



St. Patrick

Roman Catholic Parish

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust

317 West Pike Street
Canonsburg, PA 15317

Rev. John J. Batykefer, PASTOR
Rev. Daniel J. Maurer, PAROCHIAL VICAR
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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

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November 16, 2008

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 7:30 AM and 5:00 PM (Vigil)

Sunday: 7:30 AM and 10:00 AM,
12:00 Noon and 5:00 PM

Monday thru Friday: 7:00 AM

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:30 AM

Wednesday: 9:00 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

OUR DRIVE FOR THE PURCHASE OF A NEW ORGAN at the price of \$85,000 is off to a good start with recent donations totaling **\$15,310**. We sincerely thank those who have so generously given to this sorely needed project.

THE CANONSBURG/HOUSTON MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION, ALONG WITH THE COMMUNITY, will host the 25th Annual Thanksgiving Day Dinner, November 27, 2008 at the Canonsburg United Presbyterian Church, 112 West Pike Street, Canonsburg, beginning at 12:00 noon for anyone within the surrounding communities.

More than 10,000 meals and counting...Your generosity and compassion over the years have ensured that many throughout the community, including shut-ins, have received an invitation to spend Thanksgiving enjoying the fellowship of others while feasting upon a FREE traditional holiday dinner of turkey and all the trimmings.

If you would like to support this ministry of love and make a difference in the lives of others this holiday season, please send your tax deductible donation to: Canonsburg/Houston Ministerial Association, Box 206, Canonsburg, Pa 15317.

**OUR FOURTH ANNUAL
THANKSGIVING EVE MASS AND DINNER**

Parishioners are invited to attend the 6:30 pm Mass on Wednesday, November 26th in St. Patrick Church. Following the Mass, we will share in our traditional dinner held in the cafeteria for all who have made reservations. The simple menu will be: Fr. Jack's mom's recipe for sea shells & homemade Italian bread, and a tossed salad. If possible, we are asking those attending to bring a dessert. Please fill out the following reservation form and return it to the rectory by Monday, November 24th.



DINNER RESERVATION FORM

I (we) plan to attend the 6:30 p.m. Mass on Wed., November 26 and the Dinner to follow in the school cafeteria:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

of Attending Adults: _____

Children: _____

I will bring a dessert: Yes _____ No _____

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

November 9, 2008

Envelopes.....	\$13,033.75
Children's Envelopes	\$27.50
Loose Cash and Coin	\$884.38
St. Patrick School	\$255.00
Parish Total	\$14,200.63
Weekly Budgeted Expenses	\$13,980.67
St. Vincent de Paul	\$1,386.00

YOUR SACRIFICE IS APPRECIATED!

PARISH SHARE 2008 UPDATE

Assessment for 2008.....	\$138,107.00
Paid to date	\$68,677.39
Balance due by 2/28/2009	\$69,429.61

A SECOND COLLECTION will be taken next weekend for the **RETIREMENT FUND FOR THE RELIGIOUS**. Please give generously to next week's second collection, which benefits the many deserving religious who serve our diocese, past and present, and who now need our help meeting the overwhelming costs of elder care. More information can be found at www.retiredreligious.org.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Nov. 16 - **CATHOLIC MEN'S CLUB**: 7:30 pm (Center)
- Nov. 17 - **RCIA**: 7 pm (Center)
- Nov. 18 - **APOSTOLATE COMM. MTG**: 6:30 pm (Center)
- Nov. 18 - **BELL CHOIR**: 6:30 - 7:30 pm (Church)
- Nov. 18 - **CHOIR**: 7:30 - 9:30 pm (Church)
- Nov. 18 - **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 4th DEGREE**:
8:00 pm (Canonsburg Council)
- Nov. 19 - **PARISH COUNCIL MTG**: 7 pm (Center)
- Nov. 19 - **CHRISTIAN MOTHER'S EX. BD. MTG**: 7 pm (Center)
- Nov. 20 - **ST. VINCENT de PAUL MTG**: 7 pm (Center)
- Nov. 20 - **CHERUB CHOIR**: 5:20 - 6:00 pm (Church)
- Nov. 20 - **CHILDREN CHOIR**: 6:00 - 7:00 pm (Church)
- Nov. 21 - **MEN'S FELLOWSHIP MTG**: 5:45 am (Rectory)
- Nov. 22 - **ST. VINCENT de PAUL TRUCK**: (Parking Lot)
- Nov. 23 - **ST. VINCENT de PAUL TRUCK**: (Parking Lot)
- Nov. 26 - **THANKSGIVING EVE MASS & DINNER** : 6:30 pm

BULLETIN ARTICLES

With Thanksgiving holiday approaching, we will need to submit the bulletin for Sunday, November 30th at noon on Friday, November 21st. Therefore, please gather and submit the articles to be published in that bulletin by Thursday morning, November 20th. Thank You!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44
Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23;
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

Blessed are you who fear the LORD.

— *Psalms 128:1a*

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

November 16 Rev. Robert M. Staszewski
Rev. Reynold Rynda, OFM Cap
Mr. David G. Rombold
November 17 Rev. John W. Skirtich
Rev. Walter A. Sobon
November 18 Rev. John C. Vojtek
Rev. Gerard Nnumunga, CSSp
November 19 Rev. William J. Schartz
Rev. Pierre G. Sodini
November 20 Rev. Gerald J. Lutz
Deacon S. Daniel Kielor
November 21 Rev. Timothy F. Whalen
Rev. Joseph Monahan, TOR
November 22 Rev. Kenneth R. White
Rev. Theodore A. Rutkowski

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, November 15
5:00 pm - Z. Simpson, R. & M. Rozak
Sunday, November 16
7:30 am - M. Cushma, A. Boni, E. Regoli
10:00 am - K. & K. Burns, A. Sciulli
12:00 pm - L. Sollon, J. Felton, A. Currey
5:00 pm - T. Grebeck, A. & M. Corey

Next Week's Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, November 22
5:00 pm - C. & M. Cappelli, S. Drain
Sunday, November 23
7:30 am - M. Sadlek, J. Hofrichter, M. Dombrowski
10:00 am - K. Crider, C. & J. Helinski
12:00 pm - D., M. & A. Broglia
5:00 pm - E. & S. Hammell, M. Ruane

ST. PATRICK MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 (PM - VIGIL) Living & Deceased Members of the France
& Lengyel Families by Mr. & Mrs. William France
7:30 FOR THE PEOPLE
10:00 Frank & Mary Bozic by Elizabeth Crider
12:00 Elizabeth Egizio by Daughter Beverly & Family
5:00 (PM) Stephen Rattay by Elizabeth Rattay

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary

7:00³ Donald Deems by Bridget Thomas and Wife,
Theodora Deems & Children
³ Katherine Lombardi Spiller by St. Patrick Parish
8:30 Bobby Smith by Mom & Family

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18 - St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

7:00 Jessie Huet by Connie Testa
8:30 Anthony R. Sivavec by Mildred J. Sivavec & Family
10:00 (Charles House) Antonette Pugliese by John & Jamie
Michalka

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

7:00 Salvi Family by John Salvi
9:00 Elizabeth Spalla by Josephine & Catherine
Campagna
2:00 (PM) (Golden Living) Mary Ramsey by Shirley Kalich

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

7:00³ Michael Caleb Caldwell by Mr. & Mrs. Don Sellers
³ Jacob Martincic by Mr. & Mrs. Fred Motto
8:30 Mary Addobati Bastio by Trish & Rich Layton

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21 - Presentation of Bl. Virgin Mary

7:00 The Brusneck & Gudac Family by Mr. & Mrs.
Joseph Gudac
8:30 Regina, John & Rev. F.X. Malinowski CSSP by
Mrs. Eleanor Tirimacco
10:00 (Ahepa Apts) Amelia Casper by Joe & Vickie Scarci

MONTHS MIND: RONALD GIEGLER

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22 - St. Cecelia

7:30 Martin Lavin by Estate
11:30 - 12:30 **RECONCILIATION**
5:00 (PM - VIGIL) Louis & Antonette Lombardi by Joyce
Stevenson

MONTHS MIND: ELIZABETH M. BARBIN

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

THIRTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 Grandpap & Grandma Marino and Nina by Family
10:00 John & Frances Hosni by Ed, Lucy & Family
12:00 FOR THE PEOPLE
5:00 (PM) Daniel Badia by Mary Ann Badia & Family

HOME WITH CHRIST: Remember and welcome into
your Kingdom Lord those who have died and gone
before us marked with a sign of faith, **Anthony Marin,**
Joseph T. Graff, Pete Cargnoni, and all the faithful
departed. May they rest in your peace.



NOVEMBER: 16 & 23
8:30 to 9:45 am

8x10 CONFIRMATION PICTURES ARE AVAILABLE:
Each 8 x 10 is \$15.00. Individuals as ordered. For more information, call Mirisciotti's studio at 724.745.5160.

PROTECTION OF GOD'S CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE - THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH DATABASE APPLICATION: All parishioners over the age of 18 who wish to help out at parish functions **MUST** be on the Diocesan Database Web Site. All Parish Organizations and Volunteers: School, Religious Education, Christian Mothers, Choir, Ushers, Cantors, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Catholic Men's Club, Knights of Columbus, Festival, Fish Fry, Bread Program, Pastoral Council, Decorating Committee, Scout Leaders, an Activity of the Church, etc., **MUST** register. You will **NOT** be able to volunteer for parish functions unless you are listed on the Diocesan Database Web Site. It is required by law to file an electronic application in order to continue to participate as a volunteer in our **PARISH ACTIVITIES**.

Applications can be found at all the entrances of the Church. You **DO NOT** need to put your Social Security Number or your Driver's License Number on the written or online application. If you do not have computer or internet access or need help with the application, please call Carol Serbak at the Religious Education Office 724.745.3787. The Diocese will be providing the Pennsylvania State Police Clearance beginning December 1, 2008.

We value all of our volunteers and are committed to providing support to ensure that we meet this requirement and ensure a safe environment for our children.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOPS will be offered at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church Religious Education Center on Sunday, **November 16**, 2008 from noon until 3:00 pm and Saturday, **December 6**, 2008 from 9:00 am until noon. To register or for more information, please call Rosalie Eckels at 724.228.9088.

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.



ST. PATRICK SCHOOL NEWS

St. Patrick School is once again conducting the annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. Each class was assigned a food group in order to supply the Greater Canonsburg Food Bank with a variety of dried goods to be distributed to the needy families at Thanksgiving. In the past the school has collected over 2500 food items each year. The food drive began on November 5, 2008 and will end on November 19, 2008. A special thanks to all the students for participating in this year's food drive. If any parishioner would like to help the Food Bank, please bring your non-perishable food items to the school office before Wednesday.

Calendar of Events

Nov. 18: Washington County Deanery Meeting
Nov. 19: Student Liturgy prepared by Grade 2A 9:00 am
Nov. 19: Parent Luncheon for Grades 2A at 11:00 am
Nov. 19: Sam's Hoagie Sale begins
Nov. 20: Casual Dress Day

CAT'S MEOW FUNDRAISER: Anyone interested in purchasing a St. Patrick School and/or St. Patrick Church Cat's Meow piece, please pick up an order form in the vestibules or contact Patti Hyde at 724.743.3388. All proceeds will benefit St. Patrick School.

SARRIS CANDY BARS?, AVON PRODUCTS?, SAM'S HOAGIES? Please consider purchasing these fundraising products from St. Patrick School and help us to meet our goal for the year. We truly appreciate and honor your support of Catholic Education.

- # Avon catalogs can be found at the school or in the church vestibules, with an approximate delivery date of December 15th.
- # Sam's hoagies orders can be placed at the school with an approximate delivery date of December 9th.
- # Sarris' candy bars can be purchased at the school.

More information can be found on St. Patrick School's website at www.saintpatsschool.org.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: Like the servants in today's gospel, God has given us special assets and expects us to totally invest ourselves in them. Laziness or being too busy is not tolerated. Family was freely given to us and is our most precious asset. Invest yourself!

COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS AFTER THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE SUPPORT GROUP SERIES will be offered on Monday evenings: Nov. 17, 24 and Dec. 1 at The Donnell House and will cover various topics. Register for the program by calling the Washington Hospital Hospice Care at (724)250.4500 or (724)627.8118.

John 'Bud' Few

Bone Marrow Screening and Replenishment Blood Drive



John W. "Bud" Few, 65, recently received a stem cell transplant for treatment of his diagnosis of Chronic Myelomonocytic Leukemias, also known as CMML, which is a form of leukemia. He is receiving transfusions of red blood cells and platelets as a very important part of his specialized care at West Penn Hospital in Pittsburgh.

Bud and his wife of 42 years, Donna, are the proud parents of two sons. Brian is married to Melissa (Grimm) and has a son, Connor, who is almost 3, and Jeff is married to Cindy (Amos), with whom he has a daughter, Emily, who is 8. A former steelworker, Bud retired in July 2008 from McGraw Edison; he previously worked at Cooper Power Systems. Bud is looking forward to being able to resume hunting, fishing, boating, and camping with his family. Donna is well-known for her 29 years at Slovenian Savings and Loan, and is a lifelong member of St. Patrick Church, where this special blood drive is being held. Bud's parents were members of the United Presbyterian Church in Canonsburg.

The Few family, along with Bud's many friends, encourage the community to donate blood in his honor at the blood drive, to help replenish the supply from which he and other patients are using. Because his family would also like to increase the pool of stem cell donors, anyone donating a unit of blood at this drive may elect to join the National Marrow Donor Registry (free of charge) by completing additional paperwork and submitting a sample mouth swab.

Central Blood Bank is the not-for-profit organization that supplies blood and blood products to more than 40 hospitals in western Pennsylvania, northern West Virginia, and eastern Ohio.

Sunday, November 30, 2008

8:00 am to 2:00 pm

St. Patrick Church, Canonsburg

**To Brighten a Life and schedule
your lifesaving appointment,**

please log on to

www.centralbloodbank.org

and enter sponsor code

ZRTN0442 or call Brian Few

at 724-222-5360

1-866-DONORS-1
www.centralbloodbank.org

Please bring ID with you on the day of the blood drive. Proper ID is required to donate blood. A Central Blood Bank or military ID, driver's license, or employee badge with picture and full name are all approved forms of ID. Birth certificate along with a picture ID that includes the donor's full name will also be accepted.

CENTRAL BLOOD BANK
Brighten Life