

# 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

Ph: 724-745-6560 Fax: 724-746-1112

Email: stpatparish@verizon.net

## September 23, 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) 8:00 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

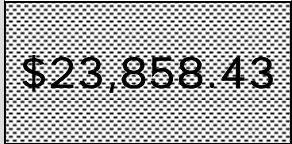
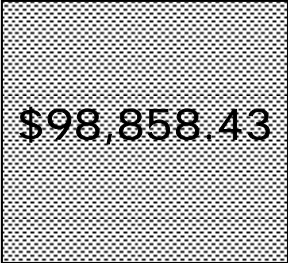
CRISIS PREGNANCY 1-888-543-3243

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.

<b><u>PARKING LOT RESURFACING</u></b>	
<b>DONATIONS NEEDED:</b> <b><u>\$75,000.00</u></b>	<b>TOTAL FUNDS NEEDED:</b> <b><u>\$150,000.00</u></b>
	<b>or</b> 
<b>\$23,858.43</b>	<b>\$98,858.43</b>

<b><u>STEWARDSHIP REPORT</u></b>	
<i>Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
<i>September 16, 2007</i>	
Envelopes.....	\$13,099.50
Children's Envelopes .....	\$50.25
Loose Cash and Coin .....	\$751.00
St. Patrick School.....	\$17.00
Parish Total .....	\$13,917.75
Bishop Education Fund .....	\$226.00
Mission Co-op Fund .....	\$ 3,633.25
<b>Weekly Budgeted Expenses .....</b>	<b>\$ 13,980.67</b>
<b>Weekly Loan Expense .....</b>	<b>\$ 2,381.35</b>
<b>TOTAL NEEDED each week .....</b>	<b>\$16,362.02</b>

**HOLY HOUR for THE NEEDS OF OUR CHURCH**

This Friday, September 28, 2007 in a Solemn Mass of Installation, Bishop-Designate Zubik will be installed as the twelfth Bishop of Pittsburgh at St. Paul Cathedral, Oakland. Bishop-Designate Zubik will celebrate a Holy Hour at Saint Paul Cathedral on the evening before his solemn installation on Thursday, September 27, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. The Holy Hour is open to the public. Everyone is welcome to join in this prayer at St. Paul Cathedral.

In the spirit of solidarity, Bishop-Designate Zubik has invited all parishes in the Diocese of Pittsburgh to celebrate a Holy Hour at the same time so that we can all be joined in prayer for the needs of the Church. **On Thursday, September 27, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. a Holy Hour will be celebrated in our church.** Plan to participate in this Holy Hour so that we can pray with Bishop-Designate Zubik for the needs of the church.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- September 24** Bible Study - 7:00 : Church  
Junior Girl Scouts - 6:00 - 8:00 : Cafe  
RCIA - 7:00 : Center
- September 25** WYD Info Meeting- 7:00 pm: Center
- September 26** Ladies of Charity - 7:00 pm: Center  
Pray the Rosary- 6:30 pm: Church
- September 27** Market Day Pick-up - 5:30-6:30 pm: café  
Holy Hour - 7:00 pm: Church
- October 1** Bible Study - 7:00 : Church  
RCIA - 7:00 : Center

**FALL PILGRIMAGE**

There are 15 seats remaining for the live production of "In The Beginning." The trip will be on October 26 -27th. The deadline for registration is October 1st. Any questions, please call Barb at 724.745.6560.

**SCHOOL CHRISTMAS GIFTS FUNDRAISER**

Are you looking for different Christmas gifts this year? Well, do your shopping and support St. Patrick School at the same time! We are holding a Kathryn Beich/Otis Spunkmeyer fundraiser. There are many unique gifts to choose from! The catalogues and forms are located in the back of the Church or go online at [www.kathrynbeich.com](http://www.kathrynbeich.com) and use registration #1687076 to place an order. All Otis Spunkmeyer orders must be placed through the school or by contacting Patty Osekowski at 724.873.7656. All orders are due by October 3<sup>rd</sup> and delivery is scheduled for November 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your support!

**62ND INTERNATIONAL ROSARY MARCH**

Theme: *May Our Daily Rosary Meditation Bring Us Closer To Jesus Through The Heart Of Mary*

Sunday, October 7, 2007 - The Legion of Mary will sponsor a Rosary March beginning with 12:00 Mass at Epiphany Church (108 Centre Avenue, Uptown, Pittsburgh); 1:15 Rosary March; 2:00 – 3:00 Holy Hour at St. Mary of Mercy Church (212 Stanwix Street, Downtown, Pittsburgh); 3:15 Refreshments in Lawless Hall. For more information, please call: Linda Nevins: 412.884.3213, Ann Morrow: 724.933.0098; or Bernadette Zahumensky: 724.468.4306.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

WEEKEND : September 28-30 at the Gilmory Center in Moon Twp. And November 16-18 at Bishop Connare Retreat Center (formerly St. Joe's) in Greensburg. For more information or to register, contact Mary & Lou Locante at 412.635.7775 or check us out on the web at [www.me-pittsburgh.org](http://www.me-pittsburgh.org)

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

#### TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 5:00 (SP) (P.M.—SATURDAY VIGIL)  
Ralph Liberatore by Antoinette Liberatore  
7:30 (SP) Frank and Mary Pleskovich, Edward and Billie Verakis by Mr. & Mrs. Terry Verakis  
10:00 (SP) Jerry and Barbara Barnes— 50th Wedding Ann.  
12:00 (SP) FOR THE PEOPLE  
5:00 (SP) (P.M.) Russell Crivaro by Brothers & Sisters

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

- 7:00 (SP) John Henry by Betty and Joe  
8:00 (SG) Family of Noah Chase by M/M John B. Chase

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

- 7:00 (SP) Steve Kulakowski by Wife Loretta  
8:00 (SG) Frances and Joseph Sroka by Sandra Alipa

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 – *Ss. Cosmas and Damian*

- 7:00 (SP) John P. Kostic Sr. by Leonard & Helen Mavrich  
9:00 (SP) Joyce Zampan Luisi by Antonette Gabster  
**Month's Mind: Lillian Jendrczak**

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 – *St. Vincent de Paul*

- 7:00 (SP) Edward E. Progar by Mike & Edna Tomsic  
8:00 (SG) Charles Sandy by Larry and Barb Sandy Family  
7:00 PM (SP) **HOLY HOUR for Bishop Zubik**  
**Month's Mind: Antonette Strnisa**

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 – *St. Wenceslaus, St. Lawrence Ruiz and His Companions*

- 7:00 (SP) Rose Swartz by Jim and Peggy Lisiak  
8:00 (SG) Kern & Nemonich Families by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kern

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 – *Ss. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael*

- 7:30 (SP) Dorothy Celio by Husband Albert  
11:30 TO 12:30 Noon – RECONCILIATION

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

#### TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 5:00 (SP) (P.M.—SATURDAY VIGIL)  
John Yarkosky by Wife Eleanor & Children  
7:30 (SP) Philip Eonta by Frances Eonta  
10:00 (SP) FOR THE PEOPLE  
12:00 (SP) Dec. Members of Petracchi and Checca Families by Elpina Petracchi  
5:00 (SP) (P.M.) Frank A. Strnisa by Mary & John Uhernick

**HOME WITH CHRIST:** Gracious Lord, remember and welcome into your Kingdom those who have died and gone before us marked with a sign of faith, especially **James Petrich, Dolores Pullet** (daughter of Elpina Petracchi), and all the faithful departed. May they rest in your peace.

*Please pray for the consolation of their loved ones.*

## This Week's Altar Server Schedule

### Saturday, September 22

5:00 pm - M. Cappelli, C. Cappelli, E. Regoli

### Sunday, September 23

7:30 am - C. & M. Dombrowski, A. Boni  
10:00 am - L. Thompson, Z. Simpson, A. Sciulli  
12:00 pm - L. Sollon, K. Decker, M. Decker  
5:00 pm - M. Hornak, B. Illig, M. Illig

## Next Week's Altar Server Schedule

### Saturday, September 29

5:00 pm - L. Starcevic, L. Law, E. Morton

### Sunday, September 30

7:30 am - M. Broglia, N. Castelli, P. Tordella  
10:00 am - L. Hammell, S. Luba, S. Hammell  
12:00 pm - E. Sethner, M. & T. Costantino  
5:00 pm - C. Tarnik, T. Grebeck, P. Corwin

## MEMORIALS

**My Father's House Renovation Fund:** In loving memory of **Antonette Strnisa** by James and Lisa Krupa, John and Mary Urbanic, Marie Yeager Smith, Rose M. Cadez, Graybad Electric Company; **Ralph Castafero** by Ed Patrick. **St. Patrick Choir:** In loving memory of **Pauline Mirisciotti** by Alfred and Violet Kochanski; **Parking Lot Paving Memorial:** In sympathy for **Dr. Ralph Castefero** by Mary Ann Barbosky. ; **Masses** were received in loving memory of: **Dr. Ralph Castafero** by Eleanor De Lucia, and Natalie Puchany Kakias; **St. Patrick Library:** In loving memory of **Dr. Ralph Castafero** by John and Lucille Tomsic.

*Wedding Banns*

**First Time: Dale Cianflone and  
Debra Ewing**

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18  
Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21  
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6  
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9  
Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Lk 9:18-22  
Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;  
Jn 1:47-51  
Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146; 1 Tm 6:11-16;  
Lk 16:19-31

## FR RICH REFLECTIONS

*“We must worry more about enlarging the kingdom of God than adding to our own possessions.”*

-St. Vincent de Paul

I baptized my new niece Samantha Jones in Greensboro, NC at Our Lady of Grace Church. After my whirlwind travels last weekend, it is good to drive close by to Olgebay Resort Wheeling, West Virginia to attend the priests convocation on evangelization from Monday, Sept. 17 to Thursday, Sept. 20.

Every 3 years the Bishop convenes us together to be **renewed** in fraternal bonds of brotherhood, **rekindled** in our pastoral ministry of service to God’s holy people, and **revived** in spiritual awareness of God’s presence in our world. I hope to run, read, rest, pray, and play in the Mountain state—should have wonderful weather!

Today on this **25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time** in the parable of the ‘**Unjust**’ or ‘**Dishonest**’ **Steward**—Jesus reminds us that ‘**prudence**’ is the charioteer of all choices in life. Our decisions in life have consequences and they affect other lives either *positively* or *negatively*. If one cannot prove to be honest and trustworthy in ‘*small things*’; how can we be given ‘*greater responsibilities*’? **Virtues** ‘*bring strength*’ and **vices** ‘*bring weakness*’ to our lives and to the lives of others. Small seeds of everyday faithfulness in our *words, thoughts, and actions* bear fruit abundantly for *winning souls* for Christ.

As *children of light*, we must resolve to be ‘*good stewards*’ of the gifts, talents, and abilities that Christ has entrusted to us to extend His reign in the world. Following Christ’s way of life is most challenging; there are many obstacles. Consider this meditation as a guide to examine how well we are fully living the Christian message.

### What God Won’t Ask

1. **God won’t ask** what kind of fancy car you drove. He will ask how many people you took to church who did not have transportation.
2. **God won’t ask** the square footage of your house. He will ask how many people you helped who did not have a house.

3. **God won’t ask** how many fine clothes you had in your closet. He will ask how many of those clothes you gave away to those in need.
4. **God won’t ask** what social class you were in. He will ask what kind of ‘class’ you displayed.
5. **God won’t ask** how many material possessions you had. He will ask whether those material possessions dictated your life.
6. **God won’t ask** what your highest salary was. He will ask if you trampled over any people to obtain that salary.
7. **God won’t ask** how much overtime you worked. He will ask if you really worked that overtime for the benefit of your family.
8. **God won’t ask** how many promotions you received. He will ask what you did to promote other people.
9. **God won’t ask** what your job title was. He will ask if you performed your job to the best of your ability.
10. **God won’t ask** how many promotions you took to chase a dollar bill. He will ask how many you refused to advance your family’s quality of life.
11. **God won’t ask** you about how many times you didn’t cheat on your wife. He will ask you how many times you did.
12. **God won’t ask** how many degrees you had. He will ask how many people you thanked for helping you get those degrees.
13. **God won’t ask** what your parents did to help you. He will ask what you did to help your parents.
14. **God won’t ask** what you did to help yourself. He will ask what you did to help others.
15. **God won’t ask** how many friends you had. He will ask how many people to whom you showed friendship.
16. **God won’t ask** what you did to protect your rights. He will ask you did you protect the rights of others.
17. **God won’t ask** what neighborhood you lived in. He will ask what other neighborhoods you visited.
18. **God won’t ask** how many times you told the truth. He’ll ask how many times you told a lie.
19. **God won’t ask** about the color of your skin. He’ll ask about the color of your heart.
20. **God won’t ask** how many times your deeds matched your words. He will ask how many times your deeds and words did not match.

-Author Unknown

(09.23.07)

September Classes: 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>

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- Sept. 30: **Parent Open House:** Grades Pre-School, Kindergarten, & Grade 1
- October 7: **Parent Open House:** Grades 2, 3, & 4
- October 10: **Eighth Grade Parent Meeting:** 7:00 p.m.
- October 14: **Parent Open House:** Grades 5, 6, 7 & 8
- October 25: **Sacrament of Confirmation** -7:00 p.m.



On behalf of the students and faculty,

we would like to offer the Currey family our deepest sympathy at the time of the death of their beloved father, Mr. Sean Currey. Nicholas, a sophomore and Ashley, a freshman at Canon-M<sup>c</sup>Millan High School are graduates of St. Patrick School. April is currently a 7th grader at St. Patrick School. Memorial contributions are being accepted for the Currey children at Citizens Bank., Strabane Square, 331 Washington Road, Washington, Pa 15301.

We have received notification from the Diocese of Pittsburgh that all Catholic schools in the Diocese will be closed on Friday, September 28, 2007 in honor of Bishop Zubik's installation. The students of St. Patrick School made cards of congratulations for our newly appointed Bishop.

SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- September 24: Washington Deanery Meeting - 9:00 AM
- September 25: Child Abuse Training Session for Principals at St. Paul Seminary
- September 26: Student Liturgy at 9:00 A.M. prepared by Mrs. Dellovade's Second grade
- September 26: Early Dismissal -12:30 P.M.  
Faculty Meeting -12:30 to 3:00 P.M.
- September 27: Market Day Pick-Up: 5:30 - 6:30 -Café
- September 28: No School - Bishop Zubik's Installation

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All students in grades 6,7,8—Please come to our kick-off meeting this evening, Sunday, September 23, from 7:00 to 8:15 at the Parish Center. We will have a short discussion, a hot snack, and a cold dessert. We're planning a great Year. Be a part of it!

Summer Festival

The final numbers are in, and as you can see, we had another very successful year! We have many Thank You's to pass out, so here goes.

- # Festival Committee. For your support, ideas and dedication. We ran into many obstacles this year, but someone always came through with a great idea.
- # Booth Captains and Volunteers. These people are the front line, from preparing and serving food and drink, to setting up and tearing down the grounds, hauling garbage, picking up sport balls, dice, discs and darts, spinning wheels and handing out prizes. There are hundreds of volunteers each and every night who's work often goes unnoticed.
- # Our Sponsors. Without them, we would not have been able to enjoy the wonderful entertainment we had. Their donation also allows us to upgrade equipment.
- # St. Patrick parishioners. You supported your parish through "Pop Sundays," donating non-perishables and participating at the Festival. Each evening was packed. You created our "Festival" atmosphere.
- # Youth volunteers. You know who you are. You provided enthusiasm, muscle and much needed levity. Without you, our Festival would not have been as special. Many of these youth worked both morning and evening shifts...every day...for 10 straight days!!! Your parents and community are proud!
- # Father Jack, Barb Turk and Shirley Gottschalk. For your leadership, cooperation, inspiration and your perpetual smiling faces! This year was a little different, but I guess that's what makes this so much fun!

Thank you,  
Kathy and David Fontana, *Festival Chairpersons*

FESTIVAL 2007 REPORT

	<u>Gross Rec.</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Net Income</u>
<b>Game Booths</b>	\$32,209.41	-\$11,575.42	\$20,633.99
<b>Grand Prize Raffle</b>	\$29,992.25	-\$12,504.24	\$17,488.01
<b>Food &amp; Beverage</b>	\$33,369.01	-\$9,829.13	\$23,539.88
<b>*Misc. Inc./Exp.</b>	\$7,755.00	-\$6,650.98	\$1,104.02
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>\$103,325.67</b>	<b>-\$40,559.77</b>	<b>\$62,765.90</b>

\*Misc: Donations, Sponsors, Entertainment, Grounds