



# *St. Patrick* *Roman Catholic Parish*

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust

317 West Pike Street  
Canonsburg, PA 15317

**Rev. John J. Batykefer, PASTOR**  
**Rev. Mr. Joseph Cerenzia, DEACON**

Parish Office Hours

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

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## September 14, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://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 mass at St. Patrick's on the same date, (if Fr. Gabriel is available ) celebrated simultaneously with the mass already scheduled

In order to accomplish the above, masses for the 2009 calendar year will not be scheduled until we receive our new parochial vicar. Your family mass request envelope was included in the September envelope mailing. Your request may be submitted by dropping it in the collection basket or in the drop off box at the rectory. They will be scheduled at a later date in the order received. Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for notification purposes.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- Sept. 16 - **BELL CHOIR:** 6:30 - 7:30 pm (Church)
- Sept. 16 - **CHOIR:** 7:30 - 9:30 pm (Church)
- Sept. 16 - **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 4<sup>th</sup> DEGREE:** 8:00 pm (Holy Rosary Council)
- Sept. 17- **CHRISTIAN MOTHER'S EX. BD. MTG:** 7 pm (Center)
- Sept. 17- **PARISH COUNCIL MTG:** 7 pm (Center)
- Sept. 18 - **ST. VINCENT de PAUL MTG:** 7 pm (Center)
- Sept. 19 - **CONFIRMATION RETREAT:** (Spiritan Center)
- Sept. 21 - **CATHOLIC MEN'S CLUB:** 7:30 pm (Center)
- Sept. 24 - **PRAY THE ROSARY:** 6:30 pm (Church)
- Sept. 24 - **LADIES OF CHARITY:** 7 pm (Center)



**LADIES OF CHARITY:** Our first meeting for the 2008-2009 year will be on Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> in the parish center at 7:00 pm. This meeting is to set our schedule for the year. Anyone interested in becoming a Lady of Charity is welcome to attend this meeting.

**THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION** taken this weekend for **THE BISHOP'S EDUCATION FUND.** Please be as generous as possible.

**MOMS WELCOMES ALL MOTHERS** to an 8 week session for those wishing to deepen their spirituality while creating true Christian relationships. The session will begin Sept.17 (9:30-11:30 am). Childcare is available. Please call Marie Trossman (724.746.2199) to register or for further information.

<b>STEWARDSHIP REPORT</b>	
<i>Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
<i>September 7, 2008</i>	
Envelopes.....	<b>\$14,554.91</b>
Children's Envelopes .....	<b>\$39.70</b>
Loose Cash and Coin .....	<b>\$870.18</b>
St. Patrick School .....	<b>\$314.00</b>
Parish Total .....	<b>\$15,778.79</b>
<b>Weekly Budgeted Expenses .....</b>	<b>\$13,980.67</b>
<b>YOUR SACRIFICE IS APPRECIATED!</b>	

**JOIN BISHOP DAVID ZUBIK** as he celebrates Mass and talks about the "Church Alive" at the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Social Ministry Institute, Friday, September 19, 2008, from 8 am to 5 pm at the Radisson Hotel, Green Tree. Workshops and lunch will follow Bishop Zubik's presentation. Registration is \$35. **Register by September 16.** Visit [www.ccpgh.org](http://www.ccpgh.org) or call 412-456-6975 for more information.

**MEMORIALS** WERE RECEIVED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

**My Father's House:** In loving memory of: **Mike Kulmoski** by Richard & Joanne Ziack, Dorothy Kubacki, Jay & Stella Powers, Tony Lucus, Ann Gostic, Marianne & Mark Tilley, Michael & Trisha Kulmoski; **Yvonne DeVitis** by Mr. & Mrs. Robert J. Moody; **Frank Novak** by Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Simko; **Francis Claysmith** by The Betsill Family (John F., Jr. , Kathy Plemons, Joseph A., Raymond L., Gloria Gusmus, Ronald A., Michael R., Andrew C.), Rose Wrubleski, George & Pauline Manko, Mary DeVitis, Mary Bier; **Angelo Cigana** by Marie Polly Family, Rosella Fioney; **Mildred Dami** by Dolly Messina, Gloria Imperatore. **Parking Lot:** In loving memory of: **Yvonne DeVitis** by Dolly Messina. **St. Patrick School:** In loving memory of: **Yvonne DeVitis** by Adele Lerenzia; **James A. Liberatore** by Rose Marie Kobrys; **Mildred Dami** by Frances Schimonsky. **St. Patrick School Library:** In loving memory of: **Mary Martincic** by Mr. & Mrs. Dick Carr.

**MASSES** WERE RECEIVED IN LOVING MEMORY OF: **Mike Kulmoski** by Mrs. Jeannie Griewkowski, Bob & Loraine Puce, Viki Supler, George & Kathi Kissell, Josh & Brandon Williams, Walter & Stephanie Bushko, Mark & Matthew Tilley, Michael, Alyssa & Colin Kulmoski, Marianne & Mark Tilley, Michael & Trisha Kulmoski; **Ed Kottke** by Marie & Paul Hurst; **Tom Collins** by Aunt Ruth Davis & Family; **Mildred Dami** by Mary Ann Gayarski, John & Rose Vidmar, David & Irene Olminsky, Monday Night Card Club, Mr. & Mrs. E. Yorkosky, Linda Hopkinson Neiport, Mary Hopkinson, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Gregory; **Janet Degory** by Marcia Dulin; **Yvonne A. DeVitis** by Chalres Cerenzia & Cheryl King.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Jn 19:25-27  
**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Lk 7:11-17  
**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Lk 7:31-35  
**Thursday:** 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 7:36-50  
**Friday:** 1 Cor 15:12-20; Lk 8:1-3  
**Saturday:** 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Lk 8:4-15  
**Sunday:** Is 55:6-9; Ps 145; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a;  
Mt 20:1-16a

Christ Jesus . . . emptied himself,  
taking the form of a slave,  
coming in human likeness.

— *Philippians 2:7*

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

**September 14** Rev. J. Clifton Hill, CSSp  
Rev. Robert M. Miller  
**September 15** Rev. William G. Rutledge  
Very Rev. Drew P. Morgan, CO  
**September 16** Rev. Harry E. Nichols  
Rev. Benedict Pope, OFM Cap  
**September 17** Rev. Robert A. Norton  
Rev. Walter F. Wichmanowski  
**September 18** Rev. J. Patrick O'Brien  
Deacon Louis H. Kriston, Jr.  
**September 19** Rev. Steven M. Palsa  
Rev. Thomas E. Smith  
**September 20** Rev. Louis F. Pascazi  
Rev. John D. Petrarulo

O Jesus, keep them all close to Your heart. Amen.

**This Week's Altar Server Schedule**

**Saturday, September 13**  
5:00 pm - M. & R. Rozak, S. Drain  
**Sunday, September 14**  
7:30 am - A. Boni, M. Dombrowski, E. Regoli  
10:00 am - S. & E. Hammell, K. Crider  
12:00 pm - C. & J. Helinski, V. Rosenwald  
5:00 pm - M. Ruane, J. & M. Illig

**Next Week's Altar Server Schedule**

**Saturday, September 20**  
5:00 pm - A. & L. Starcevic, D. O'Neill  
**Sunday, September 21**  
7:30 am - M. Cushma, J. Cavallo, P. Tordella  
10:00 am - S. & P. Corwin, A. Lochran  
12:00 pm - M. & T. Costantino, M. Sadlek  
5:00 pm - T. Grebeck, P. Gent, L. Hornak

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14  
THE EXULTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

5:00 (SP) (PM - VIGIL)  
Ila Dale DiVincenzo and Mario, Sr. & Antonia  
Ranalli by Mr. & Mrs. Mario Ranalli  
7:30 (SP) Living & Deceased Members of the Dombrowski &  
Cwiklinski Families by Emily  
10:00 (SP) Steve, Anna & Anna Mae Solensky by Family  
12:00 (SP) FOR THE PEOPLE  
5:00 (SP)(PM) Edward Kandel (September 7<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
Anniversary) by Wife, Judy

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows**

7:00 (SP) Darrell Demoshek by Joe & Carolyn Demoshek  
& Family

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 - Ss. Cornelius & Cyprian**

7:00 (SP) Deceased Members of Cadez Family by Mary  
Cadez

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 - St. Robert Bellarmine**

9:00 (SP) Mary & Walter Krayvo by Arline Krayvo

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

7:00 (SP) William Gennocro by Volunteers of the Sunday  
Morning Bread Program

**MONTHS MIND:** HELEN SKARIOT KASKIE

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 - St. Januarius**

7:00 (SP) Joe Amone by Carmela Hulpa

**MONTHS MIND:** ANGELO CIGANA & FRANCIS J. CLAYSMITH

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 - Ss. Andrew Kim Taegon,**

**Paul Chong Hasang and their companions**

7:30 (SP) Ed Vargo by Family  
11:30 - 12:30 (SP) **RECONCILIATION**  
**3:00 WEDDING** Joseph Mastrangioli & Sharon Dulaney  
5:00 (SP) (PM - VIGIL)  
William & Katherine Borza by Children, Al, Betty,  
Bill, Dolly & Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 (SP) Sean Currey by Family & Friends  
10:00 (SP) Deceased Members of the Berti & Prencipe  
Family by Family Members  
12:00 (SP) Edward & Helen Saniga by Ed & Margie Sharek,  
Dave, Mary & Courtney Saniga  
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, **Giovanna Bruno**,  
and all the faithful departed. May they rest in your peace.



SEPTEMBER 7, 14, 21, 28  
8:30 to 9:45 am

### THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Wednesday, October 22 at 7:00 pm with Bishop  
Paul J. Bradley, DD, MSW.

### A CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Friday, September 19 at the Spiritan Retreat Center

### THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

(RCIA) will begin on Monday, October 4th at 7:00 pm in the parish center. If you have been pondering becoming Catholic or are Catholic, but have not received all of your Sacraments, please call Carol at 724.745.3787 to register.



### CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

THE WORD OF GOD IN THE LIFE  
AND MISSION OF THE CHURCH

CATECHETICAL  
SUNDAY

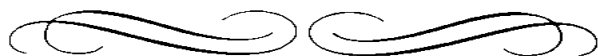
St. Patrick Parish will join catholic parishes across the country in celebrating Catechetical Sunday on September 21, 2008 with a commissioning of catechists. This annual event spotlights the importance of the formal teaching ministry in the Catholic Church. The theme of this year's event is "The Word of God in the Life and Mission of the Church."

Currently, more than half a million catechists serve in 19,000 Catholic parishes, missions and schools across the country. They are instrumental in introducing more than four million children and youth to the faith and traditions of the Church. In addition, these catechists provide opportunities for study, reflection and faith enrichment to a large number of adult Catholics.

We will observe Catechetical Sunday with a rite of commissioning for our teachers, catechists, Youth Ministry team, and RCIA team at the 10:00 am mass on Sunday, September 21st. As part of these celebrations, parents and guardians will be blessed for the important role they play in handing on the faith to the next generation.

"May God help you to be good stewards to what has been entrusted to you, and may you and all the catechists who serve in this parish receive the grace you need for your service here at St. Patrick Parish."

~ From the Rite of Commissioning of Catechists



**CONGRATULATIONS to Edward & Jane Rosenwald  
on the occasion of their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary!**



### ST. PATRICK SCHOOL

Mr. Mozina will be hosting a meeting for all H.S.A. committee chairpersons and homeroom mothers on Monday, September 15, 2008 at 6:30 P.M. in the Garden Room at St. Patrick Center. A light dinner will be served to thank all committee members for volunteering this year.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept. 15: H.S.A. Committee Meeting 6:30 P.M.  
Sept. 16: Washington County Deanery Meeting 9:30 -2:00  
Sept. 17: Student Liturgy prepared by Grade 4 9:00 A.M.  
Sept. 19: Casual Dress Day

**HELP WANTED:** Due to the increase in enrollment, St. Patrick School is in need of an assistant after-care attendant. The hours are from 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Salary: \$7.50 per hour. Applicant must have all necessary clearances to apply. (PA State Police, Child Abuse, FBI, and Diocesan Database) If interested, please call Mr. Mozina at 724-745-7977.

### ST. PATRICK SCHOOL FOOTBALL FUNDRAISER

Take a chance to win \$200 per week for 10 weeks! Tickets are \$10 and will be on sale Sundays from 8:30 am until 11:30 am in the school cafeteria. Thank you for your support.

**CURRENT CATALOG FUNDRAISER:** Anyone interested in purchasing Current products please pick up a catalog in the vestibules or contact Dawn Gotkiewicz at 724.745.9467. Profits benefit St. Patrick School.



Second Time: **Chad Wheatley & Carly Saxman**  
Third Time: **Joseph Mastrangioli & Sharon Dulaney**

**POPE BENEDICT XVI TO VISIT LOURDES:** September 12<sup>th</sup> through Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup> to celebrate the occasion of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Lourdes. EWTN is providing coverage.

**ON OCTOBER 4<sup>th</sup>, 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 giveaways, food donations and concession stand. Anyone interested in volunteering, sponsoring a trophy (\$12.00) or donating food for the concession stand or door prizes is asked to contact Jim Bell at 724.746.2225.



From the desk of your HSA Board:

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**Introducing the St. Patrick Community Reciprocation Program -  
A NEW WAY of helping us earn our \$92,000 while helping each other!**


We would like to create a reference booklet (similar to the school directory) which will be distributed to all parish and school families listing your businesses. We ask that parents use the services of other parent's and parish member's businesses and, in return for the advertisement, the business will donate 10% of the sale/transaction to the St. Patrick School HSA to help raise our \$92,000. This advertising that benefits our school will be sent home to all school and parish families for only \$25.00 a year.

If this is successful, it would mean MUCH less selling of fund-raising items for everyone, as well as more profit for our school and parish community businesses!

If you are interested, please fill out the attached information, a business card or artwork that you would like used in the booklet, and a \$25 check payable to St. Patrick HSA by October 1<sup>st</sup> to Amy Richards. We will then be contacting you via e-mail with more information.

**Thank you in advance for your cooperation!**

*Your HSA Board*

Business Name:	
Contact:	
Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Website Address:	
E-mail Address:	
Telephone Number:	
Type of Business:	
Any other information you want in the ad:	Return To: Amy Richards (HSA Secretary via the school office) By: <b><u>OCTOBER 1, 2008</u></b>

*Working together to benefit our children!*