

St. Patrick

Roman Catholic Parish

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust

317 West Pike Street Canonsburg, PA 15317

Rev. John J. Batykefer, Pastor
Rev. Richard S. Jones, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Mr. Joseph Cerenzia, Deacon

Parish Office Hours

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

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JUNE 10 2007



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (SP) 7:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Sunday (SP) 7:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

12:00 Noon and 5:00 p.m.

Mon. - Fri. (SP) 7:00 a.m.

Wed. (SP) 9:00 a.m.

Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Fri. (SG) 8:15 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and anytime by request

BAPTISM

First time parents should contact the Parish Office 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 p.m. are held the 2nd and 3rd Sunday of the month.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC

Instructions to prepare adults for reception into the Catholic Faith or for any of the Sacraments are offered by our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Program. Please call 724-745-3787 for more information.

BIBLE STUDY

Meet every Monday in Church, 7:00-8:15 p.m. Bring a Bible, invite a friend. All are welcome!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 724-745-3787

Carol Serbak, Catechetical Administrator

Sunday - 8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

Pre-school - 8th Grade

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Contact a Priest 6 months before intended date of marriage. Pre-marriage preparation is required. Call the Rectory - 724-745-6560.

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

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.



Students in grades Kindergarten through fifth grade are invited to attend "AVALANCHE RANCH" Vacation Bible School June 25 thru June 29 (9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon) in St. Patrick Center.

Registration is required and cost is \$10.00 per child (includes T-Shirt, Snacks, Crafts, and Picnic). Registration forms can be found in all the exits of the Church. Any questions, please call Mrs. Serbak (724.745.3787).

ANNUAL MEN'S RETREAT: To be held at Saint Francis University in Loretta PA on July 13-15, 2007. Rooms are located in Christian Hall and Louis Hall. Brochures are provided in the back of the church. For information, please call Br. Gabriel Amato, T.O.R. at 814.472.3359.



Second Time: William Taafe and Julie Ann Beck
Third Time: David Jungling and Ryta Mirisciotti

THE SECOND COLLECTION ON FATHER'S DAY will be for **GENESIS**. This nonprofit social service agency helps women facing an unplanned pregnancy. They offer free counseling, educational assistance, practical help in the form of infant needs, affordable adoption services, temporary shelter and future planning for all in need. Your contributions will be directly used to support these programs. We thank you in advance and as a token of our gratitude, a red rose appliqué symbolizing your support will be given for each donation. Our aim is to guarantee the unborn a "future" whether through responsible parenting or placement through adoption.

THE PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION will be taken the following week, on June 24. This annual collection enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to those throughout the world who suffer from war, oppression and natural disasters. Please be as generous as your means permit.

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT
JUNE 3, 2007**

Envelopes (869)	\$15,386.50
Children's Envelopes (33).....	45.55
Loose Cash and Coin	986.24
St. Patrick School	457.50
Parish Total	\$16,875.79
Weekly Budgeted Expenses	\$ 13,241.00
Weekly Loan Expense	\$ 2,885.00
TOTAL NEEDED each week	16,125.21

YOUR SACRIFICE IS APPRECIATED!

MEMORIALS

"My Father's House" Renovation Fund: In loving memory of **Anna Popeck** by Mary Popeck, Phyllis Evanoka, Frank, Shari, Chris and Bobby Korleski, Marge and Steve Patronie, Edith Hartley and Laura Spadaro, Lucy Smith, Andrew Popeck Family, Helen Fisher, David, Samantha and Alex Yurus, Mildred Sztukowski, Chartiers Houston Senior Citizens, Gil and Mary Ann Yurus, Harold, Natalie, Evan and Chantel Hall; In loving memory of **Herk Abbondanza** by Mary Ann Barbosky, Ralph and Anita Alterio; In loving memory of **Edith R. Marks** by Daughter, Leah Heckert and Family; In loving memory of **Stacy Sellers** by Mr. and Mrs. Don Sellers and Family; In loving memory of **Julia Testa** by Fred P. Federoff; In loving memory of **Patricia L. Thomas** by Zolton and Jean Popp, Dave and Irene Olminsky, Lisa Olminsky, Ed and Nancy Gregory.
St. Patrick Choir: In loving memory of **Herk Abbondanza** by Deana, Joanna and Richard Ziack.

MASSES were received for **Anna Popeck** by Brenda and Tom Chaillou, Gil and Mary Ann Yurus; for **Herk Abbondanza** by Dom and Becky Altieri and Family, Fred and Dolores Lagliafiri and Family, Dixie and Sonny Avolia, Ross and Amy and Family, Florence Greco Family, Russell and Sara Lee Robison; and for **Al Imperatore** by Gladys Elsleger.

HOME WITH CHRIST: Remember Lord and welcome into your Kingdom those who have died and gone before us marked with a sign of faith, especially **Brandon Lanzy, James R. Krupa, Michael Caldwell, Philip Beltz Jr.**, and all the faithful departed. May they rest in peace.

Please pray for the consolation of their loved ones.



On Saturday, June 30, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. in Saint Paul Cathedral, Bishop Bradley, Diocesan Administrator will ordain to the ministerial priesthood for service in the church of Pittsburgh:

William E. Dorner, St. Mary of the Assumption Parish, Glenshaw

Barry P. O'Leary, Saint Paul Cathedral, Oakland

Kim J. Schrek, Saint Valentine Parish, Bethel Park
Remember them in prayer as they prepare for ordination as priests.



REGISTRATION FOR SAINT PATRICK SCHOOL for students entering for the 2007-2008 school term is currently being held in the school office. A \$35.00 non-refundable fee is required at the time of registration in order to hold a place for your child. For more information, please call the school office (724.745.7977) or the rectory office (724.745.6560).

CATHOLIC MEN'S CLUB: The following are the officers for 2007-2009:

- President: Edward J. Hornak
- Vice President: Douglas Sethner
- Secretary: David Cushman
- Treasurer: Michael Cushma

If you are interested in joining the Catholic Men's Club or need more information on being an Usher. Please call President, Edward J. Hornak (724.745.3536).

PRAY THE ROSARY

Parishioners will gather on Wednesday, June 13 at 6:30 p.m. in St. Patrick Church to pray the Rosary for our parish. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!** Join your fellow parishioners on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. Bring your children!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Mt 5:1-12
- Tuesday:** 2 Cor 1:18-22; Mt 5:13-16
- Wednesday:** 2 Cor 3:4-11; Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday:** 2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Mt 5:20-26
- Friday:** Ez 34:11-16; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7
- Saturday:** 2 Cor 5:14-21; Lk 2:41-51
- Sunday:** 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13; Ps 32; Gal 2:16, 19-21; Lk 7:36 — 8:3 [7:36-50]

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JUNE 10 –BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

- 5:00 SP (p.m.—Saturday VIGIL) Joseph W. Skotnicki by Stan and Vicki Whited and Sons
- 7:30 SP John and Catherine Sroka and Deceased Children by Ron and Julie
- 10:00 SP Ann Ladzinski by Rosella Stankas
- 12:00 SP Stanley Martys by Wife, Vera
- 5:00 SP FOR THE PEOPLE

Pray for Julia Testa and Al Imperatore, Month's Mind
MONDAY, JUNE 11 -- Barnabas, Apostle

- 7:00 SP David Alan Tonsetic by Judy Kemis
- Pray for Amelia Casper, Month's Mind**
- 8:15 SG Thomas Vernau by Wife

2:00 (Tandem Skilled) William Gennocro by Stan Mikuta
TUESDAY, JUNE 12

- 7:00 SP Edith and Junior Palumbo by Cousins
- 8:15 SG Joseph Germovsek by J. Cargnoni Family

10:00 (Rest Haven) Frank Imperatore by Mary and Tony Luisi
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13—Anthony of Padua, Priest/Doctor

- 7:00 SP Antonio and Concetta Luisi by Luisi Family
- 9:00 SP Bill and Rita Gross by Jay and Leda Miller

2:00 (Greenery) Steve Davadik by Joe and Mary D'Amico
Pray for Patricia Jacanin, Month's Mind

THURSDAY, JUNE 14

- 7:00 SP Robert Novak by Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Provenzano
- 8:15 SG Joseph Costanzo by Eileen Costanzo Family
- Pray for Helen Fela, Month's Mind**

FRIDAY, June 15—Sacred Heart of Jesus

- 7:00 SP Rose and Steve Churray by John, Carolyn and Family
- 8:15 SG Walter T. Rybacki, Joseph S. Kubacki, Mariano Scarsellato and Frank D'Amico Family by Marie Rybacki

10:00 (AHEPA Apts.) Sarah Thomas by Beba Velisaris
Pray for Anna Popeck, Month's Mind

SATURDAY, JUNE 16

- 7:30 SP Donald R. Demarest by Barb and Tony Provenzano
- Pray for Robert Thomas, Month's Mind**

11:30 TO 12:30 Noon - RECONCILIATION

12:30 SP (Wedding) David Jungling and Ryta Mirisciotti
SUNDAY, JUNE 17— ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 5:00 SP (p.m.—Saturday VIGIL) Michael Lenco by John Lenco
- 7:30 SP Steve Kulakowski by Wife, Loretta
- 10:00 SP Terry Fetsko by Rita and Family
- 12:00 SP Pavlik and Sylvers Families by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sylvers
- 5:00 SP FOR THE PEOPLE

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS TO THE RELIGIOUS LIFE!

FR RICH REFLECTIONS

“In your sacrament we daily embrace you and receive you into our bodies; make us worthy to experience the resurrection for which we hope.” St. Ephrem of Syria

On Thursday, May 31st, we moved Mom to a ‘new room’ at the Sisters of the Poor. Same ‘place’, different ‘space’. The move was made much easier by helping hands and hearts--thanks! Living at that Home on the North Side is “half- way to heaven”! Mom has lived there the past 3 years; she will be 84 on July 23rd.

As we were transferring all her belongings and things, the hallway was filled with congestion and traffic. Suddenly a bell sounded, accompanied with a candle, as Mom knew it was the time for Holy Communion. Mom halted all of us abruptly ‘dead-in-our-tracks’ as she made the sign of the cross and received Jesus in the Eucharist. Now with Jesus in her heart and her life that day, she could face anything. The gift of the Eucharist was the greatest welcome *present* and *presence* we could all have received that day!

Today we celebrate the **Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus**, called in Latin ‘**Corpus Christi**’. The Church sets aside this feast to awaken a deeper appreciation for the gift of the Eucharist as the source and summit of our faith.

At the center of our Catholic faith tradition is the Mass. About 1.2 billion Catholics around the world gather to share a common experience. Sunday is the Lord’s Day, The 3rd commandment of God’s law is to uphold and honor the Sabbath.

We don’t go to Mass to be entertained—displaying our latest fashions! We don’t go to Mass to socialize—just talk with others! We don’t go to Mass for the music or the homily (as these can be good or bad on any given day)!

We go to Mass to ‘give thanks to God’ — Eucharist. The attitude of gratitude is central to our Christian spirituality. We go to Mass to be fed and nourished by the Word of God—both in Scripture and in Sacrament. We go to Mass to receive the Body and Blood of Jesus, not just

physically, but spiritually. Let us ask Him to transform not only the bread and wine but also ourselves.

The talented Catholic Australian evangelist Matthew Kelly says that as we walk into Church for Sunday Mass, we should ask one small request of God: **“Lord, show me one way I can become a better person this week.”**

As food feeds our physical bodies, the Eucharist feeds our soul. As spiritual people, on a human journey we have profound needs; we need to know that we are loved; we need to have a sense of community and deeper relationships in our lives; we need to have meaning and purpose in our lives; and we need to know what our future and destiny is.

In **today’s Gospel Luke 9:11-17** it is often referred to as **“the feeding of the five thousand”**. It is truly amazing that there are: **5 loaves of bread; 2 fish; 5,000 people; 1 miracle, and even 12 baskets are leftover!** Where there is love, there is abundance; there are many miracles, and many leftovers! Whatever ‘*little*’ we have whether it is time, talent, gifts, abilities, or *whatever*—if offered in faith, and shared for others, miracles will follow.

Jesus gives Himself completely, totally, and freely to us in the Eucharist, feeding our hearts, our minds, our bodies, our spirits, and our souls. A Franciscan Sister of Perpetual Adoration, an African-American nun, Sr. Thea Bowman (1937-1990) who had breast cancer—was a tremendous example of courage and trust in God when she wrote—

“When I first found out I had cancer, I didn’t know what to pray for. I didn’t know if I should pray for healing or life or death. Then I found peace in praying for what my folks call “God’s perfect will”. As it evolved, my prayer become, “Lord, let me live until I die”. By that I mean I want to live, love, and serve fully until death comes. If my prayer is answered...how long doesn’t really matter. Whether it’s just a few months or a few years is immaterial.”

Sister Thea Bowman died on March 30, 1990— at age 53. She believed that in the gift and challenge of the Eucharist--**“Every day is ‘Jesus Day’!”**



Booth Captains. There is a Booth Captain meeting for all **Gaming Booths only** on Wednesday, June 12th at 6:30 pm. The meeting will be held on the Festival grounds. Please come and familiarize yourself with the games and prizes located in your booth. If you have any questions, please contact David Fontana at 724-746-3403.

BINGO ALERT – Steve Vasko and Scott Falcione are Bingo Captains. We need a team of 8 to 10 volunteers each evening from 7pm to 10:30pm. If you can give some time please call Lonnie 724-745-1342. There will be a dry run before the festival, you will be notified of the date.

WE NEED YOUR USED BOOKS!

BOOKS (books on tape, videos, children’s books, cookbooks, fiction, biographies, etc.) can be brought to the **CAFETERIA** on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday this week from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and the Book Sale will again be held in the school. **We are unable to accept** encyclopedia sets or text books, as these rarely sell and we are burdened with the responsibility of disposing of them.

WE NEED YOUR BAKED GOODS!



To provide a good selection each evening, we ask that those whose last names begin with letters **A-J** donate Thursday, **K-R** donate on Friday and **S-Z** on Saturday or any evening. Baked Goods

can be brought to the rectory or to the cafeteria the day of the Festival. Any questions on Bake Sale items, call Carol Serbak (724.745.1697).

THE FESTIVAL TAKES TEAMWORK—JOIN THE TEAM. If you were unable to sign up to work, please call Lonnie Flood (724.745.1342) or report to the Commissary (3 bay garage) early the evening of the festival to see if help is needed.

ST. PATRICK PARISH FESTIVAL

June 14, 15, and 16 FOOD SERVICE begins at 5:00 p.m. each evening. **Game booths** open at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday and Friday and at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday. **Bring the whole family!**

ENTERTAINMENT will be at 7:00 p.m. each evening of the Festival as follows:

- Thursday** —"International Button Box"
- Friday** —"The Basements"
- Saturday** —"The Four Townsmen and The Four Townsmen Band"



WE NEED YOUR HELP with building the Festival—be in the parking lot at 1:30 p.m. today. We also need help each morning (Monday, Tues. and Wednesday this week) 9:00 a.m. to Noon and

again 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Any amount of time that you can give will be greatly appreciated.

PUTTING THE FESTIVAL AWAY: Volunteers are to report to the parking lot on Sunday, June 17 at 1:30 p.m. With many volunteers, we will be able to complete our work in just a few hours.

SERVICE HOURS: Teens needing service hours need to sign-in at the Commissary (3 bay garage).

WIN TWO SEASON STEELER TICKETS PLUS \$2,000 and help our Youth travel to the 2008 World Youth Day in Australia. Tickets are \$20 each and the winner will be based on the July 4th 2007 evening PA Lottery Drawing.

NEED A FATHER’S DAY GIFT? These tickets make great gifts. To purchase a ticket, members of our Youth Ministry will be outside the cafeteria after all Masses today. Tickets are available by calling Nicole (724.745.9413), or in the rectory office during regular office hours (9:00-4:30 p.m.).

DATES TO REMEMBER

- June 11** **BIBLE STUDY** (7-8:15 p.m.) in Church—we will begin a 4 week class on Parables.
- June 13** **PRAY THE ROSARY** (6:30 p.m.) in St. Patrick Church
- June 17** **NO MEETING for The Catholic Men’s Club today**

PRAY for great weather during the Festival!