

SAINT PATRICK'S PARISH
Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord
April 12, 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
 Sunday Morning 11:30 am
 Sunday Evening 5:00 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

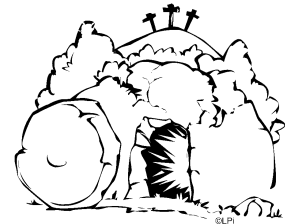
Nursery Schedule
 Sunday Morning 11:30 am Mass



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.”

Mass Intentions for this Week
April 11, 2009 - April 17, 2009

Saturday (Easter Vigil)	9:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday (Easter Sunday)	8:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday (Easter Sunday)	9:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday (Easter Sunday)	11:30a.m.	Russ McClaine, Return to Health
Monday	5:30 p.m.	Logan Crowley, 1st Birthday Intention
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Intentions of the Donor
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Leona Pfisterer, R.O.S.
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Maximo Cabrera, Special Intention of Protection
Friday	5:30 p.m.	Maximo Cabrera, Special Intention of Protection



April 12 Sunday	April 13 Monday	April 14 Tuesday	April 15 Wednesday	April 16	April 17	April 18
EASTER SUNDAY	(Easter Monday Office Closed)	CSSI 10am - Chapel	Mom's CC Group 11:30am - Nursery	Adult Faith Study Group 10am - JPII DnRm.	Daily Mass 5:30pm	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 8:30am - Youth Hse.
Mass-8:00 a.m. (Mass without Incense)	Daily Mass 5:30pm – Chapel	Daily Mass 5:30pm – Chapel	Daily Mass 5:30pm	Seniors' Group Lunch & Meeting 12pm - Hall	Polka 8pm - Hall	Altar Server Training 10am - Church
Mass-9:30 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration 6pm - Chapel	CSSI 7pm - Chapel	Folk Choir Practice 6:30pm - Church	Daily Mass 5:30pm		First Communion Preparation Retreat 2pm - Hall
Mass-11:30 a.m.		Legion of Mary 7pm-JPII Chapel	Knights of Columbus 7pm - Hall	Bell Choir Practice 6:30pm - Hall		Contemporary Choir Practice 3:45pm -
		Praise Music Group Practice 7pm - Church	KofC Auxiliary 7pm - Cenacle	Traditional Choir Practice 7pm - Church		Confessions 4pm - Recon. Rm
		R.C.I.A. 7pm - JPII LvRm	Servants of the Gospel 7pm - JPII DnRm	Baptism Class 7pm - Tara Lounge		KofC Axiiliary Rosary 4:30pm - Chapel
				Legion of Mary Committium 7pm - JPII DnRm		AA 8pm - Tara

PARISH NEWS

Office Closed: Easter Monday, April 13th, the Parish Office will be closed. The office will reopen on Tuesday, April 14th. For emergencies please call 337-1538 and follow instructions for emergency assistance.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

No Adult *Kairos* Lecture this Sunday due to Easter.

Catholic Scripture Study – Tuesdays at 10am and 7pm, in the parish hall.

Rosary Making Class on Sunday afternoon April 26th: Mickey Goodrich will be giving instruction on making both cord and beaded Rosaries. We hope many of you will join us in the JP II house at 1pm.

Adult Faith Study Group: This long standing St. Patrick's group meets every Thursday morning at 10am 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 in the liturgy.

Festival of Praise (F.O.P.): Please make note on your schedules to attend F.O.P. on Thursday, April 23rd, at 7pm and on Thursday, May 14th, at 7pm. Watch the bulletin for additional information.

Baptism Class: The next baptism Class is this Thursday, April 16th at 7pm in the Tara Lounge. Same time and attend the class before your baby is born. If you have questions please call the parish office at 337-1538.

Outreach Special Collection: Next weekend the annual Outreach Special Collection will be taken throughout the Archdiocese of Anchorage. This collection will benefit the Catholic Communications Campaign, The Catholic University of America, and our local Catholic newspaper, The Catholic Anchor. Please be generous in supporting these outreach efforts of our local and national Church.

Habitat for Humanity Bingo Buffet: Please join us for a Cajun dinner, entertainment by the Chugach Mountain Range Cloggers, bingo, silent auction and drawing prizes in the St. Patrick Parish Hall on Friday evening, April 24. Plan to attend this fun evening! For more information please contact Tom Morahan at 743-0708 or geowiz@aol.com.

Men's Small Group: Do you have a desire to meet with other men to pray, study and fellowship? We meet on Wednesday mornings from 6am to 8am. Our meeting place is the Fireweed Room located near the Providence Hospital Cafeteria. For additional information and questions please contact Steve Olmstead at the Parish Office - 337-1538.

Music Ministry News

MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS: There are many exciting opportunities for those who want to be a part of the Music Ministry. Please talk to any choir director or email Margaret Simmons, Music Coordinator, at queenowrits@gci.net. We always have time for fellowship with those who share our love of music and want to help create an atmosphere of prayer for the congregation. Now is the time to join us, now is the time to share your love, now is the time for God.

Activities this week:

Praise Group Rehearsal: Tuesday at 7:30pm in the Church

Folk Choir Rehearsal: Wednesday at 6:30pm in the Church

Bell Choir Practice: Thursday at 6:30pm in the Cenacle

Traditional Choir Rehearsal: Thursday, 7pm in the Church

Invitation for Altar Servers: Ever thought of wanting to be an altar server? Well if you have, come join us on Saturday, April 18, 2009, in the Church. We will be conducting Altar Server Training from 10am - 2 pm, lunch will be provided. All new and existing servers are invited to attend. We hope to see you there!

Knitting Instruction: Are you interested in learning to knit? Continuing this Wednesday, April 15th, from 3pm through 5pm there will be a Beginning through Advanced knitting class. For more information please call Inge in the Parish Office at 337-1538.

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.

2009 Shining Lights Award Banquet: Each year, Congregation Beth Sholom presents the Shining Lights Award in honor of an individual whose career has been dedicated to public service and who has demonstrated the highest level of character, integrity and ethics. Please join us as we recognize **KC Kaltenborn, MD, and Cathie Schumacher, MD.** The banquet will be held on Sunday, May 17, at the Sheraton Anchorage Hotel, 5:30 pm Reception/Silent Auction / 6:30 pm Dinner / 7:30 pm Program. As founders of Anchorage Project Access, Drs. Kaltenborn and Schumacher have distinguished themselves by exemplifying the Jewish value of *Tikkun Olam* (repairing the world) for their selfless work in bringing medical care to Anchorage's neediest residents. Go to www.frozenchosen.org for more information.

EASTER BLESSINGS

May the Blessings of Easter fill the hearts of all the parishioners of St. Patrick's Parish, as we rejoice together in the celebration of the Risen Christ.

A warm welcome is also extended to all who are visiting our parish this weekend. Remember that you are always welcome to worship with us throughout the years.

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

MARRIAGE INSURANCE?

Yes! Come... Renew, Refresh, and Rekindle your love for each other. World Wide Marriage Encounter is presenting a weekend for married couples May 1-3 at Holy Spirit Retreat House. For reservations and information please contact the Houchins at 907-644-8677.

H.U.G.S.S. (Helping Us Give School Supplies) & Coats: This weekend we will place containers in the Gathering Area of the Church for coats being donated.

Operation Rice Bowl: Jesus Christ is risen! Our Operation Rice Bowl journey has ended but working towards global solidarity doesn't have to. Let us continue to **pray** for all those who work for justice and for those who benefit from the programs of Catholic Relief Services, and continue to **learn** how to stay connected with our global family through Catholic Relief Services. Take some time to visit www.crs.org. Thank you for taking part in the Lenten journey with Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl. Please bring your Rice Bowl in next weekend and give it to Fr. Scott, Deacon Felix or one of the Sacristans, or drop it off at the Parish Office next week.



Feast of Divine Mercy
Where: Holy Cross Parish
When: April 19th, 2:30—4:00pm
 What: A greeting & Reflection by Fr. Dan Hebert
 Adoration
 Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet
 Opportunity for Confessions

This year St. Patrick Parish will join with Holy Cross Parish & St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish to celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy.

On April 30, 2000 (Divine Mercy Sunday of that year), Pope John Paul II canonized Saint Faustina and designated the Sunday after Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday. He also decreed a plenary indulgence. Information sheets regarding Feast times and information on plenary indulgence can be found on stand in the Gathering Area of the Church.

Reflection for Easter Sunday

Alleluia! Christ is risen and is victorious over sin and death! We are good stew-ards of our faith if, like St. Paul, we share this good news whenever and wher-ever we can.

Safe Environment Training

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month and all children enrolled in our Kairos classes will have a class session on personal safety. This session will take place on Sunday, April 19, during Kairos classes. The same curriculum will be used as last year. A copy of the program is available for parents to review, contact Julie Thomas to see the program.

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

May 6-9:North American Forum "Beginnings Plus" Training for RCIA & Liturgical Ministers (with focus on adults and children): This course will be offered at Holy Spirit Center. Please call Cindy Lentine at 297-7711 for more information and to register.

Monastic Vocation Discernment Retreat: Mount Angel Abbey sponsors vocation discernment retreats for men between the ages of 16-40 several time each year. The next retreat is scheduled for the weekend of May 8-10. If you are interested in making a Monastic Discernment Retreat, please contact Rev. Odo Recker, O.S.B., Abbey Director of Vocations, at 503-845-3123, or by email: abbeyvocation@mtangel.edu

Concordia University-Portland Christi Crux Vocal Ensemble will perform free concerts this May here in Alaska. The theme of their spring tour is "Standing Firm-Rooted in Christ." For the concert schedule please go to www.cu-portland.edu

May 1-3: "Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." Let a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend help your relationship produce more fruit. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** in this area May 1-3 and Nov. 20-22. Early registration is highly recommended. To register or for more information call James and Shaharriet Houchins 6448677 or Cell: 907-230-5589/360-9716 E-mail: jnshouch@gci.net

Catholic Social Services

On April 26: "Ladies of All Ages Tea Party" - 4th Annual - 2 pm at Holy Cross. This is an elegant afternoon tea where you and your friends can spend time enjoying a lavish lunch served by our friendly staff. There will be an open auction for the hostess center pieces and a silent auction table for the quiet competitors. This event boasts many door prizes and a hat competition. If interested in reserving a seat for the event please call the parish. We are also in need of ladies interested in hosting a table for this event. There are only twelve tables available with eight seats at each table and will be given to the Hostesses on a first come, first serve basis. \$25 per person or \$200 per table. This is a very popular event and tables will go fast. Please contact Theresa Austin or Janine Redding at 349-8388.

Readings For The Week

Sunday, April 12, 2009
Resurrection of the Lord
 Acts of the Apostles 10: 34, 37-43
 Psalm 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23
 Colossians 3: 1-4
 John 20: 1-9

Monday in the Octave of Easter, April 13
 Acts 2:14, 22-33
 Psalm 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
 Matthew 28:8-15

Tuesday in the Octave of Easter, April 14
 Acts 2:36-41
 Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 & 22
 John 20:11-18

Wednesday in the Octave of Easter, April 15
 Acts 3:1-10
 Psalm 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9
 Luke 24:13-35

Thursday in the Octave of Easter, April 16
 Acts 3:11-26
 Psalm 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9
 Luke 24:35-48

Friday in the Octave of Easter, April 17
 Acts 4:1-12
 Psalm 118:1-1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a
 John 21:1-14

Saturday in the Octave of Easter, April 18
 Acts 4:13-21
 Psalm 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21
 Mark 16: 9-15

Sunday, April 19, 2009
Second Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday
 Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35
 Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
 I John 5:1-6
 John 20: 19-31

Kairos Youth Group News

Kairos Class Schedule AM & PM for March:

Classes will be on April 19, and 26

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR HIGH SCHOOL TEENS

A.C.Y.C.: Alaska Catholic Youth Conference will be June 1st. Thru 4th at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Registration forms are available! You won't want to miss this conference for High School Youth or anyone who would like to hear outstanding speakers and participate in workshops! It is a great way to begin your summer. Contact Jon Hunt at 337-1538 for additional information.



Resurrection Pass: We will hike the Resurrection Trail June 17 - 19. Mark your calendar and look for registration with more information to come.

Vacation Bible School: This year VBS will take place July 27th - 31st, from 9:00am - Noon.

Happy Birthday!

Sunday, April 12

Samuel Bigalke
 Grace Wingerter

Monday, April 13

Katie Diamond
 Rachel Fischer
 Claire Prestegard
 Helen Lindamood

Tuesday, April 14

Carl Colavecchio

Wednesday, April 15

Adam Vandebos

Thursday, April 16

Beau Romine
 Philip Stringfellow

Friday, April 17

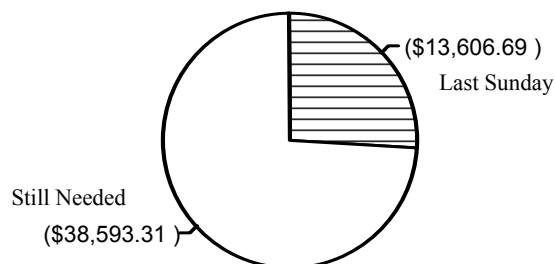
Andrew Dickey
 Melissa Lause
 Adrienne Takak
 Blaise Fox-Icarro
 Amy Sadiya

Saturday, April 18

Emma Sandborn

OPERATING COLLECTION FOR APRIL

GOAL FOR THE MONTH: \$52,200.00



Total Collected for the Month: \$13,606.69