

# 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 30, 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> <u>\$75,000.00</u>	<b>TOTAL FUNDS NEEDED:</b> <u>\$150,000.00</u>
or	
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<b><u>STEWARDSHIP REPORT</u></b>	
<i>Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
<i>September 16, 2007</i>	
Envelopes.....	\$13,177.00
Children's Envelopes .....	\$66.77
Loose Cash and Coin .....	\$932.45
St. Patrick School.....	\$159.00
Parish Total .....	\$14,335.22
<i>Weekly Budgeted Expenses .....</i>	<i>\$ 13,980.67</i>
<i>Weekly Loan Expense .....</i>	<i>\$ 2,381.35</i>
<b>TOTAL NEEDED each week .....</b>	<b>\$16,362.02</b>
<b>YOUR SACRIFICE IS APPRECIATED!</b>	

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- September 29, 30** Order Your Hoagies after all masses
- October 1** Bible Study - 7:00 : Church  
RCIA - 7:00 : Center
- October 2** Adoration - Noon to 7:00 p.m.
- October 3** Christian Mother's Mass followed by  
Installation of new members - 6:30 pm
- October 6** WYD Hoagie Assembly - Cafeteria
- October 6 & 7** Pick Up Hoagies - after masses
- October 6** BLESSING OF ANIMALS - 10:00 am  
In St. Patrick's Parking Lot
- October 7** High School Youth Ministry  
1:30 - 3:00 Center

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU**

A special thank you goes to those who supported the Wash for Life Car Wash on 9/15 and especially for the youth group for their participation to make it such a success! \$300.00 was collected and donated to Genesis to assist unwed mothers and other parents in need.

*Pro-Life Committee of St. Patrick Church.*

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

will be held Tuesday, October 2 beginning at Noon until 7:00 p.m. in St. Patrick Church. Make the effort to spend some time with the Lord.

**WELCOME BACK TO CHOIR**

Cherub and Children's Choir will begin on: Thursday, October 4 - 5:20 to 6:00 pm. for Cherubs  
- 6:00 to 7:00 pm for Children's Choir  
Please contact Mrs. Hosni (724.745.8576) for any additional information.

*Wedding Banns*

- First Time: Mark D. Zeitler and  
Melissa Anderson  
Scott Crumrine and  
Bethany Gasper
- Second Time: Dale Cianflone and  
Debra Ewing

**LAST CALL** ...Monday, October 1 is the last day to make your reservation for a pilgrimage to see the production, In The Beginning, to see the fall foliage, and last but not least, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's home. Don't miss out on the moment or the memories. Call Barb: 724.745.6560



**MINISTRY OF MOTHERS SHARING**

Will begin an 8-wk session for those wishing to deepen their spirituality while creating true Christian relationships. We will meet Tuesdays 9-11 am beginning on Oct. 2. Please call Liz Boni (724.873.7326) to register or for further information.

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September -October Sessions: 30<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>  
From 8:30 - 9:45 A.M.

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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.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### 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

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 1— *St. Theresa of the Child Jesus*

7:00 (SP) Emily Eonta Renk by John and Joanne Hoffman

8:00 (SG) Theresa Heinrich by Jo Ann Lanzy

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2— *The Guardian Angels*

7:00 (SP) Irene Schildkamp by Gene Centore

8:00 (SG) Ortuso & Haines Family by Rose Haines & Family

12:00 SP Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

7:00 (SP) Frank & Mary Kim & Dec. Mbrs. of the Kim Family by Doris and Robert White & Family

8:00 (SP) Rose Racioppi by Mr. & Mrs. Louis Mlekush

6:30 (SP) (PM) Living & Deceased Members of the Christian Mothers

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4 — *St. Francis of Assisi*

7:00 (SP) Frank and Julia Hudak by Family

8:00 (SG) Steve and Genevieve Davadik by Daughter, Denise & Son, Alan

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5 — *First Friday*

7:00 (SP) Terry Fetsko by Rita and Family

First Friday Novena following 7:00 am mass

8:00 (SG) Pete Filius by Wife, Dolly

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6 — *St. Bruno; Bl. Marie-Rose Durocher*

7:30 (SP) END to ABORTION

10:00 (SP) BLESSING OF ANIMALS

11:30 TO 12:30 Noon – RECONCILIATION

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7 - *Respect Life Sunday*

#### TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 (SP) (P.M.—SATURDAY VIGIL)

Floyd Underkofler by Wife, Mary Lou

7:30 (SP) Edward T. Patrick by Family

10:00 (SP) John and Frances Hosni by Family

12:00 (SP) Paul F. Stabile Sr. by Family

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

**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 **Michael P. DeFilippo, Amelia Santucci**, 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 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

## Next Week's Altar Server Schedule

### Saturday, October 6

5:00 pm - J & M. Illig, A. Lochran

### Sunday, October 7

7:30 am - G. Burke, M. Jox, J. Hofrichter

10:00 am - C. Pavcic, C. & J. Helinski

12:00 pm - M. & R. Rozak, E. Collins

5:00 pm - P. Gent, A. & D. Broglia

## MEMORIALS

**My Father's House Renovation Fund:** In loving memory of **Donna Lee DeVitis** by Nancy Casacchia. **St. Patrick Choir:** In loving memory of **Donna Lee DeVitis** by Joan OShanka, Mary Spitek, and Mother-in-Law Mary DeVitis. **Parking Lot Paving Memorial:** In loving memory of **Donna Lee DeVitis** by Laura Spadaro; **Pauline Mirisciotta** by R. Panelli. **Masses** were received in loving memory of: **Donna Lee DeVitis** by Mary DeVitis, Ms. Ann Laskosky, Irene Romanosky, Joyce & Rich Stevenson, and Mary & Norman Boroch.



Our sincere thanks to Bernadette Goodemote & James and Mary Ann Zullo for their generous contribution to the parish, enabling us to purchase a new funeral vestment and pall, in loving memory of Gail Goodemote and members of the Zullo Family.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Zec 8:1-8; Lk 9:46-50

**Tuesday:** Zec 8:20-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10

**Wednesday:** Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62

**Thursday:** Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Lk 10:1-12

**Friday:** Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16

**Saturday:** Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24

**Sunday:** Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

## FR RICH REFLECTIONS

**“The kingdom of God is within you.”**

Luke 17:21

Last Sunday morning I was weaving my way in and out of the religious education classes. Despite the early time of 8:30am, it was refreshing to engage and exchange in conversation with the children. In one class, I asked the question—does anyone know the name of the Steelers quarterback? Large number waving hands were eager to answer that ‘easy’ question. Ben Roethlisberger, # 7, of course.

I then asked—does anyone know the name of our ‘new’ bishop in Pittsburgh? There were no takers for that ‘tough’ question. There was complete total silence in the classroom. They were stunned and speechless. I then wrote the answer on the chalkboard—Bishop David Allen Zubik, 12<sup>th</sup> Bishop of the Diocese of Pittsburgh. I thought to myself, for their penance of not knowing the correct answer, I should have them write out the new bishop’s name 100 times. But, instead I had them write it just once.

One little girl asked—‘*what does a bishop do?*’ I responded a bishop shepherds (leads/guides), teaches (instructs/preaching) and sanctifies (makes holy/blesses) God’s people through the authority given him by the Pope and by the way he witnesses to Jesus in his daily life.

When I returned back to the rectory, I called the former judge Stephen Mihalic and his wife Catherine in Hopewell Township. They remarked that they grew up in Ambridge, PA., the hometown of Bishop Zubik. Actually, the new bishop was their paperboy. The judge noted that he was a responsible news carrier in Beaver County and will now be a devoted and dedicated bishop in delivering the ‘Good News’ of Jesus Christ to all 6 counties of our Diocese in Pittsburgh! Welcome home, Bishop David Allen Zubik, we are happy to broadcast this joyful and exciting news—‘*Nothing is Impossible with God!*’ (his Episcopal motto)

When all the priests of our diocese gathered for our 3 year ‘*family reunion*’ at Olgebay Resort in Wheeling, West Virginia last week-- it was very ‘*heartwarming*’ to greet and welcome

him home. Bishop Zubik met each one of us personally. He remarked that I hadn’t changed in 20 years. Replying I said, “Bishop you are far too gracious, the grays are well on their way. I cannot run the marathons any longer.”

While Bishop Zubik served as the 11<sup>th</sup> Bishop of Green Bay, I have received the weekly Catholic paper of that diocese entitled –The Compass. For the past almost 4 years I have followed his initiatives, visions, and planning’s to help the church grow. Now, I am most grateful that this ‘*hometown*’ product will share his insights, wisdom, and perspectives with us here in southwestern PA. Bishop Zubik moves from the Dairy Land state of Wisconsin to the Steel Town of Pittsburgh. Glad to see that the Packers and Steelers are both 3-0 teams.

On this 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time we hear the **Parable of the Rich Man** (*‘Dives’* in Latin) and the **Poor Man** (Lazarus—meaning ‘*God come to my help*’ in Luke 16:19-31. The priests of our diocese applauded at the recent convocation when Bishop Zubik announced that he would be residing at St. Paul Seminary in Crafton instead of the Bishop’s House at Warwick Terraces in Oakland. It is a powerful witness and statement for today’s gospel reading. Living ordinary, humble, ‘*down-to-earth*’, and in a simple way with those aspiring to be priests at the seminary he sets a ‘*Christ-like*’ example for all.

Jesus warns us that an excessive concern for comfort and the things of this world will *inevitably* lead us to *neglect of God and neighbor*. *Selfishness* can easily blind us to the needs of *the suffering, the poor, and the sick*. Don’t let the strong tide of the culture’s materialism and individualism keep us indifferent to Christian values and simplicity of lifestyle. Faith is indispensable—it is a treasure. When we give our love, our time, our interest, and our compassion those in need we show a ‘*preferential love*’ to those in human misery. By showing alms to the poor, it is a work of justice that is pleasing to God. May all of us make our own the prayer of Jesus’ apostles - ‘**Lord, increase our faith.**’

Thank you Lord, for the gift of our new Bishop David Allen Zubik on this ‘*homecoming*’ weekend- - - a generous ‘*rich*’ gift to all.

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THE PITTSBURGH DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC  
WOMEN have issued their

**OCTOBER PRAYER FOR PRIEST'S LIST :**

- Oct. 1 Most Rev. David A. Zubik
- Oct. 2 Most Rev. Paul J. Bradley
- Oct. 3 Most Rev. William J. Winter
- Oct. 4 Most Rev. John B. McDowell
- Oct. 5 Fr. Angelus Shaughnessy
- Oct. 6 Rev. Leo V. Vanyo
- Oct. 7 Rev. William J. Ritzert and  
Rev. John E. Suhoza
- Oct. 8 Rev. James S. Ruggiero  
Deacon Robert C. Sabatelle
- Oct. 9 Rev. John R. Rushofsky  
Rev. John P. Skaj
- Oct. 10 Rev. James E. Seeger  
Rev. Patrick F. Rager
- Oct. 11 Rev. Regis J. Ryan  
Rev. Miroslaw Steimaszcyk
- Oct. 12 Rev. Msgr. H. Jules Roos  
Rev. John Daya
- Oct. 13 Rev. Walter G. Rydzon
- Oct. 14 Rev. George E. Saladna
- Oct. 15 Rev. James G. Salberg
- Oct. 16 Rev. Victor J. Rocha  
Rev. Paul Savage
- Oct. 17 Rev. Joseph C. Scheib
- Oct. 18 Rev. George A. Witt  
Rev. Michael S. Suslowicz
- Oct. 19 Rev. Edward R. Schleicher
- Oct. 20 Rev. William J. Scholz  
Rev. Joseph W. Reschick
- Oct. 21 Rev. W. David Schorr  
Deacon Joseph Meyer
- Oct. 22 Rev. Gregory C. Swiderski  
Deacon David R. Witter
- Oct. 23 Rev. E. Daniel Sweeney
- Oct. 24 Rev. Robert J. Schweitzer  
Rev. John W. Rebel
- Oct. 25 Rev. Vaelntine G. Sedlak  
Rev. Matthew Byeong-hyeon Woo
- Oct. 26 Rev. Nicholas A. Pesanka  
Rev. John D. Nanz
- Oct. 27 Rev. Henry A. Szarnicki
- Oct. 28 Rev. Ernst J. Strzelinski
- Oct. 29 Rev. Lawrence R. Smith  
Deacon James A. Kenny
- Oct. 30 Rev. Kris D. Stubna
- Oct. 31 Rev. Joseph E. Swierczynski  
Rev. Gabriel Badurina

*May God's abiding presence nourish and sustain them each  
day as they boldly proclaim His Kingdom of mercy and justice.*



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Student Council elections were held at St. Patrick School on Thursday, September 13, 2007. The following are the results of the elections: Grade 3: Michael Graziani  
Grade 4: Colleen Bench and Michael Cappelli  
Grade 5: Andrew Fairfull, Ty Lesko and Sierra Strinsha  
Grade 7: Katie Bench and April Currey  
Grade 8: Hannah Wudkwich, Morgan Lojek, and Mary Cassidy. We would like to congratulate all of this year's Student Council representatives. A special thanks to last year's Student Council for purchasing new carpeting for Mrs. Dellovade's Second Grade classroom.

The cafeteria staff of St. Patrick School is very pleased to announce that a Parent-Student Luncheon will be held each month beginning with October. The parents of the Kindergarten class, both full day and half day, will be invited to have lunch with their child on Thursday, October 4, 2007. After lunch the parents will be invited to the child's classroom for a short visit with their teacher and friends. The menu will be Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Seasoned Vegetables, Roll and Butter, and Homemade Dessert, and Beverage.

**SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- October 3, 2007: Student Liturgy prepared by Grade 2B at 9:00 am.
- October 3, 2007: H.S.A. Board Meeting at 1:30 P.M. in the Faculty Room
- October 4, 2007 Kindergarten Parent Luncheon at 11:30 A.M.
- October 4, 2007 Education Committee of the Parish Pastoral Council Meeting at 4:15 PM. in the faculty room
- October 5, 2007 Grades 1A & 1B will be visiting Canonsburg Fire Station as part of First Prevention Week.

**SCHOOL FUNDRAISERS**

TAKE A CHANCE - WIN \$200 PER WEEK FOR 10 WEEKS!  
Tickets are \$10 and are on sale Sundays from 8:30 to 11:30 A.M. in the school cafeteria. Christmas gifts-Kathryn Beich/Otis Spunkmeyer fundraiser 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 orders must be placed through the school or by contacting Patty Osekowski (724.873.7656). Orders due Oct. 3.