



St. Patrick

Roman Catholic Parish

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust

317 West Pike Street
Canonsburg, PA 15317

Rev. John J. Batykefer, PASTOR
Rev. Daniel J. Maurer, PAROCHIAL VICAR
Rev. Mr. Joseph Cerenzia, DEACON

Parish Office Hours

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

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November 23, 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



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

*"I was hungry and you gave me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me drink."*

— Matthew 25:35

On this, the final Sunday of the liturgical year, we celebrate the solemnity of Christ the King. By concluding the year with this feast we are proclaiming our faith that Jesus Christ is the one and only king over all seasons, all peoples, and all of creation. At the end of time as we know it, Christ's work of restoring all things to unity and harmony with their Creator God will be completed. This Sunday, when we claim Christ as both our Shepherd and our King, we recognize our own calling to participate in Christ's saving work by caring for those whom Jesus calls "the least ones" (Matthew 25:45). © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

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 **\$17,335.00** We sincerely thank those who have so generously given to this sorely needed project.

**OUR FOURTH ANNUAL
THANKSGIVING EVE MASS AND DINNER**

Parishioners are invited to attend the 6:30 pm Mass on Wednesday, November 26th in St. Patrick Church. Following the Mass, we will share in our traditional dinner held in the cafeteria for all who have made reservations. The simple menu will be: Fr. Jack's mom's recipe for sea shells & homemade Italian bread, and a tossed salad. If possible, we are asking those attending to bring a dessert.



Please fill out the following reservation form and return it to the rectory by Monday, November 24th.

DINNER RESERVATION FORM

I (we) plan to attend the 6:30 p.m. Mass on Wed., November 26 and the Dinner to follow in the school cafeteria:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

of Attending Adults: _____

Children: _____

I will bring a dessert: Yes _____ No _____

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 16, 2008

Envelopes.....	\$13,242.00
Children's Envelopes	\$39.65
Loose Cash and Coin	\$1,031.25
St. Patrick School.....	\$144.00
Parish Total	\$14,456.90

Weekly Budgeted Expenses \$13,980.67

St. Vincent de Paul \$931.00

Knights of Columbus Seals \$1,377.98

YOUR SACRIFICE IS APPRECIATED!

PARISH SHARE 2008 UPDATE

Assessment for 2008..... \$138,107.00

Paid to date

Balance due by 2/28/2009 \$64,493.54

A SECOND COLLECTION is being taken this weekend for the **RETIREMENT FUND FOR THE RELIGIOUS**. Please give generously to and help the many deserving religious who serve our diocese, past and present, and who now need our help meeting the overwhelming costs of elder care. More information can be found at www.retiredreligious.org.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov. 23 - ST. VINCENT de PAUL TRUCK: (Parking Lot)

Nov. 24 - RCIA: 7:00 (Center)

Nov. 25 - BELL CHOIR: 6:30 - 7:30 pm (Church)

Nov. 25 - CHOIR: 7:30 - 9:30 pm (Church)

Nov. 26 - THANKSGIVING EVE MASS & DINNER : 6:30 pm

Nov. 27 - HAPPY & BLESSED THANKSGIVING!

Nov. 30 - BLOOD DRIVE: 8:00 am - 2:00 pm (Cafeteria)

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS: Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, November 27 & Friday, November 28 for the Thanksgiving holiday and will resume normal hours on Monday, December 1.

ANGEL TREE St. Patrick Parish and the Washington County Catholic Charities will be participating in the Angel Tree Project again this Christmas season. Please take an angel from the tree in Church, purchase the suggested item and bring the gift back to Church wrapped with the angel tag on it to identify the person receiving it. The gifts have to be in church by December 16th for Catholic Charities to pick them up for distribution. Thank you for your cooperation.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Lk 21:20-28
Thanksgiving Day (suggested): Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36
Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

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

November 23 Rev. Matthew Morreale, OFM
Rev. John F. Walsh
November 24 Rev. F. Raymond Trance
Deacon Patrick G. Wood
November 25 Rev. Daniele Vallecorsa
Rev. Vernon Busch, OFM Cap
November 26 Rev. Raymond M. Utz
Rev. Edwin Moran, CP
Mr. Daniel C. Gallagher
November 27 Rev. Robert L. Seeman
November 28 Rev. Richard J. Thompson
Rev. Aloysius A. Kuenzig
November 29 Rev. William R. Terza
Rev. John P. Sweeney
November 30 Rev. David H. Taylor

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 22
5:00 pm - C. & M. Cappelli, S. Drain
Sunday, November 23
7:30 am - M. Sadlek, J. Hofrichter, M. Dombrowski
10:00 am - K. Crider, C. & J. Helinski
12:00 pm - D., M. & A. Broglia
5:00 pm - E. & S. Hammell, M. Ruane

Next Week's Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, November 29
5:00 pm - B., M. & J. Illig
Sunday, November 30
7:30 am - A. Sciuili, P. Tordella, J. Zukowski
10:00 am - D. O'Neill, J. & K. Angotti
12:00 pm - L. Thompson, A. Lochran, V. Rosenwald
5:00 pm - P. & S. Corwin, J. Cavallo

ST. PATRICK MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

5:00 (PM - VIGIL) Louis & Antonette Lombardi by Joyce Stevenson
7:30 Grandpap & Grandma Marino and Nina by Family
10:00 John & Frances Hosni by Ed, Lucy & Family
12:00 FOR THE PEOPLE
5:00 (PM) Daniel Badia by Mary Ann Badia & Family

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24 - St. Andrew Dung-Lac and his Companions

7:00³ James V. Catalano by Uncle Ray Catalano
³ Elizabeth Rozance by Mary Yazonbek
8:30 Paul P. Koren by Wife, Anne & Family

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25 - St. Catherine of Alexandria

7:00 Al Imperatore by Joe Trovato Family
8:30 Donna Lee DeVitis by Mary A. DeVitis
10:00 (Kingdom Manor) For the Poor Souls by Elizabeth Nalitz

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

7:00 Edward E. Progar by Michael & Toni Sessa
2:00(Town View) Steve Gostic by Irene Stevens
6:30 (PM) Mr. & Mrs. Scarci & Mr. & Mrs. Compeggie by Irene Stevens, Carmie & Mario

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27 - Thanksgiving Day

9:00 Alice Durkacs by Children

MONTHS MIND: MARGARET "PEGGY" HANLEY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28

7:00³ Andrew & Mildred Anthony by Leslie Anthony
³ Linda Kebart by Mirko & Edna Tomsic
8:30 Larry & Maria Scarci & Sons, Frank, Joe, and Gino Ferrare by Theresa

MONTHS MIND: ANTHONY MARIN

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29

7:30 John & Pauline Rozsas 55th Wedding Anniversary by Their Children

11:30 - 12:30 RECONCILIATION

5:00 (PM - VIGIL) Anthony Barbosky, Mary Durbin Haskey & Jessie Tucken by Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. Durbin

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30 Albert & Dolores Pietosi Wedding Anniversary by Mr. & Mrs. Louis Pietosi
10:00 Marie, Joseph, & Patrick Regan by Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Urso
12:00 Walter Lipnicky by Jim & Ginny Byer
5:00 (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, **Charles Murdy, Mary Matrogran, Mary Lou Pedeski**, and all the faithful departed. May they rest in your peace.



NOVEMBER: 23
DECEMBER: 7 & 14
 8:30 to 9:45 am



ST. PATRICK SCHOOL NEWS

The Junior National Honor Society of St. Patrick School, under the direction of Mrs. Lisa Krupa, sponsored "Operation Christmas Child". The children of St. Patrick School and St. Patrick C.C.D. were asked to fill shoeboxes with such items as school supplies, toys, hygiene items, and other personal items along with a note to the needy children of the world.

The gift wrapped shoeboxes will be sent to the third world countries to be distributed to the children on Christmas day by Samaritan's Purse International Relief. We would like to thank all the students for their commitment to this unique project. May God bless the children as they share the Good News of Jesus Christ with precious children around the world.

Congratulations to Darcy Adreon, a second grade student of St. Patrick School, for winning this year's Canonsburg Hospital Thanksgiving Essay Contest. Darcy will receive a savings bond for taking first place.

Calendar of Events

Nov 25:	Progress Reports distributed
Nov 26:	Student liturgy prepared by Grade 2B 9:00
Nov 26:	Early dismissal at 12:30 P.M.
Nov 27:	Thanksgiving Day – No School
Nov 28:	Thanksgiving Break – No School
Dec 1:	Thanksgiving Break – No School

CAT'S MEOW FUNDRAISER: Anyone interested in purchasing a St. Patrick School and/or St. Patrick Church Cat's Meow piece, please pick up an order form in the vestibules or contact Patti Hyde at 724.743.3388. All proceeds will benefit St. Patrick School.

SARRIS CANDY BARS? AVON PRODUCTS? SAM'S HOAGIES? Please consider purchasing these fundraising products from St. Patrick School and help us to meet our goal for the year. We truly appreciate and honor your support of Catholic education.

Avon catalogs can be found at the school or in the church vestibules, with an approximate delivery date of December 15th.

Sam's hoagies orders can be placed at the school with an approximate delivery date of December 9th.

Sarris' candy bars can be purchased at the school.

More information can be found on St. Patrick School's website at www.saintpatsschool.org.

YOUTH MINISTRY: HELP, WE NEED YOU!!!!

Don't forget Father Jack's dinner on Thanksgiving Eve. We will again be helping to serve the dinner. Mass is 6:30, then we'll meet in the cafeteria at 7:30 to

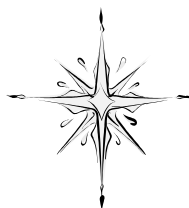


PROTECTION OF GOD'S CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE - THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH DATABASE APPLICATION: All parishioners over the age of 18 who wish to help out at parish functions **MUST** be on the Diocesan Database Web Site. All Parish Organizations and Volunteers: School, Religious Education, Christian Mothers, Choir, Ushers, Cantors, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Catholic Men's Club, Knights of Columbus, Festival, Fish Fry, Bread Program, Pastoral Council, Decorating Committee, Scout Leaders, an activity of the church, etc., **MUST** register. You will **NOT** be able to volunteer for parish functions unless you are listed on the Diocesan Database Web Site. It is required by Diocesan regulation to file an electronic application in order to continue to participate as a volunteer in our **PARISH ACTIVITIES**.

Applications can be found at all the entrances of the Church. You **DO NOT** need to put your Social Security Number or your Driver's License Number on the written or online application. If you do not have computer or internet access or need help with the application, please call Carol Serbak at the Religious Education Office 724.745.3787. The Diocese will be providing the Pennsylvania State Police Clearance beginning December 1, 2008.

We value all of our volunteers and are committed to providing support to ensure that we meet this requirement and ensure a safe environment for our children.

A PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOP will be offered at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church Religious Education Center on **December 6**, 2008 from 9:00 am until noon, (Please call Rosalie Eckels at 724.228.9088 to register or for more information.) and at St. Hilary's, Washington, PA on **December 9** from 9:00 am until noon and **December 16** from 6:00 until 9:00 pm. Please call Dominick Bullotta at 724.228.0518 to register or for more information.



TICKETS FOR THE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL AT HEINZ HALL & A VISIT TO THE PITTSBURGH CRECHE

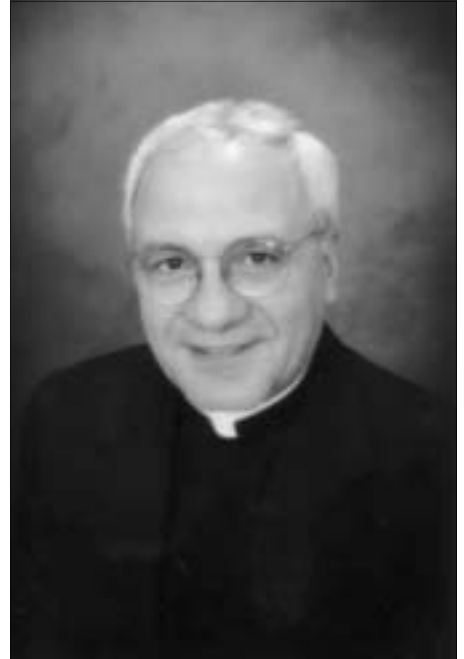
St. Benedicts is offering approximately 40 tickets for the Christmas concert at Heinz Hall on December 15th, first come — first served. The tickets and bus cost \$5.00.

The bus will be leaving St. Benedict's parking lot promptly at 5:45 pm. Call Ellie at 724.941.4686 by Monday, November 24th to reserve your tickets or for more information.

"FAITH ALIVE"

ST. PATRICK PARISH SPIRITUAL PARISH RENEWAL

DECEMBER 6 -10, 2008



Paulist and Priest

to find faith...and to share faith...

to help others to find and share faith...

*to believe in the Spirit, and the Spirit's work in our
American Culture*

to make one's life...a gift to God

to live as Jesus did, for the Kingdom

Fr. Frank DeSiano is a nationally known preacher, writer, pastor and leader in evangelization. He would like everyone to know that they are most welcome to invite their friends and neighbors to this Spiritual Renewal, and that non-Catholics are most welcome as well. More information about Fr. Frank and his work can be found at the following website: www.fpdesiano.com

December 6 & 7: Fr. DeSiano will be preaching at all the weekend masses

December 8: Fr. DeSiano will preach at the 7:00 pm Mass celebrated for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, beginning the three evening discussions that will encompass our parish renewal entitled, "FAITH ALIVE"

December 8: "RENEWAL OF OUR PERSONAL FAITH" - after 7:00 pm mass

December 9: "CALL TO BE COMMUNITY" - 7:00 pm in the church

December 10: "LETTING OUR FAITH SHINE" - 7:00 pm in the church