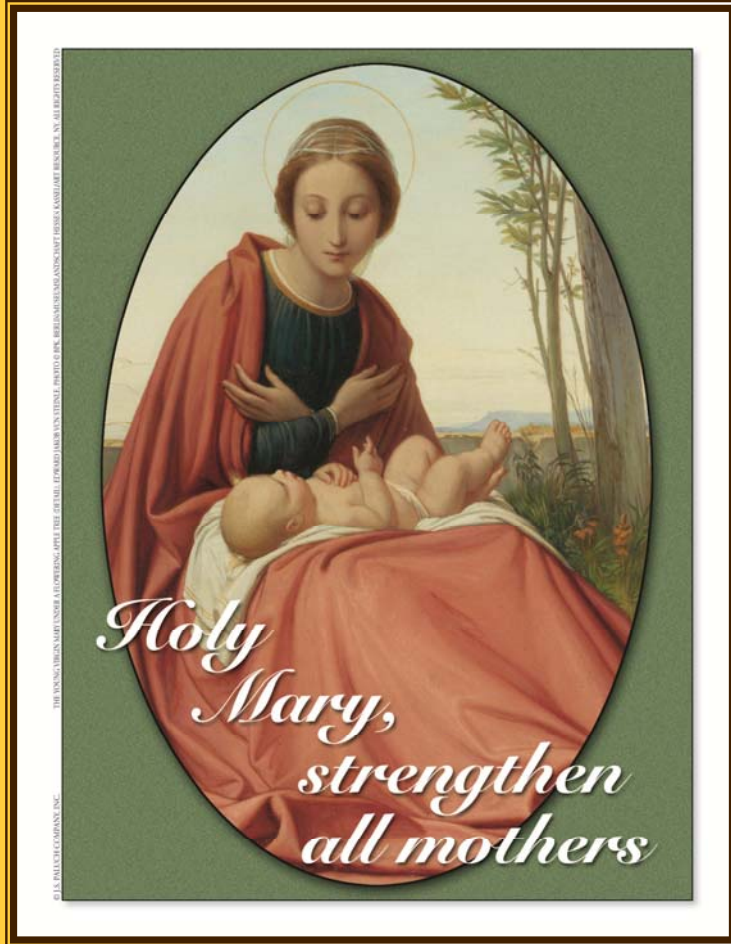


St. Patrick Roman Catholic Parish

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 13, 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 PRESENCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

We have a unique episode in the Acts of the Apostles today. A whole roomful of people are baptized with the Holy Spirit before they are baptized with water! The verb used—"the Holy Spirit 'fell' on them" (Acts 10:44)—is characteristic of the way the Spirit works throughout the book of Acts: powerful and surprising. Though this "baptism" is not the normative way the New Testament describes baptism, it is still a good reminder today that the Holy Spirit is not controlled by whether or not we pour water, but rather that our sacramental signs reveal the presence of the Spirit at work among us. And we have a double reinforcement of how this work is accomplished from a Letter and a Gospel bearing John's name. It is love, self-sacrificing and self-giving love, that manifests the Spirit of Jesus in our midst. It is love that is the greatest of commandments. The Spirit is manifested equally through those who live in that love. *Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.*

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- May 12/13 -Youth Group Mother’s Day Carnation Sale:
After all masses
- May 15 - Staff Mtg: 2:00 pm
- May 16 - Christian Mother’s Ex. Board Mtg: 7 pm (Center)
- May 17 - St. Vincent de Paul Mtg: 7:00 pm (Center)
- May 20 - Pierogi Making: 7:00 am (St. Genevieve)
- May 20 - Catholic Men’s Club: 7:00 pm (Center)
- May 21 - Pierogi Making: 8:00 am (St. Genevieve)
- May 23 - Pray the Rosary: 6:30 pm (Church)

**2012 LENTEN FISH FRY INCOME/
EXPENSE REPORT**

Income:	\$60,028.30
Expenses:	(\$34,626.85)
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Profit:	\$25,401.45

BAPTISM PREPARATION

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 Thur., July 5, 2012 at 7 pm.

SPONSOR & GODPARENT LETTERS

Sponsors’ & Godparents’ letters, for upcoming Baptisms and Confirmations to be held at another Catholic Church, are provided by the parish for registered members, who have been members for at least six months, attend Mass, and are receiving the sacraments on a regular basis. Letters may be obtained by calling Rita at 724.745.6560, ext 11.

WELCOME TO ST. PATRICK CHURCH

Welcome to St. Patrick Church! Please complete a Parish Registration Form, which can be found at the exits of the church or on the parish website, www.stpatrickparish.net. Completed registration forms may be submitted via the mail or the Sunday collection basket.

COUNSELING SERVICES

Catholic Charities	724-228-7722
Crisis Pregnancy	1-888-543-3243
Option Line	1.800.395.HELP
The National Life Center	1.800.848.LOVE
Birthright	1.800.550.4900

HAVE YOU HAD AN ABORTION?

Post Abortion	1-800-593-2273
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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Envelopes.....	\$13,727.00
Children’s Envelopes	\$31.25
Loose Cash and Coin	\$1,253.25
St. Patrick School.....	\$460.00
Parish Total	\$15,471.50
<i>Weekly Budgeted Expenses</i>	<i>\$16,225.75</i>
St. Vincent de Paul	\$46.00

PARISH SHARE 2012 UPDATE

Assessment for 2012.....	\$134,230.00
Amount paid to date	\$50,220.00
Balance	\$84,010.00



CARNATIONS

This Sunday, May 13, our Youth Group teens will be selling carnations at the church doors. These pink and white flowers may be purchased before or after all Masses and given to your mother or placed on the altar in honor of our Blessed Mother.

3RD ANNUAL

BELLA VOCE SPRING CONCERT

The Canon-McMillan Bella Voce will be coming back to Saint Patrick Parish to put on their third annual spring choir concert. This year promises to be the best year yet, with special appearances by the Canon-McMillan Men and Women's Ensembles. The concert will be held in the church on Friday, May 25th at 7 pm. A free will offering will be taken to support Bella Voce so that they may continue to do their work in the community. Please make an effort to attend for a beautiful evening full of wonderful music you are sure to enjoy!

WE’RE ROLLING IN THE DOUGH !?!

Volunteers are needed to make pierogies for the summer festival on May 20 & 21 in St. Genevieve's hall. Volunteers for Sunday, May 20 are to report at 7:00 am. Volunteers for Monday, May 21 are to report at 8:00 am. Come, meet, and enjoy other members of the parish community. We have fun working together and sharing lunch. Any questions, please contact Loretta at 724.745.2783. Thanking you in advance for your parish commitment. PS - Please bring one dozen eggs.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17
 Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11
 Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Jn 16:12-15
 Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20 (for Ascension); or Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20
 Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23
 Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28
 Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19 or for Ascension Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17-23



It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit.

— John 15:16

MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 13, 2012

Week of 5.12/5.13	Sat 5:00 PM	Sun 7:30 AM	Sun 10 AM	Sun Noon	Sun 5:00 PM
Lector	C Sherwin	R Polansky	W Olshanski	E Patrick	C Hornak
Euch. Min.	K Wissinger	J Bell	P Olshanski	J Brandel	M McHugh
	N Galizia	A Healy	P Barshick	M Lickert	C Smith
	T Kline	D McEnteer	P Stabile	C Bevec	T Diehl
	A Harton	M Dombrowski	J Blumen	N Brooks	J Kusic
	R Harton	J Duval	J Franko	P Brooks	
Altar Server	L Pasquinelli	E Nolder	K Adreon	L Brandel	C Gasior
	M Pasquinelli	R Cochenour	B McIntyre	E Lickert	K Burns
	O Sadlek	C Phillips	R Rozak	M Costantino	K Burns

Seventh Sunday of Easter, May 20, 2012

Week of 5.19/5.20	Sat 5:00 PM	Sun 7:30 AM	Sun 10 AM	Sun Noon	Sun 5:00 PM
Lector	B Sandy	J Cushma	R Gaydos	N Tissot	B Podobnik
Euch. Min.	A Harton	P Sollon	M Law	M Needed	S Podobnik
	R Harton	D Angelone	T Loeffler	E Bruno	J Dristas
	D Affinito	B Herron	J Morton	J Bruno	T Geho
	G Illig	J Hofrichter	M Morton	E LoGreco	B Svitek
	R Illig	S Hofrichter	L Thompson	N Buttler	
Altar Server	B Illig	L Sollon	N Lochran	A Drain	K Sible
	M Illig	M Cushma	B Lochran	S Drain	R Sible
	J Illig	C Flaherty	L Law	M Costantino	C Hyde

ST. PATRICK MASS INTENTIONS

Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 13

Mother's Day

5:00 (PM - Vigil) Wallie Oshinski by Son, Ray

MONTHS MIND: JOSEPH JAKUBETZ

7:30 (1st Communion Mass) Martin J. Devine by Mr. & Mrs. Martin DeVine

10:00 (1st Communion Mass) Irene Kiselow by Her Children

12:00 Helen Smith by Daughter, Irene

5:00 (PM-1st Communion Mass) George Veres by Louise Tonti

Monday, May 14 - St. Matthias

7:00 Patricia Dzurino by Patty Kaminsky, Martha Wall, Patty Bails, Betty Bartok & Joyce Stasiowski

2:30 (Consulate Lower) Debbie De Marco by Olga Flo

Tuesday, May 15 - St. Isidore

7:00 For the People

8:30 Joan O'Brien by Fr. Jack

Wednesday, May 16

7:00 Michael Pleskovich by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Beltz

9:00 No Mass

2:15 (Town View) Jim Orsini by Al Paroska

7:00 (PM-Vigil) Eleanor Tirimacco by Zolton & Jean Popp

The Ascension of the Lord, Thursday, May 17

Holy Day of Obligation

7:00 Joan DiCio by Rose Cadez

9:00 Anthony & Ernesto Del Corso by Mr. & Mrs. Mario Mullig

10:00 (AHEPA Apts) Antoinette Iaquina by Marie Progar

12:00 (Noon) Adolph Kern by Nancy Sobolewski

7:00 (PM) Emily Sustrich by John & Marsha Blumen

MONTHS MIND: IRENE MIRISCOTTI

Friday, May 18 - St. John I

7:00 Edward Sobolewski by Mary Beir

8:30 Deceased Members of Marie & Guiseppi Livolsi by Family Members

Saturday, May 19

7:30 Hildegard Chrzan by Mary Ann & Jim Zullo

11:00 RECONCILIATION

5:00 (PM-VIGIL)

Fr. Jack Batykefer 22nd Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood by Mom & Dad

Seventh Sunday of Easter - May 20

7:30 Edward T. Patrick by Wally & Barbara Grego

10:00 Walter & Ann Lipnicky by Mary Celine Podany

12:00 Edward Lustic by Daughter, Linda & Bill Fetcho

5:00 Julia & Antol Barsody and Deceased Members of the Barsody Family by James Borsody



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: First Holy Communion here on the following days: Sunday, May 13th at the 7:30 and 10:00 a.m. masses. Please keep the children in your prayers as they come to the table of the Lord for the very first time.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Come fly with us at **SKY** Vacation Bible School where **“Everything is Possible with God”** – June 25th to June 29th from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon at St. Patrick Center. Join us for a weeklong celebration filled with activities, Scripture, songs, crafts, snacks, fun and lots more! It will give your child a wonderful experience of community and faith! All registration forms must be in by June 1st in order to facilitate planning. Additional registration forms are available in the church vestibule. Adults and students who would like to help with VBS or for more information, please call Carol Serbak at the Religious Education office 724-745-3787.

4TH OF JULY PARADE FLOAT: It is not too early to start thinking about Canonsburg's Fourth of July Parade. This year, Canonsburg will be celebrating 50 years of the Parade. St. Patrick Parish would like to revive the float. If you are creative, innovative or would just be interested in helping with building a float, please call the Religious Education office **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** at 724-745-3787 so we can start putting ideas on the drawing board. This will be an endeavor of the entire parish; interested parishioners, school, religious education, choir and ministries.



ST. PATRICK SCHOOL NEWS

God Bless ALL Mothers on this Mother's Day! We thank you on behalf of all children, for your continued love and support!

Our students honored the Blessed Mother at our May Crowning, on May 2nd during our weekly mass. Pictured below is our May Crowning Court: Thomas James, Sarah Drain, Alyssa Miller, Kaylee Gohring, Maria Costantino, Colleen Bench and Sydney Bennett. Also included are: Father Batykefer, Mrs. Zinn (8th grade teacher) and Ms. Polansky (substitute principal).



Good Luck to: Our students who are leaving for Penn State today to participate in PJAS and to Adam Rusnak who will compete in the Diocesan Spelling Bee this week at St. Louise.

Dates to Remember:

- May 13:** **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**
 - PJAS today through Tuesday, May 15th
- May 16:**
 - Diocesan Spelling Bee @ St. Louise.
 - St. Patrick School "Picnic in the Park" at North Strabane Township Park
- May 17:**
 - Ascension Thursday— a special day for our 2nd grade First Communicants
- May 18:**
 - Field Day at Town Park

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 p.m. Contemporary Mass. All teens in grades 8 – 12 and friends are welcome. Permission forms are available in the church vestibule. Youth Group May 20th.



Class of 2012- Baccalaureate Mass & Breakfast

All graduates in the Class of 2012 are invited to the Baccalaureate Mass and Breakfast Celebration on Sunday, June 3rd. The Baccalaureate Mass will begin at 10 am. Graduates should wear their caps, gowns and honor cords and report to the cafeteria at 9:45 am. A breakfast celebration for the graduates and their families will be held in the cafeteria after Mass. Registration forms are required so that we can prepare breakfast and so that the graduates will be permitted to get their caps and gowns early. These forms are available in the church vestibule. Please return the completed form by May 25th. Questions? 724-745-4130.

June 14, 15 16: St. Patrick Festival - We Need You!
July 6 - Catholic Youth Day at Kennywood
 Permission forms are in the church vestibule.

Grand Raffle Tickets

Available after all the Masses this weekend, as well as in the parish rectory! Please support your parish festival :)



St. Patrick Summer Festival – June 14, 15 and 16, 2012

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEET

Please complete this form and drop in offertory basket

Name: _____

Phone: _____

_____ Adult _____ Student (____ age) work with if possible _____

Please indicate the activities that most interest you:

Festival Set-up

_____ Saturday, June 9, 8:00 am to 4pm -- **Lots** of help needed to empty the quonset hut, set-up tables for book sale, unload POD and set-up festival tents.

_____ Sunday, June 10 1:00 pm -- More set-up, game booths arrive

_____ Monday, Tuesday, and/or **Wednesday*lots of help needed** Anytime of day or evening -- unpack supplies for food services, set-up games, set-up tables & chairs, clean and set-up fryers, etc..

_____ Monday-Wednesday Evenings -- Set-up. Assist with electrical wiring --no experience necessary-- will train. This is a great opportunity to learn a little.

_____ Thursday 14, Friday 15, Saturday 16 8:30am – Cleaning of grounds and set-up.

Food Booths/Cafeteria (4:30 pm- 11pm)

_____ I am interested in working a food booth _____ I am interested in working the cafeteria/serving line

_____ Food Prep (7:45am) Tues Wed Thurs Fri Sat

Game Booths

_____ **Booth Captain** (responsible for booth & volunteers)

_____ Thursday 5:30pm-11pm _____ Friday 5:30pm-11pm _____ Saturday 4:30pm-11pm

Note: Game booths open at 6pm on Thurs. & Fri. and 5pm on Sat. Please arrive 30 mins before opening of booth. Check in at commissary to collect needed items

Drinks are provided for all volunteers at the volunteer drink booth

Festival Tear Down ****(Please don't forget that this needs done and requires much help)

_____ 11:00 pm Saturday, June 16 After Festival – Tear down Game booths, remove electrical wiring, clean-up, remove signage.

* **A beautiful late mass will be held for anyone assisting with tear down.** *

_____ Monday, June 18 -- Final tear down and clean-up

Miscellaneous

_____ I will assist wherever needed

Volunteer Coordinators: Games: Leslie Miller 724-745-5014

Food: Amy Hancq 724-743-4334 & Leigh Ann Frohnafel 724-745-5408

Please remember that volunteers 18 years and older need to have clearances. Contact Carol Serbak for info, 724-745-3787

FESTIVAL BOOK DONATIONS



Donations of used books, both hardback and paperback, will be accepted at a storage unit to be located between the church and the school at all of the masses at the end of May.

Fiction and non-fiction books are welcome, including children’s books, puzzles, videos, and CDs. Please do not offer encyclopedia sets, textbooks, Reader’s Digest Condensed Books, or magazines. For additional info., please call 724.745.4420.

FESTIVAL THEME BASKETS



Our Theme Basket Booth has always been a success due to the donations of our many wonderful and talented parishioners. If you feel that you can’t do an entire basket, just bring your items to the rectory and we will combine them with other donations.

Theme Baskets can be dropped off at the Rectory Office Tuesday thru Thursday (9:00 am to 7:00 pm) beginning May 22. We are in need of baskets too, especially LARGE baskets.

If you are unable to cover your basket in cellophane, we will be glad to do it for you. Your parish family thanks you for your generosity!



TAG BOARDS

Tag Boards are available at the church entrances this weekend! The boards have tagged items that we are hoping parishioners can donate to reduce costs. Please take a tag and help watch for sales!

FAMILY FESTIVAL SPONSORSHIP 3 easy steps!



1. Fill out the form
2. Write your check
3. Return both to the Rectory Office

Honor a Loved One and add to the Parish Enrichment Fund by becoming a **Shamrock or Rainbow Sponsor**. Your names will be published in the parish bulletin and displayed in the cafeteria during the festival.

Please complete the form on the right and return it to the Rectory Office with your check, payable to St. Patrick Parish, or place it in the offertory basket by Sunday, May 20, 2012.

FAMILY SPONSOR FORM

Name (as it should appear in print):

In Memory/Honor of:

Address:

Phone:

Family Sponsorship Donation:

_____ Shamrock (\$50)

_____ Rainbow (\$25)

Questions? Call 724.745.6560 (Parish Office).

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)

Mrs. Laura Spadaro (724.745.4726)

Catholic Men's Club (Ushers)

Mr. Doug Sethner (412.279.1465)

Christian Mothers and Guild

Mrs. Barbara Cianelli (724.745.4913)

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

Mrs. Rena Patrick (724.745.3058)

Garden and Grounds

Please call the parish office

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Please call the parish office

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