

SAINT PATRICK PARISH

5th Sunday of Easter

May 10, 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.

HOMEBOUND individuals who wish to receive the Eucharist, please contact the Parish Office (337-1538).

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION please contact the parish office for schedules. Marriage preparation requires four months notice.

Mass Intentions for this Week May 9, 2009 - May 15, 2009

Saturday	5:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	8:30 am	Barbara Huck, R.O.S.
	11:30 am	Eileen & Mike Bostick, Anniversary
	5:00 pm	Mothers of the Parish
Monday	5:30 pm	Shelly Matherne, Health
Tuesday	5:30 pm	Intentions of the Donor
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Paul Wickler, R.O.S.
Thursday	5:30 pm	Josephine Florio, R.O.S.
Friday	5:30 pm	Deacon Candidates

MASS SCHEDULE

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

Daily Mass Monday - Friday 5:30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation
 Saturday 4:00 pm until all are heard or upon request




Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament
 Monday 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 10 Sunday	May 11 Monday	May 12 Tuesday	May 13 Wednesday	May 14 Thursday	May 15 Friday	May 16 Saturday
 K of C Mother's Day Brunch 9:30am - 11:00am Hall Praise Group Practice 3pm - Church Mass for High School Graduates 5pm - Church Receptions for Graduates 6pm - Gath. Area Servants & Friends CC 6:30pm - JPII LvRm	Daily Mass 5:30 pm - Chapel Eucharistic Adoration 6pm - Chapel Clip Art 	Daily Mass 5:30pm - Chapel Legion of Mary 7pm - JPII Chapel  Praise Group 7pm - Church CSSI 7pm - Hall	Mom's CC Group 11:30am - Nursery Daily Mass 5:30pm - Chapel Bishop's Attic's Dinner 6pm - Hall Folk Choir Practice 6:30pm - Hall Ministry of Bereavement 7pm - JPII chapel	Adult Faith Study Group 10am - JPII DnRm Home School Group 2pm - Hall Daily Mass 5:30pm - Chapel Traditional Choir Practice 7pm - Church	Daily Mass 5:30pm - Chapel Polka Dance 8pm - Hall	Contemporary Choir Practice 3:45pm - Church Confessions 4pm - Recon. Rm. AA 8pm - Tara

PARISH NEWS

Adult Faith Formation Opportunities

- **Catholic Scripture Study:** Tuesdays at 7pm in the Hall

Adult Faith Study Group: This long standing St Patrick's group meets every Thursday morning at 10am in the JPII House. Come and join us to read and discuss the upcoming Sunday reading for a deeper understanding and as preparation for better participation in the liturgy.

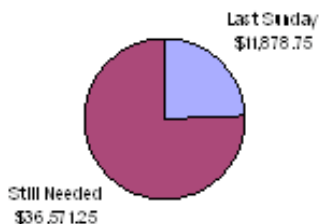
Festival of Praise (F.O.P): Please make note on your schedules to attend F.O.P. on Thursday, May 21th at 7pm. Watch the bulletin for additional information.

Men's Small Group: Do you have a desire to meet with other men to pray, study and have fellowship? We meet on Wednesday morning from 6 am to 8 am. 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.

Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast: Join the Knights of Columbus in celebrating our Mothers. Our Annual Pancake Breakfast runs from 8:00 am until 2:00 p.m. TODAY in the Hall. All mothers will receive a complimentary meal. Our family members are \$4.00 per person.

Monthly Ministry Thanks and Welcome: Thanks to **Esther Schruf** for her care of the altar linens for the month of April and welcome **Caroline Millar** to the altar linen care ministry for the Month of May. Thank you **Mickey Goodrich** for transporting the food to St. Francis House during April and we welcome **Dale Malcho** for his service to St. Francis food transportation ministry for the Month of May.

Operating Collection for May
Goal for the Month: \$48,450.00
Total Collected: \$11,878.75



Bartlett High School Graduation -Tuesday, May 12 at 2 pm
East High School Graduation - Thursday, May 14 at 7 pm

Mass for High School Graduate

On Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10th, at 5pm St. Patrick's will celebrate a Mass for our high school graduates. All graduating seniors are encouraged to attend this special Mass in your honor. Please arrive at 4:30pm and bring your graduation gown to wear at Mass. A reception will take place in the gathering area immediately following Mass. Come join with your fellow graduates as we pray for you at this milestone and for your continuing journey through life. If you have questions call Jane Guzauskas at 337-3674.

May 21st - Sacrament of Baptism Class: The next baptism class is Thursday, the 21st. of May, at 7pm in the Tara Lounge. Save time and attend the class before your baby is born. If you have questions please call the Parish Office at 337-1538.

Parish Nurses: Please note that all the literature on the Parish Nurses table may be taken to read or pass on.

Deacon Candidates near Ordination

Our parish is blessed to have two of our parishioners being ordained. The diaconate ordination for **Mick Fornelli** and **Jon Hermon** will occur on Friday, May 15, 2009 at 6:30 pm at Holy Family Cathedral We cordially invite all of our parishioners to attend this special event in the life of our Parish Family. The Church rejoices in the commitment to ministry which these men and their wife's have made and we announce it to our Parish with great joy. We will celebrate the great event after the Masses the week-end of May 23 & 24.

May 14: Sixth Annual Archdiocese of Anchorage Homeschool Mass, celebrated by Archbishop Roger L. Schwietz, OMI will be held on Thursday, May 14, 12:10 pm Mass at Holy Family Cathedral. ALL are welcome! There will also be a potluck immediately following the Liturgy. For more information please contact: Sue at 686-3773 email: susan@lochners.net or Pam at 248-0376 email: praygor@acsalaska.net

Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet Cards and envelopes are available in the Gathering Area of the Church. Please indicate your request for your loved ones on the envelope marked mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet, which can be placed in the offering basket, or bring to the Parish Office. These envelopes will then be placed on the Altar and remain there for the month of May. *Together, let us rejoice in the Love of Our Risen Jesus and Our Blessed Mother, Mary!*

H.U.G.G.S. (Helping Us Give School Supplies) & Coats:

The collection box remains in the back of the Gathering Area of the Church for your generous donation of new or gently used coats. Coats must have working zippers. Packaged non-sharpened pencils are still needed and can be placed in the container. For additional information please call Anne Gauthier at 338-5318.

Knitting Gathering and Instruction: Are you interested in learning how to knit? Come and join us this Wednesday, May 13th, from 3pm through 5pm. There will be beginning through advanced knitting instruction. For more information please call Inge at the Parish office at 337-1538.

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May 20 | Seattle University Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies Program cordially invites you to attend a gathering to learn about a new program starting in Anchorage soon. It will be at the Hotel Captain Cook at 7 pm on Wednesday May 20. Dr. Sharon Callahan and Archbishop Roger Schwietz will be presenting. R.S.V.P. by May 15 to Sr. Jo Gaugier at jgaugier@caa-ak.org or 297-7711.

May 21 | "Immigration from a Faith Perspective" - Lady of Guadalupe Organizing Ministry, a member of AFACT, invites you to attend a presentation titled "Immigration from a Faith Perspective" given by Kevin Appleby, Director of Migration and Refugee Policy for the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. The event will be held on Thursday, May 21 from 7:00-8:30 pm at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, 3900 Wisconsin. Come and join what promises to be an enlightening and challenging presentation and discussion. For more information, contact Daniel Esparza, 301-8780 or AFACT, 297-7737.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

Archdiocesan Web Site is: www.archdioceseofanchorage.org

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Holy Family Cathedral

every Friday from 10 am - Noon

Blessed Sacrament Monastery

Weekdays: 7am - 9pm, Monday - Friday

First Friday: 8am ending with Mass at 8am Saturday

Saturday & Sunday: 7am - 8pm

St. Patrick's Parish

Every Monday 6pm - 7:45pm, First Friday 6pm - 7:45pm

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

Every Friday 7pm - 8pm

St. Andrew Parish, Eagle River

48 hour Devotion every Friday, 10am - Sunday 8am

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Perpetual Adoration - Pope John Paul II Adoration Chapel

Sacred Heart Parish, Wasilla

First Saturday, begins with Mass at 10am followed by Adoration until 4pm

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

The 5th Sunday of Easter
The good steward lives the advice of St. John, loving in deed and in truth, rather than just talking about it.

June 17-19 | Save the Dates: The Archdiocese of Anchorage and Cardinal Newman Chair at Alaska Pacific University will co-sponsor the Fourth Midsummer Light Bible Institute: in the Grant Hall Theater at Alaska Pacific University featuring Sr. Irene Nowell, O.S.B. and Dr. Vincent Smiles, biblical scholars associated with St. John's University School of Theology. In addition the Cardinal Newman Chair is sponsoring "Illuminations of the Word" a Facsimile Exhibit from the Saint John's Bible in the galleries at APU (Grant Hall and Carr Gottstein) and the UAA/APU Consortium Library June 5-30th. On Tuesday June 16, 2009, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Sr. Irene, a member of the Committee for Illuminations and Texts for the Saint John's Bible will offer a FREE PUBLIC LECTURE on the St. John's Bible - America's "Book of Kells". For further information contact the Cardinal Newman Chair office 564-8274 or (<http://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/documents/>)

Readings for The Week
<p>Sunday, May 10 Fifth Sunday of Easter Acts 9:26-31 Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 1 Jn. 3:18-24 Jn 15:1-8</p>
<p>Monday, May 11 Acts 14:5-18 Ps 115:1-2, Jn 14:21-26</p>
<p>Tuesday, May 12 Acts 14:19-28 Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 Jn 14:27-31a</p>
<p>Wednesday, May 13 Acts 15:1-6 Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 Jn 15:1-8</p>
<p>Thursday, May 14 Feast of St. Matthias, Apostle Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 John 15:9-15</p>
<p>Friday, May 15 Acts 15:22-31 Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 Jn 15:18-21</p>
<p>Saturday, May 16 Acts 16:1-10 Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 John 15:18-21</p>
<p>Sixth Sunday of Easter Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 Ps 98:1-4 1 Jn. 4:7-10 Jn 15:9-17</p>

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. For additional information or questions please contact Jon Hunt at 337-1538.

Resurrection Pass: We will hike the Resurrection Trail, June 17 - 19. Mark your calendar and look for the registration form with additional information. Contact person is Jon Hunt at 337-1538.

Vacation Bible School: This year VBS will take place July 27th thru July 31st., 9 a.m. until noon.

White River Rafting and/or Float Trip at 6 Mile Creek is scheduled for Saturday, August 1st. Followed by a hot tub and a Bar-B-Q. Watch the bulletin for additional information or email Jon Hun at freezing4now@yahoo.com.

Mission Trip to Kotzebue: Confirmation age youth are preparing a Mission trip to Kotzebue from July 12th through July 19th. The main focus of the Mission is to put on a Vacation Bible School Program. For additional information contact Jon Hunt at freezing\$now@yahoo.com

Happy Birthday

Sunday, May 10
Mathias Hermon
Isabelle Pope
Kaden Knapp
Zackharie Venable

Monday, May 11
Brittany Tomlin

Tuesday, May 12
Jerret Gervell
Stephanie Rue

Wednesday, May 13
Andrew Arsenault

Friday, May 15
Emily Lessard
Maria Meduga

Habitat Board Sales

St. Patrick's Youth will be selling 2x4's and 2x6's after all the Masses this weekend, May 9 & 10. These boards will be donated to Habitat for Humanity's Anchorage building projects. Boards will sell for \$10.00 for 2x4 and \$20.00 for a 2x6. As before you will be able to sign your name or write an encouraging message on the board before they are taken by Habitat to be used to build a home for someone in need.