

St. Patrick Roman Catholic Parish

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 21, 2010



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 7:30 am and 5:00 pm (Vigil)

Sunday: 7:30 and 10:00 am, 12:00 noon and 5:00 pm

Monday thru Friday: 7:00 am

Mon., Tues., Thur., & Fri.: 8:30 am

Wednesday: 9:00 am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 11:30 am to 12:30 pm
and by request

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Tuesday of each month

Exposition at 12:00 noon

Benediction at 7:00 pm

COMMUNION CALLS

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

SOMETHING NEW

“See, I am doing something new!” (Isaiah 43:19). All during this Lenten season, the scriptures have revealed the truth of these words, proclaimed in today’s first reading from the prophet Isaiah. We have heard about a bush in the desert aflame but not consumed. We have listened to a parable about a father, the depth of whose love for his prodigal son was almost inconceivable. Today, instead of condemning a woman caught in the act of adultery and joining in stoning her to death, the Lord Jesus sends her on her way, away from what would have been certain death, admonishing her to sin no more. Indeed, God has been doing something new in our midst. Even when we are trapped in sin, with no perceivable way out, we are offered forgiveness when we turn to the Lord with repentant hearts. Let us remember that God has done something new in the heart of each of us. © *Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.*

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TIME FOR PENANCE

If ever a sacrament and a season go together, it is Reconciliation and Lent. In Lent we turn away from our sins, do acts of penance, seek God's forgiveness, and turn our focus toward a better union of our life with God's will. The Sacrament of Reconciliation brings God's action of forgiveness and grace to the repentant sinner.

Reconciliation of mankind with God was brought about by Jesus' sacrifice of Himself on the cross. Our personal reconciliation with God is restored through the Sacrament of Penance. It is comprised of two essentially equal elements. On the one hand is the acts of the man who undergoes conversion through the action of the Holy Spirit: namely, contrition, confession, and satisfaction. On the other hand is God's action of forgiveness, through the Church, in the Name of Jesus Christ.

The effects of the Sacrament are reconciliation with God and with the Church, remission of eternal punishment of mortal sin and partial remission of temporal punishment, peace and serenity of conscience and spiritual consolation, recovery of grace, and strength of spirit. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available in our parish each Saturday from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm. During Holy Week, on March 31, there will be a Penance Service at 7:00 p.m. Please bring yourself to find comfort in God's forgiveness.

OUR ANNUAL PARISH FESTIVAL

Save these dates! June 17, 18 & 19, 2010

EASTER FLOWER SALE



The Ladies of Charity of St. Patrick parish again will be selling Easter Flowers in the school cafeteria after all the masses on Palm Sunday weekend (March 27/28). They also make great gifts! The proceeds from the flower sale help the Ladies of Charity provide for our shut-ins and residents in locale nursing homes. Please stop by to see and smell the beautiful flowers of spring!

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

The Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 14, 2010

Envelopes.....	\$14,624.00
Children's Envelopes	\$45.75
Loose Cash and Coin	\$874.07
St. Patrick School	\$185.00
Parish Total	\$15,728.82
Weekly Budgeted Expenses	\$16,225.75
Deficit for Weekly Expenses	\$496.93
St. Vincent de Paul	\$293.00
Meals on Wheels.....	\$3,479.95

LENTEN SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a Diocesan Second Collection taken this weekend for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

There will be a collection taken on Good Friday, April 2 for the Holy Land. Please be as generous as possible.

ANNUAL DINNER DANCE - April 17, 2010

Don't forget to return your raffle tickets with payment so you can be entered in the Dinner Dance and Auction Grand Prize drawing. The winner receives \$5,000 (winner need not be present at the event).

If you are interested in attending the 12th Annual Dinner Dance & Auction please get your reservation in soon. Seats are filling up quickly.

Lisa Killen and Karen Luksis are going to be creating our beautiful baskets for the Dinner Dance auctions. These ladies are ready to get started. This is a very involved process. Everything that is donated is accumulated in the Knights of Columbus house and then they "do their magic" and group like items together and create the baskets. But they need STUFF to get started!!!

What we need: Baskets, New gift sets, New perfume sets, New games, dvds, collectibles (children or adult), New small electronics, New kitchen items and New sports items (this is everyone's favorite).

In addition, we are trying to fill two wheelbarrows of "Cheer." These are going to be filled with cases of beer, cases of pop, wine, spirits, mixes and any other bar supplies. You can donate any of these items!!! Thank you in advance for your generosity! The more donations we receive the less expense we will have for this event! If you have any questions, contact Jill Ingold at 724-544-4695. Thank you!

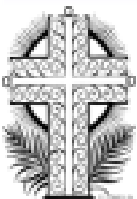
READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62];
Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 (procession); Is 50:4-7;
Ps 22; Phil 2:6-11;
Lk 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]

I consider everything as a loss
because of the supreme good of knowing
Christ Jesus my Lord.

— *Philippians 3:8*

HOME WITH CHRIST



Remember and welcome into your Kingdom
O Lord, 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, March 20

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

Sunday, March 21

7:30 am - J. Zukowski, B. & A. Lochran

10:00 am - C. Hyde, S. & P. Corwin

12:00 pm - A. Currey, V. Rosenwald, S. Drain

5:00 pm - A., L. & A. Starcevic

Lenten Living Stations of the Cross Schedule

Friday, March 26

7:00 pm - A, A. & L. Starcevic

Next Week's Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, March 27

5:00 pm - A. Boni, K. Crider, R. Burke

Sunday, March 28

7:30 am - M. & M. Sadlek, C. Flaherty

9:45 am - J. Cavallo, J. Felton, D. O'Neill

12:00 pm - L. Law, A. Sciulli, L. Kostic

5:00 pm - M. & R. Rozak, A. Currey

ST. PATRICK MASS INTENTIONS

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT, MARCH 21

5:00 (PM) (VIGIL)

Deceased Relatives by Mr. & Mrs. Gary J. Edell

7:30 Bob Wingard by Wife, Ange

10:00 Flory Di Yenno & Vannicola Family by Edith Di Yenno

12:00 Jack & Larry Bender and Mary & Fiory Da Pra by
Violet Bender

5:00 (PM) For the People

MONTHS MIND: EDYTHE J. STUTTS

MONDAY, MARCH 22

7:00 Donna Lee Prince Lochner by Edith Di Yenno

8:30 Arnold & Millie Dami by Virginia with love

TUESDAY, MARCH 23 - St. Toribio de Mogrovejo

7:00 Antoinette Tot laquinta by St. Patrick Christian Mothers

8:30 Frank Gasper by Family

MONTHS MIND: ANNA C. MAROSZ

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

7:00 Progar & Campana Families by Mary Progar

9:00 Deceased Members of the Tkach & Hostinsky
Families by Marlene

2:00 (PM) (Town View) Margaret Shutok by William & Michele Deval

THURSDAY, MARCH 25 - The Annunciation of the Lord

7:00 Michael Turco by Gertrude Pavlik

8:30 Pedro & Carmen Gonzalez by Daughter, Omaira

FRIDAY, MARCH 26

7:00 Dennis Gump, Sr. by Cathy Smith & Family

8:30 Marilyn Feconda Catalano by Mom, Brothers & Sister

MONTHS MIND: MARY MASTRANGIOLI & ROBERT STRNISA

SATURDAY, MARCH 27

7:30 Stopperich, Barringer & Harton Families by

Mr. & Mrs. Rick Harton

11:30 - 12:30 **RECONCILIATION**

5:00 (PM) (VIGIL)

For the People

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION, MARCH 28

7:30 Marie Taylor by Jean Deep

* **9:45** Joseph Mullig Family & Paul & Margaret Miklic by
Mr. & Mrs. Mario Mullig

12:00 Deceased Members of the Centore Family by
Gene Centore

5:00 (PM) Sophia Kern by Larry & Margaret Scola



*On **Palm Sunday, March 28**, the Blessing
of Palms and procession will begin at 9:45
am in the church parking lot, and will
proceed into the church for the **10:00 am
Mass**. Please make a note of the time for
the beginning of this liturgical celebration.



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.

- March 21 Rev. Michael Lawrence Komakec
Rev. James M. Bachner
- March 22 Rev. Peter Adu, CSSp
Mr. Thomas G. Schuep, Jr.
- March 23 Rev. Brian W. Connolly
Rev. Daniel J. Langa
Deacon Mitchell M. Natali
- March 24 Rev. Robert P. Connolly
Rev. Richard Portasik, OFM
Mr. Kenneth W. Marlovits
- March 25 Rev. Bernard B. Costello
Mr. Joseph J. Gregula
- March 26 Rev. Robert R. Coyne
Mr. Patrick D. Caruso
- March 27 Rev. Joseph Oppong
Rev. Albert Schempp
- March 28 Rev. James R. Bedillion
Rev. James M. Bachner
- March 29 Rev. John Mary Mooka, AJ
Rev. Gerard Nnamunga, CSSp
- March 30 Rev. Benedict Mwangi
Rev. John Obasi

March 2010 Prayers for Priests

~ the Pittsburgh Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

KID'S RE-SALE & VENDOR SHOW RESCHEDULED

St. Patrick School is hosting a Kid's Re-Sale and Vendor Event on May 8th. The re-sale portion of the event will be held in the school cafeteria and will include clothes, toys, books and much more. In addition, this is Mother's Day weekend - come shop for fabulous gifts! There will be various vendors in the school hallway such as Tastefully Simple, Cookie Lee, Just Because Jewelry, Hand Stitched Creations, Scholastic Books, Pampered Chef and many more! Contact Tracie Liberatore at 724-514-7153 with any questions.

EASTER BULLETIN ARTICLE DEADLINE

All articles for April 4 bulletin must be submitted by noon on Thursday, March 25 due to an earlier deadline.



ST. PATRICK SCHOOL

Congratulations to Nick Burton and Lisa Hornak for winning First and Second Place at the Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science held at the University of California on Saturday, February 20, 2010. Nick will be competing at the state level at Penn State on May 17 – 18, 2010. Good luck Nick!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- March 22: Minnesota Smoking Prevention Class Grade 5
- March 23: "The Choice Is Our" Student Assembly 1:30 pm
- March 24: Student Liturgy by Grade 5 9:00 am
- March 24: Advancement Seminar II 8:15 A.M. – 3:00 pm
- March 25: Lenten Reconciliation Service for Grades 3-8 9:15 am
- March 25: Pittsburgh Symphony for Grades 1 & 2 10:00 am
- March 26: Stations of the Cross 2:10 pm

SCOUTING NEWS: BOY SCOUT TROOP 1385

Congratulations are extended to their three newest Eagle Scouts: **Roy Harr**, **John Hofrichter**, and **Bill Margiotta**. John & Bill will receive their Eagle pin today at their Court of Honor; Roy received his in September.

Troop 1385 was chartered by St. Patrick Parish in the 1950's. Among our many Eagle Scouts is Fr. Joe Luisi, son of Tony & Mary Luisi, who became an Eagle Scout in 1973.

CEMETERY SPRING CLEANUP

The snow fall in 2010 was the one of the highest in recorded Pennsylvania history. As a result, our parish cemetery will be in need of some repairs this spring. For instance, there are some significant ruts in the topsoil due to the heavy machinery that was necessary for internment. Also, when internments were completed during the heavy snowfall periods, the machinery was unable to carry out dirt piles that are ordinarily disposed of. We have plans to take care of all the necessary cemetery cleanup this spring. We ask you for your patience and understanding as these projects are completed.

OOPS - RESPECT LIFE MEETING ON 3.22.2010


There will be a Respect Life Meeting on Monday, March 22 from 7:00 - 8:00 pm in St. Patrick Center. We will pray the "Rosary for Life" and discuss life issues. All are welcome. We are also planning a Good Friday prayerful presence at an abortion clinic. Please call Lisa at 724.746.3459 for more information.

High School Youth Ministry News

Pizza, Prayer & a Priest! 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm in the Center on Wednesday evening, March 24, 2010. Fr. Joe will lead a Play and Pray program for teens. Come hungry ~ Fr. Joe will feed your body and your soul!

Sunday Nights in Lent: Hey, Teens! Looking for something different to do during Lent? Join us in the Center next Sunday after the 5:00 pm Mass for Youth Group. We start with refreshments, followed by prayer, small discussions and social time. All teens are welcome, bring a friend! **March 21: Stations - Take a walk with Jesus; March 28: Palm Weaving**

Holy Thursday Seven Church Ride, April 1, 2010: The Youth Group will take a bus trip to seven area churches. All teens are invited. The bus leaves *immediately* after 7:00 pm Mass and returns to St. Patrick parking lot at midnight. Permission forms are due by March 28.

 **SERVE!** Do you need service hours to fulfill requirements for school, confirmation or scholarships? Call Nicole at the Youth Ministry Office 724.745.4130.

THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Washington 1651 will meet on Tuesday, April 6, 2010 at 6:00 pm in the JFK cafeteria. Please note the time change. Immediately following meeting will be the Poetry Contest winners with their poetry. Please try to attend. Any person still owing monies or needing more of the fundraiser, please contact Patty Ondash. Also, 2010 dues are now due and payable to Johanna Levy. Checks are to be made out to the Catholic Daughters of the Americas. For additional information, please contact Patty Ondash at 724.225.5376. Thank you.

DENNIS L. GUMP, SR. MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

The 2nd annual Dennis L. Gump, Sr. Memorial Golf Tournament is being held at Rolling Hills Golf Course, McMurray, PA on May 17, 2010 in memory of Dennis Gump by his family. Denny was a member of St. Patrick's Church and had served on Parish Council and was an usher. He passed away on February 10, 2008. The hope for the proceeds of this tournament will go toward a Marine Corps. Scholarship in Dennis' name. Please make your reservation to attend. We guarantee you will have a great day. You can contact Joanne Gump at 724.745.7616 if you have any questions. Information can also be obtained on line at: <http://www.golfdigestplanner.com?14825-dadsouting2/index.html>.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES:
March 21 & April 11, 18 & 25
from 8:30 am - 9:45 am



DATES TO REMEMBER

- March 21- "LENTEN MEDITATIONS": 2:30 pm (Church)
- March 21- CATHOLIC MEN'S CLUB: 7:00 pm (Center)
- March 21 - YOUTH GROUP: 6:00 - 8:00 pm (Center)
- March 22- RESPECT LIFE MEETING: 7:00 pm (Center)
- March 23- SUNG LENTEN VESPERS: 7:00 pm (Church)
- March 23 - ADULT CHOIR: 7:30 - 9:30 pm (Church)
- March 24- PRAY THE ROSARY: 6:30 pm (Church)
- March 24- PARISH COUNCIL MTG: 7 pm (Center)
- March 24 - PIZZA, PRAYER & A PRIEST: 7 pm (Center)
- March 25- CHERUB CHOIR: 5:20 - 6:00 pm (Church)
- March 25- CHILDREN CHOIR: 6:00 - 7:00 pm (Church)
- March 26- MEN'S FELLOWSHIP MTG: 5:45 am (Rectory)
- March 26- FISH FRY - LUNCH: 11 am - 1 pm (Cafeteria)
- March 26- STATIONS OF THE CROSS: 2:10 pm (Church)
- March 26- FISH FRY - DINNER: 4 pm - 7 pm (Cafeteria)
- March 26- STATIONS OF THE CROSS: 7:00 pm (Church)
- March 27- RCIA DAY OF REFLECTION: (Center)
- March 28 - YOUTH GROUP: 6:00 - 8:00 pm (Center)
- March 30- SUNG LENTEN VESPERS: 7:00 pm (Church)
- March 30 - ADULT CHOIR: 7:30 - 9:30 pm (Church)
- March 31- PARISH LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE: 7 pm
- March 31 - NO PIZZA, PRAYER & A PRIEST: 7 pm (Center)

THE TRIDUUM

- April 1 - HOLY THURSDAY MASS: 7:00 pm (Church)
- April 1 - SEVEN CHURCH RIDE: 8 pm - midnight
- April 2 - GOOD FRIDAY - PRIVATE PRAYER: 12 noon
- April 2 - GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE: 1:30 pm (Church)
- April 2 - TENEBRAE SERVICE: 7:00 pm (Church)
- April 3 - DECORATE THE CHURCH: 8 am - 1:30 pm
- April 3 - BLESSING OF FOOD: 2 :00 pm

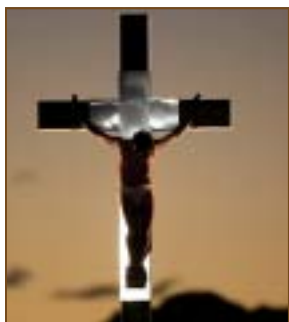
THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

- April 3 - EASTER VIGIL MASS: 8 :30 pm
- April 4 - EASTER SUNDAY MASS: 7:30 am
- April 4 - EASTER SUNDAY MASS: 10:00 am
- April 4 - EASTER SUNDAY MASS: 12:00 noon
- April 4 - NO MASS: 5:00.

BAPTISM INSTRUCTION



Baptism Instruction Program will be offered for parents and godparents in preparation for the Baptism of their child on Thursday, May 6 at 7:00 pm in the parish rectory. Registrations for the program may be made by calling the parish office at 724.745. 6560 (ext. 11).



“LENTEN MEDITATIONS”

St. Patrick on Sunday, March 21 at 2:30 pm

Invigorate your soul with music and refresh your spirit as the Village Singers of the TriCounty Choir present: “Lenten Meditations,” a choral concert with inspiring Lenten reflections.

ROAD TO THE PRIESTHOOD **& HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS**

April 8, 2010 from 7:00 - 8:00 pm at Saint Paul Seminary, Crafton, PA

A gathering for young men who want to learn more about the priesthood. The Holy Hour is open to everyone. For more information, call 412.456.3048.

4:30 -5:30 pm (open to all interested men)

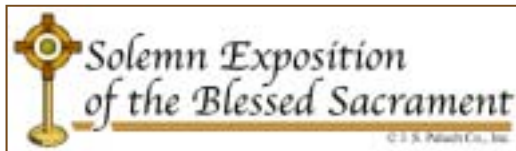
- ◆ Meet the Seminarians
- ◆ What Is a Seminary?
- ◆ What Does a Priest Do?
- ◆ What Are the Requirements?
- ◆ How Long Does It Take to Be a Priest?

5:30 - 6:30 pm

- ◆ Tour of the Seminary
- ◆ Cookout and Social

7:00 - 8:00 pm (Open to all)

- ◆ Holy Hour with Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
- ◆ Reception



RALLYING FOR THE PRIESTHOOD

ADORATION & BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Sponsored by the Seminarians of the Pittsburgh Diocese

(Call 412.456.3048 to register. There is no cost, but seating is limited.)

BISHOP DAVID ZUBIK will be the PRESIDER & HOMILIST
April 8, 2010 from 7:00 - 8:00 pm at Saint Paul Seminary, Crafton, PA
Come and Pray for Vocations to the Priesthood!

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Notices and pictures for the bulletin should be emailed (liz.smith@verizon.net) or brought in to the rectory by Monday morning for publication on the following weekend. Please indicate the duration that you would like your item to appear in the bulletin and kindly note that article submissions may occasionally be edited due to time and space restrictions. Thank you.

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Mrs. Laura Spadaro (724.745.4726)
Mrs. Mary Ann Zullo (724.746.2861)*

Catholic Men's Club (Ushers)

Mr. Joe Tordella (724.873.0652)

Catholic Men's Fellowship

Mr. Brian Podobnik (724.746.4631)

Christian Mothers and Guild

Mrs. Amy Solobay (724.745.5499)

Choirs (Adult, Children & Bell)

Mrs. Lucy Hosni (724.745.6560, leave a message)

Coffee/Donuts and Bread Program

Mrs. Natalie D. Tissot (724.942.7949)

Communion Calls

James & Mary Ann Zullo, Please call the parish office

Funeral Luncheons

Mrs. Rena Patrick (724.745.3058)

Garden and Grounds

Ms. Dee Centore (724.873.7426)

Knights of Columbus #3291

Mr. Jack Rosati, knights@stpatrikparish.net

Ladies of Charity

Mrs. Barbara Rosleck-Svitek (724.745.5975)

Ministries of Mothers Sharing (MOMS)

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Parish Pastoral Council

*President, Mr. Walter Olshanski (724.745.5324)
Apostolate Committee - Mrs. Betsy Counihan
Education Committee - Mrs. Diane Galanko
Temporalities Committee - Mr. John Welch
Worship Committee - Mr. John Blumen*

Respect Life Group

Mrs. Lisa Thompson, (724.746.3459)

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.