

SAINT PATRICK'S PARISH
The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 15, 2009

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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.

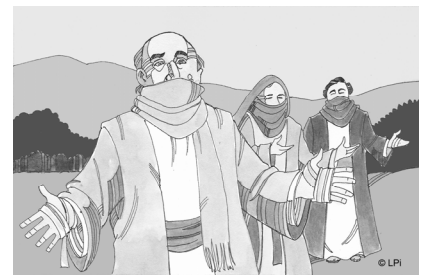
Those individuals who are homebound and wish to receive the Eucharist, please contact the Parish Office (337-1538).

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.”



Mass Intentions for this Week
February 14, 2009 - February 20, 2009

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Betty Ann & Ed Glasner, R.O.S.
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Barbara Huck, R.O.S.
	11:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	5:00 p.m.	Dennis Riski, R.O.S.
Monday	5:30 p.m.	Eli Marchetti, 4th. Birthday
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Helen Schmitz, R.O.S.
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Leonard Lozano, R.O.S.
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	All Unborn & All Children, Special Intention
Friday	5:30 p.m.	Stanley Brust, R.O.S.

February 15 Sunday	February 16 Monday	February 17 Tuesday	February 18 Wednesday	February 19 Thursday	February 20 Friday	February 21 Saturday
Rosary 8am - Chapel	Presidents' Day (Parish Office Closed)	CSSI 10am - Hall	Mom's CC Group 11:30am - Nursery	Adult Faith Study Group 10am - JP II DnRm.	Daily Mass 5:30pm - Chapel	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 8:30am - Youth House
Kairos AM/10am - Hall	LVI Catechesis of Good Shepherd 4pm - Youth House	Daily Mass 5:30pm - Chapel	Daily Mass 5:30pm	Seniors' Group Lunch & Meeting 12:00 noon - Hall	Confirmation Retreat Dinner 6:15pm - JP II LvRm	Contemporary Choir Practice 3:45 pm - Church
Breaking Open the Word 11:30am - Tara	Daily Mass 5:30pm - Chapel	Praise Music Group 7pm - Church	Folk Choir Practice 6:30pm - Church	Daily Mass 5:30pm - Chapel	Polka 8pm - Hall	Confessions 4pm - Church
Squires 12:30pm - Cenacle	Carmelite Meeting 6pm - JP II Sit Rm.	RCIA 7pm - JP II LvRm	Knights of Columbus 7pm - Cenacle	Taize Prayer 6:30pm - Chapel		Rosary 4:30pm - Chapel
Choir Directors' Meeting 12:30pm - Hosp. Rm	Eucharistic Adoration 6pm - Chapel	CSSI 7pm - Hall	KofC Auxiliary 7pm - Chapel	Traditional Choir Practice 7pm - Church		Rosary 4:30pm - Chapel
CHAOS Practice 2:30pm - Hall			Servants of the Gospel 7pm - JP II DnRm	Church Teaching & Doctrine Review 7pm - Hosp. Rm		Seniors' Valentine Potluck 6pm - Hall
Funeral for Aubrey Rose Willman 3pm - Chapel			CHAOS Practice 7:30pm - Hall	Youth Leadership Night 7:30pm - JP II LvRm		A.A. 8pm - Tara
Praise Music Group 3pm - Church						
Confirmation Growth Group 3:30pm - Hall						
Kairos PM/6pm - Hall						

PARISH NEWS**ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES**

- **Adult *Kairos* Lecture** - Dr. Regina Boisclair will present a lecture on Paul's letters to the Corinthians this Sunday at 10am and 6:30pm in the church.
- **Adult Faith Study Group** - Meets on Thursdays at 10am in the JP II House.
- **Catholic Scripture Study** - Tuesdays at 10am & 7pm, in hall.
- **RCIA** - Rite of Christian Initiation - Tuesdays at 7pm in the JP II House.

Saturday Evening Rosary & Sunday Morning Rosary:

The K of C Women's Auxiliary invites you to pray the Rosary on Saturday at 4:30pm or Sunday morning at 8:00am in the chapel. We hope many of you will join us.

Music Ministry News

We hope you will join us this Thursday, February 19th, at 6:30pm in the Chapel for the next Taizé Prayer Service. The Prayer Service consists of music, song, chant, scriptural readings, meditation, and prayers around the cross.

Adult Faith Study Group - This long standing St. Patrick's group meets every Thursday morning in the JP II House. Come and join us to read and discuss the upcoming Sunday readings for a deeper understanding and as preparation for better participation the Liturgy

Church Teaching & Doctrine Review: Starting this Thursday, February 19th, at 7pm in the Hospitality Room, Deacon Felix Maguire will be presenting a series of classes to review Church teachings and doctrine. The schedule is as follows:

(1)Feb. 19 - Salvation History; (2)Feb.26 - The Bible; (3)March 5 - Church History; (4)March 12 - The Sacraments; (5)March 19 - Morality/Sin/Reconciliation; (6) March 26 - The Mass and (7)April 02 - Church Year/Easter.

Habitat for Humanity: Please mark the date! The Catholic Community "Bingo Buffet to Build" dinner and entertainment event will be held in the St. Patrick Parish Hall on Friday, April 24. Plan to attend this fun evening! Our parish committee is currently seeking donations of silent auction items and drawing prizes. If you have an item that you would like to donate, or if you would like general information on Habitat for Humanity, please contact Tom Morahan at 743-0708 or geowiz@aol.com.

Nursery Volunteers: We are in need of additional volunteers on a weekly basis, adults and youth, who can staff the nursery during the 11:30 Mass. You would need to be available from 11:15am until 1pm. Our new coordinator or Julie Thomas will call you to get you on the schedule.

Festival of Praise (F.O.P.) Postponed Until March. Please watch the bulletin for updates!

Baptism Class: If you have a child between the years of 0-6 years who is ready for baptism please attend the next baptism Class on Thursday, February 26th at 7pm in the Tara Lounge.

Presidents' Day — Office Closed -

In observance of Presidents Day the Parish office will be closed on Monday, February 16th.

Rosary Making Class: Are you interested in making Rosaries for our Men and Women who are in the Military Service? Mark your calendars to join Mickey Goodrich who will guide you through the process. Where: JP II Living Room; When: February 22nd starting at 1pm and ending at approximately 4pm.

Transportation Needed: Please consider this opportunity to participate in the life of the church through service. We have parishioners or people new in the area who need a ride to and from Sunday Mass and are unable to get around on their own. If you are available to assist in this ministry please contact the parish office at 337-1538.

It's Time Again for CHAOS - CHAOS - the parish singing and performing group - is now practicing for the St. Pat's Day Show. We rehearse at 7:30pm on Wednesday evenings and 2:30pm on Sunday afternoons in the parish hall. Anyone, and we do mean anyone, may come and participate. The show will be on the 20th of March this year. For information call Barbara Mulac at 333-4867.

St. Patrick's Seniors': Seniors are invited to join other seniors in a variety of activities including lunch, crafts, outreach, bingo, social and informational programs. We meet on the first and third Thursdays of each month at noon in the St. Patrick's Parish Hall. First Thursday is soup and sandwich, we provide the soup, bring your own sandwich. Third Thursday is a potluck. This is our fourth year and we welcome new members. For information or transportation, call Sally at Parish Office at 337-1538.

Bookrack Special: St. Patrick's is running a Mid-Winter Half Price Sale on all items found on our parish bookrack! (It's located in the left hand corner of the Gathering Area as you leave church.) We are offering a wide variety of Catholic newspapers, magazines, and books. Pick up your items and take 50% off the marked price! Please use one of the envelopes on the bookrack for your payment and give it to Fr. Scott or Deacon Felix after Mass. This sale is for a limited time only! Check out the parish bookrack.

Black & Indian Mission Collection: Last weekend's National Collection for Black and Indian Missions in the United States totaled \$3,602 here at St. Patrick's. This annual appeal supports evangelization programs in richly diverse dioceses like our own. The Archdiocese of Anchorage is fortunate to receive funding through this annual collection to support our Native Ministry programs in the Anchorage area and Kodiak. If you missed last weekend's collection please place your donation in this weekend's regular collection and mark it "Black & Indian Missions". Thanks very much!

The Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

In today's second reading, St. Paul urges the Corinthians to do all for the glory of God." If we follow that advice in everything we do, we cannot help but be good stewards! (See 1 Corinthians 10:31)

Hearing Assist Devices Available please see Father, Deacon Felix or a Sacristan if you need these aids for hearing during Mass.

PRAYERS FOR MEN & WOMEN WHO ARE IN THE ARMED SERVICES;

Do you have a friend or family member who is serving our country in America or in harms way?

With new deployments under way, we are updating the Military Prayer Board (displayed in the Gathering Area of the church). Submit photos of any size, include pertinent information (i.e., rank, duty station, relationship to you). Photos can be placed in the kraft envelope on the display table, dropped off at the parish office or placed in the collection basket. If you would like your photo returned, please provide your name and address. If you don't have a photo, just give us the name and information. For more information, call Barbara Draper, 338-3486.

February 11 – April 22 | Catholic Theology II (Wednesdays, Feb 11 – April 22 in Grant Hall 231 at APU, Section A: 10:00-11:50am or Section B: 7:00-9:20pm) This course explores the fundamental Catholic understandings of the church, its mission, ecumenism, Mary and the Saints, Liturgy and the Sacraments of Initiation. Emphasis is given to how these are discussed in the Documents of the Vatican II and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. This course is designed specifically for catechists and Newman Observers. Interested adults are welcome to take these courses as "Newman Observers". Register and pay \$100 before the first class. It is also possible to take these courses for CEUs or two professional development credits (an additional \$95 charge). For more information, call 564-8274 or email rleiner@alaskapacific.edu.

February 22 | A YOUTH MASS and HUNGER BANQUET - We invite all youth of every parish in the Archdiocese to participate. You are invited to be ministers of the Word, ministers of the Eucharist, Altar Servers, music ministers, ushers/hospitality/gift bearers, etc. We also ask for your assistance in implementing and leading the Hunger Banquet which will be after the mass, downstairs in our parish hall. At the very least, we hope that you will attend and help demonstrate that youth do take responsibility to grow in their faith and are enthusiastic about sharing their knowledge and commitment to our Catholic Social Teaching. This event will be February 22 starting 6 pm at Saint Anthony Catholic Church, 825 South Klewin Street, Anchorage, AK 99508. Our first practice for the music ministers is on January 25 at 7 pm at Saint Anthony Catholic Church. We will determine our future practices and rehearsals on the date. If you have any questions or if you would like to volunteer for a ministry, please call 333-5287 or email at: bonniecler@peaceaction.org

February 21 | The Cyrene Group, offering support for widowed persons, will meet Saturday, February 21, 2009, for a Valentine Day of Prayer to be presented by Fr. Vincent Buezer, S.J. at Holy Spirit Center, 10980 Hillside Drive. Hours: 10am to 4pm. For further information and registration, please call Joan, 333-7826 or Holy Spirit Center, 345-2343.

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.

HOLY SPIRIT CENTER

(For information on the following retreats or call (907) 346-2343)

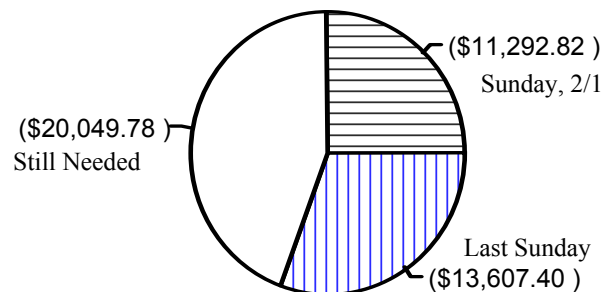
Online registration at: www.holyspiritcenterak.org

February 5 - April 23 | Paul's Life and Letters (Thursdays, Feb 5- April 23 in Grant Hall 231 at APU, 7:00 - 9:20pm) This course compares and contrasts Luke's portrait of Paul with what can be learned about Paul from his letters. It fosters a detailed reading of his letters and explores how Paul's experience of the Risen Christ shaped his understanding of Jesus' universal significance. Participants will discuss how Paul's understandings continue to shape Christian teachings. Interested adults are welcome to take these courses as "Newman Observers". Register and pay \$100 before the first class. It is also possible to take these courses for CEUs or two professional development credits (an additional \$95 charge). For more information, call 564-8274 or email rleiner@alaskapacific.edu.

Catholic Native Ministry: Welcome Our New Brothers and Sisters living in the Archdiocese of Anchorage. We have a monthly Native Mass and on Thursday at St Anthony Parish a Native Kateri Circle Meeting that you will not want to miss. For additional information please contact Rene Nicholson at 243-2240 or Pearl Chanar at 245-2024.

OPERATING COLLECTION FOR FEBRUARY

GOAL FOR THE MONTH: \$44,950.00



Total Collected for the Month: \$24,900.22

Readings For The Week

Sunday, February 15, 2009
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46
Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 11
1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1
Mark 1:40-45

Monday, February 16, 2009
Genesis 4:1-15, 25
Psalm 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21
Mark 8:11-13

Tuesday, February 17, 2009
The Seven Founders of the Order of Servites
Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10
Psalm 29:1a & 2, 3ac-4, 3b & 9c-10
Mark 8:14-21

Wednesday, February 18, 2009
Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22
Psalm 116: 12-13, 14-15, 18-19
Mark 8:22-26

Thursday, February 19, 2009
Genesis 9:1-13
Psalm 102: 16-18, 19-21, 29 & 22-23
Mark 8:27-33

Friday, February 20, 2009
Genesis 11:1-9
Psalm 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15
Mark 8:34-9:1

Saturday, February 21, 2009
St. Peter Damian
Genesis 3: 9-24
Psalm 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13
Mark 8:1-10

Sunday, February 22, 2009
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25
Psalm 41:2-3, 4-5, 13-14
2 Corinthians 1:18-22
Mark 2:1-12

Kairos Youth Group News

Happy Birthday!

Tuesday, February 17

Margaret Youngblood
Sean Breslin
Emily Bennett
Zoe Baker

Wednesday, February 18

Eric Guzman
Justin Khang
Johnathan Khang

Thursday, February 19

Alexander Smith
Donna Hoffman
Elijah Baker

Friday, February 20

Matthew Cacciolfi
Kyle Early
Cameron Biever
Conner Ferrin
Sabrina Monterrosa

Saturday, February 21

Savanna Kline

HOLY SPIRIT RETREAT CENTER

“I Believe In The Holy Spirit”

Women's Ignatian Retreat — March 12-15

Men's Ignatian Retreat — March 26-29

There will be a Women's Ignatian Retreat on March 12th –15th and a Men's Ignatian Retreat on March 26th-29th at the Holy Spirit Retreat Center. Well known and loved Jesuits, Fr. Nigro and Fr. Beuzer will lead these retreats with the theme, “I Believe in the Holy Spirit”. The retreat begins at 7:00pm on Thursday evening (no meal) and ends after lunch on Sunday. The retreat offers: Private bedroom with 3 daily meals, Sacred Silence, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Scripture and Daily Mass. Cost is \$255 per person for a private room; \$225 for double room; \$200 commuter. Non-refundable deposit of \$50 to register. For more information call the Holy Spirit Center at 346-2343.