

SAINT PATRICK PARISH
6th Sunday of Easter
May 17, 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 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 pm until all are heard or upon request		
<i>Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament</i>		
Monday 6:00 - 7:45 pm		
<i>Nursery Schedule</i>		



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
May 16, 2009 - May 22, 2009

Saturday	5:00 pm	Sharon Marchetti, Birthday Blessings
Sunday	8:30 am	Munoz, Perez & Ramos Families, R.O.S.
	11:30 am	Dennis Riski, R.O.S.
	5:00 pm	Vito Salao, Sr. & Peladia Salao, Sr.
Monday	5:30 pm	Faith Lorentz, Special Intention
Tuesday	5:30 pm	Leona Pfisterer, R.O.S.
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Sheri Stears, R.O.S.
Thursday	5:30 pm	Jonna & Adam Crowley, Anniversary
Friday	5:30 pm	Maximo Cabrera, Special Intention

May 17 Sunday	May 18 Monday	May 19 Tuesday	May 20 Wednesday	May 21 Thursday	May 22 Friday	May 23 Saturday
Coffee & Donuts 9:30 am -G.A. Church Choir Director's Meeting 12:30pm - Hospitality Rm Praise Music Group Practice 3pm - Church	Daily Mass 5:30 pm - Chapel Eucharistic Adoration 6pm - Chapel 	Daily Mass 5:30pm - Chapel Legion of Mary 7pm - JP II Ch  Praise Group 7pm - Church	Mom's CC Group 11:30am - Nursery Daily Mass 5:30pm - Chapel Folk Choir Practice 6:30pm -Hall Knights of Columbus 7pm -Hall KofC Auxiliary 7pm - Cenacle Servants of the Gospel 7pm - JP II DnRm	Adult Faith Study Group 10am- JP II nRm Senior's Group Lunch & Mtg. 12pm - Hall Daily Mass 5:30pm - Chapel Baptism Class 7pm - Tara Traditional Choir Practice 7pm - Church Legion of Mary Committium 7pm - JP II DnRm Festival of Praise 7pm - Hall Youth Planning Mtg. 5pm JP II	Daily Mass 5:30pm - Chapel Seekers' Group 7pm -JP II Chapel Deacon Reception G.A. after Mass AA 8pm -Tara	Contemporary Choir Practice 3:45pm - Church Confessions 4pm - Recon. Rm. KofC Auxiliary Rosary 4:30pm - Chapel

PARISH NEWS

Adult Faith Formation Opportunities

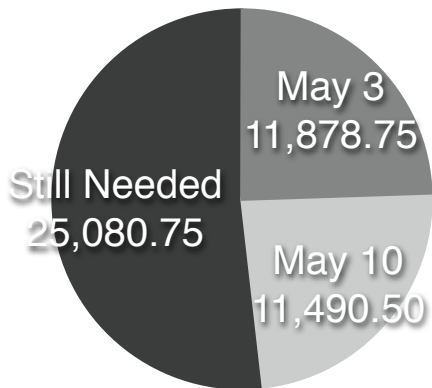
Adult Faith Study Group: This long standing St Patrick's group meets every Thursday morning at 10am in the JPII House. Come and join us to read and discuss the upcoming Sunday readings for a deeper understanding and as preparation for better participation in the liturgy.

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

Festival of Praise (F.O.P)

Everyone is welcome to celebrate the Easter Season in Word and Song! Join us for Liturgy of the Word and Praise Music this Thursday, May 21 at 7pm in the Parish Hall. Festival of Praise will pause for the summer, but continue monthly in September.

Operating Collection for May



Goal for the Month: \$48,450.00
 Total Collected; \$23,369.25

Mass Time Change: On Memorial weekend, **May 24, the Sunday evening Mass will change to 7pm.** This time will be for the summer months and will end on the weekend after Labor Day.

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.

Crow Creek Bagpipe and Drum Band will perform its annual spring concert at St. Patrick's Parish hall, Friday, May 30th at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased after Mass in the gathering space or at the door on the night of the concert. The Knights of Columbus will have a variety of refreshment available for purchase during the show. Come join us for a night of lively Celtic music.

Ascension of the Lord, Sunday, May 24th, 2009
 The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, May 21st., is transferred to the following Sunday, May 24th, in our Archdiocese. Thursday, May 21st is observed as an Easter weekday.

New Deacons are Ordained!

Our parish is blessed to have two of our parishioners ordained. The diaconate ordination for **Mick Fornelli** and **Jon Hermon** was celebrated on Friday, May 15, 2009 at Holy Family Cathedral. 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. The parish will celebrate these new Deacons and their families after all Masses the week-end of May 23 & 2

Call for Nominations: The K of C Women's Auxiliary will meet on Wed, 20 May 09, at 7:00 P.M. in the Cenacle. During this meeting, we'll be accepting nominations for our 2009-2010 officers. Elections will take place during the June meeting. If you would like to nominate someone for office and cannot attend the meeting, please call Andrea Neuerburg at 333-4493 or 360-7376 (cell). Membership is open to women, aged 18 or older, who are spouses, widows, or daughters of Knights in good standing. Please join us on 20 May 09 in the Cenacle.

Purchase of Boards: Thank you for your generous response to purchasing Boards for the construction of a new home Habitat for Humanity Home. We will donate \$1,175.00 to Habitat for humanity Anchorage.

Parish Pentecost Celebration: We celebrate our Spiritual and cultural diversity at each of the Masses on Pentecost the weekend of May 30 & 31. There are many ways to join in this cultural experience.

- Come to Mass in your cultural clothing.
- Participate in our cultural potluck, which will take place after the 5pm Saturday evening Mass.
 - Please bring a dish to share that represents your cultural ancestry
 - Bring cds of your cultures music to be used as dinner music.
 - Help to decorate the hall.
 - Set up and serve the dinner.
- For more information and to volunteer, call Brendan Kelly at 786-7017 or email him at bjkelly@usgs.gov.

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.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

Archdiocesan Web Site is: www.archdioceseofanchorage.org

One Bread, One Body: COMMITMENT SUNDAY
 “Jesus said love one another.” You express love by sharing your time, talent and treasure at home and beyond. *One Bread, One Body*, Annual Appeal helps you express your love for fellow Alaskans and Catholics in urban, rural and remote communities. Please make a commitment to share your gift of treasure through the annual appeal this week. To make a pledge online, visit www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate.

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” - Our 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.

Summer Retreat: Listening to the Voice of God: Fri 8/18 - Sun 8/26 at Holy Spirit Center. Led by Fr. Armand Nigro, SJ and Fr. Vince Beuzer, SJ. “God sent the spirit of his Son into our hearts crying out “Abba Father” (Gal. 4:6). Deepen your prayer life and awareness of God at work in your life this summer. The 8 day silent Ignatian Retreat provides 3 catered meals a day with private bedroom, tools for holy discernment, spiritual direction, and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Fee: \$650. Deposite \$300 (non-refundable). To register call: 346-2343 or www.holyspiritcenterak.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.

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, 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/MLBible>)

“If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete.” — Jn 15:10-11

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Readings for The Week
<p>Sunday, May 17 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>
<p>Monday, May 18 St. John I Acts 16:11-15 Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b Jn 15:26-16:4a</p>
<p>Tuesday, May 19 Acts 16:22-34 Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b Jn 15:26-16:4a</p>
<p>Wednesday, May 20 St. Bernadine of Siena Acts 17:15, 22-18:1 Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14 Jn 16:12-15</p>
<p>Thursday, May 21 Acts 18:1-8 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Jn 16:16-20</p>
<p>Friday, May 22 St. Rita of Cascia Acts 18:9-18 Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Jn 16:20-23</p>
<p>Saturday, May 23 Acts 18:23-28 Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 Jn 16:23b-28</p>
<p>Sunday, May 24 Seventh Sunday of Easter The Ascension of the Lord Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13 Mk 16:15-20</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 freezing4now@yahoo.com

Happy Birthday

Sunday, May 17

Kristine Realon
Oscar Gargia

Monday, May 18

Rebecca Syrup
Tiera Eldred

Tuesday, May 19

Cary Early

Wednesday, May 20

Sage Stoneking
Julia Rumley

Thursday, May 21

Brendan Dunlevy
Dillion Kalkhorst

Friday, May 22

Sydney Dutton

Saturday, May 23

Logan Bloechl
Sarah Mondl
Jenna Dudley
Erik Widger
Lain Roach

Blessings! The following is information about the mission trip to Kotzebue and fund raising efforts that we will be making. PLEASE let me know if you have any frequent flier miles that can be donated to the mission trip!

5/21- 5pm - 6:30 - JPll House - **Mission Trip Planning Session**, PIZZA DINNER provided, please RSVP if possible. Those who are interested in helping with fund raisers are encouraged to come.

5/30/09 - **CAR WASH** 11 - 4pm at St. Pats. We need lots of help, even if you are not going on the mission trip please come and help. RSVP if possible.

6/6&7/09 - **BAKE SALE & SILENT AUCTION** after all Mass. Please let me know if you can offer services (yard work, babysitting, etc.). Adults are encouraged to offer professional services as well - ie. I will donate CPR classes, Jen Hughes is giving a photography session, Betsy Scott is giving Allure Day Spa massages, Garrett is giving chiropractic sessions, etc.

Thanks, Jon Hunt