

SAINT PATRICK'S PARISH
Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time
November 4, 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


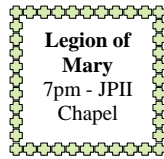
MASS SCHEDULE	
Saturday Vigil	5:00 pm
Sunday Morning	8:30 am
	11:30 am
Sunday Evening	5:00 pm
<i>Daily Mass</i>	Monday - Friday 5:30 pm
<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>	
Saturday 4:00 p.m. until all are heard or upon request	
<i>Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Monday 6:00-7:45 pm	
First Friday 6:00-7:45 pm	
<i>Nursery Schedule</i>	
Sunday Morning 11:30 am Mass	

Week of November 3 thru November 9, 2007

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Geraldo Romos, R.O.S.
	11:30 a.m.	Mary Ellen Arms, R.O.S.
	5:00 p.m.	Michael Waldroop, R.O.S.
Monday	5:30 p.m.	Deceased Legionnaires
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Mary Ellen Arms, R.O.S.
Wednesday	5:30p.m.	Munoz, Perez, & Romos Families, R.O.S.
Thursday	5:30p.m.	Jennifer Bostick, Special Intention
Friday	5:30 p.m.	Chuck & Jennifer Bostick, 28th Wedding Anniversary

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.”

November 4 Sunday	November 5 Monday	November 6 Tuesday	November 7 Wednesday	November 8 Thursday	November 9 First Friday	November 10 First Saturday
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> Daylight Savings Time Ends (Standard time begins) </div> <p>KAIROS AM 9:30am - Hall</p> <p>Adult Lecture Church - 10:00am</p> <p>H.S. Youth Choir Practice 3pm - Church</p> <p>KofC Squires 3:00pm - Cenacle</p> <p>Advanced KAIROS Choir Practice 3:30pm - Chapel</p> <p>KAIROS PM 6m - Hall</p> <p>Adult Lecture 6:30pm - Hall</p>	<p>Daily Mass 5:30pm - Chapel</p> <p>Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament 6:00pm - 7:45pm Chapel</p> <div style="text-align: center;"></div> <p>CC SEA Group Meeting 7pm - JP11 LvRm</p> <p>Pastoral Council Meeting 7pm - Tara</p> <p>Thanksgiving Choir Practice 7pm - Church</p>	<p>Catholic Scripture Study International 10am - Hall</p> <p>Daily Mass 5:30pm - Chapel</p> <p>Praise Music Group 7pm - Church</p> <p>RCIA 7pm - JP11 Liv. Rm.</p> <p>Catholic Scripture Study International 7pm - Hall</p> <div style="text-align: center;"></div> <p>Legion of Mary 7pm - JP11 Chapel</p> <p>Servants & Friends CC Group 7pm - JP11 West</p>	<p>Mom's CC Group I 11:30am - Nursery</p> <p>Daily Mass 5:30pm - Chapel</p> <p>2 Be Our Faith CC Group 7pm - JP11 LvRm</p> <p>Folk Choir Practice Church - 7pm</p> <p>KofC 7pm - Hall</p> <p>Seekers' Group 7pm - JP11 Chapel</p> <p>Master Plan Committee Meeting 7pm - JP11 Dining Rm</p>	<p>Adult Faith Study Group 10am - JP11 Din. Rm.</p> <p>Home School Group 2pm - Hall</p> <p>Daily Mass 5:30pm - Chapel</p> <p>11:30 Mass Choir Practice 7pm - Chapel</p> <p>Fr. Mike Shields Conference 7pm - Church <i>(Please see Bulletin Insert)</i></p>	<p>Daily Mass 5:30pm</p> <p>Companions for Christ CC Group 7pm - JP11</p> <p>Fr. Mike Shields Men's Conference 7pm - Chapel <i>(Please see Bulletin Insert)</i></p>	<p>Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 8:30am - Youth Hse.</p> <p>Fr. Mike Shields Women's Conference 1pm Chapel <i>(Please see Bulletin Insert)</i></p> <p>Confessions 4pm - Church</p> <p>Contemporary Choir Practice 4pm - Church</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A.A. 8pm - Tara</p>

PARISH NEWSParish Web Site is: www.st.patsak.org**Fall Mission**

The Fall Mission this year will be conducted by Fr. Michael Shields beginning on Thursday, November 8th, 7pm and continuing through Friday, November 9th, 7pm; Saturday, November 10th, 1pm; Sunday, November 11th, 10:30am & 6:30pm and Monday, November 12th 7:30pm.

Please refer to the enclosed insert for additional information on each conference.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

KAIROS Adult Faith Formation on Sundays! The current adult lecture topic is "Lands of the Bible". Join us this 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 recommended for this series. The suggested donation is \$10. Books are available at class on Sunday.

R.C.I.A.: 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 meets in the JPII House on Tuesday evenings at 7pm and we invite you to join us. For more information contact Ruth Marchetti at 337-7850 or Julie Thomas in the parish office (337-1538).

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. (Please note, the choir will not meet this Sunday, October 28th.)

Baptism Class: The next Baptism Class is Thursday, November 15, at 7pm in the Tara Lounge.

Please note the following schedule changes**Liturgical Ministries Sign-up Week-end:**

Our sign up weekend has been rescheduled to November 17 &

18: (after all Masses) Do you have a desire to become more involved in the following liturgical ministries: Eucharistic Ministers, Lector Ministry, Altar Linen Care Ministry, Hospitality Ministry, Choir, Altar Servers and Ushers? All liturgical ministries welcome new volunteers at any time. On the weekend of November 17 & 18 stop in the Gathering Area after Mass and fill out a ministry form and become more involved! Training sessions will be scheduled.

For more information call the parish office at 337-1538.

Sacristan Dinner - Please note the change of the time: All Sacristans are invited to join us for dinner on Monday, November 12, at 5:30pm in the JPII House. For more information contact Joann Frank at 337-1538.

The Eucharistic Minister (training) meeting has been rescheduled to 7pm on Monday, November 19.

MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

Fall is here and it's time to think about the help we need in the Music Ministry. There are many Masses to cover and we encourage all to participate, whether or not you belong to a choir. Check the web site for more information. Advent and Christmas are coming with Thanksgiving right around the corner. With faith and prayer, we rejoice in God our Savior.

Thanksgiving Choir – Thanksgiving Day Mass, Thursday, November 22, at 10 AM. Rehearsals are on Mondays at 7 PM, November 5, 12, 19, 21.

Parish Directory Photo Session: Our Parish is creating a new 2007-08 directory of our Parish families. To be included in the directory you'll need to schedule a time for your portrait to be taken. Scheduling will start this Sunday 11/4/07 after all the Masses. The dates for photography begin Sunday, 11/13/07. An additional photo session will be held from December 18-22 to accommodate family members home for Christmas. If you have any question or need to reschedule your appointment you may call Ron Kuczek, Jr. directly at 274-8876.

Knights of Columbus: Please support the 13th Annual Knights of Columbus "Pot O' Gold" Raffle. Prizes include the Grand Prize - \$25,000 cash or Vehicle of Equal Value, two \$5,000 and ten \$1,000 cash prizes. Drawing to be held on Saturday, 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.

St. Anthony's Celebrates 50 Years: The people of St. Anthony's want to issue a special invitation to you the people of St. Patrick's to join us in celebrating 50th years as a parish. Many of you were founding members of St. Anthony's. There will be a dinner on November 17 and a Jubilee liturgy at 10:30 AM on November 18th. A "Memories" Display is also planned and will be available for viewing from November 17th- January 1, 2008. All events will take place at St. Anthony's. For information or dinner tickets call Sandy @274-1490 or Peggy @ 3381210. Dinner tickets and a special edition anniversary cookbook will also be available at the parish bazaar on November 3rd.

Thanksgiving Blessings 2007: Please see the insert in this bulletin for news about our upcoming annual outreach project to provide food for Thanksgiving to people in need.

An invitation to the Mass of Remembrance

The Bereavement Ministry of St. Patrick's is pleased to invite you and your family to a Mass of Remembrance to honor the memory of your loved one-whether a family member or friend-whether buried from this parish or another Church.

The Mass will be held on Monday, December 10, 2007 at 7:00pm, and will be followed by light refreshments.

Christmas can be a particularly difficult time of the year. We urge you and your family to come together with other families that have experienced a similar loss, to offer Eucharist and remember.

Journey to Bethlehem: Our parish has started its "Journey to Bethlehem". This 10-week walking program has begun. What better way to truly prepare ourselves for the birth of Christ. Please remember to turn in your mileage weekly. Simply write your name and mileage on a slip of paper and place it in the box in the gathering area. For more info, please call Jo Huskey at 337-1538.

Monthly Ministry Thanks and Welcome: Thanks to *Robin Carl* for her altar linen care during the month of October, and to *Bill & Helen Bancroft* for transporting our weekly food donations to St. Francis House. We welcome *Celia Cederburg* and *Theresa Thurston* to the linen care for the month of October, and *Mary Vopalensky* to the food transport to St. Francis House.

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

My Soul In Stillness Waits

An Evening of Advent Music and Reflections November 30, 2007 at 7pm at St. Patrick's Church

St. Patrick's Church cordially invites you to attend a benefit Advent concert, "My Soul In Stillness Waits", Friday, November 30th, at 7pm. As we prepare for the coming of the Lord and the Christmas season, take this time to reflect and ready the way by listening to beautiful music and thoughtful reflections on this magical, joyous journey. A variety of music and styles will be performed from traditional hymns to contemporary popular ballads.

There is a \$15 per person minimum suggested donation at the door. Additional offerings are welcome. All proceeds to benefit local mothers who need assistance with medical costs. Baby sitting will be available \$5 per child.

Refreshments will be available during intermission.

Please join us at St. Patrick's Church, 2111 Muldoon Road, Anchorage, AK. For more information please call 337-1538.

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

We are called to be good stewards of our personal vocations. St. Paul's prayer for the Thessalonians is therefore ours, too --- "that our God may make us worthy of his calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith."

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

Archdiocesan Web Site is: www.archdioceseofanchorage.org

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

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.

The Elizabeth Ministry at St. Andrew Parish in Eagle River is sponsoring a Healing Mass for Pregnancy and Child Loss on Sunday, November 11, 2007, at 5pm at St. Andrew Parish. This special Mass is open to all, whether Catholic or not, who have been in any touched by the loss of a pregnancy or a child. It is intended to promoted healing of the hearts of all survivors of such losses, including parents, siblings, grandparent, all other family members, and friends. The Mass incorporates imagery for visualization of how God's love envelopes our children who re now forever in His embrace. The opportunity to discuss openly the heartache that accompanies such losses with others who have been there is provided after the Mass, either in private or in a group fellowship setting during a light reception. For question, please contact Jo Martin at 4418917 or Diana Farthing at 694-2203.

November 15: Covenant House Alaska's Annual Candlelight Vigil to bring awareness of our homeless and at-risk youth will be held in Town Square (6th & F) on Thursday, November 15th, from 6-7 p.m. Please come with your friends and family to show your support and encouragement to Anchorage's homeless youth. Gloves, hats and socks will be collected to help them keep warm this winter. After the Vigil, stop by the Crisis Center adjacent to Town Square for an open house with hot chocolate and cookies. For more information contact Marilyn Martino – 339-4441, VISTA Volunteer at Covenant House Alaska.

Holy Spirit Center, a spirituality center serving the Archdioceses of Anchorage through the sponsorship of the Oregon Province of the Jesuits, currently has openings on its Board of Director. Interested people are invited to complete an application. Please email letter of interest to Barbara.wong@wong-cmn.com

An Opportunity 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 an upcoming training course 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 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

YOUTH NEWS

This Week's Readings November 4, 2007—November 11

Sunday - November 4 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Wisdom 11:22—12:2 Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 2 Thessalonians 1:11—2:2 Luke 19:1-10
Monday - November 5 Romans 8:12-17 Psalm: 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21 Luke 14:12-14
Tuesday - November 6 Romans 12:5-16ab Psalm 131:1bcde, 2, 3 Luke 14:15-24
Wednesday - November 7 Romans 13:8-10 Psalm 112:1b-2, 4-5, 6 Luke 14:25-33
Thursday - November 8 Romans 14:7-12 Psalm 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14 Luke 15:1-10
Friday - November 9 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9 Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16, 17 John 2:13-22
Saturday - November 10 Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, pope & doctor of the Church Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27 Psalm 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11 Luke 16:9-15
Sunday - November 11 Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14 Psalm 17:1, 5-6, 15 2 Thessalonians 2:16—3:5 Luke 20:27—38

Thank you St. Patrick's for a very successful Halloween Carnival. In a very special way I would like to thank all the youth and parents who came on Saturday to set up the games, distribute prizes, set up the hall, decorate the spook house, carve pumpkins, prepared a cake for the cake walk, ran errands, ran a game, sold tickets, sat in the dunk tank, prepared food and cleaned up, Thank You! We had 25 youth who helped and 6-10 adults who mentored and guided our young people. It was well attended and enjoyed by the young and old.

Thanksgiving Food Basket project: Our 6th grade thru High School youth are asked to bring in loose change for their groups to have enough money to purchase a Thanksgiving meal for a family in our community who is in need. Each group needs to have approximately \$50 to shop with. The youth will once again be shopping on Nov. 18th during class time. If you are a parent who would like to be a chaperone/driver for this activity please let Craig and Julie know.

The elementary students are bringing in specific items to class for their baskets. We will need parents to deliver baskets to the homes on Sunday, Nov. 18.

Happy Birthdays!

"Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over."

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Sunday, November 4
 Madeline Millar
 Mathew Hermes
 Daniel McLain
 Angela Bennett

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Monday, November

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Brianna Rodriguez

Tuesday, November 6

Angel Harrigan

Wednesday, November 7

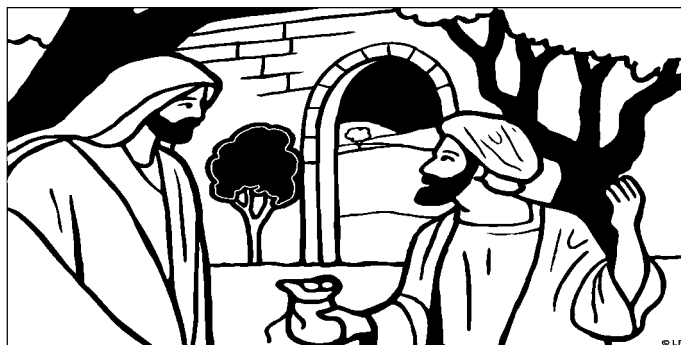
Shannon Lamb
 Christian Ranon-Bacod

Friday, November 8

Curtis Lundy

Sunday, November 11

Joseph Skerjanc
 Kristian Shyiak
 Ashley Bravo



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