

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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June 29, 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.



**Solemn Exposition
of the Blessed Sacrament**

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will be Tuesday, July 1 beginning at 12:00 noon until Benediction at 7:00 pm in St. Patrick Church. Make the effort to spend some time with the Lord.



WORLD YOUTH DAY 2008 SEND-OFF LITURGY with Bishop David Zubik on JUNE 30th at St. Paul Cathedral: **ALL HIGH SCHOOL TEENS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US** for this special gathering, even if they are not attending WYD 2008 in Sydney! Come and pray with our pilgrims

going to Sydney, Australia for WYD 2008 while making a local pilgrimage honoring the year of St. Paul. Reconciliation begins at 6:00 pm, with music by our seminarians and Youth Ministry leaders preparing us for Mass at 7:00 pm.

A BUS to the Cathedral will leave from St. Patrick's parking lot at 5:15 pm. The cost is \$5. Please call 724.745.6560, so that we know how many to expect. Permission forms are available in the rectory. Call Nicole @ 724.745.9413 for more details.

CATHOLIC YOUTH DAY @ KENNYWOOD will be on **Tuesday, July 8!** It is not your average day in the park: Mass (11:00 am at Pavilion #5), rides, and fireworks. Did we mention FUN? Tickets are \$21.00 each. For reservations and more information, call the Kennywood hotline at St. Alexis, 724.935.4343.



SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL OF OUR FESTIVAL SPONSORS

Please look to the bulletin insert this week for a thank you to all of our family sponsors. May God bless all of you for your generosity; we couldn't do it without you!



A BAPTISM INSTRUCTION PROGRAM will be offered for **PARENTS** and **GODPARENTS** in preparation for the Baptism of their child on Thursday, July 10 at 7:00 pm in the parish rectory. Registrations may be made by calling 724.745.6560. The next date that the program will be offered is Thursday, September 4th at 7:00 pm.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

*Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 22, 2008*

Envelopes.....	\$13,694.25
Children's Envelopes	\$29.85
Loose Cash and Coin	\$954.92
St. Patrick School.....	\$10.00
Parish Total	\$14,689.02
Weekly Budgeted Expenses	\$13,980.67

YOUR SACRIFICE IS APPRECIATED!

THE PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION will be taken this weekend, June 29th. This annual collection enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to those throughout the world who suffer from war, oppression and natural disasters. Please be as generous as your means permit.

THE JUNE 27, 2008 ISSUE OF THE PITTSBURGH CATHOLIC HAS BEEN MAILED TO EVERY REGISTERED HOUSEHOLD in the Pittsburgh Diocese to ensure that we all have an opportunity to read: Bishop David Zubik's first Pastoral Letter; articles about the diocesan celebration of the Year of Saint Paul and Eucharistic Adoration; coverage of the International Eucharistic Congress in Quebec and our diocesan preparation for World Youth Day in July; a listing of all parishes in the diocese for purposes of evangelization; a feature on the three priests who were ordained one year ago; and a story on a local boy with autism who was the subject of an award-winning documentary. If you did not receive a copy, please call the rectory at 724.745.6560, as this may indicate that your family is not registered.



THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED on Friday, July 4th in observance of the holiday.

WEDDING BANNERS

First Time: **Robert Plovic & Kelly Smeyres**
 Second Time: **Richard Kraski, Jr. & Sarah Rae Raddis**
Douglas Kirchner & Andrea Sullivan
(to be married at Duquesne Chapel)

DATES TO REMEMBER

- June 30 - BIBLE STUDY PICNIC:** 5:00 - 8:00 pm (Center)
- June 30 - MOMS SUMMER GROUP:** 7 - 9 pm (Cafeteria)
- June 30 - WYD SEND-OFF MASS:** 7 pm (St. Paul's Cathedral)
 (Bus will leave St. Patrick's Parking lot at 5:15)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Mt 8:2-27
Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Mt 8:28-34
Thursday: Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29
Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17
Sunday: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145; Rom 8:9, 11-13;
Mt 11:25-30

St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles

Through all the earth their voice resounds,
and to the ends of the world, their message.

— *Psalm 19:5*

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

June 29 Rev. Albert C. Koser
Mr. Christopher D. Donley
June 30 Rev. Gabriel Owoh
Rev. Msgr. John E. Kozar
Rev. Zachary Grant, OFM Cap.
July 1 Most Rev. David A. Zubik
July 2 Most Rev. Paul J. Bradley
July 3 Most Rev. William J. Winter
July 4 Most Rev. John B. McDowell
July 5 Rev. Angelus Shaughnessy, OFM Cap.
July 6 Rev. Lester Knoll, OFM Cap.

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

This Week's Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, June 28
5:00 pm - C. & J. Helinski, A. Currey
Sunday, June 29
7:30 am - M. Ruane, M. Sadlek, A. Sciuilli
10:00 am - L. Thompson, J. Felton, E. Regoli
12:00 pm - L. Sollon, M. & T. Costantino
5:00 pm - A. & L. Starcevic, P. Corwin

Next Week's Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, July 5
5:00 pm - J. & M. Illig, D. O'Neill
Sunday, July 6
7:30 am - P. Tordella, A. Boni, V. Rosenwald
10:00 am - L., S., & E. Hammell
12:00 pm - K. Crider, S. Drain, M. Cushma
5:00 pm - J. Cavallo, T. Grebeck, C. Tarnik

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JUNE 29 - ST. PETER & ST. PAUL

5:00 (SP) (PM - VIGIL) Stanley R. Friend by Family
7:30 (SP) Peter Elish by Agnes Elish
10:00 (SP) Tony, Matilda & Minnie Luongo by Mrs.
Susan Jaap
12:00 (SP) Deceased Members of the Ralph & Rose Scarcell
Family by Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Felton
5:00 (SP) (PM) FOR THE PEOPLE

MONDAY, JUNE 30 - The First Holy Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

7:00 (SP) Anthony R. Sivavec by Anthony S. Galletta, MD.
8:00 (SG) Antonette Chiaverini by Parents
MONTHS MIND: Wilson Brian Hayman, Sandy Richard West,
Edward L. Ashford, Jr.

FIRST TUESDAY, July 1 - Blessed Junipero Serra

7:00 (SP) Mangiarelli Family by Dolly Miller
8:00 (SG) Tom Martys by Wife, Theresa
12:00 (SP) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
2:00 (PM) (Canon House) Vincent Mohn by Maria
Matuscat & Jason Currie
7:00 (SP) (PM) Benediction

WEDNESDAY, July 2

7:00 (SP) James DiNardo by Family
9:00 (SP) Pete & Ann Luginski by Mary Ann Luginski
MONTHS MIND: Connie M. Sedmak

THURSDAY, July 3 - St. Thomas

7:00 (SP) Cosimo D'Orazio by Family
8:00 (SG) Dr. Sam Tirimacco & Rev. Francis X. Malinowski
C.S.Sp. by Mrs. Eleanor Tirimacco & Family



FIRST FRIDAY, Fourth of July

8:00 (SP) Dennis Gump, Sr. by Joanne,
Tara & Dennis, Jr.

FIRST SATURDAY, JULY 5 - St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria

7:30 (SP) John Urbancic, Jr. by Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Plovic
11:30 - 12:30 (SP) **RECONCILIATION**
5:00 (SP) (PM - VIGIL) Irma & Oscar Martello by Doug,
Jane & David McKenery

SUNDAY, JULY 6

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 (SP) FOR THE PEOPLE
10:00 (SP) Joe Scarci by Mary Ann and Family
12:00 (SP) Robert J. Verno and Betty & Jim Amato
5:00 (SP)(PM) Stella Babka & Geo Babka by George Babka

HOME WITH CHRIST: Remember and welcome into
your Kingdom Lord those who have died and gone
before us marked with a sign of faith, **Helen Skariot
Kaskie, Patricia A. Dzurino, Robert J. Esplen, Jr.,
Yvonne Arlene DeVitis** and all the faithful departed.
May they rest in your peace.

FR. RICH REFLECTIONS

“If a man cannot be a Christian in the place where he is, he cannot be a Christian anywhere.”

~Henry Ward Beecher, American Clergyman (1813-1887)

We interrupt our regular Sunday readings to bring you this important solemnity! Instead of celebrating the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time today, we pause to honor the twin towers of our Christian faith – **the Apostles Peter and Paul**. These two giants, whose footprints have graced the church for more than two millennia, are the bridge to our faith in Jesus Christ today. The Lord chose ordinary, sinful people as the founders of His church, who were charged with taking His message to the end of the earth.

There are churches throughout the world that are dedicated in honor of these two early church heroes. In our Diocese of Pittsburgh, there is a SS. Peter and Paul Church in Beaver – a beautiful town, indeed.

Simon Peter was a simple fisherman. He had his rough edges and impulsive tendencies. He always spoke before he listened. Like Peter, all of us have failures, weaknesses and sins but to not know and admit them is a ‘double sin.’ We need to **name** our sins, **claim** our sins and **tame** our sins in order to seek and follow the will of God in our lives.

Peter allowed the amazing grace of God to change the shifting sands of his fickle human nature to the solid rock trust of his faith in Jesus. Jesus appoints Peter the head of the band of apostles and entrusts him to be the keeper of the keys.

Throughout the New Testament, we can identify with the struggles of Peter in our own personal challenges to be faithful and holy in our daily lives. When our Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI recently was at St. Patrick’s Cathedral in New York City, Cardinal Egan introduced him as the “successor of Peter.” The Pope, in turn, referred to himself as the “poor successor of Peter.” After which, he asked the congregation to pray for him, because, just as Peter, he has his “failings” and his “sins.” Whenever we take our eyes off the Lord, we sink and succumb to the deceptive power of sin.

It is consoling to know that Jesus doesn’t choose perfect people to follow Him, but instead imperfect and sinful ones who seek him. Admittance of failure is greatness in God’s eyes. Only in exposing our wounds and weaknesses can God’s grace heal and free us.

On Saturday, June 28th, at 6:00 pm, our Holy Father will solemnly open the year of St Paul, marking two

millennia since his birth. At the Basilica of St. Paul, Outside the Walls in Rome he will inaugurate this Pauline year, which runs from June 28, 2008 to June 29, 2009, to mark the approximately 2,000th anniversary of the saint’s birth. Our Diocese of Pittsburgh and its cathedral church will host the “Year of the Apostle St. Paul” Mass at 3:00 pm today (Sunday), celebrated by Bishop Zubik, to mark this special event in our diocese and throughout the universal church.

The Patron Saint of our Diocese of Pittsburgh and our seminary is St. Paul. The bishop resides at St. Paul’s Seminary in Crafton to uphold the long-standing tradition that a bishop has a residency at a seminary, the “seedbed” of new vocations.

Initially called Saul, St. Paul was a fierce enemy of the gospel of Jesus Christ. After a dramatic conversion, he saw the light and sought to bring others to the light. He was the “Apostle to the Gentiles.” Paul was a great theologian. Paul was a great missionary. Paul was a great pastor. Paul was a great preacher. Paul was a great defender of the faith. And above all, Paul’s writings are a treasure chest in every century. It is most fitting that the thirteen epistles (letters) attributed to St. Paul account for half of the writings in the New Testament. After all, his hymn of love in 1 Cor 13 reminds us that love is the greatest power in the universe. The late Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen wrote a small, yet magnificent book entitled, “The Power of Love.” The subtitle was “When We Love, Everything is Easy and When We Fail to Love, It is Difficult.” That’s the power of love, the power of St. Paul!

Today, **June 29th**, as we pause and ponder these pillars and pioneers of our Christian faith, SS. Peter and Paul, let us reflect on our roots from the Church at Rome. From Rome to the entire world, these twin tower saints’ marks are upon us. As we invoke their intercession, may we have a ‘double grace’ in our desire to be faithful to Christ. Evangelization is a necessary part of Christian life. Disagreements are a part of human nature, but charity is eternal. Remember, the Church is built upon the sacrifice of the apostles. Don’t be afraid to be a martyr!

Isn’t the goal of life, Christ? May each resting (dying) and awakening (rising) of our daily lives embrace the paschal mystery that SS. Peter and Paul lived and died out of love for Christ. Will we take up Bishop Zubik’s installation challenge to “get excited about our faith”?

Anyone who would like to purchase the book “Praying with Saint Paul,” can do so at Monday bible study or by stopping at the rectory. The cost is \$5.00 /each. **Happy Fourth of July, Canonsburg style!** (06.29.08)

MEMORIALS WERE RECEIVED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

My Father's House: In loving memory of: **Mary Novak** by Mickey Livolsi Stanley, Debbie & Drew Gasper, Pete & Janet Kouklakis; **Joseph Giaquinto** by The 7:00 am Morning Mass Group; A Father's Day Memorial for **John Urbancic** by Wife, Mary & Daughters, Marie, Carol & Joan; **Edward L. Ashford, Jr.** by Ed, Diana, Nick & Dom Dellorso; **Anthony Durkacs** by Dolores A. Cheverine, Julie Jindra, Daniel P. Joseph Family, Carol & John Bernard, Tony Durkacs and Mike Durkacs Families, Emery (Robe) & Shirley Serdinak, Sandi & Jeff Henzler, Hilda Fleiner, **Patricia Dzurino** by George Dzurino, The 7:00 am Mass Group; **Matt Dellorso** by Carol Jean Paulick.

St. Patrick School: In loving memory of: **Anthony Durkacs** by Teddy & Carol Warcholah, Jay & Mary DeJangelis, D. Rose Chechuck, Carole Chi & E. Pauline Durkacs, Barbara & John Solensky; **Adele Gromacki & Anthony Gromacki** by Sister, Jane Popeck (All three are graduates from St. Genevieve School).

MASSES WERE RECEIVED FOR THE FOLLOWING: IN LOVING MEMORY OF: **Mary Novak** by Richard & Patty Novak, Tom & Marie Novak and Family, Phylis Keegan, Marie Uphold & Frank; **Joseph Giaquinto** by The 7:00 am Morning Mass Group, Mag & John Mazza; **Katherine Novotny** by Husband, Frank; **Phillip Joseph Arnone** by Carmela Hulpa, Catherine Gennorero, & Rena Patrick; **Patricia Dzurino** by George Dzurino, The 7:00 am Mass Group, The Hasis Family, The Sammartino Family, Susanne Deliere, The Polasky Family, Mr. & Mrs. Don Sellers, Eleanor Delucia, Tim & Debbie Morris, Patty Kaminski, Martha Wall, Patty Bails, Betty Bartak, Joyce Stasiowski; **Anthony Durkacs** by Pat Getzik; **Ann & Walter Lipnicky** by Mary Beth & John Morton. IN GRATITUDE TO: **St. Patrick Parish** by Margie Thornhill. FOR THE SPIRITUAL & TEMPORAL WELFARE OF: **Alan Henderson** by St. Patrick's Respect Life Committee.

STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE? - Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriages. For confidential information about or to register for the upcoming program beginning with the weekend of July 11, 2008, please contact Retrouvaille at 412.277.3434 or www.helpyourmarriage.com.

The **CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH** is again planning its annual **GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION** for couples who have been married for 50 Years. This year's celebration will take place on Sunday, October 12, 2008, beginning with a Mass at 3:00 pm at St. Paul Cathedral. Bishop Zubik will be the celebrant. A reception will follow in the lower hall at the Cathedral.

If you are a parishioner celebrating your 50th wedding anniversary in 2008 and would be interested in attending the celebration along with the other jubilarian couples, please call the rectory or drop a note in the weekly collection basket no later than July 27, 2008. Invitations will be sent out after responses have been received.

FRANCISCANS IN ACTION APPALACHIAN SUMMER-MISSION TRIP TO KENTUCKY: Make a difference in the life of God's poor and yourself!

Date: July 26 - August 2, 2008

Where: Martin, Kentucky

Activities: Repairing and painting homes, praying, sharing meals and enjoying fun times together.

Cost: \$145 for room and board for the week

For: Women ages 18-60, in good health

Sponsored by Franciscans from Pennsylvania & New York

For more information contact Sister Kathy Adamski, OSF at 412.215.7708 or email, guidance@nauticom.net; www.millvalefranciscans.org to print out a brochure.

CANONSBURG BOROUGH:FOUR FOR THE FOURTH

- # THE BATTLE OF THE BANDS on July 2nd at 6:00 pm in the Luksic parking lot
- # KARDAZ BAND & THE IDOL CONTEST on July 3rd at 5:30 pm in the Luksic parking lot
- # FOURTH OF JULY PARADE on July 4th at 10:00 am
- # THE ORIGINAL FOUR COINS CONCERT on July 5th at 7:00 pm at the Canon McMillan Sr. High School Auditorium. Tickets can be purchased at the door or at the borough building - credit card purchases: 724.514.6106.

"A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM", Saturday, July 19, 2008 from 5:30 – 8:30 pm, is a PROM for adults with cognitive and physical disabilities, which is sponsored by The Celebration of Life, a new charitable organization in the Pittsburgh area. The prom will be held at Sisters of the Divine Redeemer – Social Hall, 999 Rock Run Road, Elizabeth, PA 15037 (just off Rt. 51 and Rt. 48...south of Pittsburgh). Transportation *may* be available from your area...if there is enough interest, a small fee will provide round-trip bus transportation from major regions (*north, south, east & west*). To register & request transportation help, please call 724-327-9019 or email Angela at abdpm@comcast.net or www.TheCelebrationOfLife.net.