

SAINT PATRICK'S PARISH
Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time
September 30, 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 SCHEDULE	
Saturday Vigil	5:00 pm
Sunday Morning	8:30 am
	11:30 am
Sunday Evening	5:00 pm
<i>Daily Mass</i>	Monday - Friday 5:30 pm
<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>	
Saturday 4:00 p.m. until all are heard or upon request	
<i>Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Monday 6:00-7:45 pm	
First Friday 6:00-7:45 pm	
<i>Nursery Schedule</i>	
Sunday Morning 11:30 am Mass	


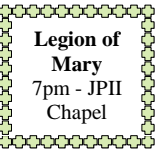


MISSION STATEMENT

“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.”

“Abraham replied, ‘My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.’” — Lk 16:25
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Week of September 29, 2007 thru October 5, 2007

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Olive Corack, R.O.S.
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Maria Kurtz, R.O.S.
	11:30 a.m.	Jean-Claude Lavigne, Birthday Blessings
	5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Monday	5:30 p.m.	Richard Palmer, R.O.S.
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Willette Schlumpf, R.O.S.
Wednesday	5:30p.m.	James & Joe Marchetti, Birthday Blessings
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Michael Waldroop, R.O.S.
Friday	5:30 p.m.	Sr. Cyprian Borowski, R.O.S.

September 30 Sunday	October 1 Monday	October 2 Tuesday	October 3 Wednesday	October 4 Thursday	October 5 Friday First Friday	October 6 Saturday First Saturday
KAIROS AM 9:30am - Hall Adult Lecture 10am - Church CHAOS Practice 2:30pm - Hall Praise Music Group Practice 3pm - Church KAIROS PM 6pm - Hall Adult Lecture 6:30pm Church	Daily Mass 5:30pm - Chapel Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament 6:00pm –7:45pm Chapel  Pastoral Council Meeting 7pm - Tara	Daily Mass 5:30pm - Chapel Praise Music Group 7pm - Church Adult Confirmation Class 7pm - Tara RCIA 7pm - JP II Liv. Rm. Catholic Scripture Study International 7pm - Hall 	Mom’s CC Group I 11:30am - Nursery Daily Mass 5:30pm - Chapel Knights of Columbus 7pm - Cenacle Seeker’s Group 7pm - JP II Chapel Servants of the Gospel 7pm - JP II DnRm Catechist In Service 7pm - Tara CHAOS Practice 7:30pm - Hall 	Adult Faith Study Group 10am - JP II Din. Rm. Senior’s Group Lunch & Meeting 12pm - Hall Living Well Class 1pm - JP II LvRm Daily Mass 5:30pm 11:30 Mass Choir 7pm - Church High School Choir 7pm - Cahpel	Daily Mass 5:30pm Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament 6:00pm –7:45pm Chapel  Contemporary Choir Practice 4pm -Church A.A. 8pm -Tara	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 9am - Youth Hse. Confessions 4pm - Church Contemporary Choir Practice 4pm -Church A.A. 8pm -Tara

PARISH NEWSParish Web Site is: www.st.patsak.org**ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES**

KAIROS Adult Faith Formation on Sundays! The current adult lecture topic is "Lands of the Bible". Join us each Sunday in the Church at 10 am or 6:30 pm for this video series and lecture. Fr. Scott and Cathie Schumacher are the presenters. Fr. Scott will be sharing pictures from his trip to the Holy Land. A participant book is recommend for this series. The suggested donation is \$10. Books are available at class on Sunday.

R.C.I.A. Begins: Do you have friends or relatives who may be interested in studying the Catholic Faith in depth, wondering whether or not it might be for them? This year's RCIA community will be meeting in the JP II House on Tuesday nights, we invite you to join us. For more information contact Ruth Marchetti at 337-7850 or Julie Thomas in the parish office (337-1538).



Catholic Scripture Study International, (C.S.S.I.): The Old Testament Book of Exodus is an amazingly eye-opening book, especially for Catholics! Join us for this scripture study on Tuesday's. We are offering two sessions on Tuesday one in the morning (9am) or the second in the evening (7pm). It is not too late to register, call Sue Gerace 346-3165 or Kathy Tappel 332-2335 for more information about this study.



Seekers' Group: "Awake, O sleeper, arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light." Eph 5:14. Seekers....provides an opportunity to ask questions about faith and the Catholic Church and provides the vehicle to assist you in your questioning phase. It is a two hour session of searching the spiritual journey intended for you. For information about the sessions, please call Angela Shemel at 276-0980 (voice mail available), or leave your contact information at the parish office.



Parish Ministry of Bereavement: Anyone interested in helping fellow parishioners in times of grief and loss is invited to attend the next meeting on Wednesday, October 10th at 7pm in the John Paul II House. If you feel called to help in this Ministry, please join us on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday's of the month.

Advance KAIROS Choir needs your voice! This SUPER fun and exciting group meets Sundays from 3:30 - 4:45pm. We sing beautiful music and will prepare to share this music with St. Patrick Parish on Christmas Eve at the 5pm Children's Mass. No audition is necessary for this choir. Just call Mrs. Fischer at 277-2057 or show up at the first rehearsal October 7th @3:30 pm in the chapel at St. Patrick. Ages 6-18 are welcome.

Annual Financial Report: Copies of the annual parish financial report for the fiscal year that ended on June 30th are available on the bulletin table in the Gathering Area. If you have any questions, please call John Gagnon in the parish office. A profound thank you to all who so generously and consistently support our parish financially.

October Calendar Notes: Please note that the Ministry of Servants of the Gospel will continue to meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday evenings at 7pm in the John Paul II House. Please also note that the October Baptism Class will be held on the second Thursday of the month, October 11th, instead of the third Thursday.

Great Fall Kitchen Roundup: After many and various events in our parish hall and kitchen this past summer, we are missing many items such as towels, pots, pans, food storage containers, and utensils. If you were involved in a recent event in the hall and took any items home to clean, please return them to the hall or the office as soon as possible. Thanks very much!

Knights of Columbus: Please support the 13th Annual Knights of Columbus "Pot O' Gold" Raffle. Grand Prize - \$25,000 cash or Vehicle of Equal Value. Two \$5,000 and ten \$1,000 cash prizes. Drawing to be held on Sunday, December 8, 2007 at 7:00 PM at Lumen Christi High School. Do not miss this opportunity to have extra money for Christmas. Winners announced on www.alaska-kofc.org Need not be present to win. \$10.00 per ticket. Please see any Knight after church or call Bill Bancroft at 333-5006 or Shawn Early at 337-3680, 748-5962 or 428-2650.

OCTOBERFEST 2007: CHAOS is again in swing!! We will be rehearsing for the Octoberfest Show on Wednesday's at 7:30pm. This Fall we will do one show on the 19th of October (NO PRE SHOW). Anyone who wants to have fun come and join us. Talent is not a requirement. If you just want to help paint sets, backstage work, or whatever, do come, all are invited. For more information call Barbara Mulac at 333-4867.

No One Dies Alone: No One Dies Alone volunteers at Providence are organizing a Quilts of Compassion Project to sew quilts for the patients that they serve. They are in need of the following items: 100% cotton batting, 100% cotton fabrics or cotton flannel, spray starch, and neutral thread. Two yards of batting and fabric are required for one adult size quilt. These donations are needed by 10/19. They will be sewing on 9/29 and 10/20. For more information or if you would like to join us (no quilting experience necessary) please call Caroline @ 830-0619. Thank-you!

Food Fellowship: We welcome all to our Sunday Food Fellowship meals. In the morning a light breakfast is served and in the evening a dinner is served in the hall. A suggested donation of \$4/person or \$12/family is welcomed but no one is turned away. Join us after the 8:30am Mass or the 5pm Mass for a meal with fellowship to get to know other St. Patrick parishioners. Many hands make light work and this is especially true for Food Fellowship. We invite all who can lend a hand in food preparation or kitchen clean up. Sign up in the Gathering Space or in the hall if you can help with this ministry. This is a great ministry for a family who would like to serve together.

Carmelite Prayer Time: The Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites invite you to join them for silent prayer and the rosary from 2:00 to 4:00 on Sunday October 14 in celebration of the Feast Day of one of the great Doctors of the church, St. Teresa of Avila. One of the charisms of the Carmelite Order is praying for priests and this blessed time is a great opportunity to come together in prayer and thanksgiving for the priests in our Archdiocese as well as priests throughout the world.

Thanks to the Adult Scripture Study Group who once again donated the funds to purchase bus tokens and bus passes for those who need assistance to us the People Mover.

Kairos Faith Formation Sunday Schedule**9:30 am Food Fellowship - Hall**

Breakfast for all - \$4/person or \$12/family

10 - 11:15am Classes for Pre School thru 5th grade

Dismissal and Pick Up from the Hall

6:00 pm Food Fellowship - Hall

Dinner for all - \$4/person or \$12/family

6:30 - 8pm Classes for 3rd thru High School

Dismissal from the Hall

Adult Lecture in the Church

10 - 11:15 am and 6:30 - 8 pm

Prayers for Men and Women who are in the Armed Services:

Do you have a friend or a family member who is serving our Country in America or in harms way? Barbara Draper at 338-3486 and Leigh Pope continue to maintain the collection of photos on the Display Board in the Gathering Area of the church. Photo should be 3" by 5" to accommodate all who would like to take part in this display. Please include the name of your loved one and if you choose, the location of his or her duty station. Photos can be dropped off at the parish office or placed in the collection basket on Sunday.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS*Archdiocesan Web Site is: www.archdioceseofanchorage.org*

Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies, Year Two: As an Archdiocese we have been blessed to have received a grant that has allowed the Center For Ministry Development to provide Youth Ministry training here in Anchorage at a discounted rate. In October we will enter the second year of this two year certification program. If you are interested in finding out more about how to get involved contact Matthew Beck at (907) 745-3229 or via email at matthewb@st-mikesparish.org.

Fall ACTS (Adoration-Community-Theology-Service) Retreats:
Women's retreat: October 25-28, 2007; Men's retreat: November 1-4.
For more information Contact Bobbie Ackley at 376-0930 [bobbie05@mtaonline.net].

Dr. Regina A. Boisclair, the Cardinal Newman Chair of Theology at Alaska Pacific University will offer a course on the **Gospel of Matthew** on Tuesdays 7:00-9:20p.m. October 2-December 11, 2007 in Grant Hall 231. Interested adults from the community are welcome to audit this course as a "Newman Observer" for \$100. Observers may register before class on the first night of the course. For more information call 564-8274 or email rleiner@alaskapacific.edu

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The sin of the rich man in today's parable was not that he was rich, but that he failed to share his wealth with the beggar at his gate. He knew Lazarus, perhaps walked by him every time he came in or out, but did nothing to relieve his suffering. Is there a Lazarus in my life? What am I doing to help?

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENTHoly 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

48 hour Devotion , every Friday, 10 a.m. thru Sunday 8a.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.

Catholic Engaged Encounter: (Your Wedding is for a Day, your Marriage is for a Lifetime) Engaged Encounter introduces couples to a communication technique they can use effectively to foster a deeper knowledge of each other. Each couple comes to realize that marriage is a sacrament and a vocation, and that God and prayer are essential to a fruitful marriage. For registration information please call John & Jane Erkmann at 346-2279.

Marriage Saving Retrouvaille of Alaska — October 5-7 — Two weeks to Signup for Retrouvaille: Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about the program or to register for the Fall program beginning with a weekend October 5-7, 2007, call (907) 360-2227 or visit our web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Two Up-Coming Opportunities for Nurses to Become Involved in Parish Ministry: Parish Nurses of Alaska and Northwest Parish Nurse Ministries in collaboration with Providence Health System Alaska are sponsoring two up-coming training courses for nurses interested in parish ministry. Parish Nursing focuses on "whole-person" care "including the patient's spiritual, physical and emotional needs", according to Sr. Jackie Stoll, OP, ANP, Archdiocesan coordinator for Parish Nursing and Parish Ministries of Health. The first course will be offered at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish in Soldotna and will be held **October 11, 12, 13 and November 1, 2, 3 2007**. The **second course** will be offered **January 10-March 6, 2008** at Providence Medical Center in Anchorage. Go to the Archdiocesan website to download registration forms. For more info contact Sr. Jackie at 297-7736 or jsckie.stoll@caa-ak.org

Lectio Divina Workshop: Lectio Divina is an ancient way of praying the scriptures by listening to the Word of God at ever deepening levels. It is also a primary source for the method of Centering Prayer. An introductory workshop with continuing sessions will be offered Saturday, October 6th in the Education Center of Holy Family Cathedral (5th Ave & I St.) 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM. There is no fee for this workshop but donations will be accepted for Contemplative Outreach. For registration of more information contact Kess Frey at 338-2894.

HOLY SPIRIT CENTER:

For information on Fall retreats call (907) 346-2343.

YOUTH NEWS

This Week's Readings
September 30, 2007 - October 7, 2007

<p>Sunday - September 30 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Amos 6:1a, 4-7 Psalm 146:7,8-9, 9-10 1 Timothy 6:11-16 Luke 16:19-31</p>
<p>Monday - October 1 Memorial of St. Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin & doctor of the Church Zec. 8:1-8 Psalm 102:16-18, 19-21,29 & 22-23 Luke 9:46-50</p>
<p>Tuesday - October 2 Memorial of the Guardian Angels Zec. 8:20-23 Psalm 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 Matthew 18:1-5, 10</p>
<p>Wednesday October 3 Neh. 2:1-8 Psalm 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 Luke 9:57-62</p>
<p>Thursday - October 4 Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi, religious Neh. 8:4a, 5-6, 7b-12 Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11 Luke 10:1-12</p>
<p>Friday - October 5 Bar. 1:15-22 Psalm 79:1b-2,3-5, 8, 9 Luke 10:13-16</p>
<p>Saturday - October 6 Bar. 4:5-12, 27-29 Psalm 69:33-35, 36-37 Luke 10:17-24</p>
<p>Sunday - October 7 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4 Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14 Luke 17:5-10</p>

Youth Confirmation Candidates

Please pray for our Confirmation candidates as they enter into their final two weeks of preparation. Youth will be discerning their calling to use their gifts in various ministries after they receive the Sacrament. Pray for their hearts to be open to God's calling and to respond powerfully and passionately. The Sacrament will be celebrated Saturday, October 13th at the 5pm Mass. The community is welcomed and encouraged to attend as we rejoice with your young church.

The names of the candidates are: Sophia Bibbs, Missy Blake, Kyle Borash, Kelly Brakora, Dave Guzauskas, Sam Guzauskas, Dominic Kaltenborn, Jennifer Mitchell, Erin Phillips, Caitlin Reynolds, Rachel Shiffer, Daniel Smith, Josh Vo, and Michael Wilson

Happy Birthday!

- Sunday, September 30
Casey Tiedje
Estee Zorea
- Tuesday, October 2
Thomas Bennett
- Wednesday, October 3
Karen Biondich
- Thursday, October 4
Nicole Bravo
Kikko Delos Reyes
Sean Kianna
- Friday, October 5
Liam Fitzgerald
Zachary Frost
Lauren O'Leary
- Saturday, October 6
Cody Carroll
- Sunday, October 7
Nathaniel Meeker
Anthony Orot
Arianna Vetter

*Dear Father Scott and all of St. Pat's:
 We have Adriana! She is safe and is at North Star Hospital for observation and evaluation.
 Please accept my heartfelt thanks for all the love and concern and especially all the prayers offered for her. I learned how true it is that there are no strangers, just friends we haven't met yet, as so many people gave me hugs and assurances of prayers at all the different Masses throughout this trial. I am humbled and "boast in the Lord," as St. Paul says, that we belong to such a loving and caring parish. God bless each one of you.*

*Love,
 Aleen Smith*

