



St. Patrick

Roman Catholic Parish

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust

317 West Pike Street
Canonsburg, PA 15317

Rev. John J. Batykefer, PASTOR
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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

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August 24, 2008

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (SP) 7:30 am and 5:00 pm
Sunday (SP) 7:30 am and 10:00 am
12:00 Noon and 5:00 pm
Mon. - Fri. (SP) 7:00 am
Wed. (SP) 9:00 am
Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Fri. (SG) 8:00 am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 11:30 am to 12:30 pm and 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 pm are held the 2nd and 3rd Sunday of the month.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC

Instructions to prepare adults for reception into the Catholic Faith and for Sacraments offered by our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Program. Inquiries, please call 724-745-3787.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Contact a Priest 6 months before intended date of marriage. Pre-marriage preparation is required.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 724-745-3787

Carol Serbak, Catechetical Administrator
Sunday - 8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.
Pre-school - 8th Grade

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

Diocesan Webpage www.diopitt.org
Abuse Hotline 1-888-808-1235

MASS SCHEDULE NEWS: Masses scheduled at St. Genevieve (8:00 am) and Wednesdays at St. Patrick (7:00 am) must be rescheduled until our new parochial vicar is assigned. This will be accomplished on a week to week basis, as the parish office contacts your family to see which choice you prefer, by reassigning your mass intention to any one of these three options:

1. A nursing home mass
2. Reschedule in the year 2009 - giving your family first choice of the 2009 year calendar.
3. The 7:00 or 9:00 am at St. Patrick's on the same date, (if Fr. Gabriel is available) to be celebrated simultaneously with the mass already scheduled at St. Patrick

In addition, in order to accomplish the above, masses for the 2009 calendar year will not be scheduled until we receive our new parochial vicar. Please keep him in prayer until we welcome him into our parish family. Finally, thank you in advance for your patience.

GRACIE! GRACIE! GRACIE! To all who came to St. Patrick worship site to celebrate the Italian Mass for the Feast of the Assumption. To our Pastor Fr. Jack, to our Celebrant Fr. Brian Welding Concelebrants Fr. Gabriel and Fr. George, Ushers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Knights of Columbus, Color Guards of the V.F.W. Post 191 of Canonsburg and American Legion Post 902 of Houston, Frank and Mary Scandale (committee for carriers and decorating the Madonna), Loretta Kulakowski (serving and decorating), and to those who baked the delicious cookies and served them. A special thanks to Lucy Hosni and the Choir for the music. God bless all of you. ~ *Laura Spadaro*

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (often abbreviated **RCIA**) is the process through which interested adults are gradually introduced to the Roman Catholic faith and way of life. This Fall, St. Patrick will again begin a Period of Inquiry. During this period, teaching is given to people who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. These sessions cover basic information about the faith and fundamentally should communicate the Gospel of Jesus Christ. There is no obligation involved in attending these meetings -- they are intended to help a person decide whether they want to continue learning about the faith. Attendees at this stage are known as Inquirers. If you have been pondering becoming Catholic or are Catholic, but have not received all of your Sacraments and would like to, please call Carol at 724.745.3787 to register for the upcoming sessions. The dates and time for these sessions will be announced in September.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
<i>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
<i>August 17, 2008</i>	
Envelopes.....	\$12,174.00
Children's Envelopes	\$23.65
Loose Cash and Coin	\$846.85
St. Patrick School.....	\$123.00
Parish Total	\$13,167.50
 <i>The Assumption of Mary</i> <i>August 15, 2008</i>	
Parish Total.....	\$3,030.17
Weekly Budgeted Expenses	\$13,980.67
YOUR SACRIFICE IS APPRECIATED!	

THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION TAKEN THIS WEEKEND for the Catholic Communication & Catholic University of America campaigns. (There is not an envelope for this collection.) Please be as generous as possible.



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

DATES TO REMEMBER

- August 27 - PRAY THE ROSARY:** 6:30 pm (Church)
- August 27 - WORSHIP COMMITTEE MTG:** 7 pm (Center)
- August 28 - CATECHIST IN-SERVICE:** 6:30 pm (Center)



First Time: **Anthony Cespites & Denise O'Dea**

CALLING ALL GOLFERS - THE 2nd ANNUAL JACK INGOLD GOLF OUTING benefiting St. Patrick's School and Church on September 2 will be held at the Club at Nevillewood. The day will include a lunch, golf, complimentary cocktail hour, dinner, live entertainment, gifts and prizes. Dinner only guests welcome! More information about this event can be found at www.saintpatschool.org or by calling Jill at 724.544.4695.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Mk 6:17-29
Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63; Rom 12:1-2;
Mt 16:21-27

“Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound
in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth
shall be loosed in heaven.”

— Matthew 16:19

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

August 24 Rev. James R. Orr
Rev. Joseph R. McCaffrey
August 25 Rev. Carlo Napoli, T.O.R.
Rev. George J. Palick
Deacon David J. Gruseck
August 26 Very Rev. Gerald Labda, C. P.
Rev. Msgr. William M. Ogradowski
Deacon James M. Sheil
August 27 Rev. John M. O'Toole
Rev. Stephen A. Kresak
August 28 Rev. Jeremiah T. O'Shea
Rev. Thomas D. O'Neil
August 29 John J. O'Malley
Rev. Thomas M. O'Donnell
August 30 Rev. Terrence P. O'Connor
Rev. Hugh J. McCormley

This Week's Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, August 23
5:00 pm - B. & M. Illig, V. Rosenwald
Sunday, August 24
7:30 am - E. Regoli, C. & M. Dombrowski
10:00 am - C. & J. Helinski, D. O'Neill
12:00 pm - M. & T. Costantino, S. Drain
5:00 pm - A. & L. Starcevic, L. Hornak

Next Week's Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, August 30
5:00 pm - L. Thompson, J. & K. Angotti
Sunday, August 31
7:30 am - P. Tordella, J. Hofrichter, J. Cavallo
10:00 am - K. Crider, P. Gent, S. Luba
12:00 pm - A. Lochran, L. Sollon, M. Sadlek
5:00 pm - C. Tarnik, M. Cushma, S. Hammell

MASS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 24
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:00 (SP) (PM - VIGIL)
Deceased Members of the Phillip & Locke
Families by Tammy R. Sanfilippo
7:30 (SP) Robert Novak by Wife, Sandy & Family and the
Gasper Family
10:00 (SP) John Churney, Dora, Bill, Albert & Jim DePaoli
by Loretta Churney & Children
12:00 (SP) Frank Mirisciotti by Jessie Inez Mirisciotti
5:00 (SP)(PM) FOR THE PEOPLE

MONDAY, AUGUST 25 - Ss. Louis of France & Joseph Calasanz

7:00 (SP) ³ Sarah Thomas by John, Jamie & Jay Michalka
³ Rose DiPiazza by Son, Vincent DiPiazza

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26

7:00 (SP) John & Josephine Graff by John, Carolyn &
Family
10:00 (Kingdom Manor) Jacob Martincic by James Cumarski
MONTHS MIND: Mike Kulmoski

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27 - St. Monica

9:00 (SP) James Di Nardo by Family
2:00 (PM) (Town View) George Counihan by Jerry Spatafore

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28 - St. Augustine

7:00 (SP) ³ Victoria & Stanley Kreminsky by Mary Kay &
Augie Engelhardt
³ Mary Felton by Husband, Ken Felton

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29 - The Martyrdom of St. John The Baptist

7:00 (SP) Laura Bell & Katherine Roskowski by Jerry &
Joan Pierorazio

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30 - Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 (SP) Mildred Martiniscuis by Sisters & Family
11:30 - 12:30 (SP) **RECONCILIATION**
5:00 (SP) (PM - VIGIL)
Daniel Lee Dami by Mr. & Mrs. Albert Dami, Sr.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 (SP) FOR THE PEOPLE
10:00 (SP) Barnes & Leson Families by Mr. & Mrs.
Gerald Barnes
12:00 (SP) 45th Wedding Anniversary Thanksgiving &
Blessings for Wayne & Carrie Casciola
5:00 (SP)(PM) Albert Claus (*Father of Cathy Hornack*) by
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Hornak

HOME WITH CHRIST: Remember and welcome into
your Kingdom Lord those who have died and gone
before us marked with a sign of faith, **Donna Harmison,**
Mildred Dami, Francis J. Claysmith, and all the faithful
departed. May they rest in your peace.



(CCD) Program for the 2008-2009 school year, pre-school, kindergarten and grades 1 to 8 will begin on **Sunday, September 7, 2008** from 8:30 to 9:45 am. All students entering the program for the **first time** should register. The 9th grade students are not to report on September 7th.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS wishing to earn their service hours by helping as an aide with the CCD Program and **ADULTS** who would like to be trained to become a CCD Catechist (teacher) should call Carol at 724.745.3787.

A PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOP will be held here at St. Patrick on Saturday, September 13 from 9:00 am to 12 noon in the school cafeteria. All those registered in the Diocesan database are required to attend this workshop. **This includes all catechists and school teachers** (if you have not attended before), **lectors, extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist, ushers, choir members and all those who have contact with children.** Please call 724.745.3787 to register, in order that sufficient materials may be prepared. All parishioners and parents are encouraged to attend.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CATECHISTS IN-SERVICE for all grade levels will be held on Thursday, August 28, 2008 at 6:30 pm in the center.



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION will be administered on **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22** at 7:00 pm with Bishop Paul J. Bradley, DD, MSW. A **CONFIRMATION RETREAT** is scheduled for **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19** at the Spiritan Retreat Center in Bethel Park.

Confirmation candidates (students in the 9th grade) will be notified by mail with more information on the retreat and their final preparation classes and times. All confirmation papers are to be handed into the Religious Education office immediately.

ON OCTOBER 4th, ST. PATRICK PARISH will hold its first ever **CLASSIC CAR SHOW** in the parking lot of the church. This will be a great fundraiser for our parish, but your help is needed. Volunteers are needed for vehicle registration, parking, door prize give-a-ways, food donations and concession stand. Anyone interested in volunteering, sponsoring a trophy (\$12.00) or donating food for the concession stand or door prizes are asked to contact Jim Bell at 724.746.2225.

Keeping OUR PROMISE TO Protect

DID YOU KNOW? - "GROOMING BEHAVIORS"
 Most child abuse occurs after the perpetrator has gained the trust of the child and of his or her parents/guardians through a process called "grooming." The grooming process has three basic elements, which are both separate and interrelated: physical grooming, psychological grooming, and community grooming. Physical grooming can begin with a simple pat on the back, but over time it becomes more intimate. Psychological grooming takes many forms, all of which are designed to drive a wedge between the child and the parent or guardian and to pull the child under the control of the perpetrator. Psychological techniques include a wide variety of activities, from telling a child that sexual contact is "an act of love sanctioned by God" to threatening harm to someone the child loves if he or she tells anyone about the abuse. Community grooming usually happens at the same time the physical and psychological grooming is progressing with the child. It targets the parents, guardians, and the rest of the community. The purpose is to convince us that this is someone who really cares about kids and is committed to their well-being, so that we will not notice or will disregard the warning signs because we can't believe the perpetrator would commit such a crime. The process can take as little as a few days or as long as a few months, but the perpetrator is willing to be patient to gain the trust of everyone involved. This is how child molesters avoid being caught. ~ *Protecting God's Children Facilitator Training Manual, 36-38.*

SIX-WEEK PROGRAMS ON COPING with loss, grief and adjustment due to the death of a loved one will be offered at:

- ## Canonsburg Hospital: Wednesday afternoons (1:00 to 2:30 pm - *Canonsburg General Hospital North Wing Dining Room*) or Wednesday evenings (6:30 to 8:00 pm - *Thomas Little Funeral Home, Imperial, PA*) starting September 10 and running through October 15, 2008. To register or for more information, please call Rev. Catherine Peternel, Director of Pastoral Care, Canonsburg General Hospital, at 724.745.6100, ext. 4118.
- ## Washington Hospital: Monday evenings starting September 15 and running through October 20, 2008 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the Donnell House (10 Leet Street, Washington, PA 15301) To register, please call Alice Teagarden, Hospice Care of the Washington Hospital, 724.250.4500 or 724.627.8118.

MARRIED COUPLES: Getting ready for school means lots of time spent on your children. After school begins, why not give yourself some time together? Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held September 26-28 at the Four Points Sheraton, Findlay Twp. For more information or to register, contact Mary & Lou Locante at 412.635.7775 or check us out on the web at wwme-pittsburgh.org.

BUSINESS OWNERS Want a better way to direct your state tax dollars? The state legislature just passed a new addition to the Education Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program which permits C corporations, S corporations and now Subchapter S businesses to give to your Catholic school from their tax bill. Currently, the diocese receives over \$3 million a year in tuition assistance for our Catholic schools from area businesses. **PARISHIONERS:** Please solicit your local businesses and ask them to consider this fabulous program which enables them to help build your schools. For more information go to newpa.com or call Dr. Ron Bowes at 412.456.3090.

CATHOLIC CRUISE TO THE WESTERN CARIBBEAN
Come sail away on a 8-night Catholic Western Caribbean Cruise with Father Brendon Murphy from April 30th to May 8th, 2009 on the Carnival Miracle out of New York City, N.Y. Ports of Call: San Juan, P.R., St. Thomas, U.S.V.I. & Tortola, B.V.I. Prices begin at \$1,778.00 for two passengers which includes all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass and Rosary are offered. Deposits of only \$50 per person will reserve your cabin. Space is limited. For further information or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at 860.399.1785 or by email dpayttc@aol.com.

RELIGIOUS TOURS PLANNED:

- €# A tour, "**Footsteps of Jesus**" is scheduled for November, 2008. This tour will visit the Holy Land, including Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth, Cana, Dead Sea, etc. Departure is from the Pittsburgh Airport.
- €# From December 7th to the 15th there will be a tour of the "**Christmas Markets**" of Germany and Bavaria, visiting Munich, Salzburg, Heidelberg, etc. Each village displays handcrafted artwork.

For a packet of detailed information on either tour call: 724.548.7649, fax: 724.543.2938, email: padre16202@yahoo.com, or write: St. Mary Church, 101 West High Street, Kittanning, PA 16201. Seating is very limited on both tours.

MEASUREMENTS: When I die, God won't measure my head to see how clever I was. God will measure my heart to see how loving I was ~ *Anonymous*

HAVE YOU BEEN WANTING TO TRY PILATES?
Classes are presently being offered at the First United Methodist Church (161 West Pike Street, Canonsburg). If you enjoy Pilates or want to learn - classes are for the beginner as well as the advanced - so give it a try! Call 724.745.7944 or 724.554.2537 for more information. (If you would like to see Pilates offered at St. Patrick's, please let us know. We are willing to schedule classes at the parish if there is enough interest.)

MEMORIALS WERE RECEIVED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

St. Patrick Church: with high honors and respect a memorial donation was received for **Sir Knight Anthony Pawlosky** by members of the Bishop Boyle Assembly #0922. *Their assembly is made up of members from Burgettstown, Canonsburg, Washington and Muse Knights of Columbus councils.*

My Father's House: In loving memory of: **Yvonne De Vitis** with sympathy of Marie Natale, Louis J. Marra; **John Urbancic's birthday** by Wife, Mary Urbancic & Daughters; **Caroline Eonta Dorma** by Velma Pleskovich, Karen & Bob Bletz, Patty Martin; **Elizabeth Spalla** by Agnes DeJohn, Mario & Virginia Mullig, Mary M. Mazza, Kathleen Flex Zagorac; **'Dolly' Spalla** by Linnie Flex-Anthony; **In Thanksgiving for the Senkinc Family** by Lillian Senkinc.

St. Patrick School: In loving memory of: **Yvonne DeVitis** with the sympathy of Helen DiFalco and Kelly & Sons, Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Malone.

St. Patrick Parking Lot: In loving memory of: **Frank A. Strnisa, our parents William & Katherine Borza and William & Mary Strnisa** by Betty Strnisa & Family.

MASSES WERE RECEIVED IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Caroline Eonta Dorma by Joanne & John Hoffman, Mary Uchal; **Anthony Pawlosky** by Andrew L. Millington; **Richard Mlekush** by Mrs. Francis Eonta; **Elizabeth Spalla** by Jeffrey & Jacqueline Elias, Mary Ann Gayarski, Tony & Mary Luisi, Violet Bender, John & Anna Marie Nicora; **Nicholas Frankovich, Anna Bartolovic, Mike & Ljerba Pavkovich, Madeline Hurk, Frank Frankovich** by Kathryn Frankovich.

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