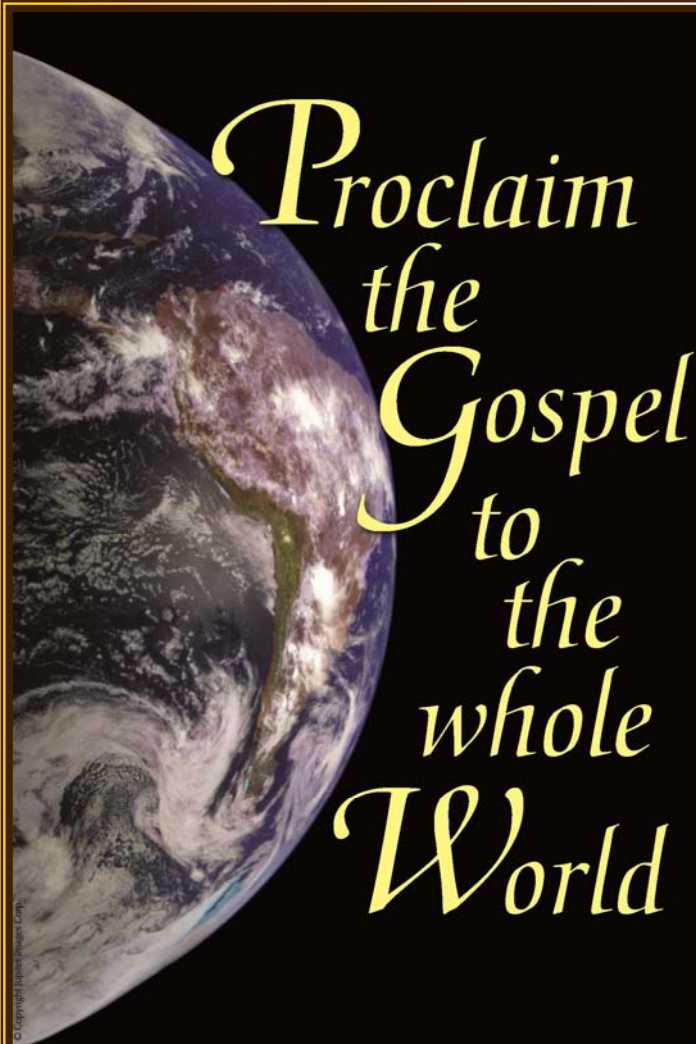


St. Patrick Roman Catholic Parish

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 20, 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 SIGNIFICANCE OF THE ASCENSION

The theological unity, or perhaps even the temporal experience of the early community, made it seem that Jesus' resurrection and his ascension were inseparable aspects of a single mystery. Only in the later writings of Luke and John has further theological reflection helped the Christian community to distinguish different dimensions of the mystery. Liturgical tradition has followed the forty-day chronology formulated by Luke. We would miss the point, however, if we were to demand a precise historical chronology of events such as the Resurrection-Ascension that are primarily spiritual in nature and that clearly surpass the bounds of time and space as we know them.

What is important for us to grasp is the significance of the Ascension. For Luke, it is the decisive turning point that marks the end of Jesus' earthly ministry and the beginning of the disciples' Spirit-led ministry and thus the ministry of the whole church down to our own day.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- 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)

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!

GRAND RAFFLE TICKETS

Grand Raffle Tickets will not be mailed to parishioners homes this year. Instead, they are available after all the Masses, as well as in the parish rectory. Please support your parish festival and stop by the tables after mass today to pick up your St. Patrick's Summer Festival Grand Raffle Tickets! Thanks for your support!

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.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Envelopes.....	\$11,967.00
Children's Envelopes	\$29.49
Loose Cash and Coin	\$1,014.50
St. Patrick School.....	\$99.00
Parish Total	\$13,109.99
<i>Weekly Budgeted Expenses</i>	<i>\$16,225.75</i>
St. Vincent de Paul	\$168.00

PARISH SHARE 2012 UPDATE

Assessment for 2012.....	\$134,230.00
Amount paid to date	\$51,130.50
Balance	\$83,099.50

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection taken this weekend for **Catholic Relief Services**. Please be as generous as possible.

The Knights of Columbus in PA are currently conducting their 34th **Measure Up Campaign** for the benefit of the ARC Members of the local K of C Canonsburg Council #3291 and will be distributing rulers at all the masses next weekend. The Knights thank you for your past generosity and again ask you to support this work of charity.

The ARC is a nonprofit support group that provides for people who have intellectual and developmental disabilities, with advocacy, counseling, placement, camping & supported employment.

SCOUTING FOR FOOD

Boy Scout Troop 1385, sponsored by St. Patrick Parish, will have boxes at all entrances of the church on Sunday, May 20 to collect non-perishable food for the Canonsburg Food Bank. Thanks for your generosity!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

1: Due to the parish Festival starting on the 2nd Thursday of June, our June meeting will be held on June 7th, the first Thursday instead. Please make this change to your calendar.

2: At this year's Pennsylvania State Convention in Breingsville, PA, your Canonsburg Council 3291 walked away with 4 of the 5 possible awards issued for outstanding council activities. Their charitable activities were recognized as being some of the best in the state. A BIG congratulations to Council 3291 and all the parishioners that support the Knights and their projects.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33
 Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a
 Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19
 Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
 Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19
 Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25
 Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Remember and welcome into your Kingdom O Lord, **Andrew Puchany, Gertrude Slesinski**, all those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. May they rest in Your peace.

MINISTER SCHEDULE

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

Pentecost Sunday, May 27, 2012

Week of 5.26/5.27	Sat 5:00 PM	Sun 7:30 AM	Sun 10 AM	Sun Noon	Sun 5:00 PM
Lector	J O'Neill	B Bender	E Bruno	J Dascenzo	M Balestrieri
Euch. Min.	B Sandy	M Martorano	J Blumen	J Brandel	J Dristas
	M Corwin	P Martorano	P Stabile	P Barshick	B Svitek
	T Kline	A Healy	K Wissinger	C Bevec	T Diehl
	M McHugh	D McEnteer	J Bruno	N Brooks	J Kusic
	C Smith	B Herron	P Olshanski	P Brooks	
Altar Server	D O'Neill	E Regoli	A Sciulli	B Burke	M Jeniskis
	K Angotti	A Boni	C Gasior	R Burke	A Starcevic
	A Banish	Z Boni	J Neiderer	L Brandel	L Starcevic

ST. PATRICK MASS INTENTIONS

Seventh Sunday of Easter - May 20

5:00 (PM - Vigil) Fr. Jack Batykefer 22nd Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood by Mom & Dad
 7:30 Edward T. Patrick by Wally & Barbara Grego
 10:00 Walter & Ann Lipnicky by Mary Celine Podany
 12:00 Edward Lusic by Daughter, Linda & Bill Fetcho
 5:00 Julia & Antol Barsody and Deceased Members of the Barsody Family by James Borsody

Monday, May 21

7:00 Joseph Verno by Daughters & Family
 11:30 (Hospital) Mary Bunker by Jim & Mary Ann Zullo

Tuesday, May 22

7:00 Joseph B. D'Orazio by Mag & John Mazza
 8:30 For the People

Wednesday, May 23

7:00 The Spiritual & Temporal Welfare of Fr. Jack on the occasion of his Birthday by Mom & Dad, Georgine & Jack Batykefer
 9:00 Michael Lenco by Mom & Dad

Thursday, May 24

7:00 Edith Cheverine Hartley by Eileen & Angelo Cianelli
 8:30 Rose Ann Grosso by Leon & Betty Ortosky and Family

Friday, May 25

7:00 Tom Barsody by Family
 8:30 Mastrangieole Family by Mr. & Mrs. Pietro Giammarco

MONTHS MIND: HARRY COSTELLO

Saturday, May 26

7:30 Mary Luisi by Family
 11:00 RECONCILIATION



COME, HOLY SPIRIT

Please wear something red & share the "GOOD NEWS"!

5:00 (PM -VIGIL)

Mary Royer by Pat & Tom Popovich

Pentecost Sunday of Easter - May 27

7:30 Edwin Kochanski by Julia Kochanski & Sam Saap
 10:00 Bostjancic Family & Mike Tomsic by Agnes Bostjancic
 12:00 The Spiritual & Temporal Welfare of John Batykefer, Sr. by Son, Jack
 5:00 For the People

MONTHS MIND: CLEMENT DAPRA

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.

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.

ST. PATRICK PARISH FESTIVAL

Teens: Your Parish Needs YOU!

Get your volunteer hours in now and have fun with friends. Much help is needed for set up on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 11, 12 & 13 from 9 am – 5 pm. Lunch will be provided. More help is needed on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 14, 15, 16 from 3- 11 pm to work the booths. Fill out the volunteer form in this bulletin and return it to the rectory today.

CATHOLIC YOUTH DAY KENNYWOOD PARK

July 6- Not Just Another Day in the Park!

Starts with Mass at Pavilion #5 at 11:00 am ~ ends with City on a Hill concert at 9:00 pm. Lots of riding fun in between! Open to all teens and families. Tickets only \$23.50! Permission forms (gold) are in the church vestibule.

BACCALAUREATE MASS

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 10:00 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 to the rectory by May 25th. Questions? Call the Youth Ministry Office at 724-745-4130.



ST. PATRICK SCHOOL NEWS

Grades 7 & 8 enjoyed a perfect day in Washington D.C. on Wednesday, May 9th. Our teachers, Mrs. Zinn and Mrs. Duval were kind enough to chaperone (departure was at 4:45 a.m.) the students. They made many new memories for the 8th graders to take with them as they move on to different schools next year. Pictured below are the 8th grade girls standing in front of the Lincoln Memorial.



Dates to Remember:

- May 21: Drama Club performs @ 6:30 P.M.
- May 23: All St. Patrick School students perform their Spring Concert at 6:00 pm at Canon-McMillan HS
- May 24: Kindergarten "Fun Day"
- May 25: Rain date for Field Day
Pre-Kindergarten Program
12:30 Dismissal

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.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Washington 1651 will have their annual priest appreciation banquet & Installation of new court officers for 2012 - 2014 on Wed., June 6th, 2012. Mass will begin promptly at 6 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Parish in Washington and meeting honoring priests immediately following. All court members are asked to bring a covered dish to share.



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

_____ 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.

_____ **Game Booth Captain** (responsible for booth & volunteers) **Game Booth Captains Needed For:**

Pillow Chum Wheel _____	3 Point Shoot Out _____	Grand Prix _____	Angry Birds _____	50/50 _____
Lids & Tee's Wheel _____	Jumping Ball Pic _____	Scatter Ball _____	Fishing Post _____	Pig Race _____
Plush Pic A Ticket _____	Jumbo Basketball _____	Boom Blaster _____	Go Bananas _____	

Game Booth Captain Outline: Responsible for booth **all 3 nights** and finding volunteers (reporting to volunteer coordinators), open & close booth, arrive 1 half hour before booth opens, report to commissary (pick up supplies), prepare booth, inventory at beginning and end of day, return all supplies to commissary.

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

Drinks are provided for all volunteers at the volunteer drink booth

Volunteer Coordinators: Game Coordinator: Leslie Miller 724-745-5014

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

Please remember that volunteers 18 years and older need to have clearances. Clearance information: Carol Serbak : 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 beginning May 20th.

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 more 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.

TAG BOARDS



Tags are still available at the church entrances. Please take a tag and help your parish reduce the costs involved in a festival.

WE’RE ROLLING IN THE DOUGH !?!

Volunteers for Sunday, May 20 are to report at 7 am, while volunteers for Monday, May 21 are to report at 8 am in St. Genevieve’s hall. Come, meet, and enjoy other members of the parish community. Any questions, please call Loretta at 724.745.2783. Please bring 1 dozen eggs.



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,

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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