



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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October 19, 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

REMEMBER
THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US.



A MASS OF REMEMBRANCE will be held Sunday, November 2nd at the 12:00 noon mass in St. Patrick Church. Letters were mailed to one member of each family that lost a loved one since All Souls Day in 2007. At this Mass, the name of each deceased parishioner, who died this past year, will be read aloud in the General Intercessions. We will then ask a member of the family to come forward and light a votive candle that will be placed in the sanctuary in memory of their loved one. We invite all parishioners to join us for this special commemoration.

Wedding Banns

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

HOLY HOUR FOR MEN WITH BISHOP ZUBIK: "THE CHURCH ALIVE" on October 25, 2008 at St. Paul Seminary at 2900 Noblestown Road, Pittsburgh, Pa 15205. Refreshments at 8:00 am; Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 8:30 am; Personal testimonies from Rich Dovi and Mark Joseph on the theme: "Getting Excited About Our Faith." RSVP is requested at pat@cmfpitt.org.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS TRAVELERS INVITE ALL PARISH MEMBERS to attend a trip planned in Lancaster, Pa to see the *Miracle of Christmas* at the New Millennium Theater National Christmas Center on December 3rd & 4th. Tickets are \$260.00 a person, which includes:

- # A one night stay at the Heritage Hotel
 - # 2 dinners (including Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre with the show *Sounds of Christmas*),
 - # A visit to Kitchen Kettle Village
- Please contact Loretta Kulakowski at 724.745.2783 to make a reservation. Payment is due by Nov. 1st.



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.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
<i>Twenty - Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
<i>October 12, 2008</i>	
Envelopes.....	\$13,654.00
Children's Envelopes	\$21.70
Loose Cash and Coin	\$873.75
St. Patrick School.....	\$238.00
Parish Total	\$14,787.45
Weekly Budgeted Expenses	\$13,980.67
YOUR SACRIFICE IS APPRECIATED!	

A **SECOND COLLECTION** is being taken this weekend for **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**. Please be as generous as possible as this collection is used for the worldwide propagation of our faith.



HEALING MASS: All parishioners are invited to attend a Mass of Anointing to be celebrated at 11:00 am on Saturday, **November 15, 2008**. Those who are elderly, suffer from chronic conditions, and those who anticipate surgery in the near future should plan for this Sacrament. Please register for the Sacrament of Anointing and/or the light luncheon to be served in the cafeteria. Registration forms are at the exits of the church. For all questions please call John W. Blumen at 724-941-7848.

RESPECT LIFE MEETING on October 20th from 7:00 till 8:00 pm to pray the rosary and discuss future plans. All are welcome to join us in the parish center.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Oct. 20 - RESPECT LIFE MEETING:** 7 pm (Center)
- Oct. 20 - RCIA:** 7 pm (Center)
- Oct. 21 - BELL CHOIR:** 6:30 - 7:30 pm (Church)
- Oct. 21 - CHOIR:** 7:30 - 9:30 pm (Church)
- Oct. 21 - APOSTOLATE MTG:** 6:30 pm (Center)
- Oct. 22 - THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:** 7:00 pm (Church)
- Oct. 22 - NO ROSARY:** due to Confirmation
- Oct. 23 - WORSHIP COMMITTEE MTG:** 7 pm (Center)
- Oct. 23 - CHERUB CHOIR:** 5:20 - 6:00 pm (Church)
- Oct. 23 - CHILDREN'S CHOIR:** 6:00 - 7:00 pm (Church)
- Oct. 24 - MEN'S FELLOWSHIP MTG:** 5:45 am (Rectory)
- Oct. 26 - PRIEST APPRECIATION SUNDAY**
- Oct. 26 - MOMS GROUP:** 6:00 pm (Center)
- Oct. 27 - RCIA:** 7 pm (Center)
- Oct. 29 - PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOP:** 6:30 - 9:30 pm (Cafeteria)
- Oct. 30 - MARKET DAY PICKUP:** 5:30 - 6:30 pm (Cafeteria)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18; 1 Thes 1:5c-10;
Mt 22:34-40

"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar,
and to God what belongs to God."

— Matthew 22:21

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

October 19 Rev. Edward R. Schleicher
Rev. Maurice Sheenen, OFM Cap
October 20 Rev. Edward Stafford, TOR
Rev. Joseph W. Reschick
October 21 Rev. W. David Schorr
Deacon Joseph C. Meyer
October 22 Rev. Gregory C. Swiderski
Deacon David R. Witter
October 23 Rev. E. Daniel Sweeney
Rev. Camillus Okechukwu Njoku
October 24 Rev. Robert J. Schweitzer
Rev. John W. Rebel
October 25 Rev. Valentine G. Sedlak
Rev. Matthew Byheong-hyeon Woo

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 18
5:00 pm - J. Zukowski, J. & K. Angotti
Sunday, October 19
7:30 am - P. Tordella, J. Hofrichter, Z. Simpson
10:00 am - K. Crider, L. Law, M. Ruane
12:00 pm - D., M. & A. Broglia
5:00 pm - M. Sadlek, T. Grebeck, L. Sollon

Next Week's Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, October 25
5:00 pm - M. & R. Rozak, J. Felton
Sunday, October 26
7:30 am - M. Dombrowski, A. Boni, E. Regoli
10:00 am - S. & P. Corwin, C. Tarnik
12:00 pm - L. Thompson, C. & M. Cappelli
5:00 pm - A. Currey, A. & M. Corey

MASS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19 - World Mission Sunday
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:00 (SP) (PM - VIGIL) Galizia & Knizner Families & Fr.
Al Cicola by Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas M. Galizia
7:30 (SP) Dichak, Chermer, Recicar & Sylvester Families
by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Sylvester
10:00 (SP) Dec. Friends & Family of Paul & Jan Kersnick by
Mr. & Mrs. Paul W. Kersnick, Jr.
12:00 (SP) Ryan Patrick Chabassol by Grandparents
Harold & Eleanor Muchow
5:00 (SP)(PM) FOR THE PEOPLE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20 - Paul of the Cross

7:00 (SP) Mike DeFilippo by Wife, Mary & Family
10:30 (Kingdom Manor) Ed Vargo by Family

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

7:00 (SP) Leona Marin by Husband & Children
10:00 (Charles House) Julia Testa by Mary Ann Scarci & Family

MONTHS MIND: ANGELO PORCO

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

9:00 (SP) Edward DeBlander by Mary DeBlander
2:00 (Golden Living) Paul F. Stabile, Sr. by Mr. & Mrs.
Paul Stabile

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

7:00 (SP) ³ Tony & Giovanna Giammarco by Mr. & Mrs.
Peter Giammarco
³ Bob Wingard by Family

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

7:00 (SP) Joe Graziani by Parents
10:00 (Ahepa Apts) John Urbancic by Francis & Marlene Tkach

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

7:30 (SP) Abigail Elizabeth Joos by Parents & Sisters
11:30 - 12:30 (SP) **RECONCILIATION**
3:00 (PM- WEDDING) Ryan Post & Lisa Mercante
5:00 (SP) (PM - VIGIL) Deceased Mbrs of the Di Biase &
Casasanta Families, and John Hrat & Harvey
Nelson by Rafaela Ada Di Biase

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 (SP) Deceased Family of William & Donna Oberman
by Mr. & Mrs. William Oberman
10:00 (SP) FOR THE PEOPLE
12:00 (SP) James Moeller by Mr. & Mrs. James Moeller
5:00 (SP)(PM) Living & Deceased Mbrs of the Santoni &
Hollman-Hodges-Martin Families by Judy Hodges

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



OCTOBER: 19
NOVEMBER: 2, 9, 16, 23
 8:30 to 9:45 am

Calendar of Events

- Oct. 19: Confirmation Practice - 2:00 pm (Church)
- Oct. 22: The Sacrament of Confirmation - 7:00 pm with Bishop Paul J. Bradley, DD, MSW

COME HOLY SPIRIT

Please keep the Confirmation Candidates in your prayers this week as they spiritually prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, kindle within them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, and You shall renew the face of the earth.



ELECTION DAY DINNER-BAKE SALE will be held at St. Michael Byzantine Catholic Church, East College Street, Canonsburg on Tuesday, November 4th from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm. Cabbage rolls and spaghetti dinners will be served. Takeouts will also be available.



BOY SCOUTS: Boy Scouts (grades 10-12) are invited to work on their Pope Pius XII medal beginning October 19. To register, call Pat Waskowiak at 412.456.3140 (work), or 724.745.9569 (home), or email pwaskowiak@diopitt.org. Bring \$4.75 to purchase the workbook.

SURVEY SAYS... As a result of the parish survey, the education committee brings to St. Patrick Parish a seminar on: **"LIFE ENDING DECISIONS."** This seminar, meant for caregivers as well, will be held in the school cafeteria on Saturday, November 8, 2008 from 9:00 am - 12:00 noon. A panel of professionals has been assembled to answer any legal, medical, long-term care, and religious questions you may have during a difficult time in life. Join us for some reflection, understanding and fellowship. If you have any questions, please call Mary at 724.746.3257.

PLEASE JOIN US AS WE HONOR OUR VETERANS!

This year, as much or more than in recent times, the world is in conflict. We as Americans and Christians are living in a "free" land. We have much to be thankful for. So, again this year we are inviting everyone to join us on Tuesday, November 11th at 7:30 pm at the First United Methodist Church in Canonsburg to honor our veterans and our active duty personnel. Join us in a non-denominational service to thank all those who have contributed in many ways so that our military can do their job and keep us "one nation under God" and free.



ST. PATRICK SCHOOL NEWS

St. Patrick School hosted the Washington East-West Deanery In-Service on Monday, October 13, 2008. The topic of this year's in-service was "The Ministry of Teaching." The day began with a special liturgy celebrated by Rev. John Batykefer, pastor of St. Patrick Parish, and Rev. William Feeney, pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish. Rev. Richard Jones addressed the topic "The Ministry of Teaching in a Catholic School" throughout the morning. Mrs. Sharon Born and Mrs. Carol Drum discussed the topic of "Safe School Environments" throughout the afternoon. A catered lunch was served.

Calendar of Events

- October 20: Red Ribbon Week begins
- October 22: Student Liturgy prepared by Grade 6 at 9:00 am
- October 22: Parent Luncheon for Grade 6 at 11:00 am
- October 22: Confirmation 7:00 pm
- October 23: End of 1st Nine Weeks
- October 23: Faculty Meeting – 12:30 pm Dismissal
- October 24: Clerical Day – No school for students

THIS IS THE LAST SUNDAY TO:

PURCHASE ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS & KIDSTUFF BOOKS from volunteers in the cafeteria.

PURCHASE FOOTBALL TICKETS - Take a chance to win \$200 per week for 10 weeks! Tickets are \$10 and will be on sale Sunday from 8:30 am until 11:30 am in the cafeteria.

Thank you for your support!

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 4th from 2 pm–6 pm. 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. Thank you in advance for helping our school!



PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOP

will be held at St. Patrick on Wednesday, October 29 (6:30 pm to 9:30 pm) in the 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.



**You Are Invited
to Celebrate
WORLD PRIEST DAY
at
St. Patrick Parish**

October 24–26, 2008

Our parish priests have been and are a significant part of our lives. They have ministered to us, preached to us, counseled us and continue to journey with us.

We invite you to join us in showing your appreciation and support of Father Jack, Father Dan, Father Gabriel, and Father George and in remembering all the priests who have served St. Patrick and St. Genevieve churches in the past.

Perpetual adoration of the Eucharist will be held from **7:00 pm Friday, October 24th to 7:00 am Saturday, October 25th**. We encourage families and individuals to spend one hour before the very presence of our Lord in prayer. Sign-up sheets are located at the entrances of the church.

All priests, past and present, will be honored and remembered at the **12 Noon Mass, Sunday, October 26th**. Please join us for this joyous liturgical celebration as we affirm the men who commit their lives to the Lord and the Church via the Sacrament of Holy Orders. A social gathering will be held in the school cafeteria following Mass. You are invited to stop by and thank our priests!

~St. Patrick Pastoral Council and Parish Ministries

Our priests have respectfully requested no gifts; your presence is your gift to them.