

# 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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## May 25, 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 (ext. 11) 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

### DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH ABUSE HOTLINE

1-888-808-1235

### 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.



**FESTIVAL WISH LIST**

2008 PARISH FESTIVAL— JUNE 12, 13 and 14

- # COMPLETED THEME BASKETS
- # LARGE EMPTY BASKETS
- # ITEMS FOR THEME BASKETS
- # BOOKS, TAPES, CDs, ETC.
- # LOTTERY TICKETS

# VOLUNTEER SHIFTS  
*Not Previously Advertised!*

- Set-Up - 6:00 pm on Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup>
- Set-Up - 6:00 pm on Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> (Critical Need)
- Set-Up - 6:00 pm on Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>

YOUR HELP REALLY MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

All items can be delivered to the rectory office  
(9 am - 6:30 pm) Monday through Thursday.

Time and Efforts can be offered by calling  
Kerry at 724.743.1197

**THE FESTIVAL DONATION BOARDS**

**GET YOUR TAG ...**we have new items that could be added to YOUR SHOPPING CART?

- # We will be still collecting **POP** and **WATER** 1/2 an hour before all weekend Masses:
  - Cases (12 Packs/Cubes - 12 oz. cans) of Coke, Diet Coke, Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Mountain Dew, Sprite, and/or Root Beer.
  - Cases (16.9 oz. bottles) of Water
- # We will also begin collecting the **DRY GOODS** that make the festival possible and defer the cost.

**Please Help Us To Fill The Pod!**

**GRAND RAFFLE TICKETS**

The last Early Bird will be drawn on Tuesday, May 27  
Return your tickets stubs and the \$30 before this date to enter! One more lucky seller will win \$150!

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- May 26 - MEMORIAL DAY
- May 26 - NO BIBLE STUDY
- May 28 - PRAY THE ROSARY: 6:30 pm (Church)
- May 29 - 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE GRADUATION MASS: 7 pm (Church)
- May 30 - PRESCHOOL GRADUATION: 9:00 am (Church)
- June 4 - CHRISTIAN MOTHERS MTG: 7:00 pm (Cafeteria)

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**PLEASE NOTE** that the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup> for Memorial Day and will resume normal hours on Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>.

| <b>STEWARDSHIP REPORT</b>             |                    |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Holy Trinity Sunday</i>            |                    |
| <i>May 18, 2008</i>                   |                    |
| Envelopes.....                        | \$13,911.00        |
| Children's Envelopes .....            | \$40.65            |
| Loose Cash and Coin .....             | \$1,126.20         |
| St. Patrick School.....               | \$168.00           |
| Parish Total .....                    | \$15,245.85        |
| <i>Weekly Budgeted Expenses .....</i> | <i>\$13,980.67</i> |
| <b>YOUR SACRIFICE IS APPRECIATED!</b> |                    |

**SUPPORT THE MENTALLY CHALLENGED:** Our *Knights of Columbus ARC Measure Up Campaign* for the mentally challenged will be held after all the masses this weekend. The Knights will be stationed at all exits for any donation our parishioners can give to this worthy cause. The funds collected will benefit persons with mental retardation and other cognitive, intellectual and developmental disabilities. The funds collected for children and adults in need of our support will be directed to our local Association for Retarded Citizens chapter in Washington County. We thank everyone for their continued support.

**THE APOSTOLATE COMMITTEE** would like to say **THANK YOU** to everyone who worked and participated in any way to make the Ministry Fair a success. A special thank you to those who donated items for our door prizes. We hope that all who attended the Fair became aware of all the ministries and organizations that are active in our parish. Hopefully, you found a ministry that appealed to you and you would like to become involved in that parish service. Remember: it's not only what the parish can do for you, but what you can do for your parish.

**Ministry Fair Door Prize Winners:**

- Wild Things Tickets- Verona
- St. Joseph Statue- M. McGuigan
- Gift certificate to Amici Ristorante- R. Mirisciotti
- Gift Certificate to Amigos Restaurant- S. Cavallo
- Holy Family Statue- J. Welch
- Sarris Candy assortment- L. Gregus
- "Mother Love"- R. Patrick
- "Holy Father, Pray for Us" print- J. Franko

*(A copy of the print may be purchased by contacting Leda Miller at 724.745.7744.)*



**CONGRATULATIONS to:**  
Thomas & Catherine Klosky on the occasion of their 45th Wedding Anniversary!

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** 1 Pt 1:3-9; Mk 10:17-27  
**Tuesday:** 1 Pt 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31  
**Wednesday:** 1 Pt 1:18-25; Mk 10:32-45  
**Thursday:** 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Mk 10:46-52  
**Friday:** Dt 7:6-11; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30  
**Saturday:** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-56  
**Sunday:** Dt 11:18, 26-28, 32; Ps 31; Rom 3:21-25, 28; Mt 7:21-27

Not by bread alone does one live,  
but by every word that comes forth  
from the mouth of the LORD.

— Deuteronomy 8:3b

**This Week's Altar Server Schedule**

**Saturday, May 24**  
5:00 pm - C. & M. Cappelli, P. Corwin  
**Sunday, May 25**  
7:30 am - A. & A. Fairfull, M. Cushma  
10:00 am - M. & R. Rozak, T. Grebeck  
12:00 pm - L. Sollon, P. Gent, J. Zukowski  
5:00 pm - A. Broglia, N. Castelli, J. Reis

**Next Week's Altar Server Schedule**

**Saturday, May 31**  
5:00 pm - L. Thompson, C. & J. Helinski  
**Sunday, June 1**  
7:30 am - M. Ruane, M. Sadlek, J. Hofrichter  
10:00 am - L., S., & E. Hammell  
12:00 pm - M. & T. Costantino, A. Sciulli  
5:00 pm - A. & L. Starcevic & J. Illig

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

**May 25** Rev. Alain Mayama, C.S.Sp.  
Rev. John B. Gizler, III  
Rev. William F. Crowley, S.C.Sp.  
**May 26** Rev. James G. Graham  
Rev. Dozie Romanus Egbe  
**May 27** Rev. Robert J. Grecco  
Rev. Joseph Oppong  
**May 28** Rev. Stan M. Gregorek  
Rev. Joseph Janiszkeski, T.O.R.  
Rev. David Smith, C.S.Sp.  
**May 29** Rev. James R. Gretz  
Mr. John T. Chuba  
Rev. Raymond Nedimyer, T.O.R.  
**May 30** Rev. Joseph R. Grosko  
Rev. John L. Gudewicz  
**May 31** Very Rev. Paul J. Grunebach, V.F.  
Rev. John Mary Mooka, A.J.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SUNDAY, MAY 25**

**THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST**

5:00 (SP) (PM— VIGIL) Mary Keegan by Donna Locilento  
 7:30 (SP) Edward Patrick, Sr. by Wally & Barbara Grego, Jr.  
 10:00 (SP) Living & Deceased Members of the Dombrowski  
& Cwiklinski Families by Emily  
 12:00 (SP) Deceased Foculia, Brushneck & Proccni family  
Members by Frances Brushneck  
 5:00 (SP) (PM) FOR THE PEOPLE

**MEMORIAL DAY, MONDAY, MAY 26 - St. Philip Neri**



**8:00 (SP)** Thomas Barrody by Family  
**Month's Mind: Helen T. Smith**

**TUESDAY, MAY 27 - St. Augustine of Canterbury**

7:00 (SP) John Batykefer, Sr. by his Son, Fr. Jack  
 8:00 (SG) Rose Rubis by Harry & Dorothy Leonardi  
 10:00 (Rest Haven #2) Frank Czadankiewicz by Bob & Fran Seward

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 28**

7:00 (SP) Porcaro & Vidmar Families by Mr. & Mrs. John Vidmar  
 9:00 (SP) Agnes Albinini by Mr. Albert Albinini  
 2:00 (Townview) Frank Toth by a Friend

**THURSDAY, MAY 29**

7:00 (SP) John & Mary Gonglik and John V. Gonglik by Family  
 8:00 (SG) Ray Duda by Wife & Family  
 7:00 (PM) (SP) Eighth Grade Graduation Mass

**FRIDAY, MAY 30 - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

7:00 (SP) Anito Russo by Rich & Jeanne  
 8:00 (SG) Our Families by Fran & Gerrie Churney  
**Month's Mind: Mary Novak**

**SATURDAY, MAY 31 - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:30 (SP) Bishop Nicholas Datillo by Kristen & David  
 11:30 - 12:30 (SP) **RECONCILIATION**  
**3:00 Wedding:** Eric Sonson & Heather Wood  
 5:00 (SP) (PM - VIGIL) Robert A. Hartley by Wife, Edith

**SUNDAY, JUNE 1**

**NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 (SP) Frank Polansky by Mary & Rita  
 10:00 (SP) Jim Krupa by Lisa  
 12:00 (SP) George, Mary & Ron Pavlik by Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Sylvers  
 5:00 (SP) (PM) FOR THE PEOPLE

**HOME WITH CHRIST:** Remember and welcome into your Kingdom Lord those who have died and gone before us marked with a sign of faith, **Angeline B. Mark**, and all the faithful departed. May they rest in your peace.

## FR. RICH REFLECTIONS

*“After partaking of the Living Bread, remember what our Lady must have felt when the Holy Spirit overpowered her, and she who was full of grace became full with the body of Christ.”*

- Blessed Mother Theresa of Calcutta

**Why go to Church?** A Church ‘goer’ wrote a letter to the editor of the newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. *“I’ve gone for 30 years now”* he wrote, *“and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons. But for the life of me I can’t remember a single one of them. So I think that I am wasting my time and the pastors are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all.”*

This started a great controversy in the *“Letters to the Editor”* column, much to the delight of the editor. It went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher:

*“I’ve been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I know this: They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me those meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!”*

Today we celebrate the **Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus**. Previously, it was called the Body of Christ ‘*Corpus Christi*’. The Church sets aside this feast to heighten our awareness of the special gift that the Eucharist has in our faith life and journey. St. Augustine reminds us that *“the Eucharist makes the Church and the Church makes the Eucharist”*. To receive Jesus is to receive life. Through this reception we are transformed to live more *Christ-like* lives. St. Paul reminds us that the Eucharist *unites us to Christ and to one another*. Jesus is our *‘divine nourishment’*. When we eat the Bread of Life we become one with the Risen Christ, which promises us a share in His resurrection.

A very special word of profound appreciation for all our Eucharistic Ministers in our Church, those bringing the Eucharist to the home-bound, and to all who faithfully visit the sick and bring Communion in the hospital and nursing homes. Thanks to those who assist Fr. Gabe regularly at nursing home Masses and with distribution with Holy Communion.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal states: *“Holy Communion has a fuller form as a sign when it is distributed under both kinds.”* (#281) Some chose not to receive the cup containing the precious blood for whatever reason—personal choice, hygiene, or illness. Remember

that to receive the precious blood from the cup is an option.

Let us always have reverence, devotion, and prayerfulness in the celebration of the Eucharist. Bowing, pausing, and the sign of the cross are most fitting in reception of Holy Communion. There are no early bird exit rites of the Church for making a be-line to the doors and into the parking lot. Psalm 46:10—*“Be still and know that I am God.”*

Canon Law Code of 1983 has many laws concerning the Most Holy Eucharist from **897-958** that are worthy of our meditation and reflection. Thought I’d share a few with you on this Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Jesus.

**Canon 897**—“The Most Holy Eucharist is the most august sacrament, in which Christ Himself is contained, offered and received, and by which the Church constantly lives and grows. The Eucharistic Sacrifice, the memorial of the death and resurrection of the Lord, in which the sacrifice of the cross is perpetuated over the centuries, is the summit and source of all Christian worship and life; it signifies the unity of the people of God and achieves the building up of the Body of Christ. The other sacrament and all the ecclesiastical works of the apostolate are closely related and are directed to it.”

**Canon 917** states that one can receive Holy Communion twice in one day as long it is at a celebration of the Mass, for example daily Mass and funeral attendance.

**Canon 919** states that one must abstain from food and drink one hour prior to the time one receives Holy Communion, not the time Mass begins (note there is an exception for water or medicine if need be).

**Canon 940** states that a special lamp is to indicate and honor the presence of Christ is to burn at all times before the tabernacle in which the Most Holy Eucharist is reserved.

### **Church Etiquette and Pew Pointers:**

- V · No chewing gum or tobacco
- V · Turn cell phones and beepers off or to a vibrate mode
- V · No hats
- V · Beware of early ‘exiters’ & ‘latecomers’
- V · Respect the handicap spaces in the parking lot
- V · Remember that we have a ‘cry room’ in the back of the church for those who need it

May Christ our ‘Divine Physician’ and Healer always give us His ‘new life’ in every Eucharistic sharing. Never take the miracle of the Eucharist for granted. The Body of Christ — AMEN. The Blood of Christ— AMEN.

Happy Memorial Day and GO PENS! (5.25.08)



### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June: 23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> 9 am - 12:00 noon

**POWER LAB** is coming to St. Patrick Parish for Grades K - 5 (Grade your child is entering in the Fall 2008). If you have not registered your child/children, please pick up a registration form at the entrances of the church. Return the registration form, permission slip, and the \$10.00 fee to the Religious Education Office as soon as possible. For more information, please call the Religious Education Office at 724.745.3787.

**THE LADIES OF CHARITY** annual dues (\$6.00) are due. Please drop your dues in the collection basket by the end of May or contact Carolyn Craig at 724.941.4931.



SECOND TIME: Robert Brabender  
Kristin McCombs

THIRD TIME: Eric Sonson  
Heather Wood

### **CABBAGE ROLL VOLUNTEERS - WE NEED YOU!**

Please join us Saturday morning, June 7, in St. Patrick School Cafeteria and help make cabbage rolls for the Festival. We'll be there from 8 am until around noon. Whatever time you can give is appreciated. Please bring your own paring knife as well as a larger knife to chop heads of cabbage for cabbage and noodles. Thank you! Questions? Call Marsha at 724.745.3194.

### **HOAGIES ARE RETURNING**

**NEXT WEEK!!!** Our delicious, lovingly made hoagies will be available at noon on Saturday or after all the Masses. You get an Italian, Roast Beef, or Turkey, 15 inch

hoagie for only \$6.00. Or, try our combo pack: Hoagie + a raffle ticket (Steeler season tickets) for \$10. Pre-order 10 or more hoagies by calling the rectory. SEE YOU NEXT WEEK AND THANKS! YOUR WYD PILGRIMS!

### **TICKETS FOR THE FOUR SEASON'S CONCERT & BO WAGNERS TRIBUTE TO FRANK SINATRA**

can be purchased at the Borough office, upstairs in the police department (take the elevator), Bob Maceiko's office (Tax Collector), or the Canonsburg Chamber of Commerce in the Vitulio Complex on E. Pike Street. The concert is on July 5th from 7 to 9 pm at the Canon McMillan Sr. High School Auditorium. Buses will be available at the Center and the Hi-Rises. Tickets are: General admission - \$10; Gold Circle admission- \$20.



### ST. PATRICK SCHOOL

The athletic department for St. Patrick School would like to announce the officers of the St. Patrick Athletic Association for the 2008 - 2009 school year:

Athletic Director: Mr. James Hyde  
President: Mr. Edward Hornak  
Vice President: Mr. John Startare  
Secretary: Ms. Judy Abel  
Treasurer: Mr. Michael Cushma

**St. Patrick School is currently accepting applications for the 2008-2009 school year. By God's grace and the generosity of the Aker Construction Company, a substantial sum of money has been graciously donated for the use of those families who may find it difficult, if not impossible, to afford a Catholic Education for their children.**

**If you have been considering a faith-filled Catholic Education for your child - now is the time to apply. THIS GENEROUS GIFT FROM THE AKER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY WILL NOW INSURE THAT NO CHILD WILL BE DENIED A CATHOLIC EDUCATION AT ST. PATRICK SCHOOL.**

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 26: Memorial Day - No School  
May 27: Teacher Clerical Day - No School  
May 28: Student Liturgy prepared by Grade 2B at 9 am  
May 29: 3 Year Old Preschool trip to Trolley Museum  
May 30: Preschool Graduation 9:00 am

**ST. PATRICK PARISH & ST. PATRICK SCHOOL HAVE BOTH RECEIVED A DONATION FROM FIRST CATHOLIC SLOVAK LADIES ASSOCIATION, BRANCHES 224 & 204.**

**MEMORIALS WERE RECEIVED FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

**My Father's House:** In loving memory of: **Joseph B. D'Orazio** by Mr. & Mrs. Roland Di Tullio, Rena Patrick, Rena Castelli, Gloria J. Imperatore, John & Mary Imperatore, Tom & Cynthia Lenco, Rick & Ivana Liberatore, Carl & Judy Luisi, John & Velma Pleskovich, Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Luisi, Kay Aquilino, Mary Ann Barbosky, Ralph & Anita Alterio, Mag & John Mazza and Maria Progar, Joseph L. D'Orazio, Margaret Puchany, Laura Spadaro, Jerry M. La Salvia, and Agnes DeJohn; **Louis Engott** by Terri Simko, and Carol Congie; **Joseph D'Orazio & Julia Marie D'Orazio Sam** by The 7:00 am Mass Group, Mr. & Mrs. James Zullo, Jr., and Fred & Laura Motto; **My Husband, John Urbancic** by Wife, Mary Urbancic; **Jessie Huet** (Mother of Phil Rossana) by Mary A. Gatto; **Pauline Arvay** by Katie Simpson. **St. Patrick School:** In loving memory of: **Joseph D'Orazio** by Nancy Casacchia. **Parking Lot Pavement:** In loving memory of: **Joseph D' Orazio** by Jane & Doug McKenery. **St. Patrick Choir:** In loving memory of: **Joseph D'Orazio & Julia D'Orazio Sam** by Isabelle Mirisciotti.