



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 9, 2008

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 7:30 AM and 5:00 PM (Vigil)

Sunday: 7:30 AM and 10:00 AM,
12:00 Noon and 5:00 PM

Monday thru Friday: 7:00 AM

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:30 AM

Wednesday: 9:00 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



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.

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 \$8,150. We sincerely thank those who have so generously given to this sorely needed project.



A SPECIAL THANKS & BLESSING TO TONY LUISI for the beautiful banner that he created for the Mass of Remembrance on November 2nd. It will hang in the sanctuary for the entire month of November. Tony has been graciously giving of his time and talent by creating these banners since 1992.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: In today's gospel, Jesus is clear: our homes are meant to be "my Father's House" where everyone grows in love under the protection of commitment and forgiveness and not a "marketplace" where we store our "trophies" of consumer spending.

THE CANONSBURG/HOUSTON MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION, ALONG WITH THE COMMUNITY, will host the 25th Annual Thanksgiving Day Dinner, November 27, 2008 at the Canonsburg United Presbyterian Church, 112 West Pike Street, Canonsburg, beginning at 12:00 noon for anyone within the surrounding communities.

More than 10,000 meals and counting...Your generosity and compassion over the years have ensured that many throughout the community, including shut-ins, have received an invitation to spend Thanksgiving enjoying the fellowship of others while feasting upon a FREE traditional holiday dinner of turkey and all the trimmings.

If you would like to support this ministry of love and make a difference in the lives of others this holiday season, please send your tax deductible donation to: Canonsburg/Houston Ministerial Association, Box 206, Canonsburg, Pa 15317.



Please note that the Sacrament of Reconciliation will not be offered on Saturday, November 15, due to the Mass of Anointing.

| STEWARDSHIP REPORT | |
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| <i>Feast of All Souls</i> | |
| <i>November 2, 2008</i> | |
| Envelopes..... | \$16,019.50 |
| Children's Envelopes | \$49.45 |
| Loose Cash and Coin | \$1,521.79 |
| St. Patrick School | \$545.00 |
| Parish Total | \$18,135.74 |
| Weekly Budgeted Expenses | \$13,980.67 |
| YOUR SACRIFICE IS APPRECIATED! | |

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

THIS WEEK, our brothers and sisters representing the **CHRISTIAN CATHOLIC FAMILIES OF BETHLEHEM** are 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 sharply declined, Christian families in the holy land, who depend on tourists, have been greatly affected. Sales of these goods will help them very much and also give you the opportunity to have something authentic from the holy land. These articles make wonderful gifts, so why not start your Christmas shopping early? Remember, it is for a good cause.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Nov. 10 - **RCIA:** 7 pm (Center)
- Nov. 11 - **BELL CHOIR:** 6:30 - 7:30 pm (Church)
- Nov. 11 - **CHOIR:** 7:30 - 9:30 pm (Church)
- Nov. 11 - **PASTORAL COUNCIL EXE. MTG:** 7 pm (Rectorry)
- Nov. 11 - **H.S.A. MTG:** 6:30 pm (Cafeteria)
- Nov. 12 - **PRAY THE ROSARY:** 6:30 pm (Church)
- Nov. 13 - **CHERUB CHOIR:** 5:20 - 6:00 pm (Church)
- Nov. 13 - **CHILDREN CHOIR:** 6:00 - 7:00 pm (Church)
- Nov. 14 - **MEN'S FELLOWSHIP MTG:** 5:45 am (Rectorry)
- Nov. 15 - **MASS OF ANOINTING:** 11:00 am (Church)
- Nov. 16 - **CATHOLIC MEN'S CLUB:** 7:30 pm (Center)
- Nov. 17 - **RCIA:** 7 pm (Center)
- Nov. 18 - **APOSTOLATE COMM. MTG:** 6:30 pm (Center)
- Nov. 18 - **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 4th DEGREE:**
8:00 pm (Canonsburg Council)
- Nov. 19 - **PARISH COUNCIL MTG:** 7 pm (Center)
- Nov. 19 - **CHRISTIAN MOTHER'S EX. BD. MTG:** 7 pm (Center)
- Nov. 20 - **ST. VINCENT de PAUL MTG:** 7 pm (Center)
- Nov. 22 - **ST. VINCENT de PAUL TRUCK:** (Parking Lot)
- Nov. 23 - **ST. VINCENT de PAUL TRUCK:** (Parking Lot)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Lk 17:20-25
Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128;
1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

The LORD of hosts is with us;
our stronghold is the God of Jacob.

— Psalm 46:8

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

November 9 Rev. Thomas A. Sparacino
Rev. John Getsy, OFM Cap
November 10 Rev. Charles W. Speicher
Rev. Michael J. Vecchio
November 11 Rev. Nicholas A. Spirko
Mr. Adam M. Verona
November 12 Rev. Richard J. Wesoloski
Deacon John L. Layton
November 13 Rev. Rudolph F. Smoley
Rev. Richard E. Ward
November 14 Rev. Kenneth A. Sparks
Rev. John Carey, OFM Cap
November 15 Rev. Michael J. Stumpf
Rev. William J. Fay

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, November 8
5:00 pm - J. & K. Angotti, 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

Next Week's Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, November 15
5:00 pm - Z. Simpson, R. & M. Rozak
Sunday, November 16
7:30 am - M. Cushma, A. Boni, E. Regoli
10:00 am - K. & K. Burns, A. Sciulli
12:00 pm - L. Sollon, J. Felton, A. Currey
5:00 pm - T. Grebeck, A. & M. Corey

ST. PATRICK MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME

5:00 (PM - VIGIL) Vitullo, Gigliotti and Colaizzo Families by
Carmina, Joseph, Kathleen, Timothy, & Nicole Vitullo
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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10 - St. Leo the Great

7:00 Zullo & Kumar Family by Mr. & Mrs. James Zullo
8:30 Jack & Georgine Batykefer Wedding Anniversary by
Son, Fr. Jack
2:30 (PM) (Consulate Skilled) Angelo Sacco by Sister, Rose
Cadez & Family

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11 - St. Martin of Tours
VETERANS DAY**

7:00 Dominic & Viola Zampini by Mary Rose
8:30 Kitty Guyton by Ralph & Nicole Guyton
10:00 (Rest Haven) Ruth Gostic by Irene Stevens

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12 - St. Josaphat

7:00 Earl & Violet Crosson by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Sroka
9:00 Anthony & Edith D'Orazio Romero by Children &
Grandchildren
2:00 (PM) (Greenery) Herk Abbondanza by Don & Becky
Alteri and Family

MONTHS MIND: ETHEL LESON & VINCENT RANONE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13 - St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

7:00 ^s Progar & Campana Families by the Family
^s Helen M. Sulkowski by Mary & Tony Luisi
8:30 Ann Koziel by Trudy Fittro & Family

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14

7:00 Antoinette Tomsic by Laura Spadaro & Edith Hartley
8:30 Guido Di Giovanni and James & Ann Caruso by Rose
Di Giovanni
10:00 (Pine Lawn) Frances Sroka by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Wudkwyh

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15 - St. Albert the Great

7:30 Helen Gonglik by Family
11:00 MASS OF ANOINTING
11:30 - 12:30 **NO RECONCILIATION**
5:00 (PM - VIGIL) Living & Deceased Members of the France
& Lengyel Families by Mr. & Mrs. William France
MONTHS MIND: LANNY J. CASPER

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 FOR THE PEOPLE
10:00 Frank & Mary Bozic by Elizabeth Crider
12:00 Elizabeth Egizio by Daughter Beverly & Family
5:00 (PM) Stephen Rattay by Elizabeth Rattay



**Please note that 8:00 am Mass has been
changed to 8:30 am, in order to welcome
and accommodate more participants.**



NOVEMBER: 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

8 x 10 CONFIRMATION PICTURES ARE

AVAILABLE: Each 8 x 10 is \$15.00.

Individuals as ordered. For more information, call Mirisciotti's studio at 724.745.5160.



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.

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.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOPS will be offered at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church Religious Education Center on Sunday, November 16, 2008 from noon until 3:00 pm and Saturday, December 6, 2008 from 9:00 am until noon. To register or for more information, please call Rosalie Eckels at 724.228.9088.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT: STOP THE FLU BEFORE IT STOPS YOU! The PA Department of Health will offer free adult flu shots in November. Please call 724.223.4540 to schedule a date and time. Do your part to protect your health and the health of your community.

YOU ARE INVITED TO ENJOY AND PURCHASE handmade gifts and decorations created by sisters at their Craft Show held at the Felician Sisters Provincial House, 1500 Woodcrest Ave., Coraopolis, PA on Saturday, November 22 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. In their desire to support those in great need, the sisters will also have gifts from Third World Countries available for sale. Come support great causes and buy meaningful gifts for others.



ST. PATRICK SCHOOL NEWS

Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania will present a 45 minute assembly entitled "I Love Gas" on Monday, November 10, 2008. "I Love Gas" is an entertaining and education assembly program to teach students about the properties of natural gas, and what to do if they smell natural gas in their homes. Using professional actors, an original script and an upbeat musical score, the production tells the story of 12-year old Ricky and what happens when he comes home from school one day and smells natural gas. The lively and engaging show will conclude with a natural gas safety demonstration and a question and answer session with Columbia Gas employees.

Calendar of Events

November 10: "I Love Gas" Assembly for Grades 3 – 8
November 11: Veteran's Day – No School
November 12: Student Liturgy prepared by Grade 4 @ 9 am
November 12: H.S.A Meeting 6:30 pm
November 12: School picture make-up day
November 13: Pittsburgh Symphony for Grades 5 -8

THE FOUNDATION

Wisdom is the foundation, and justice the work without which a foundation cannot stand. —*St. Ambrose*

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION: What is the name of the pope's cathedral? If you said the Vatican or St. Peter's, you were off by a few miles since the answer is the Basilica of St. John, the Lateran, the "Mother Church" of all the churches of the world and the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome. It takes its name from the Lateran family, the Trumps of their day, who somehow ran afoul of the Emperor Nero. He seized all their property, including their vast Roman palace and estate. We don't know how Plautius displeased Nero so badly, but eventually all the Lateran property came to Constantine, the first Christian emperor, through his wife, Fausta. Early in the fourth century, when Christianity was at last legalized, Constantine gave the property to the church. Soon the great meeting halls were expanded and adapted.

Over the centuries, the church building has been sacked by armies, ruined by fire, torn down, and rebuilt. The oldest and most unchanged part of the Lateran is a vast, separate baptistery with steps leading down to a huge green basalt pool. Imagine what a triumphal moment the dedication of this public church building was for a community that had worshiped in secret for so long! Today's feast is really about the tradition of consecrating space for worship, and so by extension, a feast for your parish church building and, given the beautiful second reading, for its baptistery as well. —*Rev. James Field, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.*

It's time for... Bundle Sunday!

Household Items and Clothing Drive

Date: Nov. 22 & 23

Nov. 22: 9:00 AM — 5:30 PM

Time: Nov. 23: 7:00 AM — 5:30 PM

Location: St. Pat's parking lot near the cafeteria entrance.

WHAT TO BRING:

- ☞ Small working appliances. ...
- ☞ Household goods.
- ☞ Clothing of all types.

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

Your participation is needed and greatly appreciated!



Founded in 1833, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a worldwide organization of Catholic lay volunteers whose mission is to embrace works of charity and justice to promote the dignity of the individual in response to needs of the poor of the community