



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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November 2, 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

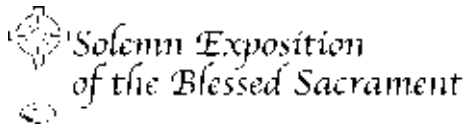
Any homebound member or shut-in may receive Holy Communion in their home. A Eucharistic Minister, Deacon or Priest will visit.

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



EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will be Tuesday, November 4 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.



HEALING MASS: All parishioners are invited to attend a Mass of Anointing to be celebrated at 11:00 am on Saturday, **November 15, 2008.** Those who are elderly, suffer from chronic conditions, and those who anticipate surgery in the near future should plan for this Sacrament. Please register for the Sacrament of Anointing and/or the light luncheon to be served in the cafeteria. Registration forms are at the exits of the church. For all questions please call John W. Blumen at 724-941-7848.



A HEARTFELT THANKS TO EVERYONE who made our parish celebration of World Priest Appreciation Sunday such a joyous occasion. It was wonderful to rejoice with you and give thanks to God for His gift of the Ministerial Priesthood. All of your kind and generous efforts were greatly appreciated by Fr. George, Fr. Gabriel & me.. May God bless all of you and your families and may we continue to keep each other in prayer and friendship.
Father Jack

OUR DRIVE FOR THE PURCHASE OF A NEW ORGAN at the price of \$85,000 is off to a good start with recent donations totaling \$6,500. We sincerely thank those who have so generously given to this sorely needed project.

- THANK YOU** to the anonymous donor of \$500.00
- THANK YOU** to the anonymous donor of \$1,000.00
- THANK YOU** to the anonymous donor of \$5,000.00

+ ST. PATRICK'S CEMETERY MAUSOLEUM WILL BE OPEN on Sunday, Nov. 2nd from 11:00 am until 4:00 pm.

FR. MATTHEW TALARICO, celebrant for the Latin Mass at St. Patrick's this past summer, will be celebrating at Mass on EWTN at 8:00 am on November 3rd.



Third Time: Ryan Gogarty & Daesha Falcione

STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
<i>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
<i>October 26, 2008</i>	
Envelopes.....	\$12,390.00
Children's Envelopes	\$38.15
Loose Cash and Coin	\$765.50
St. Patrick School.....	\$107.00
Parish Total	\$13,300.65
Weekly Budgeted Expenses	\$13,980.67
YOUR SACRIFICE IS APPRECIATED!	

PARISH SHARE 2008 UPDATE	
Assessment for 2008.....	\$138,107.00
Paid to date	\$68,677.39
Balance due by 2/28/2009	\$69,429.61

NEXT WEEK, our brothers and sisters representing the **CHRISTIAN CATHOLIC FAMILIES OF BETHLEHEM** will be selling crucifixes, religious art work, and rosaries. Their handcrafted items are all made of olive wood which is native to Israel and Bethlehem. Since tourism has greatly depleted, Christian families in the holy land, who depend tourists, have been greatly affected. Sale of these goods will help them very much and also give you the opportunity to have "something authentic from the holy land. Please browse and buy some articles. It is for a good cause and will also help your personal devotion." Website: www.bethlehemhandicrafts.fusioncentral.com.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Nov. 3 - RCIA:** 7 pm (Center)
- Nov. 4 - EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** 12:00 noon Exposition, Adoration until 7:00 pm Benediction
- Nov. 4 - CHOIR:** 7:30 - 9:30 pm (Church)
- Nov. 5 - CHRISTIAN MOTHER'S MTG:** 7 pm (Café)
- Nov. 6 - CHERUB CHOIR:** 5:20 - 6:00 pm (Church)
- Nov. 6 - CHILDREN CHOIR:** 6:00 - 7:00 pm (Church)
- Nov. 6 - ST. VINCENT de PAUL MTG:** 7 pm (Center)
- Nov. 6 - KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS MTG:** 7 pm (K House)
- Nov. 7 - MEN'S FELLOWSHIP MTG:** 5:45 am (Rectory)
- Nov. 7 - FIRST FRIDAY NOVENA:** after the 7:00 am Mass Breakfast to follow at Shelly's Pike Inn - All are invited!
- Nov. 8 - "LIFE ENDING DECISIONS":** 9:00 am (Cafeteria)
- Nov. 10 - RCIA:** 7 pm (Center)
- Nov. 11 - PASTORAL COUNCIL EXE. MTG:** 7 pm (Rectory)
- Nov. 11 - H.S.A. MTG:** 6:30 pm (Cafeteria)
- Nov. 18 - KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 4th DEGREE:** 8:00 pm (Canonsburg Council)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

If, then, we have died with Christ,
we believe that we shall also live with him.
— *Romans 6:8*

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

November 2 Most Rev. Paul J. Bradley
November 3 Most Rev. William J. Winter
November 4 Most Rev. John B. McDowell
November 5 Rev. Angelus Shaughnessy, OFM Cap
November 6 Fr. Lester Knoll, OFM, Cap
November 7 Rev. Albert J. Semler

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

**Both the 7:00 am & the 8:00 am masses
will now be celebrated at St. Patrick.**

(³ Two priests will be present for the mass)

This Week's Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, November 1
5:00 pm - S. Drain, C. & J. Helinski
Sunday, November 2
7:30 am - A., D., & M. Broglia
10:00 am - J. Cavallo, E. & S. Hammell
12:00 pm - L. Hornak, A. Lochran, M. Ruane
5:00 pm - J., M., & B. Illig

Next Week's Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, November 8
5:00 pm - J. & K. Agotti, V. Rosenwald
Sunday, November 9
7:30 am - M. Sadlek, J. Zukowski, P. Tordella
10:00 am - L. Law, S. & P. Corwin
12:00 pm - L. Thompson, M. & T. Costantino
5:00 pm - P. Gent, A. & L. Starcevic

ST. PATRICK MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2 - FEAST OF ALL SOULS

5:00 (PM - VIGIL) Dorothy Cushman & the Kisella & Cushman Families by Edward Cushman
7:30 Smutney & Prusnak Families by Mr. & Mrs. N. Smutney
10:00 Deceased Mbrs of the Blumen & Hedtke Family by John & Marsha Blumen
12:00 FOR THE PEOPLE
5:00 (PM) Herk Abbondanza by Russell & Sara Lee Robinson
MONTHS MIND: MARIA RAMOS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3

7:00 ³ James Herron by Elizabeth Herron
³ Alan Wargo by Ken & Roxy
8:00 Fritz Scarci by Fran Scarci
MONTHS MIND: REBECCA GAZVODA

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

7:00 Rebosky & Takacs Family and Mary B. Zaricki by Julia R. Takacs
8:00 Samuel J. Perry, Jr. by Mom & Dad
10:00 (Canon House) Ernest Kobert by Mr. & Mrs. Tom Klosky

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

7:00 ³ Francis Studgunski by Gertrude Pavlik
³ Helen Bell by Ross & Barb Jicomelli
9:00 Husband, John Senkinc & Grandson, Matthew T. Senkinc by the Senkinc Family

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

7:00 ³ Marosz & Gromacki Families by Andrew & Lorraine Gregus
³ Chuck Simeone by Diane, Jim, Lisa, Chuck & Grandchildren
8:00 Ray Zelinsky by Clement & Toni Da Pra

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

7:00 Angelo & Mary Christy by Granddaughter, Linda Stegenga
8:00 Moze & Pirillo Family by Mr. & Mrs. Patsy Pirillo
10:00 (Consulate Retirement) Poor Souls by Elizabeth Nalitz

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

7:30 Liv. & Dec. Mbrs of the Rozsas & Mathia Families by Mr. & Mrs. John Rozsas
11:30 - 12:30 **RECONCILIATION**
3:00 (PM - WEDDING) Ryan Gogarty & Daesha Falcione
5:00 (PM - VIGIL) Vitullo, Gigliotti and Colaizzo Families by Carmina, Joseph, Kathleen, Timothy, & Nicole Vitullo

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME

7:30 Lawrence Maffio & Patsy & Gustine Rocco by Nettie, Regina & Family
10:00 Bob Wingard by Ange Wingard & Family
12:00 FOR THE PEOPLE
5:00 (PM) Stopperich, Barringer, Harton & Brownlee Family Mbrs by Mr. & Mrs. Rick Harton

HOME WITH CHRIST: Remember and welcome into your Kingdom Lord those who have died and gone before us marked with a sign of faith, **Ronald Giegler, Elizabeth M. Barbin, Margaret Hanley** and all the faithful departed.



NOVEMBER: 2, 9, 16, 23

8:30 to 9:45 am

Calendar of Events

Nov 13: 8th Grade Parent Meeting for Confirmation
7:00 pm in the Cafeteria

THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE brings to St. Patrick Parish a seminar on **"LIFE ENDING DECISIONS."** This seminar, meant for caregivers as well, will be held in the school cafeteria on Saturday, November 8, 2008 from 9:00 am - 12:00 noon. A panel of professionals has been assembled to answer any legal, medical, long-term care, and religious questions you may have during a difficult time in life. Join us for some reflection, understanding and fellowship. Questions, please call Mary at 724.746.3257.

A CEMETERY ENVELOPE for the upkeep of St. Patrick Cemetery can be found in your envelope packet for the month of November. Your donations help to keep the operation of the cemetery in the black. Thank you for your generosity.

HELP IS NEEDED: Our Ladies of Charity would like your help in identifying any parishioner who is homebound, ill, or living alone and would appreciate receiving calls or visits from some of our members. If you know of someone, please contact Barb @ 724.745.5975 or Pat @ 724.745.9569. You may also send an envelope addressed to the Ladies of Charity with the person's name, address, and phone number to the rectory or drop it in the collection basket. Thank you for helping us to make a difference in someone's life.

HURRY HURRY HURRY. TIME IS RUNNING OUT to register for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, and a cozy weekend for just the two of you to keep warm on these chilly fall nights. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held November 14-16 at the Bishop Connare Center in Greensburg, PA. 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.

COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS AFTER THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE SUPPORT GROUP SERIES will be offered on Monday evenings: Nov. 17, 24 and Dec. 1 at The Donnell House and will cover various topics. Register for the program by calling the Washington Hospital Hospice Care at (724)250.4500 or (724)627.8118.

HOLY ROSARY IN MUSE will be having a delicious **SPAGHETTI DINNER** on Election Day, Nov. 4 from 12-7 pm in their social hall. Take-outs will be available.



ST. PATRICK SCHOOL NEWS

St. Patrick School celebrated Halloween on Friday, October 31, 2008. The students were encouraged to dress in costumes that were appropriate for a Catholic school. A Halloween Parade was held at 2:00 P.M. The original purpose of Halloween was to venerate the relics of all the Saints whose feast was on the following day, All Saints Day. This is the link to association with the term "Holy Ghost". Today, the religious significance of the day has been lost. However, at St. Patrick School, by studying and sharing with others the lives of the saints, we can keep the eve holy.

As part of our service projects, the students in Grades 3 & 4 visited the patients at Townview Personal Care home on Halloween. The children made cards to distribute to the patients. The personnel at Townview held a Halloween party for the students and the patients.

Calendar of Events

- Nov 2: 8th Grade Open House- Bishop Canevin HS 12:30 pm
- Nov 3: Parent-Teacher Conferences - Grades K-3 from 11:30 am – 6:30 pm
- Nov 4: Parent-Teacher Conferences - Grades 4-8 from 11:30 am – 6:30 pm
- Nov 5: Diocesan Principal Meeting at 8:30 am – 3:00 pm
- Nov 5: Student Liturgy prepared by Grade 4 at 9:00 am
- Nov 5: Thanksgiving Food Drive begins
- Nov 6: H.S.A. Board Meeting at 9:30 am
- Nov 6: ½ Day Kindergarten Parent Luncheon at 11:00 am
- Nov 6: Education Commission Meeting at 4:00 pm
- Nov 7: Casual Dress Day

FELICIAN SISTERS WILL HOST AN AFTERNOON OF RETREAT on the life of St. Paul on Sunday, November 9 at their convent chapel, 1500 Woodcrest Ave., Coraopolis, PA. It will include rosary at 11:30 am. Two talks on St. Paul will be given by Dr. William Batz, diocesan secretary for social concerns, one at noon and the other at 3:00 pm. There will be time for adoration, walking on the grounds, praying the outdoor stations of the cross, etc. Mass will not be celebrated. All are welcome. For more information call (412) 264.2890.

HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS AND SENIORS AND FAMILIES are invited to a Get Acquainted Day - Open House at Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, on Sunday, Nov. 9th. Registration is from 11:30 to 11:45 am followed by an introduction to Saint Vincent College and a student panel discussion. The day will conclude at 3:00 pm. Find out more about this top-ranked Catholic, Benedictine, liberal arts college. Listen to financial aid and admission presentations, meet faculty, administrators and coaches and take a campus tour. For more information or to make reservations, please call 1.800.782.5549.

WELCOME WELCOME WELCOME WELCOME WELCOME WELCOME
We welcome **FR. DAN MAURER** to our parish family!
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IT'S TIME FOR A BUNDLE PROJECT! ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

DATE: Saturday, Nov. 22nd & Sunday, Nov. 23rd

TIME: 9:00 am – 5:30 pm on Nov. 22nd
7:00 am - 5:30 pm on Nov. 23rd

WHERE: A truck will be located in the St. Patrick Church parking lot. A St. Vincent de Paul volunteer will be there to accept your donations.

Bundle-up your clean usable items into boxes and bags & bring them to be loaded directly into the truck.

What to donate:

- € Clothing: clean clothing and accessories for all sizes and ages, especially coats
- € Household items: linens, blankets, kitchenware
- € Small working appliances: microwaves, mixers, etc.

Your household items assist needy families directly with the merchandise or with programs funded by the sale of the merchandise.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Note: Please do not bring items that are in need of repair. Also, do not drop items off on the church property at any other time or location.