



# *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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## **October 5, 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**

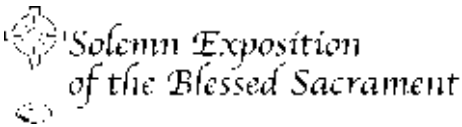
Any homebound member or shut-in may receive Holy Communion in their home. A Eucharistic Minister, Deacon or Priest will visit.

### **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



**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** will be Tuesday, October 7 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.

**CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP MEETING**

Our Catholic Men's Fellowship group will meet every Friday morning at 5:45 am In the rectory. All interested men from the parish are invited to attend when they can. Join us for an hour of prayer and fellowship before starting your day! Please note that there are no commitments involved with this group, it is just a chance for the men of our parish to pray together and support one another. For more information, please contact Brian Podobnik at 724-746-4631.

**PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOPS**

will be held at St. Patrick as follows:  
 ~ Wednesday, October 8 (9 am to 12 noon) Center  
 ~ Saturday, October 18 (9 am to 12 noon) Center  
 ~ Wednesday, October 29 (6:30 pm to 9:30 pm) 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. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend as well. Please call Carol at 724.745.3787 to register, in order that sufficient materials may be prepared.



**REMINDER, 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.



First Time: **RYAN POST & LISA MERCANTE**

<b>STEWARDSHIP REPORT</b>	
<i>Twenty - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
<i>September 28, 2008</i>	
Envelopes.....	\$12,622.10
Children's Envelopes .....	\$29.61
Loose Cash and Coin .....	\$749.15
St. Patrick School.....	\$45.00
Parish Total .....	\$13,445.86
St. Vincent de Paul .....	\$4,011.22
<i>Weekly Budgeted Expenses .....</i>	<i>\$13,980.67</i>
<b>YOUR SACRIFICE IS APPRECIATED!</b>	

**A SECOND COLLECTION** is being taken this 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.



**A BAPTISM INSTRUCTION PROGRAM** will be offered for **PARENTS** and **GODPARENTS** in preparation for the Baptism of their child on Thursday, November 6 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 January.



**WE WELCOME** into our parish family the following children who were **BAPTIZED** here in the month of September: **BRADY KOLE GUYTON, OLIVIA LAREN SMITH, AVA MARIE RUSH, CAMERON ALLEN WETZEL, VAUGHN ANTHONY NEIDERER**. May God continue to bless them and their families.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- Oct. 5 - PARISH TOWN HALL MTG.:** 1:15 pm (Church)
- Oct. 6 - RCIA:** 7:00 pm (Center)
- Oct. 7- EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:**  
12 noon Exposition, Adoration until 7 pm Benediction
- Oct. 8 - PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN:** 9 am (Center)
- Oct. 8 - PRAY THE ROSARY:** 6:30 pm (Church)
- Oct. 9 - CHERUB CHOIR :** 5:20-6:00 pm (Church)
- Oct. 9 - CHILDREN YOUTH CHOIR :** 6:00 pm (Church)
- Oct. 9 - KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MTG :** 7 pm (House)
- Oct. 12- CATECHISTS DAY OF RECOLLECTION:**  
1:30 pm (Our Lady of Miraculous Medal)
- Oct. 12- 50<sup>th</sup> WEDDING CELEBRATION :** 3 pm (St. Paul)
- Oct. 15- HSA APPRECIATION DINNER:** 6:30 pm (Center)
- Oct. 15- LADIES OF CHARITY:** 7 pm (Cafeteria)
- Oct. 15- CHRISTIAN MOTHERS EXE BD MTG:** 7 pm (Center)

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37  
**Tuesday:** Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42  
**Wednesday:** Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4  
**Thursday:** Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13  
**Friday:** Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26  
**Saturday:** Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28  
**Sunday:** Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20;  
Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything,  
by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,  
make your requests known to God.

— *Philippians 4:6*

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

**October 5** Most Rev. Angelus Shaughnessy, OFM Cap  
**October 6** Fr. Lester Knoll, OFM, Cap  
**October 7** Rev. William J. Ritzert  
Rev. John E. Suhoza  
**October 8** Rev. James S. Ruggiero  
Deacon Robert C. Sabatelle, MD.  
**October 9** Rev. John R. Rushofsky  
Rev. John P. Skaj, CSSp.  
**October 10** Rev. James E. Seeger  
Rev. Patrick F. Rager  
**October 11** Rev. Regis J. Ryan  
Rev. Mirosław Steimasczyk

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

**Next Week's Altar Server Schedule**

**Saturday, October 11**  
5:00 pm - S. Drain, C. & J. Helinski  
**Sunday, October 12**  
7:30 am - A. Boni, J. Cavallo, M. Cushma  
10:00 am - J., M., & B. Illig  
12:00 pm - M. & T. Costantino, A. Lochran  
5:00 pm - A. & L. Starcevic, P. Gent

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5 - RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY  
TWENTY- SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:00 (SP) (PM - VIGIL) Stanley & Mary Soberl by Daughters,  
Marie & Marty  
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  
Families

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 6 - St. Bruno; Bd. Marie-Rose Durocher**

7:00 (SP) Phillip Joseph Amone by Rena Patrick

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary**

7:00 (SP) Patricia Dzurino by The 7:00 am Mass Group

**MONTHS MIND:** GIOVANNA BRUNO

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8**

9:00 (SP) Royal C. Haines and James & Melino Ortuso  
by Rose Haines

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9 - St. Denis and his companions;**

*St. John Leonardi*

7:00 (SP) Tony Mastrangioli by Nieces & Nephews

**MONTHS MIND:** SHIRLEY THOME

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10**

7:00 (SP) Dorothy Celio by Husband, Albert

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11 - Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:30 (SP) Theresa Mathia by Mr. & Mrs. Jim Sadlek, Kelly,  
Kelsey, Michael & Mary

11:30 - 12:30 (SP) **RECONCILIATION**

5:00 (SP) (PM - VIGIL) Lucy Smith Family & Bastyancic  
Family by Lucy Smith

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12**

**TWENTY- EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 (SP) Edward T. Patrick by Family  
10:00 (SP) Albert Mancini by Joseph & Elaine Embert Family  
12:00 (SP) FOR THE PEOPLE  
5:00 (SP)(PM) Louis Kumal (Dec.) Birthday by Wife & Family

**MONTHS MIND:** LOUIS P. HAYES

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



**HIGH SCHOOL  
YOUTH GROUP  
MEETING**

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

Call Kevin Regoli at 724.873.5666





OCTOBER 5, 12, 19  
8:30 to 9:45 am

**Calendar of Events**

- Oct. 9: Ninth Graders - 7:00 – 8:30 pm (Center)
- Oct. 14: Second Grade Parents Mtg. - 7:00 pm (Cafeteria)
- Oct. 19: Confirmation Practice - 2:00 pm (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.

**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.

**ST. BENEDICT TO HOST GRIEF SUPPORT**  
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.

**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.

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO A MASS OF CHRISTIAN JOY** (Polka Mass) on Sunday, October 12, 2008 at 10:30 am:  
St. Ignatius Church, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish  
125 Finley Avenue  
Glendale, Carnegie, PA 15106  
Polish dinner to follow in the church hall. Music will be provided by Helen Matlak Orchestra & Choir. For further information, please contact Helen at 412.276.6263.



**ST. PATRICK SCHOOL NEWS**

We are very pleased to announce that Allegheny Ludlum Corporation has contributed \$5,000.00 towards the Scholastic Opportunity Scholarship Fund (S.O.S.). St. Patrick School has received a total of \$145,000.00 from the S.O.S. Fund to help families provide their child with a Catholic education. If you need more information on how to apply for the S.O.S. Scholarship, please call Mr. Mozina at 724-745-7977. Scholarships are based on financial need. Scholarships range from \$1,000.00 - \$2,500.00.

**Calendar of Events**

- Oct 6: Fire Prevention Week begins
- Oct 8: Student Liturgy prepared by Grade 2B
- Oct 8: Parent Luncheon for Grade 2B at 11:00
- Oct 9: Fire House Drill at 1:00 pm
- Oct 10: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade visitation to Bishop Canevin High School
- Oct 10: Fire Safety Assembly 9:00 am
- Oct 10: Med Vac helicopter lands at St. Patrick School 1:00 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.

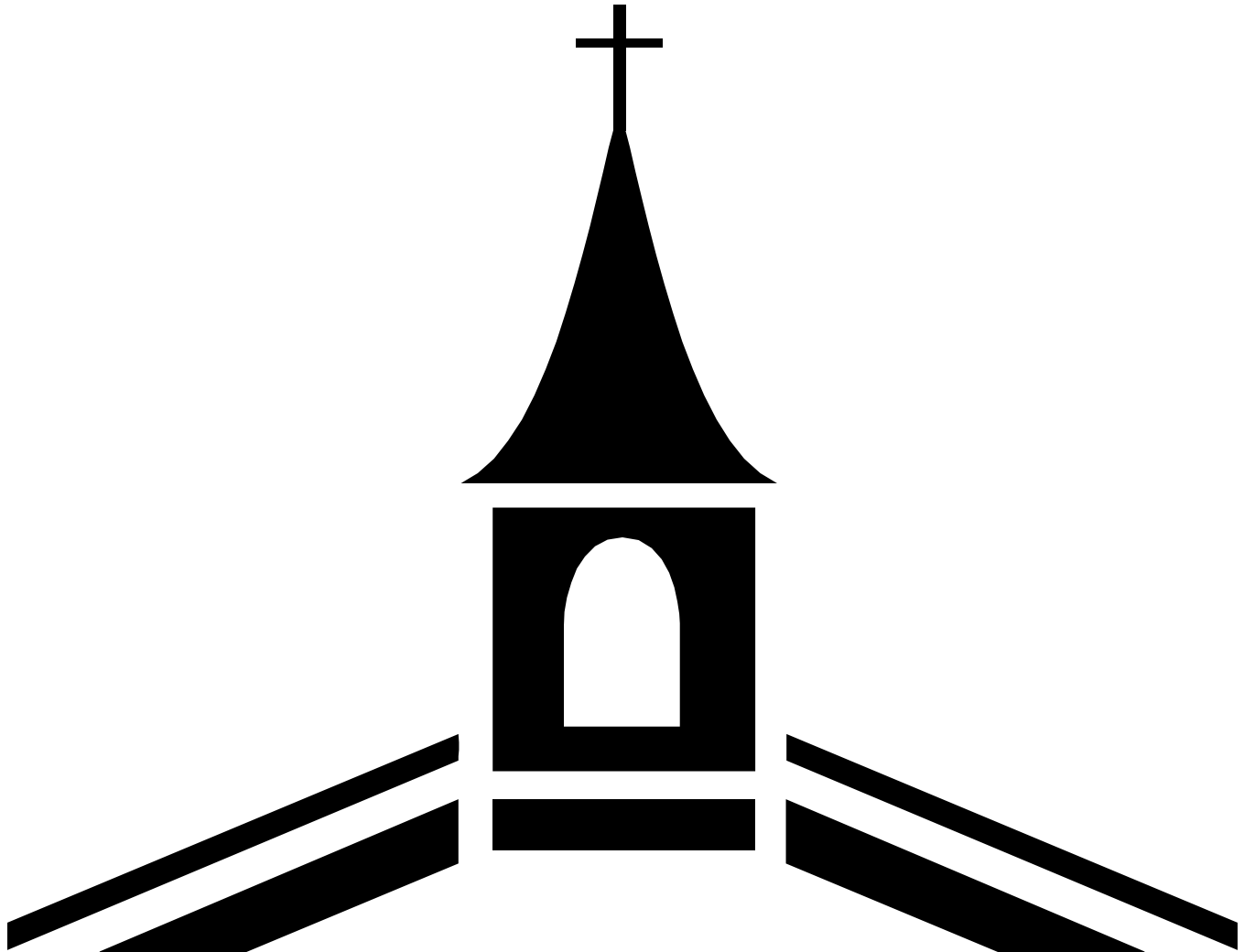
**PLEASE HELP ST. PATRICK’S SCHOOL BY PURCHASING ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS & KIDSTUFF BOOKS** from volunteers in the cafeteria every Sunday until October 19th. For more info call Terri J. Startare at 724.746.7333 or email: startare1@verizon.net.

**ST. PATRICK SCHOOL IS SELLING**



Please find an order form at the back of the church or call Sharon Fincham at 724-344-9776.  
Payment & Order: **Before Monday, October 27**  
Delivery: **December 4<sup>th</sup> from 2PM – 6PM**  
You can also buy a box of everyone’s favorite candy bars or chocolate covered pretzel rods to sell them at work for \$1 each or keep them on hand at home.  
Call for more information.

**Thank you in advance for helping our school!**



## **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 Catholic schools 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 information go to [newpa.com](http://newpa.com) or call  
Dr. Ron Bowes at 412-456-3090.**