

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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JULY 1, 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.



EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will be held Tuesday, July 3 beginning at Noon until 7:00 p.m. in St. Patrick Church. Make every effort to spend some time with the Lord.



R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is for those interested in joining the Catholic church or learning more about it. Also welcome are those who are baptized and are interested in receiving the Sacraments of First Communion and/or Confirmation. For more information, call the Religious Education Office (724.745.3787)



CONGRATULATIONS to John and Frances Mele on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. They will receive a marriage blessing during the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, July 1, 2007. May God bless them and their family at this happy time.

A BAPTISM INSTRUCTION PROGRAM for parents preparing for the baptism of their child will be held on Thursday, July 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory office. The next session will be held Thursday, September 6 at 7:00 p.m. Baptisms are normally held as follows: the 1st Sunday of the month during Mass; and at 1:15 p.m. the 2nd and 3rd Sunday of the month. **Registration is required** by calling the rectory office (723.745.6560).

BOOKS: The remaining books were given to the following organizations: Greater Canonsburg Library, Bethel Park Library, a Literacy Program, Program of Textbooks to Prisons, Women's Shelter, Csb.g. United Presbyterian Church for Toys for Tots at Christmas, Christian Mothers, and Country Meadows Nursing Home. Thank you for your donations.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

June 24, 2007

Envelopes (854)	\$13,953.50
Children's Envelopes (35)	\$46.85
Loose Cash and Coin	\$800.75
St. Patrick School	\$53.00
Parish Total	\$ 14,854.10

Weekly Budgeted Expenses	\$ 13,241.00
Weekly Loan Expense	\$ 2,885.00

TOTAL NEEDED each week 16,125.21

Peter's Pence\$2,350.56

YOUR SACRIFICE IS APPRECIATED!

A WILL is triumph over death, allowing compassion to live on long after we are called home to God. Please remember St. Patrick Parish in your Will.

MEMORIALS

"My Father's House" Renovation Fund Memorial: In loving memory of **Bob France** by Leon and Georgia Popiolkowski; In loving memory of **Albert Imperatore** by Rob and Debbie Tonti;. In loving memory of **Robert Thomas** by Margaret Graytok; In loving memory of **Marie Barish** by Barbara and John Solensky.

Religious Education Memorial: In loving memory of **James R. Krupa** by Nancy Koren and Carol Serbak; **Library Memorial:** In loving memory of **Michael Caldwell** by Borland Manor School Staff; In loving memory of **Jim Krupa** by Paula Marcischak. In loving memory of **Frank Czadankiewicz** by, Toni Spradea, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Zullo Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Yarkosky, Debbie and Drew Gasper.

St. Patrick School Memorial: In loving memory of **Marie Barish** by Ervin and Albina Yarkosky

MASSES were received for **Frank Czadankiewicz** by Wife and Family, Bob and Fran Seward, Bill and Betty Zubenko, Sheri, Carl and Steven Caumo

SCRIP purchases can be made on Sunday from 8:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. in the school cafeteria during the summer. Special orders will need to be placed by Monday to insure delivery for Sunday. If you have any questions, please call Kristie (724.969.1069).

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IMPORTANT MESSAGE!

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE: Since June 2002, the U.S. bishops "Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People" has provided guidelines for Catholic dioceses across the United States. In its latest step to ensure the safety of children, the diocese is establishing a centralized data system of all who work and minister in the Church and who have contact with children under the age of 18. To create this secure diocesan database, all who have contact with youth in parishes and schools are now required to create an electronic file by completing an application. This centralized database ensures that the Church—both locally and nationally—fulfills the mandate as outlined in the 2004 diocesan requirements but also meets the requirements for both state and federal law. Most importantly, this centralized repository is vital in sustaining a safe environment for our children.

Completing this application takes about 20 minutes. All volunteers in our parish who have contact with children; Teachers, Catechists, Ushers, Lectors, Ministers of the Eucharist, Knights, Choir, Catholic Men's Club, Christian Mothers, Parent Volunteers, Volunteers for Festival, Pastoral Council Members, any activity of the Church, etc. are **required** by law to file an electronic application in order to continue participation as a volunteer in our parish activities. All volunteers are being asked to complete their electronic application **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** in order to avoid a cost to the parish of \$8.00 per person. Informational cards are located at all exits of the church with detailed instructions for completing the application. If you do not have computer access, internet or require assistance, please contact Carol Serbak, Site Administrator at (724)745.3787.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

JULY 1—THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 SP (p.m.—**Saturday VIGIL**) Boles Family (John, Vera and Frances) by Helen Boles

7:30 SP Kulakowski and Porcaro Families by Loretta Kulakowski

Marriage Blessing: Phil and Bonnie Belfiore—50th Anniversary

10:00 SP Deceased Members of Mangiarelli Family by Dolores Miller

Marriage Blessing: John and Frances Mele—50th Anniversary

12:00 SP Deceased Members of Bernacki and Hervol Families by Helen Hervol

5:00 SP (P.M.) FOR THE PEOPLE

Pray for Katherine Golaski, Month's Mind

MONDAY, July 2

7:00 SP James DiNardo by Family

8:15 SG Tom Martys by Theresa

TUESDAY, JULY 3—Thomas, Apostle

7:00 SP Anthony and Helen Thomas by Ted Thomas

8:15 SG John Fartro by Dolly Setto Family

12:00 SP Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 SP (P.M.) Benediction and Vespers

2:00 (Canon House) 45th Anniversary of the Ordination of Fr. Gabriel Badurina by Margie Thornhill

Pray for Brandon Joseph Lanzy and

James R. Krupa, Month's Mind

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4—Elizabeth of Portugal

Independence Day

8:00 SP Yolanda Santoni Hollman by Ed Cushman

Pray for Philip Beltz Jr., Month's Mind

THURSDAY, JULY 5—Anthony Zaccaria, Priest

7:00 SP Hundzienski, Veres and Krashna Families by Family

8:15 SG Yolanda Morton Santoni by Daughter, Judy

FRIDAY, JULY 6—FIRST FRIDAY (Maria Goretti, virgin, martyr)

7:00 SP Charles Jacobs by Mary Ann

8:15 SG Luba and Brzezinski by Lucille Luba

10:00 (Tandem Retirement) Robert A. Hartley by Wife, Edith

SATURDAY, JULY 7—First Saturday

7:30 SP An End to Abortion

11:30 TO 12:30 Noon - RECONCILIATION

JULY 8—FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 SP (p.m.—**Saturday VIGIL**) Mike, Ann and Lisanne LoBozzo by Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Campbell

7:30 SP Living and Deceased Members of Michael F. Tomsic Sr. and Frank Pleskovich Families by Beverly Rosselle

10:00 SP Jack Sr. and Patrick Gribbin by Jack and Kathy Gribbin Sr.

12:00 SP Joe Scarci by Mary Ann and Family

5:00 SP For The People

PRAY FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE!

FR RICH REFLECTIONS

“There are 7 things that the Lord hates and can-not tolerate:

**a proud look,
a lying tongue,
hands that kill innocent people,
a mind that thinks up wicked plans,
feet that hurry off to do evil,
a witness who tells one lie after another,
and a person who stirs up trouble among
friends.” -Proverbs 6:16-19**

As I was canvassing the festival grounds it was a delight and pleasure to meet many of you! One man remarked--“I am a ‘*part-time*’ parishioner. That is, ‘*part-time*’ I’m in Sun City, Florida and ‘*part-time*’ I’m in Canonsburg, PA. But, as I get older I favor Florida!”

On this **13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**, the Gospel recounts Jesus’ prediction of His passion, suffering and death. (Luke 9:51-62) After Jesus ministry of **teaching, preaching** and **healing** in Galilee, He travels **south** to Jerusalem. There Jesus knows that He will suffer and die. And yet, towards this destiny He has **“resolutely determined”** to go. He invites us to do the same.

One cannot really be a ‘*part-time*’ disciple of Jesus Christ. A ‘*part-time*’ or *occasional faith* will not fully satisfy. Discipleship is not something one can just do ‘*on the side*’ or in our ‘*spare time*’. It is an ‘*all-or-nothing*’ proposition—similar to any other commitments in our life. Jesus wants us to follow in His footsteps on His terms not ours. There can be no “*but first...*” no “*in a minute*”, no “*on second thought*”. Jesus does not ‘sugar-coat’ His message—it holds ‘*harsh sayings*’. We must willingly, freely, lovingly, knowingly, and prayerfully follow Jesus with a ‘*full-fledge*’ commitment in whatever the Lord asks, because the Lord asks.

Jesus invites us to follow the call of discipleship, the cost is the cross. There are no ‘*short-cuts*’. Jesus reminds us that Christian discipleship is radical—it is ‘*counter-cultural*’. Discipleship is ‘*full-time*’, challenging, and it demands total commitment. Jesus has to come first; above all else. Let us not dilute, compromise, or postpone the message of Jesus by failing to accept it ‘*whole-heartedly*’. Let us not live with the mentality—“*do as I please*”, but instead what Christ asks of us. Regardless of the cost, regardless of the difficulty, and regardless of the sacrifice— St. Paul admonishes- “to gain Christ is everything, to lose Christ is to lose all”.

We have great freedom to choose Christ or not. To use our freedom wisely is a grace. Authentic discipleship is not easy, popular, or comfortable but it is freeing, rewarding, and ‘life-giving’. ‘*Half-hearted*’ discipleship will not do. Being a ‘*full-time*’ disciple is what is asked of our Christian vocation. Thank you, Lord, for the freedom and grace to follow you daily in our lives.

Happy 4th of July celebration!

**GOD BLESS AMERICA
and all continents**

**LAND THAT I LOVE
America means all the land,
from Alert, in the Canadian province of Nunavut,
which is north of the magnetic north pole,
to Tierra del Fuego, at the southern tip of Argentina**

**STAND BESIDE HER
and beside all the peoples in the Americas,
in our fear and courage, in our poverty and wealth,
during droughts and floods, in the cold and the heat,
with our grief and our pride**

**AND GUIDE HER THROUGH THE NIGHT
and through the evils of terrorism
and the evils of racism
the evils of drug abuse
the evils of greed
the evils of cruelty**

**WITH THE LIGHT FROM ABOVE
with the light of forgiveness
and the light of justice
the light of mercy
the light of hope
the light of love**

**FROM THE MOUNTAINS
the Rockies, and the Appalachians, and the Andes**

**TO THE PRAIRIES
and las pampas**

**TO THE OCEANS, WHITE WITH FOAM
Atlantic and Pacific**

**GOD BLESS AMERICA
North America, South America, and Central America**

**MY HOME SWEET HOME
and home to so many who are so different**

**GOD BLESS AMERICA
and the people of all continents**

MY HOME SWEET HOME

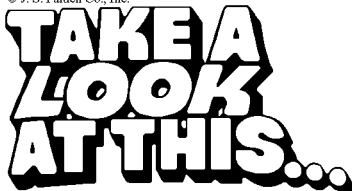
Amen. By Lisa Calderone-Stewart



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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. Tickets are available by calling Nicole (724.745.9413), or in the rectory office during regular office hours (9:00-4:30 p. m.).

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A PARISH SURVEY will be conducted during all Masses on Sunday, July 8. The purpose of this survey is to request your help in guiding this parish into the future. The goal

is to develop a strong parish family that is able to meet its needs in the future and to fulfill Christ's command to build the Church. We ask that you complete the entire survey or answer only those questions which you feel are essential.



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COOKBOOK: Our Youth Ministry will sponsor a fundraiser COOKBOOK that will be ready in time for Christmas 2007. Please submit your favorite family recipes; remember to

print legibly and sign your name and phone number. The Recipe forms are available on the table near the parking lot entrance. You can submit more than one recipe. All profits from the fundraiser will go towards our Youth Group projects.

FINAL DAY to submit recipes has been extended to July 9. Any questions, call Lisa (724.745.3989).

MORE INFORMATION ON THE DATA BASE: To help prepare for creating your Electronic File, you should have the following information: **Social Security Number, Driver's License No.**, three references (complete with address and phone number). At the **Access Code Field** you need to type **Protect** in the **Access Code**; then the **User ID and Password** are made up by you and you should keep them for future reference. All these directions are printed on the Instruction Cards available in the Church. Any questions, call Carol Serbak at 724.745.3787.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION will be administered here on Thursday, October 25, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. with Bishop Winter.

BIBLE STUDY COOK OUT: There will be a Bible Study Cook Out held on Monday, July 16 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Center Courtyard -All are welcome to attend. There will be a special video to watch together and a good time for all—so please join us. Bring a friend and have fun. In the words of Sister Macrina Wiederkehr, OSB — *"The best teachers to help us enjoy summer are little children. They do not yet work in offices. They do not own calendars with tasks crying out to be done. I love to see the parks fill with youth life each summer...I am joining them for a day, lest I grow old before my time."* Call the rectory and make a reservation for Bible Study Picnic on Monday, July 16th at 5:00 p.m.—look forward to being together. Fr. Rich.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Gn 18:16-33; Mt 8:18-22
- Tuesday:** Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29
- Wednesday:** Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Mt 8:28-34; or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For Public Needs," nos. 882-889, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
- Thursday:** Gn 22:1b-19; Mt 9:1-8
- Friday:** Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Mt 9:9-13
- Saturday:** Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Mt 9:14-17
- Sunday:** Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [10:1-9]

DATES TO REMEMBER

- JULY 3** ADORATION (12:00 Noon to 7:00 p.m.) in St. Patrick Church
- JULY 4** RECTORY OFFICE will be closed.
- JULY 5** BAPTISM INSTRUCTION program (7:00 p.m.) in the rectory office.

45th Annual Canonsburg July 4th Celebration

- 8:00 a.m. Whiskey Rebellion Race
- 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick Church**
- 9:00 a.m. Ringing of the Church Bells
- 10:00 a.m. PARADE

Following the Parade will be Food Booths and entertainment at Town Park with evening entertainment and Fireworks at the Stadium. **God Bless America!**



Happy 4th of July!

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