

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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February 17, 2008

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.



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!



MOTHER'S IN NEED DRIVE: During this Lenten season, your Canonsburg Knights of Columbus Council 3291 is partnering with Catholic Charities' Washington County office to collect much needed baby items to support local mothers who have chosen life over abortion. Many of these women may otherwise have chosen abortion because of their financial situation, pressure from their family or friends, or simply because they were unaware that there was help for individuals in their situation. Beginning Saturday, February 9th— Sunday, March 16th, you will find a number of collection bins in our vestibules for donations. Items that are needed are:

- ☞ Formula (both powdered and liquid, such as Similac)
 - ☞ Baby Food (all brands and stages)
 - ☞ Baby Hygiene Products (Baby Shampoo, Baby Wash, Q-Tips, Diaper Wipes, Rash Ointment)
 - ☞ Diapers (All sizes: Huggies, Pampers, Luvs, etc.)
- These mothers made the right choice by choosing life. Let's show them now that they are not alone, and that we care.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST, FEBRUARY 24th Our Knights of Columbus will be holding a Pancake Breakfast from 7:30 am to 1:30 pm on Sunday, February 24th in the school cafeteria. All proceeds will benefit the many charitable programs supported by our Knights. Please join us for a delicious breakfast and fellowship!

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Feb. 17 **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** (8:30-9:45 am)
- CATHOLIC MEN'S CLUB** (7:30 pm) Center
- Feb. 18 **RECONCILIATION** (6:00-6:45 pm) Church
- Feb. 18 **RCIA** (7:00-8:30 pm) Center
- Feb. 18 **NO BIBLE STUDY**
- Feb. 19 **BENEDICTION & SUNG LENTEN VESPERS** (7:00 pm) Church
- Feb. 19 **APOSTOLATE COMM. MTG.** (6:30-pm) Center
- Feb. 19 **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 4th Degree Mtg.** (8:00 pm) Holy Rosary Council
- Feb. 20 **CHRISTIAN MOTHER'S EXE. BD. MTG** (7:00 pm) Center
- Feb. 22 **FISH FRY—LUNCH** (11:00 - 1 pm) Cafeteria
- Feb. 22 **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** (2:20 pm) Church
- Feb. 22 **FISH FRY—DINNER** (4:00 - 7 pm) Cafeteria
- Feb. 22 **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** (7:00 pm) Church
- Feb. 24 **NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES**
- Feb. 24 **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST** (7:30 -1:30) Cafeteria
- Feb. 27 **PRAY THE ROSARY** (6:30 pm) Church
- Feb. 27 **WORSHIP COMM. MTG.** (7:00 pm) Center

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

*First Sunday in Lent
February 10, 2008*

Envelopes.....	\$13,605.00
Children's Envelopes	\$46.80
Loose Cash and Coin	\$988.08
St. Patrick School.....	\$286.00
Parish Total	\$14,925.88
St. Vincent De Paul.....	\$1,313.60
Weekly Budgeted Expenses	\$13,980.67

YOUR SACRIFICE IS APPRECIATED!

The LENTEN SECOND COLLECTION this weekend, February 16 -17, will be taken for Catholic Charities of Washington County. Next week's collection, February 23 -24, will be taken for Canonsburg Houston Ministerial Association.

PENANCE SERVICE: During Lent 2008, Bishop David A. Zubik will be holding penance services with individual rite of reconciliation at nine different parishes encompassing the 16 deaneries of the diocese.

We are happy to announce that Bishop Zubik has chosen to come to our parish to celebrate this penance service for the combined deaneries of Washington West, East and Greene counties. This diocesan event will take place on Thursday, February 28th at 7:00 pm. All the priests from each parish in the three deaneries have been asked to be present, so there should be a good number of them here that night to hear confessions.

This service will take place of the one that we normally hold during holy week and we hope that many of you will accept this invitation by the Lord and our bishop to celebrate God's forgiveness, strength and healing through this wonderful Sacrament of Reconciliation.

We are encouraging the whole parish, including our children in the school and the religious education program. We pray that you parents will make time to bring your families that evening. There is no better way to die to our old self and be "born again" anew, than in this sacrament.

SPECIAL THANKS to Al Tedeschi of Artworks Signs (724.746.3755) for his donation of our new yellow FISH FRY TODAY sign. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

5:00 (SP) (P.M.— VIGIL)

Deceased Relatives by Mr. & Mrs. Gary J. Edell

7:30 (SP) John and Catherine Sroka by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Sroka

10:00 (SP) J. Larry Bender by Family

12:00 (SP) Flory DiYenno & Vannicola Family by Edith DiYenno

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

Month's Mind: Albert Nackoul

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18

7:00 (SP) Russell Crivaro by Brothers & Sisters

8:00 (SG) John Stolarski by Wife, Rose

6:00 to 6:45 (P.M.) – RECONCILIATION

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

7:00 (SP) Joseph Warabow by Wife, Dorothy

8:00 (SG) Moticko & Conway Families by Family

10:00 (Charles House) Nicholas White by Nick & Kathy White

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

7:00 (SP) John Urbancic by Joseph Benso

9:00 (SP) Andy & Anna Moticko and Dec. Mbrs. of the
Conway Family by Family

2:00 (Golden Living) Deceased Members of the Budinsky
Family by Mr. & Mrs. Edward Budinsky

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21 - St. Peter Damian

7:00 (SP) Steve A, Namit by Wife, Jackie

8:00 (SG) Frank & Irene Rodighiero by Mr. & Mrs.
Joseph DeFilippo

Month's Mind: Ida Agostinelli

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22 - The Chair of St. Peter

Abstinence

7:00 (SP) Dec. Mbrs. of the Spinosa & Zemaitis Families
by John & Bella Livolsi

8:00 (SG) Genevieve Davadik by Angeline Weir

Month's Mind: Alfred Kebart & Emily Capozzi Smith

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23 - St. Polycarp

7:30 (SP) Leon L. & Alice Norwood by their Sons

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

5:00 (SP) (P.M.— VIGIL)

Family of Amanda Anselmino by Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 (SP) Stanley Ozelski-Kulla, Kirenko Families by
Stella Ozelski

10:00 (SP) Richards, Scarcell, and Popovich Families by
William R. Richards

12:00 (SP) FOR THE PEOPLE

5:00 (SP) (P.M.) Rosalie Mlekush by Gloria & Dick Yorke-Sarlo

Month's Mind: Mary Bastio

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, **John M. Grohal, Dennis Gump**, and all the faithful departed. May they rest in your peace.

This Week's Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, February 16

5:00 pm - M. Sadlek, C. & J. Helinski

Sunday, February 17

7:30 am - A. Boni, A. Sciulli, E. Regoli

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

12:00 pm - J. Reis, T. Grebeck, D. Broglia

5:00 pm - C. Tarnik, P. Hogan, A. Currey

Next Week's Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, February 23

5:00 pm - J. & K. Angotti, E. Morton

Sunday, February 24

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

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

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

5:00 pm - A. & A. Fairfull, M. Cushma

THE PITTSBURGH DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN FEBRUARY PRAYER FOR PRIEST'S LIST:

Feb. 17	Rev. Charles S. Bober
Feb. 18	Very Rev. David J. Bonnar Deacon Francis J. Dadowski, Jr.
Feb. 19	Rev. William R. Bovard
Feb. 20	Rev. George R. Dalton
Feb. 21	Rev. Douglas A. Boyd
Feb. 22	Very Rev. Robert J. Boyle
Feb. 23	Rev. Dennis M. Buranosky Mr. Nicholas J. Argentieri
Feb. 24	Rev. Dennis J. Bradley Mr. Robert W. Flezkenstein
Feb. 25	Rev. Donald P. Breier
Feb. 26	Rev. John D. Brennan
Feb. 27	Rev. James L. Bruney
Feb. 28	Rev. Edward M. Bryce Deacon George W. Gaines
Feb. 29	Rev. Dennis J. Colamarino

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday:	Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday:	Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday:	Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31
Friday:	1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19
Saturday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday:	Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]



"You are the servant of the poor...They are your masters, and the more difficult they will be, the more unjust and insulting, the more love you must give them. It is for your love alone that the poor will forgive you the bread that you give them."

~St. Vincent De Paul, 1581-1660~

We are planning to reconstruct the **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** in our parish. This Catholic lay organization leads men and women to join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to the needy and suffering. There will be an informational meeting at 7:00 pm on March 6th in the center with Fred Just, the executive Director for the Pittsburgh Council of the Society of St. DePaul. Please call the rectory to register.

PIEROGI (potato/cheese) will be made on March 3 and March 10. To place an order, please contact Pat Rush (745.3931) or Rena Patrick (745.3058). \$6.00 per dozen. Orders may be picked up at St. Genevieve Hall between Noon and 3:00 pm or by special arrangement. Sunday workers, report at 7:00 am; Monday workers report at 8:00 am. Please bring a dozen of eggs. If you have not helped before, but would like to, please join us for a morning of fellowship, fun, and a little labor. Thank you!



WE WELCOME into our parish family the following children who were baptized here in December & January: Noah Edward Sustrich, Albert Andrew Churney III, Breonna Ann Thompson, Rae Lynn Thompson, Isabella Marie Lewis, Morgan Ashley Gregory, Matthew Brian Speer, Katie Rose Adreon, Gianluca Anthony Giuliani, Mollie Waldron, and Leah Marie Durko. May God bless them and their families.

BAPTISM INSTRUCTION PROGRAM will be offered for PARENTS and GODPARENTS in preparation for the Baptism of their child on **Thursday, March 6, 2008 at 7:00 pm**. Note: If you plan to attend this session, please call the rectory office (724.745.6560) to register for this program. The next Baptism Instruction Program will be held in May.

OUR PARISH MEN'S RETREAT is scheduled for the weekend of **MARCH 14-15-16**.

Are the daily challenges becoming too great? Come and experience a St. Paul's weekend retreat to recapture your peace of mind and the joys of God's creation. You will return home relaxed and renewed, better able to cope in a busy world. For more information, call John at 724.745.1735, Mark at 724.514.6171, or Rick at 724.746.3279.

Modern retreats at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center are invigorating and exciting. They can help you develop a renewed awareness of Christ and a sense of fulfillment in living His way in our daily lives.

M.O.M.S SPRING SESSION: Our next 8 week session will run on Tuesday evenings from 7-9 pm, beginning Feb. 19th and on Wednesday mornings 9 -11 am, beginning February 20th. People have the option of choosing which session to attend. Contact Lizanne Boni at 724.873.7326 or dlasboni@hotmail.com. Registration forms and flyers are at the exits of the church.

ST. PATRICK CHRISTIAN MOTHERS & GUILD INVITE ALL MEMBERS & GUESTS to a Day of Recollection with Fr. Richard Jones at St. Genevieve Church (120 East College Street, Canonsburg) on Thursday, March 13th from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. A charge of \$10.00 will cover donuts & a box lunch. Reconciliation will be available after lunch. Please call Pat Vernau at 724.745.5362 or Denise Adams at 724.747.9745 to register by March 6th.

~ **Day of Recollection** ~
 with - Fr. Richard Jones

March 13th - 9:00 am until 2:00 pm
 ~ St. Genevieve Church ~

For registration and to indicate your lunch choice:
 call Mary at 724.746.3257
 or Denise at 724.747.9745

Boxed Lunch Choice

1. Turkey Croissant _____
 2. Roast Beef Sandwich _____



ST. PATRICK RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

February Class Sessions: 3, 10, & 17
from 8:30 - 9:45 am

As we begin our Lenten season the Religious Education students will focus on giving to others. The students will be participating in a non-perishable food drive for our local Canonsburg-Houston Food Bank. This act of faith allows the students to experience service to others.

To help the students feel more personally involved in this project, we are asking each child to do a good deed or help with an extra chore at home to earn his or her food donation(s). The students will bring the items to class each week.

If any parishioner would like to donate non-perishable food items, please call the Religious Education office at 724.745.3787. Thank you.



ST. PATRICK SCHOOL NEWS

The students of St. Patrick School would like to thank all of the businesses in Canonsburg that financially supported the "Officer Phil Program" that was presented to our Kindergarten through the Fourth grades on Friday, February 15, 2008. A special thanks to the Canonsburg Police Department for their support and participation in the program. This year's program was entitled "We Get Results".

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

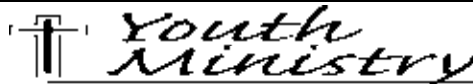
- February 18, 2008: President's Day – No School
- February 19, 2008: Chuck E' Cheese visits St. Patrick School
- February 20, 2008: Student Liturgy prepared by Grade 2B at 9:00 am
- February 20, 2008: Washington/Beaver County Deanery Meeting 8:30 am
- February 22, 2008: Stations of the Cross at 2:20 pm
- February 22, 2008: Casual Dress Day
- February 22, 2008: Lenten Fish Fry begins at 11:30 am

CEMETERY CLEANUP — ALERT!

With Easter being early this year, please wait until after cemetery cleanup, March 8th, to place your Easter decorations on graves.

Remember...anything you want to keep that is presently on a grave, please remove these items before March 8th.

Watch for more details...and please mark this date on your calendar.



ANY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT who would like to help their parish (*or that needs service hours*) by helping with the Friday Lenten Fish Frys (*especially with the details of cleanup*)... please call Nicole to schedule your time: 724.745.9413.

Sun, Feb. 17 - High School Youth Group Meeting

1:30 - 3:00 pm in the Center:Teen Room



HOAGIES ... Orders will be **ready for pickup** on **February 16th & 17th** after all the masses in the cafeteria.

MEMORIALS WERE RECEIVED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

My Father's House: In loving memory of:

John Urbancic by Wife, Mary Urbancic; **Mary Gregory** by Marian Plovic.

St. Patrick Parking Lot: In loving memory of:

Charles Subrick by Andy & Lorraine Gregus, and Mary Gromacki; **Alfred Kebart** by Adolph, Sophie, Alan, and Debbie Kern; **Bill Caffrey, Sr.** by Pat & Debbie Guyton.

MASSES WERE RECEIVED IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Alfred Kebart by Richard and Sophie Kern.

BEREAVEMENT PROGRAM: St. Benedict the Abbot Church, McMurray is offering a grief support program, "The Emmaus Journey," on Saturday mornings beginning February 9th from 9:30 - 11:00 am at the rectory. The program will run for 6 Saturdays. For more information or to register, contact Dennis Gehrlein, Pastoral Associate at 724.971.9406.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Odyssey Health-Care is seeking reliable and compassionate people to visit hospice patients throughout the Greater Pittsburgh area. Volunteers help terminally ill patients reach the end of life peacefully, free of pain and with dignity. Volunteers provide companionship to patients, relieve caregivers or help with light secretarial/administrative duties in our office. We offer free training and flexible schedules. If you are reliable, compassionate, and have an hour a week to share with a hospice patient, we want to speak with you, please call Lorie at 1.800.861.8584.