

# SAINT PATRICK'S PARISH

## Pentecost Sunday

May 27, 2007

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**WELCOME to anyone new to the parish community. Please take a moment to introduce yourself to the parish staff. Please complete a parish registration form, which can be found in the Gathering Area.**

**Those individuals who are homebound and wish to receive the Eucharist, please contact the Parish Office (337-1538).**

**Please contact the parish office for sacramental preparation requirements and schedules. Marriage preparation requires four months notice.**

### Mass Intentions for the Week May 26 thru June 1, 2007

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Vito Salo, R.O.S.
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Colin & Michelle Boyden, 20th Wedding Anniversary
	11:30 a.m.	Olga Jigliotti, R.O.S.
	7:00 p.m.	Eric & Marti Rogers, Wedding Anniversary
Monday	5:30 p.m.	Margaret Pasczyk, R.O.S.
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Tony Correia, R.O.S.
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	John Marchetti, Birthday
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Tony Correia, R.O.S.
Friday	5:30 p.m.	Michael Waldroop, R.O.S.

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil	5:00 pm
Sunday Morning	8:30 am
	11:30 am
Sunday Evening	7:00 pm

*Daily Mass* Monday - Friday 5:30 pm

#### *Sacrament of Reconciliation*

Saturday 4:00 p.m. until all are heard or upon request

#### *Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament*

Monday 6:00-7:45 pm

First Friday 6:00-7:45 pm

#### *Nursery Schedule*

Sunday Morning 11:30 am Mass

### MISSION STATEMENT

**“Called by Christ to proclaim the Good News, the Catholic community of St. Patrick’s Parish seeks to nurture a prayerful community of believers while serving the needs of others, thereby witnessing to the reality of God’s saving love.”**



**May 27  
Sunday**



**May 28  
Monday**

**Memorial Day**

**Parish Office  
Closed**



**Daily Mass  
5:30pm**

**Exposition of The  
Blessed Sacrament  
6:00pm - 7:45pm**



**Legion of  
Mary  
7pm - JP II**

**Faith At Work CC  
Group  
7pm —JP II LvRm**

**May 29  
Tuesday**

**Mom’s CC  
Group II  
10am - Nursery**

**Daily Mass  
5:30pm**

**Praise Music  
Group Practice  
7pm - Church**

**Leprechaun  
Meeting  
7pm - Hosp Rm**

**May 30  
Wednesday**

**Mom’s CC  
Group I  
11:30 am - Nursery**

**Daily Mass  
5:30pm**

**Folk Choir Practice  
7pm - Church**

**May 31  
Thursday**

**Adult Faith Study  
Group  
10am - JP II DnRm**

**Daily Mass  
5:30pm**

**June 1  
First Friday**

**Daily Mass  
5:30pm**

**Eucharistic  
Adoration  
6:00pm - 7:45pm**

**June 2  
First Saturday**

**CC Group  
9am—Tara**

**Confessions  
4pm - Church**

**Contemporary Choir  
Practice  
4pm - Church**

**A.A.  
8pm -Tara**

*Solemnity of Pentecost***PARISH NEWS****ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES**

**Seekers' Group:** Are you interested in the Catholic Faith? If so, we have just the group for you! We are called the Seekers and we meet on the **1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 6pm** in the JP II House. Please call Angela Shemel at 276-0980 for more information. **WELCOME!**

**Drummer/Percussionist Needed:** 7PM Mass on Sunday is looking for an accomplished drummer/percussionist for our group. Please contact Ed Grantier at 227-1712 or Jennifer Hughes at 727-1712.

**One Bread, One Body Annual Appeal:** We are an archdiocese rich in diversity. We seek to be a community of hospitality and welcome, to respect the diversity of people from many cultures, and to support ordained and lay leaders from all ethnic and language groups. Donations to the *One Bread, One Body* Annual Appeal are a critical funding source for archdiocesan ministries serving minority communities. To date, this archdiocesan-wide effort has raised pledges totaling \$498,458.88. Here at St. Patrick's a total of 123 parishioners have pledged \$45,887.88, or 61.5% of our total goal. If you have not already, please make today the day you make your gift to the *One Bread, One Body* Annual Appeal. Pledge cards and pens will be available in the pews all weekend.

**First Friday Adoration:** Please join us this Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, for our monthly First Friday Eucharistic Adoration. Adoration is offered in the chapel from immediately after Daily Mass (6pm) until 7:45pm. Please consider spending some time in adoration this Friday.

**Prayer Chain Ministry: Do you have a special prayer request?** St. Patrick's Parish now has a prayer chain. Or if you would like to be part of this ministry please contact Eva Streit at 222-0833 or Letha Groom at 694-7746. You may also submit your prayer request to [prayerrequest\\_st.patrick@gci.net](mailto:prayerrequest_st.patrick@gci.net).

**Monthly Ministry Thanks and Welcome:** Thanks to **Anne Gauthier** and **Caroline Millar** for their altar linen care during the month of May, and to **Joan Stoneking** and **Judy Everard** for transporting our weekly food donations to St. Francis House. We welcome **Anne Gauthier** to the linen service for June, and **Bryant Sherman** and **Veronica Sherman** to the food transport service.

**Special Need!** Single mother of two children is in need of a small trailer or pop-up trailer for housing while working away from home this summer. To offer assistance, please, contact Kimberly @ 522-2525 or 441-0178.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word:** This Sunday, May 20, ends Children's Liturgy of the Word for this school year. We will resume this special liturgy for children on Sunday, September 9. If you would be interested in being a leader for Children's Liturgy next fall at the 8:30am, 11:30am or 5:00pm Mass contact the coordinator, Jan Guzauskas at 337-3674. Have a safe and prayerful summer with your Children.

**St. Francis House Still Needs Food:** Rice, beans, powdered or non-refrigerated milk, and non-sweetened cereals are much needed items anytime of the year. Please bring your donations and place in the containers in the Gathering Area of the Church.

**Thanks for Supporting Special Collections:** This week our parish forwarded a check to the Archdiocese for funds collected in two recent special collections. We sent \$3,410.88 for this year's Outreach Special Collection in support of the Catholic Communications Campaign, Catholic University of America, and our own Catholic Anchor Archdiocesan newspaper. We also forwarded \$830.89 for this year's Operation Rice Bowl to provide food for people in need. Thanks very much for your generous response to these national and worldwide needs!

**Disciples Days 2007:** Make plans to attend this year's Discipleship Days Conference, September 27—29, at Lumen Christi High School: "Many roads lead to Conversion, Discipleship & Church."

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**Will Be Back Soon!:** Fr. Scott is scheduled to return to Anchorage on June 1<sup>st</sup>, and will be back with us on the weekend of June 2nd & 3rd! In the interim time between Fr. Ron's departure and Fr. Scott's return, our parish will be served by visiting priests. Fr. Giebel will continue his generous service to us as a visiting priest on the weekends, and Fr. Jaime Mencias and Fr. Ben Torreto from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish will also celebrate weekend Masses. Fr. Andrew Szymakowski is returning to Alaska for a visit and will serve us by celebrating weekday Masses during the last half of May. In case of any pastoral emergencies during this next week, please call the parish office, and, as always, the priests who serve us as visiting priests will be available to assist you.

**Greetings From the Maguires:** Deacon Felix and Agnes send their greetings to us this week from Ireland on their 25 Anniversary of Deaconate trip.

**Congratulations and Thanks to Fr. Ron:** Thank you, thank you, thank you to all who took part in our parish thanks to Fr. Ron for his service to us. Our parish monetary gift to Fr. Ron totaled \$7,515!!!! Thank you to all who contributed to Fr. Ron's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fund. Your generosity once again made possible a profound expression of gratitude. We continue our prayers for Fr. Ron for safe travel to the Philippines as he visits his home and family, and for God's continued blessing on his service to the Church in Alaska.

Remember to visit the Catholic Social Services web-site at [cssalaska.org](http://cssalaska.org) for volunteer and donation opportunities.



**SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE BEGINS MAY 27:**

**Summer Mass Schedule:** This Sunday, May 27, our Sunday evening Mass time will change from 5pm to 7pm. Last summer we celebrated our 7pm Sunday evening Masses outdoors when the weather allowed. This year, because of our having a visiting celebrant this Sunday, the 7pm Mass will be indoors. Next Sunday, June 3, outdoor Masses will begin when possible. We have found that there are many volunteers at the end of Mass who are willing to help move all the various items needed for Mass and for our music ministry back into the church. We are seeking volunteers to help with moving items outside in preparation before Mass. These volunteers would be asked to arrive at church twenty minutes before 7 in order to assist the sacristan and musicians in getting everything set up outside. Please call the parish office if you would like to help set up for outdoor Masses this summer. Thanks for helping to make the outdoor Mass celebrations on our beautiful parish grounds possible.

**St. Patrick's Online:** Have you checked out our parish website lately? Weekly bulletins are now being posted, as well as lots of other schedule and ministry information. Please take a moment and go to [www.st.patsak.org](http://www.st.patsak.org). It's a new way to find out what's going on around the old parish!

**Seconds To Go:** Seconds To Go, our parish thrift store, is in need of donations: clothing, household items, and good used furniture. Deliver items to the store in the mall at 360 Boniface Parkway (open Tues. - Fri. 10-6; Sat. 10-5) or call 333-6312.

**Thank You Joan Steltenpohl:** Did you know that 400 bulletins and inserts are processed each and every week by parishioner Joan Steltenpohl. God Bless you Joan for this ministry of service that helps us in so many ways!

**Volunteers' Work Blossoms:** It is time again to begin our Adopt-A-Garden program in which volunteers plant and care for the hundreds of flowers that brighten the area around the Church, Office and Parish Hall. A sign up sheet has been placed in the gathering area of the church. We especially need volunteers who can do in-ground planting and care, but we do have a few pots for those people who would like to participate but have trouble kneeling. Our coordinator will contact each volunteer by phone to arrange details and answer questions. The parish provides the plants, purchased from Bell's Nursery, which has again given us a generous discount on the many annuals that will be planted. Gardeners are free to plant at any time convenient to their schedule. Contact: Jean Watson (333-5799 or msg. phone 333-4678)

**A Prayer for Those Who Serve In Our Armed Forces**

Almighty and eternal God, those who take refuge in you will be glad and forever will shout for joy. Protect our soldiers as they discharge their duties. Protect them with the shield of your strength and keep them safe from all evil and harm. May the power of your love enable them to return home in safety, that with all who love them, they may ever praise you for your loving care.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Holy Family Cathedral

every Friday from 10 a.m. -12 Noon

Blessed Sacrament Monastery

Weekdays - 7 a.m.— 9 p.m., Monday thru Friday

First Friday: 8 a.m.— ending with Mass at 8 a.m. Saturday

Saturday & Sunday - 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

St. Patrick's Parish

Every Monday 6:00-7:45 p.m., First Friday 6:00-7:45 p.m.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

every Friday from 7 p.m.—8 p.m.

St. Andrew Parish, Eagle River

every Friday, 9 a.m.— 7 p.m.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Perpetual Adoration - Pope John Paul II Adoration Chapel

Sacred Heart Parish, Wasilla

First Saturday, begins with Mass at 10 a.m.

followed by Adoration until 4 p.m.

**ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS**

Archdiocesan Web Site is: [www.archdioceseofanchorage.org](http://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org)

**Boy Scout Religious Emblems & Girl Scouts Medal Programs:** Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts wishing will be presented their Catholic religious emblems by Archbishop Schwietz at the June 3 2007, 5:30 PM Mass & Ceremony at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, 3900 Wisconsin St. Anch.

**July 14, 2007 - Vocation Discernment Day:** The Daughters of Charity will sponsor a vocation discernment day for single women between the ages of 18 and 45. For further information, please contact Sister Kathleen Powers at (907) 333-5283.

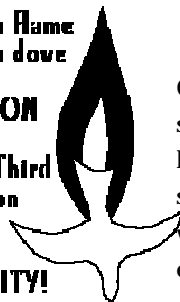
**Guatemala & Costa Rica Tour:** Fr. Peter Gorges (Juneau Diocese) has organized a tour to Guatemala & Costa Rica, leaving Seattle September 22nd returning to Seattle October 10th. Cost of this 'Grand Circle Tour' is \$3,750 pp, do, including taxes & trip insurance. There is room for only 7 more - total group can be no more than 16. Contact him for more information: [gorges@gci](mailto:gorges@gci) or 907-738-8371.

**Prayer for the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit:** O Lord Jesus Christ Who, before ascending into heaven did promise to send the Holy Spirit to finish Your work in the souls of Your Apostles and Disciples, deign to grant the same Holy Spirit to me that He may perfect in my soul, the work of Your grace and Your love. Grant me the Spirit of Wisdom that I may despise the perishable things of this world & aspire only after the things that are eternal, the Spirit of Understanding to enlighten my mind with the light of Your divine truth, the Spirit of Counsel that I may ever choose the surest way of pleasing God & gaining heaven, the Spirit of Fortitude that I may bear my cross with You and that I may overcome with courage all the obstacles that oppose my salvation, the Spirit of Knowledge that I may know God and know myself and grow perfect in the science of the Saints, the Spirit of Piety that I may find the service of God sweet and amiable, and the Spirit of Fear that I may be filled with a loving reverence towards God and may dread in any way to displease Him. Mark me, dear Lord, with the sign of Your true disciples & animate me in all things with Your Spirit. Amen.

Pentecost!

Not a flame  
Not a dove  
But a  
PERSON

The Third  
Person  
OF  
THE  
TRINITY!



One miracle of Pentecost was that, despite their diversity, each listener heard God's word in his or her own language. The meaning for stewardship is that, by sharing the gifts poured out on us by the Holy Spirit, we will be empowered to meet the needs of our brothers and sisters, whatever they may be.

**This Week's Readings**  
**May 27, 2007— June 3, 2007**

**Pentecost Sunday, May 27**

Acts 2:1-11  
 Psalm 104:1ab,24ac,29bc-30,31,34  
 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13  
 John 14:15-16,23b-26

**Monday of the Eighth Week in Ordinary time, May 28**

*Memorial Day*  
 Sirach 17:20-24  
 Psalm 32:1-2, 5,6,7  
 Mark 10:17-27

**Tuesday of the Eighth Week in Ordinary time, May 29**

Sirach 35:1-12  
 Psalm 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 & 23  
 Mark 10:28-31

**Wednesday of the Ninth Week in Ordinary time, May 30**

Sirach 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17  
 Psalm 79:8, 9, 11 & 13  
 Mark 10:32-45

**Thursday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary time, May 31**

*Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed virgin Mary*  
 Zep 3:14-18a or Romans 12:9-16  
 Psalm: Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6  
 Luke 1:39-56

**Friday, June 1**  
**Memorial of Saint Justin, martyr**

Sirach 44:1, 9-13  
 Psalm 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & b  
 Mark 11:11-26

**Saturday of the Eighth Week of Ordinary Time, June 2**

Sirach 51:12cd-20  
 Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11  
 Mark 11:27-33

**The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, June 3**

Proverbs 8:22-31  
 Psalm 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
 Romans 5:1-5  
 John 16:12-15

**YOUTH NEWS**

Check your calendar:

**A.C.Y.C - June 4-7**

Remember to put this 4 day Alaska Catholic Youth Conference on your calendar. Now in its seventh year, this youth conference will draw youth from the whole State of Alaska. Some of the out of state leadership of the conference will be international singer-songwriter Jesse Manibusan, Sarah Bauer, Brothers of St. John, and many others. The conference will once again be held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton on Huffman. Registration forms are available in the church gathering area. No one will be turned away because of cost.

**Enjoy the Solstice from the Resurrection Trail !**

Wednesday June 20-Friday June 22

Join youth and adults as we head out once again on the Resurrection Trail for 3 days/2 nights as we traverse almost 30 miles of some of the most beautiful hiking in the area. We will leave on Wednesday at 8am from St. Pats and return Friday evening. Cost is \$75/individual and forms are available in the gathering area. No one will be turned away because of cost.



Vacation Bible School  
 Location: St. Patrick Parish  
 2111 Muldoon Rd  
 When: July 30 - August 3  
 Time: 9:00 am to Noon

Cost: Early Bird Registration until June 30  
 \$10 for one/ \$30 for a family of 3 or more

*Happy Birthday!*

May 27	Matthew Streit
May 27	William Koenigsmann
May 28	Elizabeth Scott
May 30	Ryan Early
May 30	Christine O'Callaghan
May 30	Denali Smith
June 2	Benjamin Bachand
June 2	Catherine Pope
June 2	Blake Stieren
June 3	David Shilha
June 3	Heidi Pichler
June 3	Brooke Edenshaw

**Habitat for Humanity Home Build**

On the heels of our very successful board sale, the Confirmation class will be joining Habitat for Humanity on Friday and Saturday, June 8/9 and 15/16 from 8am to 5pm to help construct homes for those in need. We would love to invite any adults who would like to, to come and participate with these young men and women as they help put a roof over the head of those in need. Contact Craig in the office if you would like to lend a hand (or hammer!).

**A Prayer for Those Who Have Given Their Lives in Service to Our Country**

O God, by whose mercy the faithful departed find rest, look kindly on all who have died in the service of their country. Grant that through the passion, death, and resurrection of your Son they may share in the joy of your heavenly kingdom and rejoice in you with your saints forever.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.