



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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October 12, 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

NOMINATIONS FOR PASTORAL COUNCIL

Members of our parish are encouraged to share their talents by being on St. Patrick's Parish Pastoral Council. Applications can be found in the church vestibule. The deadline is October 12, 2008.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOPS

will be held at St. Patrick as follows:
 ~ Saturday, October 18 (9 am to 12 noon) Center
 ~ Wednesday, October 29 (6:30 pm to 9:30 pm) 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. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend as well. Please call Carol at 724.745.3787 to register, in order that sufficient materials may be prepared.



Second Time: **RYAN POST & LISA MERCANTE**

RESPECT LIFE MEETING on October 20th from 7:00 till 8:00 pm to pray the rosary and discuss future plans. All are welcome to join us in the parish center.

THE NEW LECTOR'S WORKBOOKS HAVE ARRIVED

Lectors may pick up their copy in the sacristy.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: Today's gospel speaks about "unworthy wedding quests." What makes a 'worthy' guest? Presence and presents are not enough. The greatest gift we can give is our support to the couple as they voyage through life together. Marriage naturally contains within it the fields of disappointment. Think of the weddings you have attended. Have you been a worthy guest?

"LIFE ENDING DECISIONS"- St. Patrick's Education Committee will be offering a Faith Formation Class entitled *Life Ending Decisions* on November 8, 2008. The time will be from 9:00 am till 12:00 noon. Watch for further details.



A BAPTISM INSTRUCTION PROGRAM will be offered for **PARENTS** and **GODPARENTS** in preparation for the Baptism of their child on Thursday, November 6 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 January.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Twenty - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 October 5, 2008

Envelopes.....	\$14,767.00
Children's Envelopes	\$25.89
Loose Cash and Coin	\$843.25
St. Patrick School	\$361.00
Parish Total	\$15,997.14
Respect Life	\$1,925.21
Weekly Budgeted Expenses	\$13,980.67

YOUR SACRIFICE IS APPRECIATED!

THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION taken next weekend for **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**. Please be as generous as possible as this collection is used for the worldwide propagation of our faith.

GOOD NEWS FROM THE PITTSBURGH CATHOLIC:

A VOTER'S GUIDE, This November the citizens of this country will vote on the next President of the United States. The *Pittsburgh Catholic* will publish a voter's guide in the October 24th issue, focusing on the candidates' views on issues that are important to Catholics today. Be sure to read this issue before going to the polls.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Oct. 12 - CATECHISTS DAY OF RECOLLECTION:**
1:30 pm (Our Lady of Miraculous Medal)
- Oct. 12 - 50th WEDDING CELEBRATION :** 3 pm (St. Paul)
- Oct. 13 - RCIA:** 7 pm (Center)
- Oct. 15 - HSA APPRECIATION DINNER:** 6:30 pm (Center)
- Oct. 15 - LADIES OF CHARITY:** 7 pm (Cafeteria)
- Oct. 15 - CHRISTIAN MOTHERS EXE BD MTG:** 7 pm (Center)
- Oct. 17 - MEN'S FELLOWSHIP MTG:** 5:45 am (Rectory)
- Oct. 18 - PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WRSHIP:**
9:00 am - 12:00 noon (Center)
- Oct. 20 - RESPECT LIFE MEETING:** 7 pm (Center)
- Oct. 20 - RCIA:** 7 pm (Center)
- Oct. 24 - MEN'S FELLOWSHIP MTG:** 5:45 am (Rectory)
- Oct. 26 - PRIEST APPRECIATION SUNDAY**

CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP MEETING

Our Catholic Men's Fellowship group will meet every Friday morning at 5:45 am In the rectory. All men from the parish are invited to attend when they can. Join us for an hour of prayer and fellowship before starting your day! There are no commitments involved with this group, it is just a chance for the men of our parish to pray together and support one another. For more information, please contact Brian Podobnik at 724-746-4631.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Eph 1:1-10; Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9
Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96; 1 Thes 1:1-5b;
Mt 22:15-21

I can do all things in him
who strengthens me.

— *Philippians 4:13*

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

October 12 Rev. Msgr. H. Jules Roos
Rev. John Daya, OFM Cap
October 13 Rev. Victor Kriley, OFM Cap
Rev. Walter G. Rydzon, Rev. Leo V. Vanyo
October 14 Rev. George E. Saladna
Rev. Scott Seethaler, OFM Cap
October 15 Rev. James G. Salberg
Rev. Anthony Bacher, CSSp
October 16 Rev. Victor J. Rocha
Rev. Paul J. Savage
October 17 Rev. Joseph C. Schelb
Rev. Kenneth W. Marlovits
October 18 Rev. George A. Wilt
Rev. Michael S. Suslowicz

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, October 11
5:00 pm - S. Drain, C. & J. Helinski
Sunday, October 12
7:30 am - A. Boni, J. Cavallo, M. Cushma
10:00 am - J., M., & B. Illig
12:00 pm - M. & T. Costantino, A. Lochran
5:00 pm - A. & L. Starcevic, P. Gent

Next Week's Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, October 18
5:00 pm - J. Zukowski, J. & K. Angotti
Sunday, October 19
7:30 am - P. Tordella, J. Hofrichter, Z. Simpson
10:00 am - K. Crider, L. Law, M. Ruane
12:00 pm - D., M. & A. Broglia
5:00 pm - M. Sadlek, T. Grebeck, L. Sollon

MASS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:00 (SP) (PM - VIGIL) Lucy Smith Family & Bastyanere
Family by Lucy Smith
7:30 (SP) Edward T. Patrick by Family
10:00 (SP) Albert Mancini by Joseph & Elaine Embert Family
12:00 (SP) FOR THE PEOPLE
5:00 (SP)(PM) Louis Kumal (Dec.) Birthday by Wife & Family
MONTHS MIND: LOUIS P. HAYES

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

7:00 (SP) Robert Esplen, Jr. by Mr. & Mrs. Gary Molitor
9:00 (SP) Mass for Catholic School Teachers
2:30 (Consulate Skilled) George Counihan by Helen Boles
MONTHS MIND: MARGARET SHUTOK

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14 - *St. Callistus I*

7:00 (SP) Irene Popiolkowski by Mr. & Mrs. David Smith
2:00 (Canon House) Ora K. Polansky by Bob & Lil
Ozanich

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15 - *St. Teresa of Jesus*

9:00 (SP) Mary Gregory by Adele & Joe Cerenzia
2:00 (Greenery) Jacob Martincic by Margaret & Andrew
Zubanko

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16 - *St. Hedwig;
St. Margaret Mary Alacoque***

7:00 (SP) Patricia Dzurino by George Dzurino
Martinsky Family by Dorothy Skowron

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17 - *St. Ignatius of Antioch*

7:00 (SP) Robert J. Verno by Pete & Janet Castriota
10:00 (Consulate Retire) Tom Collins by Aunt Ruth Davis & Family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18 - *St. Luke*

7:30 (SP) Theresa Mathia by Mr. & Mrs. Sadlek, Kelly,
Kelsey, Michael & Mary
11:30 - 12:30 (SP) RECONCILIATION
5:00 (SP) (PM - VIGIL) Galizia & Krizsner Family and Fr. Al
Cicola by Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas M. Galizia

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19 - *World Mission Sunday*
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 (SP) Dichak, Chermer, Recicar & Sylvester Families
by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Sylvester
10:00 (SP) Dec. Friends & Family of Paul & Jan Kersnick by
Mr. & Mrs. Paul W. Kersnick, Jr.
12:00 (SP) Ryan Patrick Chabassol by Grandparents
Harold & Eleanor Muchow
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, **Josephine Milbower, Helen
Buresch, Rebecca P. Gazvoda**, and all the faithful
departed. May they rest in your peace.

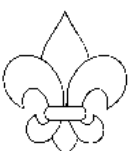


OCTOBER: 12, 19
8:30 to 9:45 am

Calendar of Events

- Oct. 14: Second Grade Parents Mtg. - 7:00 pm (Cafeteria)
- Oct. 19: Confirmation Practice - 2:00 pm (Church)
- Oct. 22: The Sacrament of Confirmation - 7:00 pm with Bishop Paul J. Bradley, DD, MSW

ELECTION DAY DINNER-BAKE SALE will be held at St. Michael Byzantine Catholic Church, East College Street, Canonsburg on Tuesday, November 4th from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm. Cabbage Rolls and Spaghetti Dinners will be served. Takeouts will also be available.



BOY SCOUTS: Boy Scouts grades 10-12 are invited to work on their Pope Pius XII medal beginning October 19. To register, call Pat Waskowiak at 412.456.3140 (work), or 724.745.9569 (home), or email pwaskowiak@diopitt.org. Bring \$4.75 to purchase the workbook.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS TRAVELERS INVITE

all parish members to attend a trip planned in Lancaster, Pa to see the *Miracle of Christmas* at the New Millennium Theater National Christmas Center on December 3rd & 4th. Tickets are \$260.00 a person, which includes: one night stay at the Heritage Hotel, 2 dinners (including Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre with the show *Sounds of Christmas*), and a visit to Kitchen Kettle Village. Please contact Loretta Kulakowski at 724.745.2783 to make a reservation. Payment is due by Nov. 1st.

Join the **SISTERS OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE** for their 7th annual **OKTOBERFEST** on Saturday, October 18, from 1:00 - 6:00 pm. The event will be held indoors at 9000 Babcock BLVD. in the North Hills (between La Roche College and UPMC Passavant Hospital). Proceeds will benefit the Sister's ministry in Santo Domingo. Meet the Sisters and enjoy German food and beer, and live entertainment featuring *Fred Ziwich and His International Sound Machine*, *G.T.E.V. D'Luustigen Isartaler Pittsburgh*, and *Mickey the One-Man-Big-Band*. One price dinners, only \$10 (\$6 for children 4-12). Get your Christmas gift shopping done early at our craft sale which features handmade items by the Sisters. (All major credit cards will be accepted.) Participate in our gigantic theme "basket" raffles, buy some of the scrumptious homemade baked good at the Bake Sale, win one of our many door prizes, or have fun at our children's activities and giveaways. Dinner tickets will be available at the door or online by going to www.divineprovidencweb.org. Questions, please call 412.635.5401.



ST. PATRICK SCHOOL NEWS

The Junior Achievement of Western Pennsylvania has donated \$600.00 to St. Patrick School to be used towards this year's St. Patrick Tuition Aid Fund.

Each year, Junior Achievement sponsors the Bishop Donald Wuerl Scholarship that awards \$3,000 in scholarships for 8th grade students attending a Catholic High School in the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

A special thanks to the Jack Ingold Golf Outing Committee for purchasing three **Smartboards** for St. Patrick School. We now have 7 classrooms equipped with **Smartboards**. The Golf Outing has also donated \$3,000.00 toward the \$92,000 Home School Association subsidy goal. A special thanks to the Ingold Family for sponsoring the enjoyable golf outing.

Calendar of Events

- Oct 13: Washington County Teacher In-Service hosted by St. Patrick School
- Oct 14: Second Grade parent meeting for Reconciliation 7:00 pm
- Oct 15: Student Liturgy prepared by Grade 8 at 9 am
- Oct 15: Washington/Beaver County Deanery Meeting at O.L.O.F. in Aliquippa from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
- Oct 17: Casual Dress Day

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 cafeteria. Thank you for your support.

PLEASE HELP ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL BY PURCHASING ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS & KIDSTUFF BOOKS

from volunteers in the cafeteria every Sunday until October 19th. For more info call Terri J. Startare at 724.746.7333 or email: startare1@verizon.net.

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL IS SELLING

Please find an order form at the back of the church or call Sharon Fincham at 724-344-9776. Payment & Order: **Before Monday, October 27.** Delivery: **December 4th from 2 pm – 6 pm.** You can also buy a box of everyone's favorite candy bars or chocolate covered pretzel rods to sell them at work for \$1 each or keep them on hand at home. Call for more information. Thank you in advance for helping our school!

THE WORLDWIDE ROSARY FOR UNBORN BABIES

prayer event is scheduled to take place on Saturday, October 18. Participants will pray the Rosary during the 9:00 am hour for the following intention: **For an end to the surgical and non-surgical killing of unborn babies.** By praying the rosary in the time zone that you are in, it is hoped that the earth will be circled with waves of Rosaries within a 24-hour time frame.



HEALING MASS

St. Patrick Church
Saturday, November 15, 2008
11:00 am. Mass

All parishioners are invited to attend a Mass of Anointing, to be celebrated with those who are elderly, disabled, and those who are suffering from chronic or terminal conditions and those anticipating surgery in the near future.

ALL are welcome!

A light lunch will be served in the cafeteria after the Mass.

Registrations for the luncheon must be made by November 13*

11:00 am. Mass on Saturday, November 15, 2008

Please put the following form in the collection basket or drop in the rectory mailbox.
Additional forms can be found in the church vestibules.

REGISTRATION FOR ANNOINTING

Name----- Address_____

Phone----- Parish-----

Needs: Wheelchair----- Ambulatory assistance-----

Will attend luncheon #----- Will not attend luncheon-----

For all questions please call
John W. Blumen 724-941-7848