

SAINT PATRICK PARISH
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 21, 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 month's notice.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil	5:00 pm
Sunday Morning	8:30 am
	11:30 am
Sunday Evening	7:00 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.”

Mass Intentions for this Week
June 20, 2009 - June 26, 2009

Saturday	5:00 pm	Tim Gately, Birthday Blessings
Sunday	8:30 am	Fathers of the Parish
	11:30 am	Dennis Riski, R.O.S.
	7:00pm	Russ McClaine, Return to Health
Monday	5:30 pm	Anne Wolff, R.O.S.
Tuesday	5:30 pm	Ruth Marchetti, Birthday Intentions
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Vernon Norment, R.O.S.
Thursday	5:30 pm	Fred Frontier, R.O.S.
Friday	5:30 pm	Intentions of the Donor



June 21 Sunday	June 22 Monday	June 23 Tuesday	June 24 Wednesday	June 25 Thursday	June 26 Friday	June 27 Saturday
Father's Day Praise Music Group Practice 5pm - Church	Daily Mass 5:30 pm - Chapel Eucharistic Adoration 6pm - Chapel	Daily Mass 5:30pm - Chapel Legion of Mary 7pm - JP II Chapel 	Mom's Group 11:30am - Nursery Daily Mass 5:30pm - Chapel Folk Choir Practice 6:30pm - Hall	Adult Faith Study Group 10am- JP II nRm Daily Mass 5:30pm - Chapel Habitat for Humanity Meeting 7pm - JP II LvRm	Daily Mass 5:30pm - Chapel Seeker's Group 7pm -JP II Chapel	Contemporary Choir Practice 3:45pm - Church Confessions 4pm - Recon. Rm. KofC Auxiliary Rosary 4:30pm - Chapel AA 8pm -Tara
HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL OUR FATHERS, FATHERS TO BE AND GRANDFATHERS						

Operating Collection for June

PARISH NEWS

2009 Parish Picnic: Our annual parish picnic will take place on Sunday, June 28th. Join us at 12:30 pm for potluck, games and the famous water fight. The Knights of Columbus will provide hotdogs and hamburgers and you are asked to bring your favorite dish to share. Please see the back page of this bulletin for additional information.

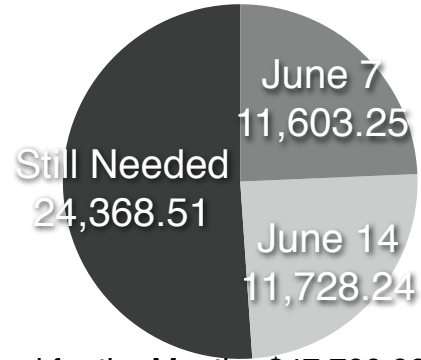
Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet: Father's Day cards are available this weekend in the Gathering Area of the church. This is a prayerful way to say "thank you" to your father, (living or deceased). Please indicate your request for your loved ones on the envelope marked Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet. The Spiritual Bouquet offering envelope can be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the parish office. The envelopes will be placed on the altar and remain there for the month of June.

One Bread, One Body Annual Appeal: THANK YOU for your generous support of the 2009 *One Bread, One Body* Annual Appeal. Members of our Archdiocesan faith community have shared \$822,109.78 to support the ministries that serve children and adults throughout our Archdiocese.

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time: St. Paul reminds us in the second reading that Christ died "so that those who live might live no longer for themselves." What we give to and do for others, we give to and do for Jesus! (See 2 Corinthians 5:15)

Clothing Drive for Covenant House: The KofC Ladies Auxiliary is collecting professional style clothing for residents at Covenant House to wear to job interviews. Please drop off professional clothes, in good condition, in the laundry basket next to the KofC table in the Gathering Area.

Please remember to bring food for the St. Francis House food pantry. People who are in need of food continue to call the office daily for assistance.



Goal for the Month: \$47,700.00
Total Collected; \$23,331.49

Volunteer Needed: Catholic Social Services needs a volunteer from St. Patrick's Parish on Tuesday's of each week to pick up donations from TARGET and deliver to Clare House. Each Tuesday of the week Target donates food, clothing, toilet tissue and other products to Clare House. If you are available and interested please call Melissa Bartly at 222-7344 or mbartley@cssalaska.org.

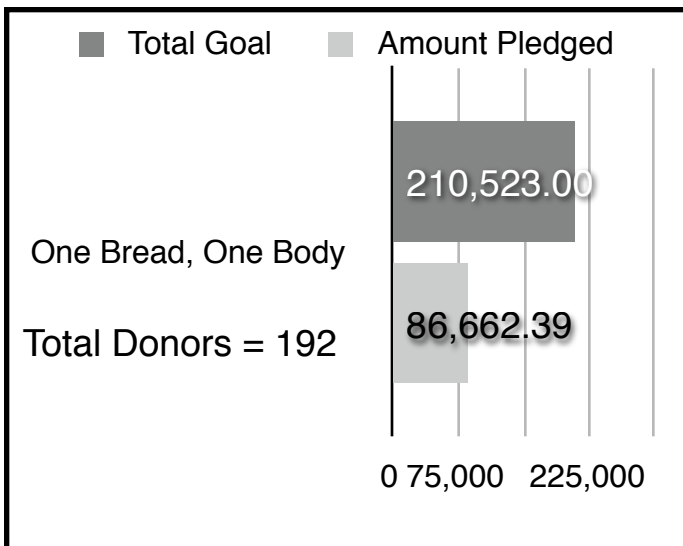
Knights of Columbus: Our parish Knights continue to collect the following: current magazine issues for Veterans' Clinics, eyeglasses for the needy, and old flags (national, state and organization) for honored disposal. Containers for these items are located in the Gathering Area.

Prayers for Men & Women who are in the Armed Services: Do you have a friend or family member currently serving our country in America or in harm's way? Please drop off a picture of your family member, preferably in uniform, who is on active duty. Include the individual's name and email address if available. Photo's can be dropped off at the parish office or placed in the collection basket on Sunday. For additional information or questions please call Barbara Draper 338-3486.

H.U.G.G.S. (Helping Us Give School Supplies) & Coats: Thank you for donating to the H.U.G.G.S. program. (5,000 coats are a a lot of coats to be collected). So please continue to donate coats & pass the word on to your neighbors & friends. The collection box remains in the back of the Gathering Area of the Church. Coats must have working zippers. For additional information please call Anne Gauthier at 338-5318.

Knitting Gathering and Instruction: No knitting class this Wednesday, June 24th. We will meet again in July. Continue to watch the bulletin for updates.

Hearing Assist Devices Available - please see Father, one of our Deacons, or a Sacristan if you need these aids for hearing during Mass.



ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

Archdiocesan Web Site is: www.archdioceseofanchorage.org

Message from Archbishop Schwietz: Archbishop Schwietz asked that the following message regarding Anchorage Ordinance Number 2009-64, an ordinance to include sexual orientation in the Municipality's nondiscrimination law, be included in the bulletin. "As Catholics we believe that homosexuals must be accepted with respect, compassion and sensitivity. No ordinance should be enacted by the Anchorage Assembly regarding sexual orientation including expression and behavior which does not fully protect the right of all institutions and individuals to act in a manner consistent with the religious or moral principles of such institutions or individuals. In Massachusetts, Catholic Charities has been forced to cease placing children for adoption because of similar laws." +Roger L. Schwietz, Archbishop of Anchorage

Special Collection for Eastern Europe and Russia:

This weekend the people of our parishes will have an opportunity to help bring Christ's light to people in Central and Eastern Europe -- including our Archdiocese's Mission in Magadan, Russia. Please prayerfully consider giving to help build parishes and support seminaries, social service programs, youth ministries, pastoral centers and schools in 28 countries.

Message of Fatima: "The message of Fatima is more important today than ever." -- Pope John Paul II All are invited to hear a presentation on this timely and urgent message of hope which will be delivered by Deacon Bob Ellis, National Coordinator of the World Apostolate of Fatima, at Holy Family Cathedral from 2 pm to 5 on Saturday, June 27. All who attend will be offered a free one-year subscription to Soul Magazine. This event is sponsored by the Legion of Mary.

Mass to Honor God the Father of All Mankind: Please join us to Honor Father God in a special Mass on Wednesday, August 5th at 7pm at St. Patrick Parish. The doors open at 6pm for prayer, praise and rosary litany. For more information please call Angela Quirk at 333-1958 or Jeannie Reitze at 345-1617.

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 eight day silent Ignatian Retreat provides three catered meals a day with private bedroom, tools for holy discernment, spiritual direction, and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Fee: \$650. Deposit \$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

Catholic Social Services

Front Desk Volunteer Opportunity. Help Catholic Social Services welcome donors and clients, answer a wide variety of questions and connect people to resources. Please consider volunteering a few hours a week at the Catholic Social Services front desk, located at 3710 East 20th Avenue. We need a volunteer on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9:00 am – noon. If you are interested in one or both days please contact Melissa Bartley at mbartley@cssalaska.org or 222-7344.

Brother Francis Shelter needs sandwiches on Wednesdays to have enough food for those guests who are working non-traditional schedules (missing meal times). Usually donated sandwiches arrive on the weekends and then they are out by mid-week. For more information contact Jim Stout at 277-1731 or jstout@cssalaska.org. Thank you!

FATHER'S DAY BLESSING: "Lord God, bless our father this day with all good things: health, joy, love, and laughter. (If he has died, bless him with Eternal life and peace). Keep him in your care and protect him from all which is harmful. And grant him peace and justice all his days. Amen.

A PRAYER FOR FATHERS: God our Father, we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old. We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocations; May they find the courage and perseverance to balance work, family, and faith in joy and sacrifice. We pray for our own fathers who have supported and challenged us; May they continue to lead in strong and gentle ways. We remember fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; May they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow. We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice. We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great-grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.

Readings for The Week
<p>Sunday, June 21 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Job 38:1, 8-11 Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 2 Cor 5:14-17 Mk 4:35-41</p>
<p>Monday, June 22 <i>Paulinus of Nola, bishop,</i> <i>John Fisher, bishop, martyr,</i> <i>& Thomas More, martyr</i> Genesis 12:1-9 Psalm 33: 12-13, 18-20,22 Matthew 7:1-5</p>
<p>Tuesday, June 23 Genesis 13:2, 5-18 Ps 15:2-5 Matthew 7:1-5</p>
<p>Wednesday, June 24 Nativity of John the Baptist Isaiah 49:1-6 Ps 139: 1-3, 13-15 Acts 13:22-26 Luke 1:57-66,80</p>
<p>Thursday, June 25 Genesis 16: 1-12, 15-16 Ps 106: 1-2, 3-4, 4-5 Matthew 7:21-29</p>
<p>Friday, June 26 Genesis 17: 1, 9-10, 15-22 Psalm 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5 Matthew 8: 1-4</p>
<p>Saturday, June 27 Genesis 18:1-15 (Ps.) Luke 1:46-50,53-55 Matthew 8:5-17</p>
<p>Sunday, June 28 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Wisdom 1:13-15;2:23-24 Psalm 30:2,4-6,11-13 2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15 Mark 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43</p>

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR HIGH SCHOOL TEENS

Crocodile Dock Vacation Bible School: This year VBS will take place July 27th thru July 31st., 9 a.m. until noon. Teens will be crew leaders and assist in many ways for this VBS. If you are interested in volunteering as a crew leader call Julie Thomas at the parish office 337-1538.

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 Hunt 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

Blessings! The above information is an update on our **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! Thanks & God Bless all of you who have donated miles thus far. We are still in need of donated miles for additional tickets. *Thanks, Jon Hunt 301-5155*

PARISH PICNIC: The Knights of Columbus will once again host the St. Patrick's Parish Picnic, NEXT Sunday, June 28, following the 11:30 Mass. All are welcome to join us for food, fun and fellowship.

There will be games for Kids of all ages, as well as the opportunity to meet new friends and re-new old friendships.

Kids - here is your chance to take out Father Scott in a rematch of the Water fight of the Century. Bring your Super Soakers and Squirt guns and have a ball soaking Father Scott.

The Knights will provide the Hamburgers and Hotdogs, as well as the Punch. Please bring a dish to share according to your Last Name.

- A - E Vegetables or Veggie Salads
- F - I Fruit or Fruit Salads
- J - O Side Dishes
- P - T Desserts
- U - Z Chips and Dip

Please call George or Andrea Neuerburg at 333-4493 with any questions.

Happy Birthday!

Sunday, June 21	Monday, June 22	Tuesday, June 23	Wednesday, June 24	Thursday, June 25	Friday, June 26	Saturday, June 27
Kassandra Diamond	Aurora Luer	Ezekiel Baker	Alex Marinelli	Jennifer Mitchell		Anthony Pabon
Kian Sanchez	Aaron Dimatulac	Benjamin Stringfellow	Keira McMillan	Luke Roseuear		Bryan Gillespie
	Anthony Bennett			Thomas Reintsma		