

St. Patrick

Roman Catholic Parish

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust

317 West Pike Street Canonsburg, PA 15317

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Parish Office Hours

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January 20, 2008



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

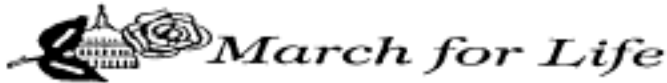
CHAPLAIN

Fr. Gabriel Badurina, TOR

Serving Canonsburg General Hospital and area Nursing Facilities. Fr. Badurina can be reached by calling 724-745-6560, Ext. 21.



THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will be exposed throughout the day of Tuesday, January 22 beginning after the 7:00 am. Mass, until 7:00 p.m. Benediction, St. Patrick Church. Please plan on spending some time in prayer for an end to abortion and the safety of our travelers to Washington, DC.



35th MARCH FOR LIFE will be held in Washington, DC on Tuesday, January 22, 2008. The cost of the trip is \$15.00 per adult, \$10.00 per student and \$30.00 per family. Students going will have their \$10.00 refunded on the bus that day. There are two buses leaving from St. Patrick Parish; one will leave the parking lot at 6:00 a.m. and return at approximately 11:00 p.m. and another "Youth Bus" is leaving at 12:30 a.m. and also returning at approximately 11:00 p.m. Plan now to make arrangements for your pilgrimage to Washington, DC., call Alan Henderson at 724.747.2572 or Sharon Maikranz at 724.745.3616.

Students in grade 7 and younger must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Students should plan for cold weather and the purchase of three meals. **Permission forms can be found on the bulletin boards in the church and must be brought to the rectory by Monday morning with registration fee if not already taken care of.**

FESTIVAL-FESTIVAL-FESTIVAL: JUNE 12-13-14, 2008 NEEDED:

1. Volunteer Coordinator: Gathering, contacting, and organizing the volunteers needed for the festival booths. Lots of phone work. You will need to be on the grounds all 3 nights of the festival. The Festival Committee has detailed volunteer lists from the past several years that will help you with this process. You will work closely with the Festival Chairperson and Commissary Coordinator. Salary is not negotiable
2. Roadside Sign Coordinator: Responsible for installing and removing 4'x6' Festival signs along local roads. Works directly with the Marketing Coordinator and Festival Chairman to determine locations and timelines. Should be familiar with small hand and power tools.

Please call ASAP Kathy/Dave 724.746.3403 if you would like to help with the above positions.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

The Baptism of the Lord

January 13, 2008

Envelopes.....	\$14,849.00
Children's Envelopes	\$48.00
Loose Cash and Coin	\$916.65
St. Patrick School.....	\$212.00
Parish Total	\$16,025.65
<i>Weekly Budgeted Expenses</i>	<i>\$13,980.67</i>

YOUR SACRIFICE IS APPRECIATED!

The **SECOND COLLECTION** this weekend will help to **defray the cost of our buses for the March for Life** on Tuesday, January 22, 2008.

The **DIOCESAN COLLECTION** for the **St. Anthony School Programs & the De Paul School for Hearing & Speech** will be taken up next weekend, January 27th.



THE KNIGHTS OF COLOMBUS Council #3084 is sponsoring a Basketball Free Throw Competition for boys and girls ages 10 to 14. Contestants compete with their

own gender and age group to sink the most out of a prescribed number of free throw attempts. Trophies and Mini-Backboard/Basketball sets will be given to the winners along with a chance to compete at higher levels of competition. An official K of C Free Throw patch will be given to all children that participate. The competition is **FREE**. Entry forms can be filled out at the event. **The competition will take place at Saint Anne's gymnasium in Castle Shannon from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm on Sunday, January 27th, 2008. For more information call Larry Eakin at 724.942.4320 or 412.644.8712.**

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Jan. 19 - St. Patrick Church Choir Christmas Party:**
7:00 – 11:00 pm. – Cafeteria
- Jan. 20 - MOMS** (Ministry of Moms Sharing): 5:30 pm. - Center
- Catholic Men's Club: 7:30 pm. - Center
- Jan. 21 - RCIA:** 7:00 - 8:30 pm. - Center
- Bible Study: 7:00 pm. - Church
- Jan. 22 - March for Life**
- Pray the Rosary: 6:30 pm – Church
- Jan. 27 - Catholic School Kick Off - Pancake Breakfast:**
7:30 am. - 1:30 pm - Cafeteria

Jan. 29 - Evening of Reflection w/ Fr. John Schultz
Catechetical Enrichment Course: 7– 9:30 pm. - Café
New Registration ? Call Mary at 724.746.3257

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

5:00 (SP) (P.M.— VIGIL)

Mary Gregor by Son, William Gregor

7:30 (SP) Mr. & Mrs. John C. Sroka by Anna Sedora

10:00 (SP) Busovicki & Di Falco Families by Helen Di Falco

12:00 (SP) Joseph L. Scears, Sr. by the Yarkosky and
Cummings Family

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

Months Mind: Rose Ann McGarry

MONDAY, JANUARY 21

7:00 (SP) Henry Salamon by Children

8:00 (SG) Loving Memory of Albert Tonti by Wife, Louise,
Children & Grandchildren

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22

7:00 (SP) Vulcano & Payne Family by Rosemary Vulcano

After the 7:00 am Mass (SP)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

8:00 (SG) Mary Gregor by Mary Ann Gayarski

10:00 (Charles House) Joseph Gasbarro & Family by Wife,
Assunta Gasbarro

7:00 pm (SP) Benediction

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23

7:00 (SP) Joe & Phyl Cerenzia by Mr. & Mrs. Joe Cerenzia

9:00 (SP) Jacob Martincic by Agnes DeJohn

2:00 (Town View) Marie Shaffer by Mr. & Mrs. John Koynock

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24

7:00 (SP) Rosalie Mlekush by the 7:00 am Mass Group

8:00 (SG) Dolores Sifinski by Mirko & Edna Tomsic

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25

7:00 (SP) Sarah Louise Marcischack by Her Family

8:00 (SG) Frank Toth by Larry & Nancy Gregory

10:00 (Pine Lawn) Robert J. Verno by John Brucker

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26

7:30 (SP) Margaret Lavin by Estate

11:30 to 12:30 (P.M.) – RECONCILIATION

5:00 (SP) (P.M.— VIGIL) Bart DeJohn, Jr. by Wife & Children,
Roberta, Matthew, and Nicole

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

7:30 (SP) Michael Lenko, Grandmother Helen, & Uncle
Butch by Cynthia and Tom

10:00 (SP) FOR THE PEOPLE

12:00 (SP) Staffen & Cavasina Family by Mary Cavasina

5:00 (SP) (P.M.) Madeline Spicer by Jean Newell

Please note: The mass on January 14, 2007 for the Dec. Mmbrs.
of the John & Mary Puskar Family was by their Grandchildren

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, **Dolores
Tomsic, James Gamble**, and all the faithful departed.

This Week's Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, January 19

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

Sunday, January 20

7:30 am - A. Sciulli, A. Boni, M. Sadlek

10:00 am - L., S. & E. Hammell

12:00 pm - J. Reis, A. & M. Broglia

5:00 pm - C. Tarnik, N. Castelli, J. Cavallo

Next Week's Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, January 26

5:00 pm - C. & J. Helinski, T. Grebeck

Sunday, January 27

7:30 am - P. Tordella, C. & M. Dombrowski

10:00 am - L. Thompson, S. Luba, L. Law

12:00 pm - E. Collins, M. & T. Costantino

5:00 pm - M. Ruane, P. Corwin, D. Broglia

MEMORIALS were received for the following:

Our Father's House: In loving memory of:

Joseph & Gilda Fickulak by Steve Stutz, Employees of Stutz Pharmacy, Barbara & Nelson Castrodale, and Friends & Coworkers of Mr. & Mrs. Carl Maronde at the National Energy Technology Laboratory; **Joan Ciarallo** by Jon Castelli, and Gary, Lori, Jennifer & Matthew Popiolkowski. **St. Patrick**

School: In loving memory of: **Joan Ciarallo** by Lillian Senkinc, and Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Mascetta.

St. Patrick Parking Lot: In loving memory of: **Joan Ciarallo** by Dolores A. Cheverine, Mary Ann Barbosky, and Mickey & Janice Mazza. **St. Patrick Parking Lot:** In loving memory of: **Joan Ciarallo** by Mary Bier, and Mary DeVitis.

MASSES were received in loving memory of:

Joseph and Gilda Fickulak by Steve Stutz; **Joan Ciarallo** by Mr. & Mrs. Louis Engott, and Karen Mohn.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18

Saturday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27; 1 Cor 1:10-13,
17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

FR. RICH REFLECTIONS

“The grand essentials of happiness are:

something **to do**,
something **to love**, and
something **to hope for.**”

Joseph Addison, English
writer, 18th century

If you look closely on your Church calendar, **January 18-25, 2008** marks the **100th anniversary for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**. I grew up in a family of interfaith (interchurch) or mixed marriage. Dad was Presbyterian from Ebensburg, Pa., and Mom was Catholic, born in Lisbon, Ohio. They met while serving our country in the Navy. Both parents were devoted in their own faiths, yet soundly supportive of one another. They greatly respected each other’s faith tradition and were not looking to “convert” each other. Dad would often comment—**“It was two faiths, but one love.”** However, the seven children were raised and taught in the Catholic faith way of life.

My Dad’s mother died when he was four years old and his brother Bob was five years old. My Mom’s mother died when she was twelve years old. I never had the privilege of knowing or meeting any of my grandparents. All I know is that Dad would often say his father was a very religious man.

My parents, David William Jones and Mary Jane (Divita) Jones, were married August 3, 1946. They married in the basement of St. George Parish in Lisbon, Ohio. At that time, one was not permitted to be married to a ‘non-Catholic’ in the ‘top’ church. Only their best man and maid of honor were allowed to attend the ceremony. I have visited this St. George Church in Lisbon, Ohio several times—it is small and quaint.

My Dad attended First Presbyterian Church, Downtown (on Sixth Street near the old Gimbel’s department store) for over 50 years. We always had our ‘big’ Sunday meal at 12:30 pm after Dad got home from his church. It was pretty much considered taboo and ‘off-limits’ for one of his children to attend church service with Dad. We would only attend if it was Christmas or Easter to keep Dad company for the holiday, or we went when Anita Bryant would sing and bring her infamous Florida orange juice. I recall Dad putting \$25.00 in the collection each week, while Mom put \$5.00 in the Catholic Church collection at Saints Simon and Jude Church in Greentree. Every Sunday night we listened to his minister’s sermon

on KDKA radio for a half hour. At the time, it was Dr. John Huffman, who is now at St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church in Newport Beach, CA. To this day, I receive his weekly sermons.

My parents complemented one another so marvelously in their union—that even on their tombstone at Queen of Heaven Cemetery, their wedding rings and date of marriage are on it. One month before Dad died on February 8, 1986, he decided to convert to being a Catholic. We called the minister at the time, Dr. Bruce Thielemann, who came to see Dad at our home in Greentree. He told Dr. Thiemann that he sincerely ‘thanked’ him for all the years of uplifting singing, enriching fellowship, and the outstanding preaching (never heard the same sermon twice, Dad noted). Dad told him that he was dying, and gave him a check in profound gratitude for all his faith had done for him. Dad told Dr. Thielemann that he decided to have Father Thomas Carey come over to anoint him and hear his confession. The time was near, and Dad wanted his death to **unite** his family, **not divide** it.

Dad had us read the Bible every night at 7:00 pm as a family—no questions asked—just be there! Mom went to daily Mass and said our prayers with us in our bedrooms every night. No matter how tired she was—she was faithful. So, on this **100th Anniversary of the Week of Christian Prayer** I’m grateful for parents who lived it so strikingly.

On Thursday, March 13, 2008 at 7:30 pm, the TV evangelist Joel Osteen and his church choir from Lakewood Church in Houston, TX will be at the Mellon Arena in Pittsburgh. I have **125** tickets for the event. The cost per ticket is **\$15.75**. **90** tickets are already sold. In addition, it is **\$15.00** for those who will be joining us on the bus. (*This saves on parking, and inclement weather.*) Deadline to register, **January 28, 2008**.

Top Ten Predictions for 2008

1. The Bible will still have all the answers.
2. Prayer will still work.
3. The Holy Spirit will still move.
4. God will still inhabit praises of His people.
5. There will still be God-anointed preaching.
6. There will still be singing of praises to God.
7. God will still pour out His blessings upon His people.
8. There will still be room at the cross.
9. Jesus will still love you.
10. Jesus will still save the lost.

From a Bible Study email companion (1.27.08)



ST. PATRICK RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

January Class Sessions:
6th, 13th, & 20th from 8:30 - 9:45 am

Second Grade Parent Session: January 15th



St. Patrick School to Host Registration:

St. Patrick School will begin registration for Preschool and Kindergarten for the 2008 – 2009 school term on Sunday, January 27, 2008 after the 12:00 mass in the school cafeteria. Registrations will also be taken throughout the week of January 28 – February 1, 2008 any time from 9:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. A \$40.00 registration fee is required at the time of registration.

Children must be 3 or 4 years of age on or before October 1, 2008 in order to register for Preschool. Children entering Kindergarten must be 5 years of age by October 1, 2008. Registrations will be taken on a first come – first serve basis. Children who did not attend kindergarten are being registered for first grade must be 6 years old by October 1, 2008.

Parents must present the child's birth certificate, baptismal certificate, and immunization records at the time of registration. If you have any questions, please call the school at 724-745-7977.

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**SARRIS CANDY SALE:** We are currently taking orders for Easter Candy. Order forms are available in the vestibules and need to be turned in by Sunday, Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Delivery will be on March 5<sup>th</sup> (Wed) from 3 to 5 pm in the school cafeteria. For alternate delivery times or questions, please call Lisa Thompson (7224. 746. 3459) or Dawn Gotkiewicz (724.745.9483). Thank You!!!

The **LADIES OF CHARITY** will be investing new members on Saturday, March 29, 2008 at St. Paul's Cathedral with Bishop Zubick. Ladies of the Parish who would like to join this very active organization or would like more information, please call the Religious Education Office at 724.745.3787.

**LADIES OF CHARITY NEXT MEETING** Wednesday, February 13, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. in St. Patrick Center. Those ladies of the Parish wishing to join the Ladies of Charity are encouraged to attend this meeting. Hope to see all of you at this meeting for we will be discussing the gifts for the Shut-Ins and Nursing Homes for Easter.



Gregory J. Panseri and Alexandra Rae Bartosh



**11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SOUPER BOWL RETREAT** - Our High School Youth Group will again be participating in the National Souper Bowl of Caring with a Souper Bowl Retreat on February 2 – 3, 2008. The teens will be taking donations after all Masses that weekend, which will be donated to the local Meals on Wheels Program. During the retreat the teens will play games, pray and reflect, do service projects, and fast. Permission /Consent to Treat forms are on the bulletin board and must be returned to the rectory by January 31, 2008.

Calendar of Events

- Sun, Jan. 27 - WYD MTG.** 6:30 Center
- Sat., Feb. 2 - Souper Bowl Retreat:** 2- 4pm Center
- Sat., Feb. 3- Souper Bowl Retreat:** 2 pm Center
- Sun, Feb. 10 - High School Youth Group Meeting**  
"Burning of Palms — Prayer Service"  
*Bring last year's palms:* 1:30 - 3:00 Center:Teen Room



**WYD 2008: There will be a Mandatory Meeting** on Sunday, January 27, 2008 at 6:30 pm. In St. Patrick's Center. All pilgrims and/or parents must attend. Itinerary, fund-raising, preparations will be discussed. Also, a \$100.00 non-refundable deposit is due by January 31, 2008. Any questions, call Nicole at 724.745.9413.

Any young adults (age 21-30) who would like to travel with Youthtowne to WYD' 08 are welcome to attend this informational meeting also.



**HOAGIE SALE ...for February 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**Did you miss them? They are back!**

- ## Orders will be taken Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> after all the masses.
- ## Orders will be ready for pickup on February 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> after all masses.

**CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS FOR 2007:** Please fill in the following form and drop in the offertory basket on Sunday or mail to the rectory office.

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Please send my offertory statement for 2007 to:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Envelope #: \_\_\_\_\_

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