



# *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 26, 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



**REMEMBERING  
THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US**

**A MASS OF REMEMBRANCE** will be held Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.



**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.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$260.00 a person, which includes: 1. A one night stay at the Heritage Hotel 2. 2 dinners (including Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre with the show *Sounds of Christmas*), and 3. A visit to Kitchen Kettle Village. Please contact Loretta Kulakowski at 724.745.2783 to make a reservation. Payment is due by Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>.

**+ ST. PATRICK'S CEMETERY MAUSOLEUM WILL BE OPEN** on Sunday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> from 11:00 am until 4:00 pm.

**HELP IS NEEDED:** Our Ladies of Charity would like your help in identifying any parishioner who is homebound, ill, or living alone and would appreciate receiving calls or visits from some of our members. If you know of someone, please contact Barb @ 724.745.5975 or Pat @ 724.745.9569. You may also send an envelope addressed to the Ladies of Charity with the person's name, address, and phone number to the rectory or drop it in the collection basket. Thank you for helping us to make a difference in someone's life.

<b>STEWARDSHIP REPORT</b>	
<i>Twenty - Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
<i>October 19, 2008</i>	
Envelopes.....	\$11,896.75
Children's Envelopes .....	\$49.40
Loose Cash and Coin .....	\$880.65
St. Patrick School .....	\$256.00
Parish Total .....	\$13,082.80
<b>Weekly Budgeted Expenses .....</b>	<b>\$13,980.67</b>
<b>YOUR SACRIFICE IS APPRECIATED!</b>	

**BETHLEHEM CHRISTIAN FAMILIES** will be here next weekend. They will be bringing and selling hand-carved Olive Wood from the Holy Land of Bethlehem: Nativity scenes, Crucifixes, Rosaries, Christmas ornaments, etc. to help Christian Families in Bethlehem to remain in their homes and support their families.

**REMEMBER TO TURN YOUR CLOCK'S BACK .** Next weekend, November 2, daylight saving time begins!

**A CEMETERY ENVELOPE** for the upkeep of St. Patrick Cemetery can be found in your envelope packet for the month of November. Your donations help to keep the operation of the cemetery in the black. Thank you for your generosity.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- Oct. 26 - **WORLD PRIEST APPRECIATION SUNDAY**
- Oct. 26 - **MOMS GROUP:** 6:00 pm (Center)
- Oct. 27 - **RCIA:** 7 pm (Center)
- Oct. 28 - **BELL CHOIR:** 6:30 - 7:30 pm (Church)
- Oct. 28 - **CHOIR:** 7:30 - 9:30 pm (Church)
- Oct. 29 - **PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOP:** 6:30 - 9:30 pm (Cafeteria)
- Oct. 30 - **MARKET DAY PICKUP:** 5:30 - 6:30 pm (Cafeteria)
- Oct. 30 - **CHERUB CHOIR:** 5:20 - 6:00 pm (Church)
- Oct. 28 - **CHILDREN CHOIR:** 6:00 - 7:00 pm (Church)
- Nov. 3 - **RCIA:** 7 pm (Center)



Second Time: Ryan Gogarty & Daesha Falcione

**WE OFFER OUR SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS** and God's blessings to our young men and women who received the Sacrament of Confirmation at the hands of Bishop Bradley this past Wednesday. May you be strengthened by these seven-fold gifts and share them as you are drawn closer to the Lord throughout your life.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Lk 13:10-17  
**Tuesday:** Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16  
**Wednesday:** Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30  
**Thursday:** Eph 6:10-20; Lk 13:31-35  
**Friday:** Phil 1:1-11; Lk 14:1-6  
**Saturday:** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a  
**Sunday:** Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

If, then, we have died with Christ,  
we believe that we shall also live with him.

— Romans 6:8

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

**October 26** Rev. Nicholas A. Pesanka  
Rev. John D. Nanz  
**October 27** Rev. Henry A. Szarnicki  
Rev. Leonard J. McAlpin  
**October 28** Rev. Felix Okeke  
Rev. Ernest J. Strzelinski  
Rev. Augustine Ebido, OP  
**October 29** Rev. Lawrence R. Smith  
Deacon James A. Kenny  
**October 30** Rev. Naos McCool, CSSp  
Rev. Kris D. Stubna  
**October 31** Rev. Patrick Geinzer, CP  
Rev. Joseph E. Swierczynski  
Rev. Gabriel Badurina, TOR  
**November 1** Most Rev. David A. Zubik

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 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

**Next Week's Altar Server Schedule**

**Saturday, November 1**  
5:00 pm - S. Drain, C. & J. Helinski  
**Sunday, November 2**  
7:30 am - A., D., & M. Broglia  
10:00 am - J. Cavallo, E. & S. Hammell  
12:00 pm - L. Hornak, A. Lochran, M. Ruane  
5:00 pm - J., M., & B. Illig

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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

5:00 (PM - VIGIL) Deceased Mbrs of the Di Biase &  
Casasanta Families, and John Hrat & Harvey Nelson  
by Rafaela Ada Di Biase  
7:30 Deceased Family of William & Donna Oberman  
by Mr. & Mrs. William Oberman  
10:00 FOR THE PEOPLE  
12:00 James Moeller by Mr. & Mrs. James Moeller  
5:00 (PM) Living & Deceased Mbrs of the Santoni & Hollman-  
Hodges-Martin Families by Judy Hodges

**MONTHS MIND:** THEODORE SEVERYN & MINNIE KOSTIC

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 27**

7:00 Angelo Nicola by Larry & Adele Delapiazza  
8:00 Samuel & Rose Raymond & Deceased Family  
Mbrs. by Rose Pochiba and Mr. & Mrs. Robert Pritts

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28 - Ss. Simon & Jude**

7:00 Angeline Livolsi by Husband, Sam; Daughter & Family  
8:00 Cadez & Sacco Families by Rose Cadez  
10:00 (Rest Haven) Beatrice Ganor by Mike Moore

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29**

7:00 Richard "Dick" Hogan by Wife, Yvonne & Son, Tony  
9:00 Frances Sroka by Andrew & Patty Hulak  
2:00 (PM) (TownView) Victor Maffio by Norm & Darla Affinito & Fam.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30**

7:00<sup>3</sup> Edward Popiolkowski by Marge Popiolkowski  
<sup>3</sup> Dennis Gump, Sr. by Mr. & Mrs. Tony Luisi  
8:00 Patricia Kramer by Ann L. Kramer

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31**

7:00 Valia Panelli by Family  
8:00 William Backner by Wife, Children & Grandchildren  
10:00 (Pine Lawn) Frank Toth by Connie Testa

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1 - ALL SAINTS**

7:30 Father Cercone by Dorothy Balduzzi  
11:30 - 12:30 RECONCILIATION  
5:00 (PM - VIGIL) Dorothy Cushman & the Kisella &  
Cushman Families by Edward Cushman

**MONTHS MIND:** JOSEPHINE MILBOWER & HELEN BURESCH

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2 - ALL SOULS**

7:30 Smutney & Prusnak Families by Mr. & Mrs. N. Smutney  
10:00 Deceased Mbrs of the Blumen & Hedtke Family by  
John & Marsha Blumen  
12:00 FOR THE PEOPLE  
5:00 (PM) Herk Abbondanza by Russell & Sara Lee Robinson

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

**Both the 7:00 am & the 8:00 am masses  
will now be celebrated at St. Patrick.**

(<sup>3</sup> Two priests will be present for the mass)

**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.

**MEMORIALS** WERE RECEIVED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

**My Father's House:** In loving memory of: **Joseph L. Berzinsky** by Florence G. Fetcko, Patty & Ed Gersna, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Alterio, Mr. & Mrs. John E. Solensky; **Minnie Kostic** by Agnes DeJohn, Theresa Harker, Altabel Severine, Barbara & John Solensky, Laura Spadaro; Shirley Anthony, Karen & Bob Beltz, Rose & Mary Cadez, Edgar & Dolores Cheverine, Gloria Imperatore, Rena Patrick, John & Velma Pleskovich, Ron & Julie Yarkosky, Loretta Kulakowski, Wally & Barbara Grego, Helen & Leonard Mavrich, John & Bella Livolsi, Mary Liotus, The 7:00 am Morning Mass Group; **Ethel Leson** by Observer Publishing Company; **Ted Severyn** by John & Bella Livolsi; **Angelo Porco** by Tom Lenco; **John Urbancic** by Wife, Mary Urbancic & Daughters; **Abigail Elizabeth Joos** and **Herman & Caroline Helmich** by Ken & Liz LoGreco; **Giovanna Bruno** by the Bruno Family; **Helen 'Sluciak' Buresch** by Mr. & Mrs. James Coarsey, Ron & Julie Yarkosky, Rita Polansky, Ann, Debbie, Thomas, & Carol Sedora, Mary Ann Barbosky, Laura L. Spadaro, Janice & Mickey Mazza, Ralph & Anita Alterio; **Robert E. Jenkins** by Daughter, Barbara Valaitis; **Margaret Shutok** by Andy & Lorraine Gregus, John & Marsha Blumen, Eleanor J. DeLucia. **St. Patrick School:** In loving memory of: **Carmen Centore** by Mr. & Mrs. James A. Zullo, Jr.; **Minnie Kostic** by Mr. & Mrs. James A. Zullo, Jr.; **Minnie Kostic** by Ann & Frank Chuppetta; **Joseph Berzinsky** by Mrs. Agnes Elish; (Kindergarten) Ann S. Yablonsky; (Library Books) Agnes Elish; **Mrs. Helen Buresch** by Ann & Frank Chuppetta. **MASSES** WERE RECEIVED IN LOVING MEMORY OF: **Joseph L. Berzinsky** by Sandy & Kathy Thompson, Lucille A. Luba, Ashley Zavallo & Brian, Regina Berzinsky & Family; **Minnie Kostic** by Eleanor DeLucia, Barbara Dellorso, Goldie Di Cio & Family, Pat Getzik, The 7:00 am Morning Mass Group, Francis Eonta; **Joanne "Sue" Vecchio** (Mother of Ross Vecchio) by Christine Blaine; **Ted Severyn** by Flo DuCharme; **Matthew A. Dellorso** by Judith Berdine; **Beatrice Ganor** by Mike Moore; **Angelo Porco** by Bob & Bonnie Miller; **Rita Healy** by Rusnak Family; **Giovanna Bruno** by the Bruno Family; **Richard Beitel** by Irene Hasco; **Helen Sluciak Buresch** by Chuck & Charlotte Sroka, Mag & John Mazza; **Margaret Shutok** by Jennie A. Senkinc, Suzanne Haduck, Mr. & Mrs. Ted Shutok, William & Michele Delval, Alan & Denise Drelsman, John & Marsha Blumen.



**ST. PATRICK SCHOOL NEWS**

St. Patrick School hosted an in-service for all Washington County Catholic school teachers. The theme of this year's in-service was "The Ministry of Teaching in a Catholic School". The day began with a liturgy celebrated by Rev. John Batykefer, pastor of St. Patrick Parish and Rev. William Feeney, pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish. Fr. Jack was the homilist who spoke on the importance of Catholic School as a means of building the community of faith in the Catholic Church. This year's presenter was Fr. Rich Jones who spoke on the role of A Catholic school teacher. A catered lunch was served to the teachers and staff.

**Calendar of Events**

- October 27: The fall Book Fair begins
- October 29: Student liturgy prepared by Grade 5 at 9:00
- October 29: Administrators Mtg at Intermediate Unit I- 9 am
- October 30: Market Day pick-up 5:50 - 6:30
- October 31: Grades 3 & 4 visit Townview Personal Care Home 9:30
- October 31: Halloween Parade 2:00 pm

**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.

**THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED IN ANYWAY** to make our first ever St. Patrick Car Show a great success. We had a great turnout with 67 cars and trucks. In spite of a little rain, we still made \$1377.00. We hope to make this an annual event. Thanks again to all our sponsors and volunteers who helped make our show such a success. Jim and Nancy Bell

**Summer Festival**

**THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED IN ANYWAY** to make our Parish Festival another great success. It could not have been done without you!

**PARISH FESTIVAL REPORT**

	GROSS RECEIPTS	EXPENSES	NET INCOME
Game Booths	\$24,223.78	\$8,203.48	\$16,020.30
Grand Prize Raffle	\$31,235.00	\$10,269.53	\$20,965.47
Food and Beverages	\$30,696.20	\$10,679.31	\$20,016.89
*Misc. Inc./Exp.	\$11,055.00	\$10,319.70	\$735.30
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$97,209.98</b>	<b>\$39,472.02</b>	<b>\$57,737.96</b>

# WE LOVE OUR PRIESTS!



## REVEREND JOHN J. BATYKEFER

John J. Batykefer, Jr. was born May 23, 1953, in Pittsburgh – the oldest of John and Georgine Batykefer's five children. He attended the North Allegheny School District. He entered St. Paul Seminary and attended Duquesne University, graduating in 1986. John then entered Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD.

Father Jack, as he is affectionately known, was ordained May 19, 1990, by Bishop Donald Wuerl at St. Paul Cathedral, Pittsburgh. His first assignment (1990-'95) was as parochial vicar at Saints Peter and Paul Parish, Beaver. He was also appointed chaplain at Quigley Catholic High School in Baden, CCD Director for the Beaver Deanery, and served on the Board of Directors for Beaver County Children and Youth. From 1995-'98, Father Jack served in the Natrona Heights area as parochial vicar at Our Lady of the Most Blessed

Sacrament Parish, chaplain at St. Joseph High School in Natrona Heights and the Catholic Daughters of America.

In 1998, Father Jack was transferred to St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish, Pittsburgh, where he served as a parochial vicar and as the chaplain to Seton-LaSalle Catholic High School.

In 2001, Father Jack became pastor of St. Ann Parish in Waynesburg and named Catholic Chaplain for Waynesburg University, Waynesburg State Correctional Institution, Greene County Memorial Hospital, and the Knights of Columbus. He also served on the Board of Catholic Charities. In June 2005 he became pastor of our parish, St. Patrick's.

## REVEREND GABRIEL BADURINA, TOR

Dinko (Dominic) Badurina was born January 19, 1935, at Lun, Island Pag, Croatia as the fourth of eight children born to Romulo and Kleofina. From 1947-'51, he continued his elementary education and Franciscan formation in Zagreb. Dinko completed his novitiate at Island Krk in 1952, assuming the name Gabriel. He graduated from high school in Split in 1955, and then served in the military for two years. From 1957 to '63, Gabriel studied philosophy and theology in Zagreb, graduating with a Masters in Theology. He was ordained June 29, 1962, by Cardinal Franjo Seper in Zagreb. Father Gabriel served at parochial vicar at Preko, Island Ugljan from 1963-'66.

On February 16, 1966, Father Gabriel arrived in the United States to assist and foster the pastoral care of the American-Croatian ethnic parishes for the Diocese of Pittsburgh. His first assignment was at St. Nicholas Parish, Millvale, where he served as parochial vicar from 1966-'70 while continuing his education at Duquesne University, from which he graduated with a degree in Counseling and Guidance in 1970. In 1970, he was named pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, McKeesport. The parish merged in 1974 into St. Martin de Porres Parish, which he continued to serve until 1995.

In 1995, Father Gabriel left the Pittsburgh Diocese to begin his priestly ministry at the newest Croatian Parish in the Archdiocese of Washington, DC. He returned to Pittsburgh in 1999 as pastor of St. Nicholas Parish, Millvale/North Side Pittsburgh. St. Nicholas Parish was designated by the former Bishop Donald W. Wuerl as his personal parish to serve the pastoral needs of those of Croatian descent in the diocese. In 2006, Bishop Paul J. Bradley appointed Father Gabriel as the chaplain to the Catholic patients and staff at Canonsburg General Hospital and eleven designated area nursing homes, with residence at St. Patrick Parish, where he presently renders his pastoral ministry.



## REVEREND GEORGE V. JACKOVIC

George Jackovic was born and raised in Canonsburg, Pennsylvania and attended the local schools. With priesthood as his goal, he attended Duquesne University and St. Vincent Seminary in Latrobe. He was ordained as the Rev. George V. Jackovic on June 16, 1946 and one week later celebrated his first Mass at St. Patrick's.

Father George accepted his first assignment as parochial vicar for St. Joachim Church, Greenfield. Assignments as parochial vicar followed at St. Mark Church, McKees Rocks; Our Lady of Consolation, Nemaocolin; and Immaculate Conception, Bloomfield. He served as pastor to the congregation at Holy Family Parish in Creighton until his retirement. Since his retirement, he has often assisted the priests at St. Patrick's.

