

St. Patrick Roman Catholic Parish

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30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY - October 25, 2009



Dear Lord,
we pray that the Blessed Mother wrap her mantle around your priests and through her intercession strengthen them for their ministry.

We pray that Mary will guide your priests to follow her own words, "Do whatever He tells you" (Jn 2:5).

May your priests have the heart of St. Joseph, Mary's most chaste spouse.

May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart inspire them to embrace all who suffer at the foot of the cross.

May your priests be holy, filled with the fire of your love seeking nothing but your greater glory and the salvation of souls.

Amen. Saint John Vianney, pray for us.

~United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2009



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A PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

In this Year of the Priest, O God,
 we ask your blessing on those
 You have called to priestly ministry.
 May they, above all, be faithful and passionate
 followers of Your beloved Son, Jesus.

May they be compassionate, as Jesus was,
 toward all who seek spiritual comfort
 and forgiveness.

May they open wide their hearts
 to all in need of Your merciful embrace.

May they be teachers, as Jesus was,
 steeped in Your Word and teaching, on fire
 with it, and breaking it open for all who are
 hungry for Your holy and transforming Word.

May they be prophets, as Jesus was,
 Speaking courageously for what is right and true,
 proclaiming Your kingdom to all
 in need of Your grace and giving voice to all Your
 children, especially the poor and marginalized.

May they be prayerful, as Jesus was, hearts burning
 within them and set upon You above all.

From the rising of the sun to its setting, may they
 be the voice of praise and thanksgiving, and of
 faith, hope, and love to all in their care.

St. John Vianney, beloved priest of God, pray for us
 and for all your brother priests. Amen.

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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

*Twenty - Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 October 18, 2009*

Envelopes.....	\$14,168.25
Children's Envelopes	\$37.00
Loose Cash and Coin	\$986.00
St. Patrick School	\$120.00
Parish Total	\$15,311.25
Weekly Budgeted Expenses	\$16,225.75
Deficit for Weekly Expenses	\$914.50
St. Vincent de Paul	\$382.50

PARISH SHARE 2009 UPDATE

Assessment for 2009	\$134,230.00
Payments (3/1/09 - Present)	\$81,227.92

WORLD PRIEST DAY - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

Priesthood Sunday is a special day to honor Priesthood in the United States. It is a call for parishioners to honor Christ as Priest and the men who were called to be his priests on earth. It is also a day to honor all religious and to focus on the importance of vocations. The parishioners of St. Patrick Parish are invited to stop after the 7:00 am, 10:00 am, and the 12:00 noon masses on Sunday, October 25 to celebrate Priesthood Sunday at an informal reception and enjoy a few moments with the priests at your parish.

*"In the priesthood a man gives his
 flesh and blood to Christ and the
 Church to use as God sees fits.
 'This is my body,' the priest says
 holding the host, but also speaking
 of his very self, 'given up for you.'"*

*~ Fr. Anthony Denton, Melbourne
 Archdiocese*

ORGAN DEDICATION & RECITAL

Please see page six of this bulletin for more information concerning this joyous occasion to be celebrated this Sunday, Oct. 25, 2009 at 2:30 pm in the church.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16
Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39; Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29;
Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24; 1 Jn 3:1-3;
Mt 5:1-12a

The LORD has done great things for us;
we are glad indeed.
— Psalm 126:3

HOME WITH CHRIST



Remember and welcome into your Kingdom
O Lord, **Ralph Guyton, Sr., Roy E. Finney,
Jr., Nicholas "Nick" P. Accordino** (Nicole
Guyton's father), and those who have gone
before us marked with the sign of faith. May
they rest in Your peace.

This Week's Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, October 24

5:00 pm - C. & J. Helinski, A. Currey

Sunday, October 25

7:30 am - J. Zukowski, M. Cushma, E. Regoli
10:00 am - K. Crider, K. & K. Burns
12:00 pm - S. Drain, D. O'Neill, E. Lickert
5:00 pm - R. Burke, L. Hornak, L. Kostic

Next Week's Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, October 31

5:00 pm - B., M. & J. Illig

Sunday, November 1

7:30 am - M. Dombrowski, Z. Simpson, M. Sadlek
10:00 am - N. Ackerman, L. Thompson, A. Sciulli
12:00 pm - L. Law, M. & T. Costantino
5:00 pm - L., A. & A. Starcevic

ST. PATRICK MASS INTENTIONS

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OCT. 25

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

5:00 (PM) (VIGIL)
· · · · · ³ Frank & Josephine Monteleone by Daughter, Louise
· · · · · ³ Ronald S. Conti (Anniversary) by Mary Ann Conti & Family
7:30 ³ James Moeller by Janet Moeller
³ John Pape by David & Dale Seamon
10:00 Elizabeth Egizio by Daughter, Beverly Pabian
12:00 Ryan Patrick Chabassol by Grandparents, Mr. & Mrs.
Harold W. Muchow
5:00 (PM) For the People
MONTHS MIND: FLORENCE ENN EONTA

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

7:00 Valia Panelli by Family
8:30 Genevieve Svitek by Linda & Stan Kreminsky

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

7:00 Jessie D'Emilio Crawford by Sisto Chiaverini Family
8:30 Jennifer Carr by Violet Bender
10:00 (Charles House) Mary Sue Jones by Jo Ann Divita

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28 - St. Simon & St. Jude

7:00 Matt Dellorso by Mr. & Mrs. Fran Milbower
9:00 Harold Campbell by Mr. & Mrs. Wesley Campbell
2:00 (PM) (Town View) David Beppler by Mary Conte

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

7:00 ³ Joseph B. D'Orazio by Mary D'Amico
· · · · · ³ Mary Novak by Marie Uphold & Frank
8:30 Charles Dille by Joan Cerar

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

7:00 Elizabeth Spalla by Mary Ann Gayarski
8:30 Americo Lucente by Melissa McHugh & Family
10:00 (Pine Lawn) Ray Zelinsky by Dan Mackey

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31 - Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 Joseph R. Vercek, Jr. by Dorothy Vercek
11:30 - 12:30 **RECONCILIATION**
5:00 (PM) (VIGIL)
· · · · · ³ Moze Family by Rose Barney
· · · · · ³ In Thanksgiving for Many Blessings Received by Judy
Hodges

ALL SAINTS, NOVEMBER 1

7:30 ³ Kumar & Zullo Families by Mr. & Mrs. James Zullo, Jr.
³ For the People
10:00 Lawrence Maffio & Patsy & Gustine Rocco by Nettie &
Regina & Family
12:00 William Bachner by Family
5:00 (PM) Mary Gregor by Emilia Lawther & Joy & Carol Mader

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

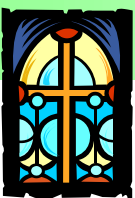


May God's abiding presence nourish and sustain them each day as they boldly proclaim His Kingdom of mercy and justice. Jesus, keep them all close to Your heart. Amen.

- Oct 24 Rev. Valentine G. Sedlak
- Oct 25 Rev. Nicholas A. Pesanka
Rev. John D. Nanz
- Oct 26 Rev. Henry A. Szarnicki
Rev. Joseph C. Scheib
- Oct 27 Rev. Ernest J. Strzelinski
- Oct 28 Rev. Lawrence R. Smith
Deacon James A. Kenny
- Oct 29 Rev. Kris D. Stubna
- Oct 30 Rev. Joseph E. Swierczynski
- Oct 31 Rev. Augustine Ebido, OP
- Nov 1 Most Rev. David A. Zubik

NCYC (NATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE)

NCYC 2009 is an exciting, biennial three-day experience of prayer, community and empowerment for 20,000 Catholic teenagers and their adult chaperones in Kansas City, November 19-21, 2009. The event includes general sessions, workshops, reconciliation, daily liturgy, concerts and special activities. For the first time ever, parishioners of all ages can watch NCYC general sessions live online and support youth participants online by joining the Virtual Pilgrimage, posting prayers and videos, downloading free songs, viewing messages from bishops, and much more. It's fun, it's easy and it's free. And ALL are welcome and encouraged to join. Join the Virtual Pilgrimage for NCYC 2009 at www.mycatholicvoice.com/ncyc TODAY!



CELEBRATE ALL SAINTS

All Saints Day is Sunday, November 1st. Have you wondered who those saints are in our magnificent windows? All are encouraged to attend a special presentation at 2:00 pm hosted by the Education Committee of our Pastoral Council. Come, listen and learn some fun facts about these heroes of our faith.



ST. PATRICK SCHOOL NEWS

The faculty of St. Patrick, John F. Kennedy, and Madonna Regional catholic schools attended a class hosted by St. Patrick School entitled "From Jesus to Constantine, A History of Early Christianity on October 6 & 20, 2009. Mr. James Barsody, a member of St. Patrick Parish, instructed the class. We were very pleased that 30 participants attended the class. Refreshments were provided by Mr. Mozina.

The Canonsburg and North Strabane Volunteer Fire Departments presented the students of St. Patrick with an assembly on fire prevention and fire safety. The children also had the opportunity to tour the fire station and see the fire engine up close.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Oct 26: Scholastic Book Fair begins
- Oct 27: Grades 3 & 4 visit Meadowcroft Village
- Oct 28: Student liturgy prepared by Grade 5 at 9:00 am
- Oct 28: Sam's Hoagie Sale begins
- Oct 29: Market Day Pick-Up 5:30 – 6:30 in cafeteria
- Oct 30: Grades 3 & 4 visit Town View Personal Care Home for Halloween
- Oct 30: End of the first 9-week grading period
- Oct 30: Halloween Parade 2:00 pm

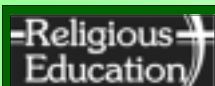


YOUTH MINISTRY

Please watch for more details in next week's bulletin concerning future meetings and events and/or check out St. Patrick's website, which has a link to youth ministry under the children & youth link and pictures of the bonfire at Ruff Creek Outing under the media link at www.stpatrickparish.net.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR - OCTOBER 25

The school doors will be open to parishioners, families and friends of the school on Sunday, October 25th after the 10:00 am and the 12:00 noon masses. Please come and celebrate the joy of reading. Scholastic offers a wide variety of children's books, from early readers to young adults, and also includes many books for grown-ups too! Books make great gifts, so please take advantage of the opportunity to see many of these books in one place. All proceeds from the Book Fair sales will help provide new books and new equipment at St. Patrick Library.



NOVEMBER RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES: 1, 8, 15, 22
8:30 am - 9:45 am

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Oct. 25 – WORLD PRIEST DAY:** an appreciation celebration will be held after the 7:30 am, 10:00 am, & 12:00 noon Masses in the school cafeteria. More details to follow.
- Oct. 25 – BOOK FAIR:** after the 10 am & 12 noon mass (School)
- Oct. 25 – ORGAN RECITAL:** 2:30 pm (Church) reception (Café)
- Oct. 26 – RCIA:** 7:00 pm (Center)
- Oct. 27 – ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION:** 7:00 pm (Cafeteria)
- Oct. 27 – ADULT CHOIR:** 7:30 - 9:30 pm (Church)
- Oct. 29 – PRAY THE ROSARY:** 6:30 pm (Church)
- Oct. 29 – TEMORALITIES COMM. MTG:** 6:30 pm (Center)
- Oct. 29 – MARKET DAY PICK-UP:** 5:30 - 6:30 pm (Café)
- Oct. 29 – MORALITY & CVOL CLASS:** 6:30 pm (Center)
- Oct. 30 – MEN’S FELLOWSHIP MTG:** 5:45 am (Rectory)
- Nov. 1 – SAINTS: CHURCH WINDOWS:** 2:00 pm (Church)
- Nov. 2 – ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE MASS:** 7:00 pm
- Nov. 3 – EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** 12:00 noon Exposition, Adoration until 7:00 pm Benediction
- Nov. 4 – CHRISTIAN MOTHER’S MTG:** 7 pm (Café)
- Nov. 5 – CHERUB CHOIR:** 5:20 - 6:00 pm (Church)
- Nov. 5 – CHILDREN CHOIR:** 6:00 - 7:00 pm (Church)
- Nov. 5 – BAPTISM INSTRUCTION:** 7:00 pm (Rectory)
- Nov. 5 – MORALITY & CVOL CLASS:** 6:30 pm (Center)
- Nov. 6 – MEN’S FELLOWSHIP MTG:** 5:45 am (Rectory)
- Nov. 6 – FIRST FRIDAY NOVENA:** after the 7:00 am Mass Breakfast to follow at Shelly’s Pike Inn -All are invited!
- Nov. 9 – PASTORAL COUNCIL EXE. MTG:** 7 pm (Rectory)
- Nov. 11 – IMMEDIATE CONFIRMATION PREP:** 7 pm (Center)
- Nov. 12 – EIGHTH GRADE PARENT MTG :** (Café)
- Nov. 15 – CATHOLIC MEN’S CLUB:** 7:00 pm (Center)
- Nov. 19 – CONFIRMATION PRACTICE & CONFESSION:** 6:00 pm (Confession), 7:30 pm (Practice)
- Nov. 23 – CONFIRMATION:** 6:00 pm (Student gather in Café) 7:00 pm (Confirmation– Church)

CAR SHOW THANK YOU

St. Patrick’s Second Annual Car Show, which was held Saturday, October 3rd, was a sunny, fun-filled day for classic and antique car enthusiasts. Ninety-three cars of all models and colors filled our parking lot. (Check out the picture board at the entrance of the church.) We express our sincere thanks to Jim and Nancy Bell for all their hard work organizing this fundraising event and their hard work that day. Thanks also to everyone else who helped and supported the car show.

The event produced 1 \$1,500 profit for the benefit of our parish!



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will sell Bon Ton Department Store “Community Day Coupon Booklets” this Sunday after the 7:30 am and 10:00 am Masses in the cafeteria. The booklet includes a \$10.00 off coupon for any single purchase of \$10.00 or more plus percentage-off coupons for a variety of store merchandise. The cost of a booklet is \$5.00. The Bon Ton Community Day event will be held November 14, 2009.

ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST

An All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast will be held at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, Pike Street, Meadowlands, PA on Saturday, November 14, 2009 from 8:00 am to 11:00 am in the church basement. Adults are \$5.00, children under 10 are \$3.00. All are welcome.

“THE LORD’S PRAYER”

Dr. Batz, Executive Secretary for the Diocese of Pittsburgh, will offer a study of “The Our Father” from a cultural, linguistic, and historical perspective on Thursday, October 29, 2009 from 9:30 am to 11:30 am. Included will be a look at the meaning of this prayer that Jesus himself taught and its significance to the Eucharistic celebration. Please contact the Spiritan center, Bethel Park at 412.835.3510, x112 or spiritancenter@juno.com to register.

ST. PATRICK 2009 FESTIVAL REPORT

	Gross Receipts	Expense	Net Income
Game Booths	23,327.09	6,720.74	16,606.35
Grand Prize Raffle	26,515.00	10,038.19	16,476.81
Food & Beverages	29,939.33	11,473.24	18,466.09
Misc Inc/Exp.	<u>13,234.00</u>	<u>10,985.21</u>	<u>2,248.79</u>
	93,015.42	39,217.38	53,798.04

Many thanks to everyone who made our festival such a great success with all your hard work and cooperation!

GRIEF & LOSS SUPPORT GROUP DINNER

Canonsburg Hospital will be sponsoring a Grief & Loss Support Group Dinner on October 30, 2009 at 6:00 pm at the McNary Center. The cost is \$5.50. Please respond with your reservation by October 27, 2009 to 724.745.6100, ext. 4118. *Please note that if you cancel on the day of the event, you will still need to pay for the dinner, as it will have been pre-ordered.*

OUR NEW ORGAN Dedication & Recital

October 25, 2009

2:30 pm Dedication & Organ Recital

A small celebratory reception will be hosted afterwards by St. Patrick Choir in the Cafeteria



The organ recital will be performed by Larry Allen an Organist and the Director of Music at Mt. Lebanon Lutheran Church where he conducts the Chancel and Handbell Choirs and is an organist for the Weekly liturgies.

Prior to coming to Pittsburgh in 2004, he served in a similar capacity from 1974-2004 at Immanuel Congregational Church in Hartford, Connecticut. He was an adjunct professor in Organ at the Hartt School of the University of Hartford from 1992-2004, and received an outstanding Educator Award from the United Church of Christ at their General Synod Meeting in 1999. During his tenure at Immanuel Church he founded the Woodland Concert Series which featured major national and international artists in its programming.

He created The Woodland Scholars, an 18 voice professional Choral Chamber ensemble in 1993, who performed at conventions of the American Guild of Organists and The American Choral Directors Association. He was named Connecticut Choral Conductor of the Year by the American Choral Directors Association in 1995.

Larry received his Master of Sacred Music Degree from The School of Sacred Music at Union Theological Seminary where he studied with Alec Wyton. With an award from the Fulbright-Hayes Commission, he did further study in France with Marie-Claire Alain, and earned the premier prix in organ performance from the Conservatoire de Rueil-Malmaison.

He has concertized in the United States and Europe and toured as soloist with The Empire Brass Quintet in this country and abroad. He has been a Concerto Soloist and accompanist for Sir David Wilcocks, John Rutter, Dale Warland and Robert Shaw, and has been heard with Metropolitan Opera mezzo-soprano Sandra Walker, and Pittsburgh Symphony oboist Scott Bell. With the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, he was featured organist for the Saint Saens *Organ Symphony*, and recently performed and recorded the Strauss *Alpine Symphony*. Larry is currently Dean of the Pittsburgh AGO and serves as Secretary on the Board of the Pittsburgh Camerata.

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Mrs. Lucy Hosni (724.745.6560, leave a message)

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Mrs. Natalie D. Tissot (724.942.7949)

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St. Vincent de Paul Society

Please call the parish office

PARISH REGISTRATION

Welcome to St. Patrick Parish! To register, please look for a registration packet in one of the church vestibules and submit a completed registration form in the collection basket or the rectory drop-off box. Registration forms can also be found on the parish website. Current parishioners are reminded that we can best serve you and your family when you keep us informed of address and phone number changes.