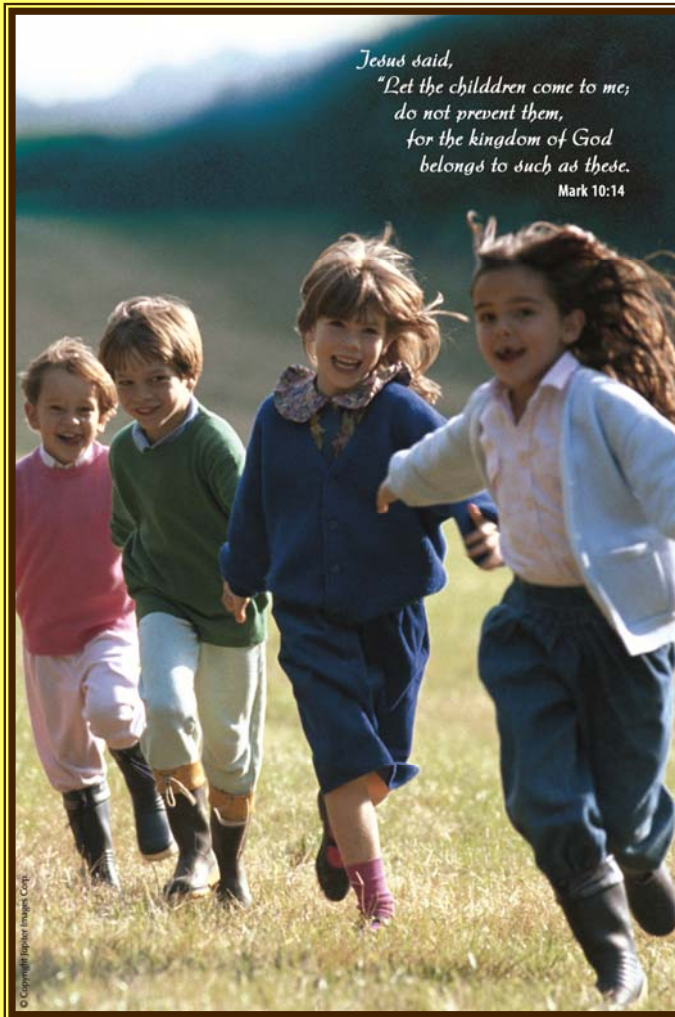


St. Patrick Roman Catholic Parish

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THE TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 7, 2012



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.

THE BARRIERS THAT SEPARATE US

We live in a society that has many technological avenues for stimulation and entertainment, one in which the urban population exceeds the non-urban. It is curious that loneliness is a prevalent malady. It is easy to reach out and touch someone, we are told. But—in truth—it is not all that easy, and statistics from the mental health field will reinforce that opinion. Today's readings are about the ways in which we can authentically reach out: God touches Adam to create a mate and end his solitude; God-in-Jesus takes on human flesh and death in order that we might come to glory; Jesus reaches out to the children whom the disciples had tried to keep away, showing us the manner in which we must approach the loving embrace that awaits us in heaven. Until that day, however, we must remember that ours is a sacramental church, a church of signs of the love of God. And so we are called to reach out continually to ease the loneliness and the barriers that separate us from one another and, therefore, from the love of Christ. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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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.

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

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 instruction will be held on Thursday, November 8, 2012 at 7:00 pm.



DATES TO REMEMBER

- Oct. 7 - Youth Ministry Kick-Off Event:** 6:30 (Rectory)
- Oct. 8 - RCIA:** 7:00 pm (Center)
- Oct. 9 - Adult Choir Practice:** 7:30 - 9:00 pm (Church)
- Oct. 10 - Pray the Rosary:** 6:30 pm (Church)
- Oct. 11 - Knights of Columbus:** 7:00 pm (KoC Hall)
- Oct. 17 - Christian Mother's Ex. Board Mtg:** 7 pm (Center)
- Oct. 18 - St. Vincent de Paul Mtg:** 7:00 pm (Center)
- Oct. 21 - Youth Group:** 6:30 - 8:00 pm (Teen Room)
- Oct. 21 - Catholic Men's Club:** 7:00 pm (Center)
- Oct. 24 - Pray the Rosary:** 6:30 pm (Church)
- Oct. 25 - Eighth Grade Parent Mtg:** 7:00 pm (Cafeteria)

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

The Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Envelopes	\$0.00
Children's Envelopes	\$0.75
Loose Cash and Coin	\$0.56
St. Patrick School.....	\$0.00
Parish Total	\$0.31
St. Vincent de Paul	\$0.00

2012 Parish Share

Assessment for 2012.....	\$134,230.00
Amount paid to date	\$77,533.00
Balance	\$56,697.00

YEAR OF FAITH OPENING MASS

All the faithful of the Diocese of Pittsburgh are cordially invited to participate in the YEAR OF FAITH OPENING MASS on Saturday, October 20, 2012 at 6:00 pm at St. Paul Cathedral in Oakland.

There will be ample seating in the Cathedral. However parking for this event will be on a first come, first serve basis. Open parking will be available at both Oakland Catholic and Central Catholic High Schools.

Please consider joining in our prayerful celebration to begin this year given to us by the Church so that we may come to know and love Jesus more fully. This year is a time to PRAY TO LEARN to LIVE and to PROCLAIM so as to share Christ anew in this age and in this place.

ST. PATRICK PARISH

CHRISTMAS CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR

Vince & Connie Crider: 30th Wedding Anniversary celebrated on Sunday, October 7, 2012 at 10:00 am mass.

72ND INTERNATIONAL ROSARY MARCH

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.
Begins with 1:30 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37
 Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42
 Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
 Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
 Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26
 Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28
 Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13;
 Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

ST. PATRICK MASS INTENTIONS

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

5:00 (PM-VIGIL) Gennaro, Philomena, Carmen & Lama
 Centore by Gene Centore
 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

Monday, October 8

7:00 Mary & Mike DeFilippo by Elaine, John, Michael &
 Kelly
 2:30 (Pm- Consulate) Ann Richards by Beatrice Roncace

Tuesday, October 9 - St. Denis & Companions, St. John Leonardi

7:00 Edward Sobolewski by Frank Kern
 8:30 Anne Koren by Edith DiYenno
 10:00 (AHEPA Apts) Eileen Arnold by Matt & Nina Macek

Wednesday, October 10

7:00 David Beppler by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Delfine & Family
 9:00 Frances Eonta by James & Mary Ann Zullo
 2:00 (Greenery) Deceased Members of Sellers &
 Bordelang Families by Melissa McHugh & Family

Thursday, October 11

7:00 Joan Di Cio by Bonnie & Phil Belfiore
 8:30 Marcie (Dristas) Pietras by Franklin Warcholik
 10:30 (Townview) Elpinia Petracchi by Roland & Marg

Friday, October 12

7:00 Catherine Shinshasky by Dolores & Fred Tagliaferi
 8:30 Joseph Fetcko by Gladys Lusic

Saturday, October 13 - Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 Roy, Sr., Roy, Jr. & Robert Finney by Finney Family
 11:30 RECONCILIATION
 5:00 (PM-VIGIL) Louis Kurnal by Wife, Blanche

MONTHS MIND: LOIS GAIL MAFFIO

The Twenty Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time - October 14

7:30 For the People
 10:00 John "Buck" McCoy, Tissot, DiTullio, DiMuzio, DelBene
 Families and Theresa & Dom Calabro by Rosalie McCoy
 12:00 Marianne TKach Fedor by Mom & Dad
 5:00

MONTHS MIND: ESTHER WATSON

HOME WITH CHRIST



Remember and welcome into your Kingdom O Lord, **Esther Watson, Ralph Celio, Julia Tonsetic, Sophie Natale**, and all those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. May they rest in Your peace.

MINISTER SCHEDULE

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 Buttler	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

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 14, 2012

Week of 10.13/10.14	Sat 5:00 PM	Sun 7:30 AM	Sun 10 AM	Sun Noon	Sun 5:00 PM
Lector	G Loeffler	B Bender	R Gaydos	N Tissot	B Podobnik
Euch. Min.	R Illig	A Healy	E Bruno	C Smith	B Svitek
	G Illig	P Sollon	J Bruno	D McEnteer	J Kusic
	P Stabile	J Duval	P Barshick	K Wissinger	T Diehl
	T Loeffler	J Hofrichter	P Olshanski	C Bevec	J Dristas
	T Kline	S Hofrichter	M Corwin	L Thompson	
Altar Server	B Illig	M Jeniskis	M Corwin	E Nolder	K Burns
	J Illig	A Banish	P Corwin	C Gasior	K Burns
	V Rosenwald	S Coury	S Corwin	B McIntyre	R Rozak

REJOICE & BE GLAD!

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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.

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.

BANNS II: Levy Perry & Jessica Mesing
Mark your calendars for Wednesday, November 7 at 11 am when Father Scott Seethaler, OFM, Cap. addresses "The Spirituality of

WEDDING BANNS

Aging" at the St. Louise De Marillac Church Hall, 320 McMurray

CELEBRATION OF GIFTS LITURGY

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. This event is free of charge and persons of all faiths are welcome. Senior adults and their families are most welcome. Light refreshments



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 am. Thank you for your cooperation and God's Blessings.

PARENT OPEN HOUSE:

- **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!

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

KNIGHTS FALL PASTRIES FUNDRAISER

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."

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.

FREE ORGAN RECITAL

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.

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, Nov. 2, 7-9 pm, St. Anne Church, Castle Shannon

This means one sweet evening of good music, crazy antics, much 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.

Parents Invited to Hear National Speaker at 2 Free Parish Events

Parents, you're invited to attend two FREE events, October 12 & 13, as Catholic Charities presents mother-of-eight, national speaker and author, Danielle Bean. Join Danielle October 12, 7 pm at St. Francis Cabrini Parish in Beaver County (115 Trinity Drive, Center Twp. 15001) for her presentation, *What Happy Parents Know*. In this talk, Danielle will show you how to improve your chances of finding joy and satisfaction in the lives God has called you to. Then, on October 13 at 10 am, see Danielle at St. Richard Parish in Allegheny County (3841 Dickey Rd. Gibsonia, 15044) for "Raising Spiritual Kids in a Secular World." In this presentation, Danielle will help you gain the confidence needed to reject popular values and raise your own kids with joy-filled faith and life-giving values. Refreshments and additional resources for parents will be provided at both locations. Seating is limited, so please call Catholic Charities to reserve your seat at 412-456-6969 or yyesca@ccpgh.org. For more information, visit www.ccpgh.org.

St. Hilary Parish, 320 Henderson Avenue, Washington, is having a Pasta Dinner on Sunday, October 21 from 11:30 am - 5:00 pm. Dinner includes: pasta, meatballs, salad, dessert, and a beverage. Cost: \$8.00 for adults; \$4.00 for children 12 and under. For tickets call 724.222.4087.

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.

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THE PRINCIPAL'S PEN

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The Catholic Schools of the Diocese of Pittsburgh have served western PA since 1828

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In the past 10 years, our high schools have produced 120 National Merit semi-finalists and more than 100 National Merit finalists

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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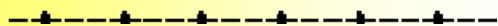
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Mrs. Betty Herron (724.941.2965)

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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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