



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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September 21, 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

NEW! CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP AT ST. PATRICK'S: A Catholic Men's Fellowship group has been formed at St. Patrick parish. All men from the parish are invited to participate to pray, to socialize, and to discuss their faith and the issues they are grappling with in their lives. Our next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, September 27th at 8:15 am in the rectory. Please note that there are no commitments involved, no official memberships, no committees, and no activities other than prayer meetings. This is a chance for the men in our parish to pray together and support one another. Please attend when you can! For more information, please contact Brian Podobnik at 724.746.4631.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Sept. 21 - **CATHOLIC MEN'S CLUB:** 7:30 pm (Center)
- Sept. 24 - **PRAY THE ROSARY:** 6:30 pm (Church)
- Sept. 24 - **LADIES OF CHARITY:** 7 pm (Center)
- Sept. 29 - **PASTORAL COUNCIL/ MINISTRIES**
PASTORAL PLAN MTG: 7 pm (Cafeteria)
- Oct. 1 - **CHRISTIAN MOTHERS MTG:** 7:00 pm (Cafeteria)
- Oct. 2 - **HSA BOARD MTG:** 9:30 am (Faculty Room-School)
- Oct. 2 - **MARKET DAY PICK-UP:** 5:30-6:30 pm (Cafeteria)
- Oct. 2 - **ST. VINCENT de PAUL MTG:** 7:00 pm (Center)
- Oct. 4 - **CLASSIC CAR SHOW:** 9:00 am -3:00 pm
 (Church Parking Lot)
- Oct. 4 - **NIGHT AT THE RACES:** 6-10 pm (Cafeteria)

LADIES OF CHARITY: Our first meeting for the 2008-2009 year will be on Wednesday, September 24th in the parish 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.

PRAY FOR HEALING IN OUR CHURCH - *Let Us Be Light* is a prayer ministry seeking healing and reconciliation for all members of our Church affected by sexual abuse, trusting in God's love to lighten our darkness and bring us to wholeness. This independent ministry has the support of the Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh. Let Us Be Light's next prayer service will be held on Wednesday, October 1, 2008 from 7:30 - 9:00 pm at Saints John & Paul Parish Church, 2586 Wexford Bayne Road, 1/2 mile west of the I-79 Wexford exit. Join us as we seek healing and reconciliation for all the members of our church affected by sexual abuse, trusting in God's love to lighten our darkness and bring us wholeness. Visit our website at www.letusbealight.org or call Carolyn at (724)585.1606 for more information.



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

STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
<i>The Exultation of the Holy Cross</i>	
September 14, 2008	
Envelopes.....	\$13,190.60
Children's Envelopes	\$41.25
Loose Cash and Coin	\$829.71
St. Patrick School	\$259.00
Parish Total	\$14,320.56
 Weekly Budgeted Expenses	 \$13,980.67
YOUR SACRIFICE IS APPRECIATED!	

THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION taken next weekend for (St. Patrick's) **ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY.** Please be as generous as possible.

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) will begin on Monday, October 6th at 7:00 pm in the parish center. If you have been pondering becoming Catholic or are Catholic, but have not received all of your Sacraments, please call Carol at 724.745.3787 to register.



CONGRATULATIONS to Frank & Sara Cargiene on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary!

64th INTERNATIONAL ROSARY MARCH on Sunday, October 5, 2008. Schedule of events: 12:00 noon mass at Epiphany Church; 1:15 pm Rosary March from Epiphany Church (Centre Avenue) to St. Mary of Mercy Church (Stanwix Street); 2:00 pm Holy Hour at St. Mary of Mercy Church with Fr. Daniel Vallecorsa; 3:00 pm Crowning of Our Lady. Refreshments will follow in Lawless Hall. *For those who cannot march, there is a 12:00 noon Mass at St. Mary's followed by the Prayer of the Rosary at 1:15 pm and Holy Hour at 2:00 pm.*

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OF THIS YEAR'S SPONSORS of the **JACK INGOLD MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING:** Event Sponsor- C & J Metals, Inc.; Dinner Sponsors- Larry Conley, Mike Malley, Dick Swanson, Jan Urso, Tony Urso, Bob Wagner, Jack Wagner, & Pete Wagner; Lunch Sponsors - Earl & Betsy Ingold, Jim & Judy Ingold, Rich & Kristina Ingold; Beverage Sponsors- S&T Bank, Galati Nursery & Landscaping, Steinberger Floors; Tee Sponsors - Lovett Bookman Harmon Mark LLP, Fidelity Bank, Tim Solobay, Community Bank, Amigos Restaurante, Graziani Homes, Richard & Francis DiSalle, Kinol Sharie Leyh & Associates, Digital Magic, New Dimension Comics. We are proud to say, that thanks to these sponsors and all who attended, we were able to raise almost \$12,000.00 to help St. Patrick School.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Prv 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Eccl 11:9 — 12:8; Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5];
Mt 21:28-32

Turn to the LORD for mercy;
to our God, who is generous in forgiving.
— Isaiah 55:7b

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

September 21 Rev. Peter A. Kuenzig
Rev. Victor J. Molka
September 22 Rev. Peter R. Pilarski
Rev. Leonard Ekeanyanwu, CSSp
September 23 Rev. David G. Poecking
Rev. Garry G. Patrinquin
Rev. Filbert Mhasi
September 24 Rev. Phillip P. Pribonic
Rev. Dam D. Nguyen
September 25 Rev. Phillip J. Przybyla
Rev. Joseph P. Pudichery
September 26 Rev. Michael J. Polak
Rev. David M. Cilio
September 27 Rev. H. Eugene Hillmann, CSSp
Deacon Stephen C. Pikula

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

This Week's Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, September 20
5:00 pm - A. & L. Starcevic, D. O'Neill
Sunday, September 21
7:30 am - M. Cushma, J. Cavallo, P. Tordella
10:00 am - S. & P. Corwin, A. Lochran
12:00 pm - M. & T. Costantino, M. Sadlek
5:00 pm - T. Grebeck, P. Gent, L. Hornak

Next Week's Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, September 27
5:00 pm - B. & M. Illig, L. Law
Sunday, September 28
7:30 am - J. Hofrichter, J. Zukowski, Z. Simpson
10:00 am - J. & K. Angotti, A. Currey
12:00 pm - L. Thompson, A. & M. Corey
5:00 pm - L. Sollon, C. Tarnik, L. Hornak

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

September 21, 2008

**THE WORD OF GOD IN THE LIFE
AND MISSION OF THE CHURCH**



"May God help you to be good stewards to what has been entrusted to you, and may you and all the catechists who serve in this parish receive the grace you need for your service here at St. Patrick Parish."

~ From the Rite of Commissioning of Catechists

MASS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 - Catechetical Sunday
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:00 (SP) (PM - VIGIL)

William & Katherine Borza by Children, Al, Betty,
Bill, Dolly & Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren

7:30 (SP) Sean Currey by Family & Friends

10:00 (SP) Deceased Members of the Berti & Prencipe
Family by Family Members

12:00 (SP) Edward & Helen Saniga by Ed & Margie Sharek,
Dave, Mary & Courtney Saniga

5:00 (SP)(PM) FOR THE PEOPLE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

7:00 (SP) Russell Crivaro by Brothers & Sisters

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23— St. Pio of Pietrelcina

7:00 (SP) Deceased Members of the Cacchione Family by
Vera O'Shinsky

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

9:00 (SP) Joseph & Family by Assunta Gasbarro

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

7:00 (SP) Steve Kulakowsky by Wife, Loretta

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 - St. Cosmas & St. Damian

7:00 (SP) Gregus Family by Family

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 - St. Vincent de Paul

7:30 (SP) Robert Dobbins by Barbara Dobbins

11:30 - 12:30 (SP) RECONCILIATION

3:00 WEDDING (SP) CHAD WHEATLEY & CARLY SAXMAN

5:00 (SP) (PM - VIGIL) Frank Batista, Sr. & Frances Batista,
& Frank Batista, Jr. by Family

MONTHS MIND: FRANK N. NOVAK & HELEN CHAPPO

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 (SP) FOR THE PEOPLE

10:00 (SP) DiCio & Holt Families

12:00 (SP) Cerbach & Laskowski Families by Mr. & Mrs.
David Olminsky

5:00 (SP)(PM) John M. Yarkosky by Wife, Eleanor & Children

HOME WITH CHRIST: Remember and welcome into your Kingdom Lord those who have died and gone before us marked with a sign of faith, **Shirley Thome, Joseph J. Rotella, Joseph Berzinsky, Margaret Shutok**, and all the faithful departed. May they rest in your peace.



SEPTEMBER 7, 14, 21, 28
8:30 to 9:45 am

Calendar of Events

Sept. 21: Catechetical Sunday -10:00 am Commissioning
Sept. 28: Parent Open House - PreSch., Kgdn., & Grade 1

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Wednesday, October 22 at 7:00 pm with Bishop Paul J. Bradley, DD, MSW.

WASHINGTON WEST DEANERY PRESENTS "CATECHISTS DAY OF RECOLLECTION"

on Sunday, October 12th at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, Meadowlands:

- 1:30 pm - Registration /Welcome
- 2:00 pm - Presentation (Fr. Richard Jones)
- 4:00 pm - Liturgy (Fr. Pierre Sodini)
- 5:30 pm - Dinner

Please call Carol Serbak (724.745.3787) or Rosalie Eckels (724.228.9880) for reservations or more infor.

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 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.

GIANT GARAGE SALE - ST. BENEDICT THE ABBOT CHURCH,

McMurray. Friday, October 3rd from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm and Saturday, October 4th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Directions from Donaldson Crossroads: East McMurray Road - left to Valleybrook Road - right to Friar Lane - right to parking lot of St. Benedict the Abbot.

SEPARATED AND DIVORCED CATHOLICS:

On Monday, September 29th, from 7:30 - 9:00 pm, Joanne Crough, MA, LPC, and Marianne Uffelmann, LCSW, will give a talk on *Divorce and Family Dynamics and Relationship Issues* at St. Benedict the Abbot Church, 120 Abington drive, McMurray, Room 204-206 in the Education Building. There is no charge, but donations are accepted. Call Dennis @ 724.941.9406 for more info.

ST. JOHN CAPISTRAN PARISH in Upper St. Clair is looking for a part-time (Thursday & Friday) **Business Manager**. If you know of someone, please ask them to contact St. John's rectory office Monday through Friday from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.



ST. PATRICK SCHOOL NEWS

Patriot's Day was held at St. Patrick School on Thursday, September 11, 2008. A special prayer service was held at 2:10 pm in honor of all those who died on September 11, 2001 during the terrorist attack. The students made beautiful fruit baskets that were presented to the **First Responders** to disasters in our area. The following were recognized at the prayer service:

- # Canonsburg Volunteer Fire Department
- # Canonsburg Police Department
- # Houston Volunteer Fire Department
- # Chartiers Township Volunteer Fire Department
- # Chartiers Township Police Department
- # North Strabane Volunteer Fire Department
- # North Strabane Police Department

Mr. Anthony Collaizzo, Mayor of Canonsburg, was also invited to the prayer service.

Calendar of Events

- Sept. 23: Progress Reports distributed
- Sept. 24: Student Liturgy prepared by Grade 3 - 9:00 am
- Sept. 24: Early Dismissal 12:30 pm -No afternoon preschool
- Sept. 24: Faculty Meeting 12:30 – 3:00 pm
- Sept. 25: School Pictures
- Sept. 26: School Pictures for PK - 3

HELP WANTED: Due to the increase in enrollment, St. Patrick School is in need of an assistant after-care attendant. The hours are from 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Salary: \$7.50 per hour. Applicant must have all necessary clearances to apply. (PA State Police, Child Abuse, FBI, and Diocesan Database) If interested, please call Mr. Mozina at 724-745-7977.

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL FOOTBALL FUNDRAISER

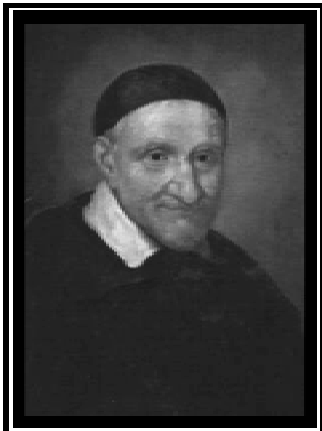
Take a chance to win \$200 per week for 10 weeks! Tickets are \$10 and will be on sale Sundays from 8:30 am until 11:30 am in the school cafeteria. Thank you for your support.

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.

A NIGHT AT THE RACES will be sponsored by St. Patrick's on Saturday, October 4th from 6 –10 pm in the cafeteria. The cost is \$20 and includes horse sponsorship, food, and beverages. BYOB. Chinese auction and much more. For reservations, call 724.743.3388. Tickets are available after the Sunday morning masses.





THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

*Whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers, that you do unto me.
~ Matthew 25:40*

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is an international Catholic organization of laypersons, founded in France in 1833 to assist the poor; and has grown into the largest organization of its kind in the world with more than 800,000 members.

This year we celebrate our 175th anniversary of caring for the needy in countries around the world.

We are celebrating here at St. Patrick's too. Over the last four months we have revitalized our conference of St. Vincent de Paul. We have a wonderful group of 20 dedicated volunteers who have been serving the needs of the people in our community. These volunteers visit the homes of the people in need, pray with them and assess how we can help with their immediate circumstances.

Through your generous past donations and donations from other parishes we have helped over 20 families in the last four months. We have provided food vouchers, furniture, rent payments, and utility payments totaling over \$5,000. Our help was all that stood between some families losing their homes or having their utilities terminated.

We need your help to continue our mission of aiding these individuals and families. Our funds are getting low, but the requests for help continue and will no doubt increase as the winter months approach.

Next week there will be a second collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please know that your donations go directly to help the needy of our parish and community. These people are so grateful for our help and we can not continue to aid them without you.

Thank you for your generosity and prayers!

