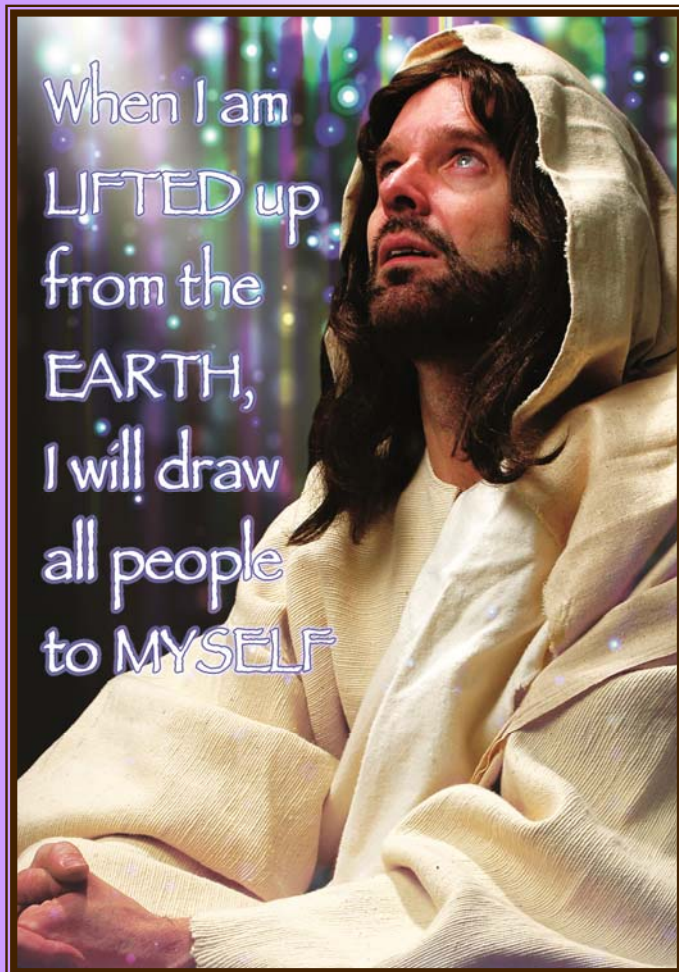


St. Patrick Roman Catholic Parish

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 25, 2012



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: 9:00 am

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.

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.

THE NEW COVENANT

Today's first reading is an enormously important passage, not only in the history of the Jewish people, but also for us as disciples of Jesus, who see in it a foreshadowing of the Christian dispensation. The prophet announces that God has chosen to forgive the people, and that as a sign of divine forgiveness a new covenant will be established. Contrasting the new covenant with the one made with Moses on Mount Sinai, Jeremiah says that the new covenant will be written on the people's hearts rather than on tablets of stone. No longer will the community's tradition be the sole bearer of the covenant; henceforth, God will speak directly and personally to each individual, forgiving sin and calling for a return to God in faithfulness. No longer will mere outward compliance with the dictates of the Law suffice; henceforth, God asks for an obedience that springs from the depths of one's heart.

Precisely that kind of obedience is highlighted in today's second reading, where the author of the Letter to the Hebrews describes Jesus as the mediator of the new covenant whose obedience has made him the source of salvation for all who, in turn, obey him. *Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.*

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- March 25 thru 28 - Pastoral Renewal: See page 5
- March 27- Reconciliation Service: 7 pm—St. Patrick
- March 28 - Scripture Study: Genesis to Jesus: 7 pm (Church)
- March 29 - Ladies of Charity: Preparation of Nursing Home
Gifts & Prayer Cards: 10:00 am (Center)
- March 30 - Fish-Fry Lunch: 11 am - 1 pm (Cafeteria)
- March 30 - Stations of the Cross: 2:10 pm (Church)
- March 30 - Fish-Fry Dinner: 4 pm - 7 pm (Cafeteria)
- March 30 - Stations of the Cross: 7:00 pm (Church)
- March 31 - Rehearsal for Easter Vigil: 1:30 - 2:30 pm (Church)
- March 31/April 1 - Ladies of Charity Easter Flower Sale: after all masses in the school cafeteria to support their works of mercy
- April 2 - Reconciliation Service: 7 pm—Immaculate Conception
- April 3 - Reconciliation Service: 7 pm—St. Benedict
- April 5 - Rehearsal for Holy Thursday: prior to the liturgy - 5:45 pm (Church)
- April 6 - Rehearsal for Good Friday Service: 10:00 am to 11:00 am (Church)

Triduum Schedule

- Holy Thursday:** Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
April 5, 2012 at 6:30 pm
- Holy Thursday:** Seven Church Visit
April 5, 2012 after the 6:30 pm Mass
- Good Friday:** Private Prayer
April 6, 2012 at 12:00 noon
- Good Friday:** Good Friday Service
April 6, 2012 at 1:30 pm
- Good Friday:** Passion Play: "Why Must He Die?"
April 6, 2012 at 7:00 pm
- Holy Saturday:** Blessing of Easter Foods and Baskets
April 7, 2012 at 2:00 pm

The Resurrection of the Lord

- Holy Saturday:** Easter Vigil Mass
April 7, 2012 at 8:30 pm
- Easter Sunday:** Easter Sunday Masses, April 8, 2012
at 7:30 am, 10:00 am, and 12:00 noon

BAKED GOODS ARE STILL NEEDED

Baked goods are needed for dinners and take-outs every Friday until March 30th. All baked goods can be dropped off at the cafeteria on Thursday evenings or Friday by 4:00 pm. Thank you for supporting the Lenten Fish Fry.

DECORATE CHURCH FOR EASTER

Please consider coming to help decorate your church for Palm Sunday at 8:30 am on Saturday, March 31st.
Please also consider coming to help decorate your church for Easter at 8:30 am on Saturday, April 7th. All are welcome!

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

The Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 18, 2012

Envelopes.....	\$11,672.78
Children's Envelopes	\$43.46
Loose Cash and Coin	\$1,290.28
St. Patrick School.....	\$21.00
Parish Total	\$13,027.52
<i>Weekly Budgeted Expenses</i>	<i>\$16,225.75</i>
St. Vincent de Paul	\$423.00
Catholic Campaign - Human Development	\$1,070.00

NEED FOR CANTORS

The Music Ministry of St. Patrick Church is in need of cantors to serve during the Sunday Liturgies. If you feel a call to this ministry, please contact Lucy Hosni at 724.745.8576 to schedule an interview and audition.

SECOND LENTEN COLLECTION: 3/25

There will be a Second Lenten Collection taken this weekend, March 24/25 for The Anna Seethaler Hospital in Oaxaca, Mexico founded by Fr. Scott Seethaler in memory of his mother. He will be our retreat master for the Lenten Parish Renewal to be held this week, from March 25 to March 28 at 7:00 pm. He will speak at each of these masses about his missionary work in Mexico. Please be as generous as possible.

“EVERYTHING IS GRACE” ~ St. Therese

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to you and to God for the many graces I received while working with all the priests, staff, and parishioners at St. Patrick Parish & School. I want you to know that there have been numerous occasions in which I have heard the praises about the faithful & generous parishioners of St. Patrick Church & School by members of the diocese, Catholic Charities, and neighboring churches. Each time, I feel truly blessed to have worked for our parish...and tell them how great you really are myself! ~ Liz

SECOND LENTEN COLLECTION: 4/1

There will be a Second Lenten Collection taken next Sunday, Palm Sunday for Catholic Charities in Greene County, instead of a goodbye party for Liz Smith. When we offered to take this collection she gratefully accepted on behalf of the people that this agency serves, and remarked that she would consider this the BEST gift ever!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
 Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30
 Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42
 Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59
 Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42
 Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56
 Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; (procession)
 Is 50:4-7; Ps 22; Phil 2:6-11;
 Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]

WELCOME INTO YOUR KINGDOM

Remember and welcome into your Kingdom O Lord, **Helen O'Rourke, Terrence Ryan, Ann Richards, Dominic Lucio-la, Antoinette Sebelia, Eveline Seyerle** and those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. May they rest in Your peace.

The Fifth Sunday of Lent, March 25, 2012

Week of 324/325	Sat 5:00 PM	Sun 7:30 AM	Sun 10 AM	Sun Noon	Sun 5:00 PM
Lector	J O'Neill	R Polansky	A Dascenzo	N Tissot	B Podobnik
Euch. Min.	A Harton	M Martorano	M Badia	M Law	S Podobnik
	R Harton	P Martorano	N Buttlar	C Bevec	T Geho
	L Thompson	M Dom-	P Olshanski	N Brooks	J Dristas
	N Galizia	J Hofrichter	M Corwin	P Brooks	B Svitek
	T Kline	B Herron	E LoGreco	B Sandy	
Altar Server	D O'Neill	E Regoli	K Crider	A Drain	S Coury
	M Dugan	R Rozak	K Burns	S Drain	A Starcevic
	K Angotti	M Cushma	K Burns	A Sciuilli	L Starcevic

Stations of the Cross: Friday, March 30 at 7:00 pm

Altar Servers: A. Boni, R. Rozak, L. Law

Palm Sunday, April 1, 2012

Week of 3.31/4.1	Sat 5:00 PM	Sun 7:30 AM	Sun 10 AM	Sun Noon	Sun 5:00 PM
Lector	*M Mullig	*J Cushma	*R Gaydos	*A Dascenzo	*B Podobnik
	B Sandy	N Bell	N Tissot	J Galanko	G Loeffler
Euch. Min.	P Barshick	J Bell	J Blumen	N Brooks	T Loeffler
	T Kline	J Hofrichter	J Bruno	M Law	J Dristas
	D Affinito	B Herron	E Bruno	C Bevec	J Kusic
	T Diehl	M Martorano	M Corwin	C Smith	S Podobnik
	D McEnteer	P Martorano	J Miller	K Wissinger	
Altar Server	A Banish	A Boni	M Corwin	K Adreon	A Starcevic
	M Jeniskis	Z Boni	P Corwin	B Burke	L Starcevic
	C Hyde	M Cushma	S Corwin	R Burke	C Gasior

Narrator of the Passion; *Procession and blessing of palms begins in the parking lot at 9:45 am

ST. PATRICK MASS INTENTIONS

LENT

Fifth Sunday of Lent - March 25

5:00 (PM-VIGIL) Mazza & Boquet Families by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Mazza
 7:30 Ida Liberatore by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Liberatore, Jr.
 10:00 Marie Taylor by Jean Deep
 12:00 Jiblets & Kozlowski Families by Helen Jiblets
 5:00 (PM) For the People

Monday, March 26 - The Annunciation of the Lord

7:00 Mario & Frances Livolsi by Mr. & Mrs. John Livolsi
 8:30 Ann Cindric by Lucille Luba

Tuesday, March 27

7:00 Frank Soski by Al Paroska
 8:30 Antoinette "Tot" Iaquinta by Fred & Laura Motto
 6:30 (PM) Sung Lenten Vespers

MONTHS MIND: VIOLA VERES

Wednesday, March 28

7:00 Mary Knizner by Mag & John Mazza
 9:00 Robert Stack by the Stack Family

Thursday, March 29

7:00 James DiNardo by Family
 8:30 Mary DelCorso by Mary Ann Badia & Family

Friday, March 30

7:00 Rose Giaquinto Duchi by Family
 8:30 David Olminsky by Eleanor DeLucia
 2:10 (PM) Stations of the Cross (with School Students)
 7:00 (PM) Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 31

7:30 Francis A. Harriton by Mr. & Mrs. Francis Harriton
 11:30 -12:30 Reconciliation
 5:00 (PM-VIGIL) Helen Pansino by Son, Larry

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord- April 1

7:30 Theresa Mathia by Merle, Kelly & Shawn
***9:45** Deceased Members of Ralph & Rose Scarcell Family by Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Felton
 12:00 Rosalie Mlekush by Louis Mlekush
 5:00 (PM) For the People



Blessing of Palms & procession will begin at 9:45 am in the church parking lot, proceeding into the church for the 10:00 am Mass.



NO Religious Education Classes on Palm Sunday, April 1 and NO Religious Education Classes on Easter Sunday, April 8. Religious Education Classes on Sunday, April 15, April 22 and April 29 from 8:30 to 9:45 a.m.

FIRST RECONCILIATION on Thursday, April 19 at 6:00 p.m. for ALL First Holy Communicants.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION St. Patrick Religious Education Program Registration for 2012-2013 - Preschool thru 8th Grade is scheduled for:

SUNDAY, APRIL 15TH AND APRIL 22ND from 8:30 to 10:00 am in the School Hallway.

Catholic Children who are entering the Religious Education Program for the FIRST TIME at St. Patrick Parish MUST register. • Preschool children must be 4 years of age by Oct.12, 2012. • Kindergarten children must be 5 years of age by Oct., 2012.

A BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE is required at the time of registration, only if your child was not baptized at St. Patrick Parish.

For additional information, please call Carol at the Religious Education Office at 724-745-3787

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

THANK YOU to our Religious Education and School students, Alyssa, Bernens, Alexander Boni, Amelia Brose, Kayla Brose, Randy Cochenour, Patrick Corwin, Maria Costantino, Garrett Craig, Kate DuCarme, Caroline Finney, Dominic Gentile, Braden Illig, Justin Illig, Michael Illig, Alexander Karol, Alexander Krizner, Angie Majestic, Lizanne Marshall, Jordan Miles, James O'Donnell, Dylan O'Neill, Ashleigh Pifferetti, Emily Seckar, Alyssa Serbak, Amanda Startare, Connor Towers and James Zukowski who generously gave of their time and talents by participating in the spiritual enactment of the Passion of Jesus in the Living Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 2nd. Also, THANK YOU to the parents, Catechists and music ministers who helped on Thursday and Friday preparing the students and helping with the pizza party in the center. You all did a GREAT job.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH 2012 FESTIVAL

We would like to thank everyone who attended our 2012 Festival Meeting last week. Many new faces, along with old friends, attended and shared valuable ideas. Due to this great response, we were able to fill a number of committee positions. Due to a lack of space in this week's bulletin, we will publish a list of those people who have stepped forward in next week's bulletin. Until then, please pray about where you might be willing to join your efforts to those of your parish family in our largest fundraiser of the year!

ANNUAL SCHOOL DINNER DANCE

Donation requests boards at the exits of the church. Help if you can please!

Youth Ministry

Youth Group Meets in the Teen Room on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month, from 6:30 - 8:00 pm, after the 5:00 pm Contemporary Mass. All teens in grades 8 - 12 and friends are welcome. Permission forms for all events are available in the church vestibules and on the parish website. Youth Group meets every Sunday in Lent. Bring a friend!

Seven Church Visit

Our annual Holy Thursday Seven Church Visit will be April 5th. This year we will visit churches in the South Hills area. We will leave from St. Patrick Church parking lot after the 6:30 pm Mass and travel to: St. Albert the Great, St. Pius X, St. Pamphilus, St. Philip, Ascension and Resurrection. We will return to St. Patrick Church by midnight. All teens in grades 8 - 12 and their families are invited to attend. Bring a friend! There is no charge for this trip for students Permission forms are required and available in the church vestibule.



Catholic Heart Workcamp Meeting

There will be a meeting for all students and adults who are going to Catholic Heart Workcamp in Lancaster, PA on Sunday, April 22 at 6:30 pm in St. Patrick Center. Please bring 1 new paintbrush and a roll of masking tape with you. There will be paper work to complete. If you are unable to attend, please call Nicole. Thank You!



MOTHER'S IN NEED DRIVE

Knights of Columbus Council #3291 Lenten Drive for Washington County Catholic Charities: until Palm Sunday, you will find a number of collection cribs in our vestibules for donations. Items needed include:

- Formula (both powdered and liquid such as Similac)
• Baby food (all brands and stages)
• Baby Hygiene Products (Baby Shampoo, Baby Wash, Q-Tips, Diaper Wipes, Rash Ointment)
• Diapers (All sizes of Huggies, Pampers, Luvs, etc.).

These mothers made the right choice by choosing life. Let's show them now that they are not alone, and that we care.

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

WILL BE PUBLISHED AFTER EASTER

Donated by: _____
In Loving ___Memory or ___Honor of: _____
Amount enclosed: _____ Check # _____ Cash _____

St. Patrick Church
Lenten Parish Renewal
with Fr. Scott Seethaler



**Life is Difficult,
but God is Good**

Fr. Scott Seethaler will be having a 20 minute talk following
the 8:30 am Masses on Monday & Tuesday,
and also Wednesday after the 9:00 am Mass on the "Power of Prayer"!

Begins each evening at 7:00 p.m.

March 25 - 28, 2012

Sunday, March 25 - A Christian Response to Stress

Monday, March 26 - Celebrating Families

Tuesday, March 27 - The Art of Forgiveness

7:00 p.m. Reflection

8:00 p.m. Opportunity for Reconciliation

Wednesday, March 28 - Finding True Happiness



PATRICK SCHOOL NEWS

St. Patrick School students participated in a school-wide Spelling Bee for grades 4, 5, & 6. This year's winners were:

- 1st: Adam Rusnak (he will go on to the Diocesan Spelling Bee)
- 2nd: Claire Hammell
- 3rd: Arianna Nelson
- 4th: Cameron Hyde
- 5th: Kara Ingold

A Presentation was held at St. Patrick School by The Bridge Educational Foundation, Associated Wholesalers, Inc. and guest, Representative Brandon Neumann, on Wednesday, March 21st. Bridge & AWI donated \$5,400 as scholarship money to the families of Washington County. The Scholarship funds are made available through Pennsylvania's Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) Program. It was an honor for St. Patrick School to host this event.

St. Patrick School student, Eric Frohnapfel has been accepted as one of 40 from the Greater Pittsburgh area as a Student Ambassador for "The People to People Student Ambassador" program. Eric & fellow 5th & 6th graders will visit Canada's Parliament, participate in a working archeological dig, go on a Killer Whale watch, walk on a glacier and camp with the Blackfoot Indians and other service, leadership and educational activities. Congratulations to Eric!

Dates to Remember:

March 29:

- Market Day Pick-up: 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- Sarris Easter Candy Pick-Up: 2:30-7:00 p.m.

March 30:

- Report Cards Distributed
- Fish Fry

“WHY MUST HE DIE?”

MUSICAL PASSION PLAY

St. Patrick Church - Good Friday, April 6 at 7:00 pm

The musical passion play, "*Why Must He Die?*", written and directed by Linda Wallace from Sewickley Hills, will again be presented by TriCounty Choir Institute's Teen Chorale and Village Singers again here at St. Patrick Catholic Church on Good Friday at 7pm. There are 30 cast members which also includes 18 high school students from local schools as well as adults from our Village Singers. Those in the Singers, not in the cast will be participating in the chorus.

This is a unique passion play written as a play within a play; a meditation through music, drama and liturgical dance on the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Throughout the trial of Jesus by Pilate and the Accusers, the action is repeatedly frozen. The disciples and apostles are then seen reflecting on Jesus' life and reacting to what led to Jesus' impending death. They share their thoughts with the audience as if they too, hypothetically, have been allowed to observe Jesus' trial.

The trial of Jesus takes place between Pilate and the Accusers. Some of the feature soloists include: Mary Magdalene, who sings "I Don't Know How to Love Him"; Peter and Jesus, who sing "A Beautiful City", and Peter, who sing "He"; and Judas, who sings "Was It I Lord?" The play concludes with Jesus' death and resurrection depicted through the songs "Jesus, Remember Me," "Take My Mother Home," "Who Was That Man," "Why Did He Die?", "To Buy My Pardon," "Rise Again," and "Lamb of God" from the *Gospel Mass*.

Why Must He Die? is 90 minutes in length, and, over the last twenty-one years, it has been presented in over 135 different churches and schools of all denominations. A good will offering will be taken at the end of the performance. This year's production promises to be the best yet, with the infusion of our adult Village Singers with our high school cast. There are eleven performances this Lenten season. For more information on the production, please call 412-741-3463, email to lindaswallace@comcast.net, or visit our website at www.tricountychoirs.com

St. Patrick School

Registrations now being

accepted!

St. Patrick School, Canonsburg, PA is a great place for your children to receive a Catholic Education. We offer Pre-School for 3 & 4 year olds, All-Day Pre-Kindergarten, Half-Day Kindergarten, All-Day Kindergarten and Grades 1 - 8.

Call: 724-745-7977 for more information or just stop in to register! We look forward to meeting you!

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"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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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**.

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