Please call Marie Trossman (724.746.2199) to register or for further information.

**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."

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]  
**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19  
**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26  
**Thursday:** 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Lk 6:27-38  
**Friday:** 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Lk 6:39-42  
**Saturday:** 1 Cor 10:14-22; Lk 6:43-49  
**Sunday:** Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

"If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father."

— Matthew 18:19

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

**September 7** Rev. Alan E. Morris  
Deacon Thomas J. O'Neill  
**September 8** Rev. Thomas R. Miller  
Rev. John McCloskey, OFM Cap.  
**September 9** Rev. Francis J. Murhammer  
Rev. George J. Moneck  
**September 10** Rev. James F. Murphy  
Rev. Richard J. Mueller  
**September 11** Rev. Peter P. Murphy  
Mr. Michael L. Seeger  
**September 12** Rev. Kenneth E. Meyers  
Frank A. Mitolo  
**September 13** Rev. Ambrose Ameh Ejeh  
Rev. Edward J. Trzeciakowski

O Jesus, keep them all close to Your heart. Amen.

**This Week's Altar Server Schedule**

**Saturday, September 6**  
5:00 pm - A. & M. Corey, J. Felton  
**Sunday, September 7**  
7:30 am - J. Zukowski, A. Sciulli, Z. Simpson  
10:00 am - C. & M. Capelli, A. Lochran  
12:00 pm - A., D. & M. Broglia  
5:00 pm - A. Currey, S. & P. Corwin

**Next Week's Altar Server Schedule**

**Saturday, September 13**  
5:00 pm - M. & R. Rozak, S. Drain  
**Sunday, September 14**  
7:30 am - A. Boni, M. Dombrowski, E. Regoli  
10:00 am - S. & E. Hammell, D. O'Neill  
12:00 pm - C. & J. Helinski, V. Rosenwald  
5:00 pm - M. Ruane, J. & M. Illig

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7  
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
5:00 (SP) (PM - VIGIL)**

Alex & Florence Kiselow and Sons, Joseph & George by Eileen Arnold  
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 Members of the Checca Family by Mrs. Elpina Petracchi

**MONTHS MIND:** BILLY C. SNYDER

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 - Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:00 (SP) Sean Currey by Family & Friends  
10:00 (Pine Lawn) Philip Palumbo by Cousins

**MONTHS MIND:** ANTHONY PAWLOSKY

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 - St. Peter Claver**

7:00 (SP) John 'Buck' McCoy, DiMuzio & DelBene Families by Rosalie McCoy & Family  
10:00 (Rest Haven) Mary Gregor by Lisa & Greg Gayarski

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

9:00 (SP) Mass of Thanksgiving by John & Carolyn Graff  
2:00 (PM) (Golden Living) Elizabeth Rozance by Erma Tumicki

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

**National Day of Mourning & Remembrance**

7:00 (SP) Vincent & Mary Simko by Children  
10:00 (Ahepa Apts.) Mary Harper by Rosemarie & Tom Pallaria

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 - The Most Holy Name of Mary**

7:00 (SP) Don Demarest by Marge Stiles  
2:00 (PM) (Town View) Joe Amone by Catherine Gennocro

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 - St. John Chrysostom**

7:30 (SP) Joseph T. Osinski by Mrs. Beverly Osinski  
11:30 - 12:30 (SP) **RECONCILIATION**  
**3:00 WEDDING** Anthony Cespites & Denise O'Dea  
5:00 (SP) (PM - VIGIL) Ila Dale DiVincenzo and Mario, Sr. & Antonia Ranalli by Mr. & Mrs. Mario Ranalli

**MONTHS MIND:** MILDRED DAMI

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14  
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 (SP) Living & Deceased Members of the Dombrowski & Cwiklinski Families by Emily  
10:00 (SP) Steve, Anna & Anna Mae Solensky by Family  
12:00 (SP) FOR THE PEOPLE  
5:00 (SP)(PM) Edward Kandel (September 7<sup>th</sup> Birthday Anniversary) by Wife, Judy

**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 Chappo, Frank N. Novak**, 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 begins this **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. All parents & interested parishioners are encouraged to attend as well!



**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.

**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. St. Patrick will soon 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. 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 later in September.

## Wedding Banns

First Time: **Chad Wheatley & Carly Saxman**

Second Time: **Joseph Mastrangioli & Sharon Dulaney**

Third Time: **Anthony Cespites & Denise O'Dea**

**ON OCTOBER 4<sup>th</sup>, 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 giveaways, 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 additional questions.



### ST. PATRICK SCHOOL

The second annual Jack Ingold Memorial Golf Outing was held on Tuesday, September 2, 2008 at Nevillewood Golf Club. The golf outing benefits St. Patrick School and Church. The outing was a huge success this year due to the increase of event sponsors. The students and the faculty would like to thank all of those involved in making the event a wonderful opportunity for all of the golfers. God blessed this day with beautiful weather.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sept. 10, 2008: Student Liturgy at 9:00 am
- Sept. 10, 2008: Diocesan Principal's Meeting 8:30 – 3:00
- Sept. 10, 2008: Parent-Information Meeting 6:30 pm

### **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.

**CURRENT CATALOG FUNDRAISER:** Anyone interested in purchasing Current products please pick up a catalog in the vestibules or contact Dawn Gotkiewicz at 724.745.9467. Profits benefit St. Patrick School.

**ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:** New members for the Saint Patrick Parish Pastoral Council are being sought for the second Pastoral Council. The Council serves as an advisory and consultative body to assist the pastor in the administration of parish affairs, promote communication between the laity and the clergy and provide guidance to the members of the parish. Ten new members will be selected by lottery to serve a four year term. We are asking that interested parishioners submit a nomination for themselves or for people they feel would be an asset to the parish. Please put the following form in the collection basket or drop in the rectory mailbox. Additional forms can be found in the church vestibules. Nominations will be accepted through October 12<sup>th</sup>.

### St. Patrick Parish Pastoral Council Nomination Form

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT AND PAST MINISTRIES \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL INTERESTS \_\_\_\_\_

#### ELIGIBILITY

- ☒ Be a registered member of the Parish for at least two (2) years and a practicing Catholic
- ☒ Be at least eighteen (18) years of age
- ☒ If married, have a valid marriage recognized by the Roman Catholic Church
- ☒ Approved by the Pastor

Briefly explain why you feel this nominee should serve on the Parish Pastoral Council.

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If you have any questions,  
please call the rectory and a member of the ad hoc committee will return your call.