



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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September 28, 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



PARISH TOWN HALL MEETING

1:15 pm on Sunday, October 5th

There will be a Town Hall Meeting in St. Patrick Church immediately following the 12:00 noon mass to discuss the closing and eventual sale of the St. Genevieve Church Property. While it is always sad to have to close a church site, we have come to a crossroad in our parish's life where this decision is now before us. All interested parties are welcome and encouraged to attend.

I share with you that Bishop David Zubik has appointed the **FR. DANIEL J. MAURER** as **PAROCHIAL VICAR** at St. Patrick Parish, Canonsburg, to assist you in your ongoing ministry to God's people. Fr. Maurer's appointment will be effective Monday, October 27, 2008.



BEGINNING THIS SUNDAY, ALL TRAFFIC on Hutchinson will be one-way from Murdock to Pike Street for all Sunday masses. We have had numerous complaints about traffic congestion due to cars parking on Hutchinson. Making Hutchinson one-way during this time will reduce this congestion and it can be further alleviated if cars use the parking lot rather than parking on Hutchinson. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

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.

ARE YOU LOOKING TO WELCOME A CHILD into your family? Catholic Charities' Adoption Services staff will answer your questions and discuss all of the options at an informational meeting, Thursday, October 2, 2008 from 6:30 - 8:00 pm at the agency's administration building located at 212 Ninth Street in downtown Pittsburgh. For more information or to register, call 412.456.6960.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES IS EXPANDING ITS OUTREACH TO THE LATINO COMMUNITY and is looking for bilingual volunteers to help in the agency's downtown office. If you have some proficiency in Spanish and want to assist with translation of documents, serve as a greeter, or answer incoming calls, please call Brian at Catholic Charities.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
<i>Twenty - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
<i>September 21, 2008</i>	
Envelopes.....	\$12,210.25
Children's Envelopes	\$35.00
Loose Cash and Coin	\$763.05
St. Patrick School	\$180.00
Parish Total	\$13,188.30
Hurricane Ike Relief	\$3,794.56
<i>Weekly Budgeted Expenses</i>	<i>\$13,980.67</i>
YOUR SACRIFICE IS APPRECIATED!	

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

THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION taken next weekend for **RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY**. Proceeds will defray the transportation cost for the March for Life in Washington, DC this January. Please be as generous as possible.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE: Join other couples from throughout the diocese at a Day of Reflection for married couples on Saturday, November 15, from 9 am - 6 pm at the Holiday Inn, Green Tree. The \$60 per couple fee includes all materials, continental breakfast, lunch, and a romantic dinner. Make it an optional Friday and/or Saturday getaway at the Holiday Inn by booking from our block of reserved rooms. Leading the day are nationally known marriage enrichment Consultants Andrew & Terri Lyke. Sponsored by the Diocesan Office for Family Life and Catechesis, 412.456.3160, and the Department for Black Catholic, Ethnic & Cultural Committee 412.456.3170.



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP MEETING

Sunday, Oct. 5 at 6:00 pm
We will be having a **COOKOUT**
Please bring a snack or dessert

*Please RSVP to Kevin Regoli
at pitbuckeye@comcast.net*



DATES TO REMEMBER

- 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:** 10:00 am -3:00 pm (Parking Lot)
- Oct. 4 - **NIGHT AT THE RACES:** 6-10 pm (Cafeteria)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51
Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

Have in you the same attitude that is
also in Christ Jesus.

— *Philippians 2:5*

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

September 28 Rev. John McMillan
Rev. Gilbert Z. Puznakoski
Rev. Peter Osuji, CSSp
September 29 Rev. Richard R. Ragni
Rev. Reginald Russo, OFM, Cap
Mr. Brian E. Wolford
September 30 Rev. Robert J. Reardon
Deacon Thomas W. Raymond
Rev. John Obasi
October 1 Most Rev. David A. Zubik
October 2 Most Rev. Paul J. Bradley
October 3 Most Rev. William J. Winter
October 4 Most Rev. John B. McDowell

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

This 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

Next Week's Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, October 4
5:00 pm - C. & M. Capelli, V. Rosenwald
Sunday, October 5
7:30 am - M. Dombrowski, E. Regoli, A. Sciuilli
10:00 am - D., M., & A. Broglia
12:00 pm - T. & M. Costantino, D. O'Neill
5:00 pm - J. Felton, E. & S. Hammell

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
5:00 (SP) (PM - VIGIL)

Frank Batista, Sr. & Frances Batista,
& Frank Batista, Jr. by Family
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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 - Ss. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael
7:00 (SP) Nemonich Family by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Kern

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 - St. Jerome
7:00 (SP) Rev. Francis X. Malinowski by Lydia Weller

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1 - St. Theresa of the Child Jesus
9:00 (SP) Katherine Novotny by Husband, Frank

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2 - The Guardian Angels
7:00 (SP) Mary Polasky by Son, Frederick Polasky

FIRST FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3
7:00 (SP) Julia Marie Sam by the 7:00 am Mass Group
*Christian Mothers lead the First Friday Novena after Mass
Breakfast following @ Shelley's Pike Inn - All are invited!*

FIRST SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4 - St. Francis of Assisi
7:30 (SP) Yolanda & Joseph L. Scears by Family
11:30 - 12:30 (SP) **RECONCILIATION**
5:00 (SP) (PM - VIGIL)
Stanley & Mary Soberl by Daughters, Marie & Marty

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5
RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY
7:30 (SP) Steve & Ann Yarkosky by Ron & Julie
10:00 (SP) FOR THE PEOPLE
12:00 (SP) Terry Fetsko by Rita Fetsko
5:00 (SP)(PM) Louise France by Linda Karchella & Ed Danyo Fams

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 Porco**, and
all the faithful departed. May they rest in your peace.

DO YOU WANT TO BE A COURAGEOUS CATHOLIC?
Join us October 10 -12, 2008, at the Pittsburgh Airport
Hyatt for a conference with faithful, amazing speakers,
outstanding fellowship, and valuable networking. Learn
from prominent bishops, priests, and laypeople. Attend
Mass, adoration, and Confession. Saturday evening
features a New Evangelization Rally for young adults, with
Colleen Carroll Campbell, Curtis Martin, and Mike Sullivan.
Sponsored by Catholics United for the Faith. Free
childcare available. Learn more about this local, affordable
conference at <http://conference.cuf.org> or call
(740) 283-2484, x 6. Space is limited, so register today!



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

Calendar of Events

- Sept. 28: Parent Open House - PreSch., Kgdn., & Grade 1
- Oct. 5: Parent Open House - Grades 2, 3, & 4 (Church)
- Oct. 22: The Sacrament of Confirmation - 7:00 pm with Bishop Paul J. Bradley, DD, MSW

“LIFE ENDING DECISIONS”- St. Patrick’s Education Committee will be offering a Faith Formation Class entitled *Life Ending Decisions* on November 8, 2008. The time will be from 9 am till 12 noon. Watch for further details.

SEPARATED AND DIVORCED CATHOLICS: On Monday, September 29th, from 7:30 - 9:00 pm, Joanne Crough, MA, LPC, and Marianne Uffelman, 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.

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.*

THE CANONSBURG ITALIAN-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION is presenting a Columbus Day Fiesta Italiano on Friday, October 10, 2008 at the Bella Sera at 414 Morganza Road. There will be a dinner and the Allegro Dancers will provide the entertainment. The tickets are \$40.00 per person. For more information call Rosalie at 724.745.5046. All proceeds will benefit the CIAA scholarship fund.

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) begins Monday, Oct. 6th at 7 pm in St. Patrick’s Center. If you have been pondering becoming Catholic or have not received all of your Sacraments, call Carol at 724.745.3787.

A PASTA DINNER at St. Hilary Parish in Washington, Pa on Sunday, September 28 from 11:30 am till 5:00 pm. The cost for adults - \$7.00; for children under 12 - \$4.00. To purchase tickets call: 724.222.4087. Walk-ins are welcome. Take-outs will be available.



ST. PATRICK SCHOOL NEWS
PEER REVIEW HONOR ROLL

The members and staff of the **Middle States Association of Colleges and School.** Honor the following faculty members of St. Patrick School for “Building Trust in Education” through their dedication to the Middle States Commission on Elementary Schools.

MRS. LISA KRUPA – 5th GRADE TEACHER
MR. STANLEY MOZINA – SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

By chairing visiting teams in the Buffalo and Rochester Diocese in New York, Mrs. Krupa and Mrs. Mozina shared their professional expertise and wisdom in a manner that improves educational quality and increases public trust in our school system.

Calendar of Events

- Sept.29: Pastoral Council Meeting 7:30 pm
- Oct. 1: Student Liturgy prepared by Grade 2A 9:00 am
- Oct. 2: H.S.A. Board Meeting 9:30 am
- Oct. 2: Education Commission Meeting 4:00 pm
- Oct. 2: Market Day Pick-Up 5:30 – 6:30 pm
- Oct. 3: Casual Dress Day
- Oct. 4: Night at the Races sponsored by the Athletic Association 6:00 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 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.

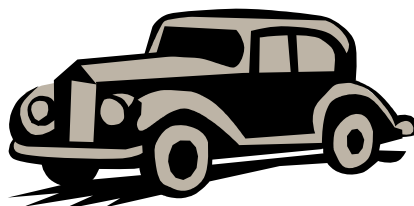
PLEASE HELP ST. PATRICK’S SCHOOL BY PURCHASING ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS & KIDSTUFF BOOKS from your volunteers in the cafeteria every Sunday until October 19th. For more info call Terri J. Startare at 724.746.7333 or startare1@verizon.net.

GRIEF SUPPORT PROGRAM- St. Benedict the Abbot will again offer the Emmaus Journey grief and bereavement support program on Saturdays from 9:30-11:00 am in the parish rectory beginning October 11. This is a program designed for anyone who has lost a loved one, and will take place for five Saturdays. For more information or to register, call Dennis Gehrlein at 724.941.9406, ext. 206.

St. Patrick Roman Catholic Parish First Annual Car Show



317 West Pike Street
Canonsburg, PA



October 4, 2008
Rain Date – October 11th

Car Registration 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 Noon

Show: Noon until 3:00 p.m.

\$8.00 to Register
Spectators are free

Dash Plaques for the first 75 cars

Trophies awarded

Door Prizes

50/50 Drawing

Over 40 trophies awarded

Please come and enjoy some
great food, great music, and great cars!

For more information:

Jim Bell

724-746-2225