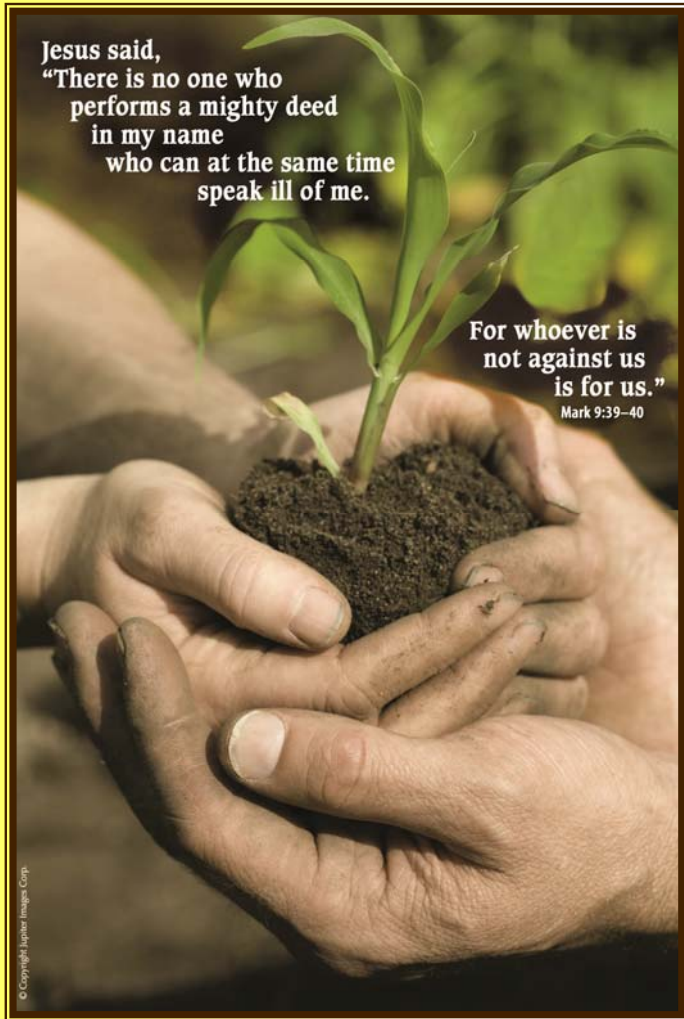


St. Patrick Roman Catholic Parish

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THE TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 30, 2012



Jesus said,
"There is no one who
performs a mighty deed
in my name
who can at the same time
speak ill of me.

For whoever is
not against us
is for us."
Mark 9:39-40

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 7:30 am and 5:00 pm (Vigil)

Sunday: 7:30 and 10:00 am, 12:00 noon & 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.

PROCLAIM THE WONDER OF GOD

The gift of the Spirit is given freely, not according to human expectations, but according to the generosity of God. Joshua wants Moses to stop Eldad and Medad from prophesying in the camp, when they were not with the others as the spirit was bestowed on them. Moses, so close to God's mind in the matter, wishes everyone could possess the spirit of God and proclaim it to the nations.

Psalm 19 celebrates the perfection of God's law, and how it brings joy and delight. It is better than the finest gold or the sweetest honey. Moreover, God gives the wisdom of the prophets to everyone, especially the simple and lowly ones, even to children. It is the "little ones" who proclaim the wonder of God to all. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



There will be an opportunity for parishioners to spend time in Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesday, October 2, 2012. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 12:00 noon and continue until Benediction, which will be held at 7:00 pm in St. Patrick Church. Come and spend some time with our Eucharistic Lord.



DATES TO REMEMBER

- Sept. 30- St. Vincent de Paul/Ladies of Charity:**
12:00 noon Mass (Church) with picnic following at 2:00 pm in honor of St. Vincent de Paul (TBA)
- Oct. 1 - RCIA:** 7:00 pm (Center)
- Oct. 6 - Blessing of Animals:** 10:00 am (Parking lot)
- Oct. 6 - Car Show:** 9:00 am - 12 noon- Registration 12:00 noon - Show

OCTOBER: ROSARY BEFORE MASS



You are invited to join with others of the parish to recite the Rosary one-half hour before each Mass during the month of October in the church.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS

In observance of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, you are invited to bring your furry, finned, scaly, or feathered friends for a blessing on Saturday, October 6 at 10:00 am in the parish parking lot.

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, email: rita.meyer@verizon.net, 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
- Rachel's Vineyard 877.HOPE.4.ME

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

The Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Envelopes	\$12,142.00
Children's Envelopes	\$33.75
Loose Cash and Coin	\$908.56
St. Patrick School.....	\$77.00
Parish Total	\$13,161.31
St. Vincent de Paul	\$231.00

SECOND COLLECTION

A second collection will be taken at all the Masses this weekend for St. Patrick Church's St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please be as generous as possible.

2012 MAGNIFICAT SUBSCRIPTION

Anyone who would like a yearly subscription to the monthly publication of *Magnificat*, which begins in December of 2012 (the current subscription ends in November), please contact Barb Turk (724.745.6560, Ext. 10). The cost for the annual subscription is \$29.95. Checks should be made payable to St. Patrick Parish. The December issue will be available for pick up in the priests' sacristy the last week of November 2012. Your name will be affixed to your copy.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Sessions for adults who are interested in learning about the Catholic faith or completing the Sacraments of Initiation will begin on Monday, October 1st at 7:00 pm in the St. Patrick Center. To register, please call Carol at 724-745-3787.

ST. PATRICK PARISH

CHRISTMAS CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR

Our 6th Annual Christmas Craft & Vendor Fair will be held on Saturday, December 1, 2012 from 9 am to 4 pm. We are now accepting registrations from crafters/vendors. Registration forms are available in the church vestibule and on the parish website. First come first served basis. Nicole at 724.745.4130, or youth@stpatrickparish.net.

72ND INTERNATIONAL ROSARY MARCH

Begins with 1:30 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

When: Sunday, October 7, 2012

Where: Epiphany Church

(184 Washington Place, Uptown, Pittsburgh)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
 Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 91:1-6, 10-11;
 Mt 18:1-5, 10
 Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62
 Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12
 Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-
 14ab; Lk 10:13-16
 Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91,
 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
 Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11;
 Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

HOME WITH CHRIST



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

MINISTER SCHEDULE

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 30, 2012

Week of 9.29/9.30	Sat 5:00 PM	Sun 7:30 AM	Sun 10 AM	Sun Noon	Sun 5:00 PM
Lector	C Sherwin	R Polansky	W Olshanski	J Galanko	C Hornak
Euch. Min.	C Smith	P Sollon	L Thompson	E Bruno	B Svitek
	P Stabile	J Duval	M Corwin	J Bruno	T Diehl
	G Illig	J Hofrichter	P Olshanski	M Lickert	J Dristas
	R Illig	S Hofrichter	P Barshick	C Bevec	J Kusic
	T Kline	D McEnteer	K Wissinger	M Law	
Altar Server	B Burke	L Sollon	K Sible	J Neiderer	E Frohnapfel
	R Burke	J Zukowski	R Sible	E Lickert	B Lochran
	C Helinski	T Zukowski	J Cavallo	R Cochenour	N Lochran

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 7, 2012

Week of 10.6/10.7	Sat 5:00 PM	Sun 7:30 AM	Sun 10 AM	Sun Noon	Sun 5:00 PM
Lector	J O'Neill	N Bell	M Mullig	E Sichi	E Marra
Euch. Min.	N Galizia	J Bell	E LoGreco	L Cerenzia	B Podobnik
	D Affinito	P Martorano	N Buttlar	A Minister	S Podobnik
	D Angelone	M Martorano	J Miller	J Brandel	J Franko
	J Morton	M Dombrowski	M Badia	B Sandy	T Geho
	M Morton	B Herron	P Brooks	N Brooks	
Altar Server	C Phillips	A Boni	L Kostic	L Brandel	O Sadlek
	K Angotti	Z Boni	K Adreon	A Drain	A Starcevic
	D O'Neill	C Flaherty	J Felton	S Drain	L Starcevic

ST. PATRICK MASS INTENTIONS

The Twenty Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time - September 30

5:00 (PM-VIGIL) Gennaro, Philomena, Carmen & Lama
 Centore by Gene Centore
 7:30 James Shaffer, Sr. by Maria & Patrick Tordella
 10:00 Mary (Harcka) Polasky by Fred
 12:00 For the People
 5:00 Ruth Claus by Cathy & Ed Hornak

Monday, October 1 - St. Therese of the Child Jesus

7:00 Paul Spilak by Wife, Jessica & Children
 11:30 (Hospital) Peggy Koblarchick by Helen Boles & Caesar Rioli

MONTHS MIND: MICHAEL CADPAZZOLI, PATRICIA FALCIONI,
 JASON HOMEROSKY

Tuesday, October 2 - The Holy Guardian Angels

7:00 Theresa Ritter by Joyce Frank & Betty Markovich
 8:30 Clarence "Dick" Carr by Kathy Cigana
 2:00 (PM- Canon House) Harry Costello by Mr. & Mrs.
 Dennis Raymer

Wednesday, October 3

7:00 Deceased Members of the Scarton & Ferencak
 Families by Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Scarton
 9:00 Mary Frances Clifford by Catherine & Mark Wyland
 2:00 (PM- Golden Living) Dana Gabor by Jobin Family
 6:30 (PM) Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick
 Christian Mothers

MONTHS MIND: ANGELINE WALLECK

Thursday, October 4 - St. Francis of Assisi

7:00 Joan Stack by Stush & Linda Kreminsky
 8:30 James Cottrill by Fred & Peg Farren
 10:30 (Consulate Upper) William Galanko by Darlene Shine

MONTHS MIND: MARTHA WEISHNER

Friday, October 5

7:00 Dominick & Viola Zampini & Deceased Members of
 the Bell & Zampini Families by Mary Rose
 8:30 Mary Lou Di Tullio by Toni Bracale

Saturday, October 6 - St. Bruno, Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Blessed Virgin Mother

7:30 Toni DiPiazza by Son, Vincent DiPiazza
 11:30 RECONCILIATION
 5:00 (PM -VIGIL) Stanley & Mary Soberl by Daughters, Marie
 & Marty

The Twenty Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time - October 7 Respect Life Sunday

7:30 Edward T. Patrick by Family
 10:00 Rose McGarry by McGarry, Strimel & Spadaro Families
 12:00 Dr. Anthony S. Galletta by Mr. Frank Thomas
 5:00 For the People

REJOICE & BE GLAD!

Cherub & Children's Choir begins on Thursday, October 4, 2012 – Choir Room (basement of Church)
 Cherubs – 5:20 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. (Grades 2 & 3)
 Children – 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. (Grades 4 – 8)
 Questions, call Mrs. Lucy Hosni 724.745.8576

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Isn't your marriage worth one weekend? World Wide Marriage Encounter makes good marriages great. Our next weekend is November 16-18 at the Bishop Connare Center in Greensburg. Call 412.635.7775 for more info or visit our new website: www.YourMarriageIsWorthIt.org.

TIS THE SEASON FOR ANGELS

Gift-givers and Recipients invited to participate! Catholic Charities' Washington County Office invites businesses, organizations and individuals to provide gifts for children and adults in need who will receive gifts through the 2012 Angel Tree Project. Washington County residents are eligible to receive gifts if their gross monthly income is at or below 135% of the federal poverty guidelines. The deadline to register is October 31. Eligible adults and parents or legal guardians of eligible children may be referred from another social service agency or register at the Catholic Charities office. The office is located at 331 South Main Street and is open weekdays, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. For more information about the application process and required documents, or for businesses and others interested in providing gifts, call 724-228-7722.

WEDDING BANNERS

BANNERS I: Levy Perry & Jessica Mesing

CELEBRATION OF GIFTS LITURGY

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, November 7 at 11 am when Father Scott Seethaler, OFM, Cap. addresses "The Spirituality of Aging" at the St. Louise De Marillac Church Hall, 320 McMurray Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15241, followed by a Reception and Information Station in the church hall from 12 to 1 pm. Father Scott will make you laugh, bring some tears to your eyes, and make us think about being grateful for all of the gifts in each of our lives. One of his favorite comments is "You don't stop laughing because you have grown older, you have grown older because you have stopped laughing." This presentation will be an opportunity for seniors to reflect on how God works through the different seasons of their lives.



FAITH
FORMATION

Sept. 30 & Oct. 7, 21, 28
8:30 to 9:45 am

All parents and parishioners are asked to be patient and considerate when children are being dropped off and picked up for/from Religious Education classes. We must all work together to make the parking lot a safe place.

Also, **PLEASE NO PARKING** from the gas house to the cafeteria doors on Sundays, from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Thank you for your cooperation and God's Blessings.

PARENT OPEN HOUSE:

- **Grades 2, 3 and 4** on Sunday, September 30th
- **Grades 5, 6, 7 and 8** on Sunday October, 28th

Parents are to meet in the Church at 8:50 a.m. Students are to report to their classrooms by 8:30 a.m. Hope to see all parents at this very important Open House!

2ND GRADE PARENT'S RECONCILIATION MEETING:

There will be a 2nd grade parent meeting for those children receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation on Thursday, October 4th at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Hoping to see all second grade parents at the meeting

KNIGHTS FALL PASTRIES FUNDRAISER

The Knights of Columbus, Council 3291, is hosting a fundraiser sale of Fall Pastries. Included are nine inch cream and fresh fruit pies as well as Pumpkin Roll, Cinnamon Rolls and Apple Dumplings. All items sell for \$8.75 each. They are all baked fresh and may be frozen, except the cream pies. You may find the order forms in the bulletin with additional information.

The orders are due by October 16th and the delivery date will be Saturday, October 27th in the school cafeteria from 3 pm to 7 pm. Please make checks payable to Knights of Columbus, Council 3291 and place in the collection basket or mail to Albert Dascenzo, Chairperson; 102 Maple Ridge Court, Canonsburg, PA 15317. If you have any questions, feel free to call Albert at 724-745-1445."

FREE ORGAN RECITAL

Anthony Milbower will be presenting an Organ Recital on our three manual Allen Organ on Tuesday, October 16, 2012 at 2:30 PM. While residents from Brodmore Assisted Living will be attending, **the entire parish is welcome to attend this free recital.** Anthony wishes to share this gift with anyone who wants to listen.

High School Youth Ministry

Grades 9 -12

Fall KICK-OFF

Sunday, October 7, 6:30 pm in the rectory
Plan to attend the 5:00 pm Mass, then head on over to the rectory courtyard. Bring a snack or side dish to share. We'll have hamburgers and hotdogs grilling. Parents are most welcome.

First Life Night for High School Youth will be Sunday, October 21, 6:30-8:00 pm.

Middle School Ministry

Grades 7-8

Middle School Ministry will kick off with the annual *Middle School Faith Rally*

Friday, November 2, 7-9 pm at St. Anne Church, Castle Shannon. "Porta Fidei" means "Door of Faith." Join middle schoolers from around the diocese for one sweet evening of music, crazy antics, more!

***New this year:** A parent session...with surprise guest speakers... because the Holy Father wants the Year of Faith to arouse in EVERY believer the aspiration to profess the faith in fullness, with renewed conviction, confidence and hope.

Register by October 22 for the discounted rate of \$10/student, \$5/shirt; after October 22, \$15/student, shirts unavailable. Parents are always FREE! Permission forms are available in the church vestibules and parish website.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

10,000 STEP WALK

St Patrick's - St Vincent de Paul Conference will sponsor a **10,000 Step Walk** this October to benefit the parish conference. Saint Vincent de Paul members will be on hand in the café after each Mass on October 6th & 7th, 2012 so that you can register and pick up sponsor tickets. **Registered participants will receive a T-shirt, water bottle, & a pedometer! Prize eligibility, too!** 'Walkers' will have the entire month of October to complete 10,000 steps. Sponsorship monies can be turned in after all Masses—Nov. 3rd & 4th, 2012 at the café where St Patrick's, Saint Vincent de Paul members will be available to receive your pledges. 10,000 Step Walk is sponsored by the St Vincent de Paul Society, Diocese of Pittsburgh. **T-shirt sizes on a 1st come, 1st serve basis.**

St. Patrick Roman Catholic Parish

5th Annual Car Show

317 West Pike Street, Canonsburg, PA 15317



October 6th, 2012
(Rain Date - October 13th)

Car Registration: 9:00 am - 12:00 noon
(Coffee & donuts from 9:00 - 11:00)

Show: 12:00 noon - 3:30 pm

\$8:00 to Register - Spectators are free

Dash plaques for the first 75 cars
Over 45 trophies awarded last year
Door Prizes & 50/50 Drawing

Registration is still only \$8.00 - Spectators free

Please come and enjoy one of the last shows of the season! We'll have great food & music but most of all great cars!

For more information:

Jim Bell
724-809-4631





THE PRINCIPAL'S PEN

Dr. Anthony F. Merante



Why Attend St. Patrick School?

- ⇒ Our average teacher to student ratio is 16 to 1.
- ⇒ According to a study conducted by the National Opinion Research Center, Catholic school attendance positively influenced adults' religious practices including weekly Mass attendance, reception of Communion several times per month, going to Confession at least once a month, and daily prayer.
- ⇒ Spanish as our World Language Offering in elementary through Grade 8
- ⇒ Qualified Teachers that are dedicated to your children for their religious, academic, and developmental needs
- ⇒ Athletic opportunities in cross country, basketball, bowling, and soccer.
- ⇒ What local public school do you know that has Pre-K, K-8, and after school care? Here is an opportunity to give your children a Catholic education from age 3 through their eighth grade year!
- ⇒ Do you want to match technology with neighboring schools? Every classroom has a smart board and laptop computer. Wait, we aren't done yet. In addition, each teacher has a laptop computer to use at home to plan his or her lessons.
- ⇒ The instructional strategies we are implementing for the students are based on research and are being utilized for every child.
- ⇒ Students from Catholic schools generally espoused family values to a greater extent than did students from public schools.
- ⇒ Every Wednesday morning we go to Mass at 9:00 am. Why not join us?

At St. Patrick School - We Educate the Whole Child

We **WILL HAVE SCHOOL on Monday, October 8th and April 25.** We had these on our calendar as days off for students and they were In-Service days for the staff. However, this week the Diocese notified us of a change to our calendar for Teacher Training. **October 18 and 19 are NOW Staff In-Service Training Days. There will NOT BE SCHOOL on these two days for students. Thank you!**

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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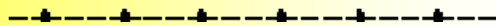
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Mrs. Betty Herron (724.941.2965)

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Mr. Doug Sethner (412.279.1465)

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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)

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St. Vincent de Paul Society

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