

St. Patrick Roman Catholic Parish

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 24, 2011



All things work for good
for those who love God.
— *Romans 8:28a*

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A SHARE IN GOD'S KINGDOM

Today concludes a three-week series of Gospel texts in which we have listened to a total of seven parables about the kingdom. The believer is asked to consider the request that God made of Solomon in today's first reading: "Ask something of me and I will give it to you" (1 Kings 3:5). Today's parables about the treasure buried in the field and the pearl of great price should prompt us to answer, "A share in your kingdom, O God!" Today we discover that the kingdom of God is beyond value, a priceless treasure. Unfortunately, our culture bombards us with things that it believes are priceless treasures—the bigger and better SUVs, anti-aging and anti-balding creams and salves, miracle diets, and so much more. Having a share in God's kingdom and helping to bring about that kingdom are the greatest treasures that we can ever hope to gain. © *Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.*

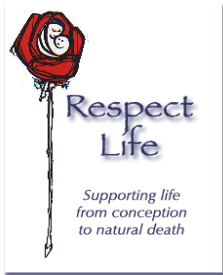
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RESPECT LIFE

St. Patrick's Respect Life Committee will meet Wednesday, August 24th from 7:00-8:00 pm in St. Patrick Center. We will pray the rosary and discuss letter-writing campaigns. All are welcome!



WASHINGTON COUNTY PENNSYLVANIAS FOR HUMAN LIFE

The WCPHL is asking for volunteers to man their pro-life booth at the Washington County Fair. There are many two-hour time slots open from August 13th through August 20th. Please call Joan at 724.248.5030 for more details.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 7:30 am and 5:00 pm (Vigil)
 Sunday: 7:30 and 10:00 am, 12:00 noon and 5:00 pm
 Monday thru Friday: 7:00 am
 Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 8:30 am
 Wednesday: 8:30 am (Summer Schedule)

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 11:30 am to 12:30 pm and by request

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Tuesday of each month
 Exposition at 12:00 noon
 Benediction at 7:00 pm

COMMUNION CALLS

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

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 both the Baptism and to register for baptism instruction. Baptisms during Mass are held the 1st Sunday of the month and Baptisms after Mass at 1:15 pm are typically held the 2nd and 3rd Sundays of the month. The next Baptism Instruction will be held on Thursday, September 1, 2011 at 7:00 pm.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

It is necessary to contact a priest 6 months before intended date of marriage. Pre-marriage preparation is also required for the Sacrament of Marriage.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT
The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 July 17, 2011

Will be listed in next week's bulletin as this bulletin was sent to the publisher on Friday, July 15.

PARISH SHARE 2011

Assessment for 2011	\$110,741.00
Amount paid to date	\$77,216.10
Balance	\$33,529.90



THANK YOU!

Many thanks to all our faithful parishioners who are continuing to generously donate towards Parish Share. We have surpassed the halfway mark and still have six months to go! Please keep in mind that all donations above our assessment will stay in our parish, to be used for the needs of St. Patrick Church.



DATES TO REMEMBER

- July 24 - WYD Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser:** 1:00- 6:00 pm
- July 25 - Confirmation Retreat:** (Spiritan Center)
- Aug 2 - Eucharistic Adoration:** 12:00 noon Exposition, Adoration until 7:00 pm Benediction
- Aug 9 - WYD Pilgrims Depart for Spain:** 5:30 ish pm
- Aug 11 - Protecting God's Children Wkshp:** 6 pm (see page 4)
- Aug 11 - Knights of Columbus:** 7:00 pm (House)
- Aug 17- Christian Mother's Ex. Board Mtg:** 7 pm (Center)
- Aug 18- St. Vincent de Paul Mtg:** 7:00 pm (Center)
- Aug 22- WYD Pilgrims Arrive Home from Spain:** 6:30ish pm
- Sept. 11, 2011 - Parish Picnic @ the Yoney Pavillion in Canonsburg Town Park** *More details at a later date*



THIRD TIME: Ron Faccenda & Ellie Simoni

BULLETIN PUBLICATION

Due to vacation, the deadline for articles to be submitted for the Sunday, July 24 bulletin was Wednesday, July 13 at 12:00 noon. The deadline for the July 31, 2011 bulletin is the normal 4:00 pm Friday, one week before publication. Thank you.

READING FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37;
Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday: Is 55:1-3; Ps 145; Rom 8:35, 37-39;
Mt 14:13-21



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**The kingdom
of heaven
is like
a treasure
buried in
a field**

HOME WITH CHRIST

Remember and welcome into your Kingdom O Lord, **Mary Bunker, Frances Dobrosky, Helen Tomsic**, and those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. May they rest in Your peace.

THIS WEEK'S ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 23

5:00 pm - C. & J. Helinski, K. Angotti

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 24

7:30 am - M. & M. Sadlek, B. McIntyre

10:00 am - C. & S. Hammell, E. Lickert

12:00 pm - L. Law, M. & T. Costantino

5:00 pm - S. Drain, C. Hyde, V. Rosenwald

NEXT WEEK'S ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 30

5:00 pm - R. Burke, P. & S. Corwin

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 31

7:30 am - C. Flaherty, J. Zukowski, H. Kumpf

10:00 am - D. O'Neill, J. Illig, K. Crider

12:00 pm - E. Regoli, M. Dugan, J. Cavallo

5:00 pm - A. Currey, K. & K. Burns

ST. PATRICK MASS INTENTIONS

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, July 24

5:00 (PM) (VIGIL)

Ernest Lesniakowski and Frank & Antoinette Czamecki by
Stella Lesniakowski

7:30 For the People

10:00 James T. Potts, Sr. by Family

12:00 Andrew & Mildred Anthony & Deceased Members of the
Dalpiaz & Anthony Families by Leslie Anthony

5:00 (PM) Dolores Abbondanza by Dom & Becky Alterieri

MONTHS MIND: ERNEST KOREN

MONDAY, July 25 - St. James

7:00 Jennifer Carr by Mom & Dad and Family

MONTHS MIND: DOMINICK C. CALABRO, JR.

TUESDAY, July 26 - St. Joachim & St. Anne

7:00 Dr. Anthony Galletta by the 7:00 am Mass Group

8:30 James T. Potts by Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Hanlon

WEDNESDAY, July 27

7:00 Mike Kulmoski by Wife, Dolly & Children

8:30 Mary Cornell by Her Loving Family

2:00 (Town View) Judy Gill by Bernie Lundy

THURSDAY, July 28

7:00 Sam & Anna Nockey by Daughter, Carol Bonnano

8:30 Deceased Members of the Orlando & Schelm Families
by John Orlando

FRIDAY, July 29 - St. Martha

7:00 Edward Jeswillkowski by Mary Ann & Family

8:30 Ernesta & Anthony DelCorso by Mr. & Mrs., Mario
Mullig

MONTHS MIND: HELEN ANTOSH

SATURDAY, July 30 - St. Peter Chrysologus

7:30 Richard L. Fabian by Wife, Children & Granddaughters

11:30 -12:30 RECONCILIATION

5:00 (PM) (VIGIL)

For the People

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, July 31

7:30 John W. Henry by Wife, Helen and Daughters,
Karen & Linda

10:00 Vincenzo, Giuseppe, Gasbarro & Matteo Campagna
Family by Assunta Gasbarro

12:00 Virginia Regina by the Kotyuk Family

5:00 (PM) Mary E. Polansky by Mrs. Betty Strnisa

CAR WASH: 9 AM TO 1 PM



Youth Group Teens will be washing cars every Saturday morning in July in the church parking lot. Stop by and let the teens make your car sparkle. Your generous donations are gratefully accepted.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
& LADIES OF CHARITY**

Father Hal Bailey will speak at Saint Patrick’s Parish Center on Wednesday, September 21, 2011 at 7:00 pm (no meeting). Fr. Hal is the contract chaplain for the Diocese of Pittsburgh, Coordinator of Spiritual Support Services for the Mentally Ill. Fr. Bailey will have information/handouts regarding crisis intervention UPMC, Understanding Serious Mental Illness (National Alliance on Mental Illness Southwest Pennsylvania) and more. *Sponsored by the Ladies of Charity and Saint Vincent de Paul of St. Patrick Church.*

“FOOD & FRIENDS”

“Food & Friends” a free meal program for families and individuals, will be held on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month from 5:00—6:30 pm at the Thomas Presbyterian Church (Christian Life Center Building, 1068 Linden Road, Eighty Four, PA) For more information, contact Patti at 724.941.6609

A BENEFIT FOR SEMINARIANS

On Saturday, August 20, 2011 we will be hosting our 25th annual benefit luncheon /card party at the beautiful Highland Country Club. The Catholic Daughter motto of Unity & Charity is exemplified in this Diocesan wide effort with all proceeds to be donated to the Pittsburgh Seminarians. The event will include a luncheon, door prizes, raffles, Chinese Auction, and card playing (if you are so inclined). The requested donation is \$25.00. The doors open at 11:30 am. This 25th year benefit is being sponsored by the Pittsburgh Diocesan Committee of Catholic Daughters of the Americas. Reservations must be made by August 13, 2011 by calling Lisa at 412.824.1032. *There are 19 Catholic Daughters of the Americas Courts in the Pittsburgh Diocese. If you are interested in either joining one of them, or instituting a new one, call 724.282.4525.*

Advertiser of the Week

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724.225.5362



FOR YEAR 2011-2012

Adults who would like to be trained to become a Religious Education Catechist (CCD Teacher), please call Carol Serbak at the Religious Education Office (724.745.3787). We will be training in August to prepare you for September.

High School Students wishing to help with the Religious Education Program (CCD) as an aide to earn their service hours, please call Carol Serbak at the Religious Education Office (724.745.3787).

PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN

A Protecting God’s Children Workshop will be held at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church on Thursday, August 11th at 6:00 pm in their CCD Center. All who registered on the Diocese of Pittsburgh Database must attend a Protecting God’s Children Workshop. You only have to attend the workshop once. To register or if you have any questions, please call Carol Serbak at the Religious Education Office, 724.745.3787.

GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION

50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



The Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh is again planning its annual Golden Wedding Celebration for the couples who have been married for 50 years. This year’s celebration will take place on **Sunday, October 9, 2011** beginning with a mass at **2:00 pm at St. Paul Cathedral**. Bishop Zubik will be the celebrant. A reception will follow in the lower hall at the Cathedral.

If you are a parishioner celebrating your 50th wedding anniversary in 2011, and would be interested in attending the celebration along with other jubilarian couples, please call the rectory (724.745.6560, ext 11) or drop a note in the weekly offertory basket no later than **August 7, 2011**. Invitations will be sent out after all responses have been received.

Couple: _____

Date of Marriage: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

BEAUTIFICATION OF ST. PATRICK CEMETERY CHAPEL

My name is Tyler Engel; I am a Life Scout with Troop 1300. My journey in scouting started with Pack 1385; I enjoyed my time greatly with the pack. When it came time to “Crossover” into Boy Scouts, Troop 1385 was going through some transitions and it didn’t feel right. As soon as I attended Troop 1300’s meeting, I knew that it was the troop for me.

I am about to embark on receiving the highest rank in scouting, Eagle Scout. Part of this process is executing a project that will benefit an organization or community. I have decided to beautify the landscape around St. Patrick Cemetery Chapel and to erect a granite sign. My project has been approved by Fr. Jack and the Eagle Scout Committee.

I am about to begin my project shortly; if you would be interested in helping in any way or knowing more about my project, please contact me at 724.745.5787 or email me at: tengel27@yahoo.com.

MEMORIALS & MASSES RECIEVED

MEMORIALS WERE RECEIVED IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

St. Patrick Church: **Ernest Koren** by Mr. & Mrs. Ron Cianelli, **Genevieve C. Martin** by Jo Ann & Mark Maromonte; **Dr. Anthony Galletta** by the 7:00 am Mass Group; **Dominick Calabro, Jr.** by Edgar & Dolores Cheverine, Ron & Barb Cianelli, Jerry & Lisa Barbosky; **Helen Antosh** by Rod & Lerie Piatt, Jan B. Spotte.

St. Patrick Building Fund: **Dominick Calabro, Jr.** by Debbie Sedora.

St. Patrick School: **Dominick Calabro, Jr.** by Ralph & Anita Alterio; **Mary Luisi** by Lucille Luba, the 7:00 am Mass Group; **Joyce Luisi & her Dad, James Zampon** by Antonette Gabster; **Deane Ducar** by Mary Mihalic.

St. Patrick School Angel Fund: **Adolph Kern** by Nancy Sobolewski.

St. Patrick Choir: **Dominick Calabro, Jr.** by Laura Spadaro.

My Father’s House: **Dominick Calabro, Jr.** by Jim & Velma Pleskovich; **John Urbancic** by Wife, Mary & Daughters.

St. Vincent de Paul: **Mary Luisi** by the 7:00 am Mass Group.

MASSES WERE RECEIVED IN LOVING MEMORY OF: **Dominick Calabro, Jr.** by Tom & Somma & Staff, Sylvia DeFilippo, Mike, Janet & Michael Cushma, Frank & Ann Chupetta, Ron & Patty Falcione, Rosalie McCoy, Nancy Almasy, Roland & Margie DiTullio, Terry & Dee Verakis, Rich Battista & Dottie, Zolton & Jean Popp, John & Marsha Blumen, Bob & Joan Smith, Gloria Imperatore, Natalie Tissot, Dan & Jody Wingard, Toni Liberatore; **Ernest Koren** by St. Patrick Ladies of Charity, Bob & Janice Fetcko; **Dr. Anthony Galletta** by St. Patrick Ladies of Charity; **Helen Antosh** by Jim Spiller, Jeff Zell Consultants, Inc.; **Mary Concetta Luisi** by Mr. & Mrs. Francis Millbower; **Albert Garrone** by Family; **Deane Ducar** by Mary Michalic; **Bernard Singer** by Kathy & Christian Heinz; **Sam & Anna Nockey** by Ernest & Carol Bonanno; Lucille Imperatore by St. Patrick Staff & Church; **Terry Fetcko** by Family; **Tony Provenzano** by Mr. & Mrs. James Amato, Mr. & Mrs. Mike Alterio, Elizabeth Politan & Sandy Politan,

Spaghetti & Meatballs Fundraiser



Sunday, July 24, 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Come to the cafeteria for a delicious dinner.

You'll enjoy Thin Spaghetti with

Tender Meatballs ~ Homemade with 100% Organic Beef

Traditional Italian Tomato Sauce Served with grated Romano Cheese

Fr. Jack's Mother's Homemade Italian Bread

Fresh Tossed Salad with Italian Dressing,

Choice of Beverage,

Refreshing Sherbet Dessert.

Adults - \$8, Children under 12 - \$4

Take Outs Available

***50/50
Raffle***

***Win a
Big Taste of Little Italy Gift Basket
Chances are \$1 each, 3 for \$2, or 10 for \$5***

*Proceeds from this event will offset the cost of traveling to Madrid
for World Youth Day 2011 with Pope Benedict XVI*

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

"We, the people of St. Patrick Roman Catholic Parish, with a strong tradition of sacramental life guided by the Holy Spirit, nourished by the Eucharist & strengthened by God's Word, commit ourselves to build strong families, foster Christian values and support all persons on their spiritual journey."

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CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES LAW

Diocesan Webpage www.diopitt.org

Abuse Hotline 1-800.932.0313

Children & Youth Service 1-412.473.2000

1.724.228.6884

If you suspect a child is in imminent danger from abuse, please **call 911 immediately**.

PARISH MINISTRIES & CONTACTS

Altar Server Ministry

Training: Mr. Nick Galizia (724.746.1859)

Scheduling: Please call the parish office

Altar Society and Liturgical Maintenance

Mrs. Betty Herron (724.941.2965)

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Catholic Men's Club (Ushers)

Mr. Doug Sethner (412.279.1465)

Catholic Men's Fellowship

Mr. Brian Podobnik (724.746.4631)

Christian Mothers and Guild

Mrs. Amy Solobay (724.745.5499)

Choirs (Adult, Children & Bell)

Mrs. Lucy Hosni (724.745.6560, leave a message)

Coffee/Donuts and Bread Program

Mrs. Natalie D. Tissot (724.942.7949)

Communion Calls

Please call the parish office

Funeral Luncheons

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St. Vincent de Paul Society

Please call the parish office

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

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