

**SAINT PATRICK PARISH**  
**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**June 28, 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  
 Sunday Evening 11:30 am  
 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

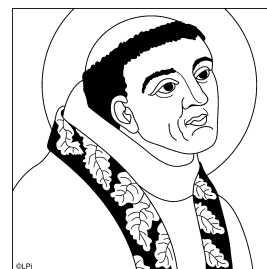
*Nursery Schedule*  
 Sunday Morning 11:30 am Mass

**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 27, 2009 - July 3, 2009**

Saturday	5:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	8:30 am	Noel Reyes, R.O.S.
	11:30 am	Maximo Cabrera, Special Intention of Protection
	7:00pm	Charlotte Becker, R.O.S.
Monday	5:30 pm	Ken Pazer, Birthday Intention
Tuesday	5:30 pm	Nelson Becker, R.O.S.
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Intentions of the Donor
Thursday	5:30 pm	Gideon Marchetti, 4th Birthday
Friday	5:30 pm	Intentions of the Donor



June 28 Sunday	June 28 Monday	June 30 Tuesday	July 1 Wednesday	July 2 Thursday	July 3 First Friday	July 4 First Saturday
<b>Parish Picnic</b> 12:30PM -Hall	<b>Daily Mass</b> 5:30pm - Chapel	<b>Daily Mass</b> 5:30pm - Chapel	<b>Mom's Group</b> 11:30am - Nursery	<b>Adult Faith Study Group</b> 10am- JPII nRm	<b>Parish Office closed in observance of Independence Day</b>	<b>4th of July</b>
<b>Carmelite Prayer</b> 1pm - Church	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> 6pm - Chapel	<b>Legion of Mary</b> 7pm - JPII Chapel	<b>Daily Mass</b> 5:30pm - Chapel	<b>Seniors' Group Lunch &amp; Meeting</b> 12pm - Hall	<b>Daily Mass</b> 5:30pm - Chapel	<b>Contemporary Choir Practice</b> 3:45pm - Church
<b>Praise Music Group Practice</b> 5pm - Church			<b>Folk Choir Practice</b> 6:30pm -Hall	<b>Daily Mass</b> 5:30pm - Chapel	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> 6pm - Chapel	<b>Confessions</b> 4pm - Recon. Rm.
			<b>Knights of Columbus</b> 7pm - Hall			<b>KofC Auxiliary Rosary</b> 4:30pm - Chapel
			<b>Servants of the Gospel</b> 7pm - JPII DnRm			<b>AA</b> 8pm -Tara

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

Happy Fourth of July

As we celebrate our country's birthday, please be safe as you enjoy the day. Take extra caution on the highways, and on the water.

**PARISH NEWS**

**2009 Parish Picnic:** Our annual parish picnic will take place **this Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

Mass with the Anointing of the Sick: We will offer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at the 8:30am Mass, **NEXT Sunday, July 5.**

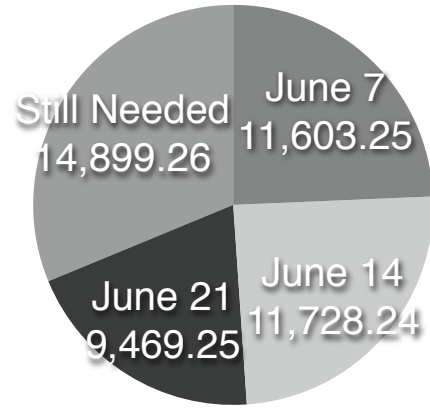
**One Bread, One Body Annual Appeal:** THANK YOU for your generous support of the 2009 *One Bread, One Body* Annual Appeal. Members of our Archdiocesan faith community have shared \$858,340.03 to support the ministries that serve children and adults throughout our Archdiocese.

**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.

**PAX: Program of Academic Exchange** is a non-profit educational organization that promotes and arranges international student exchange to foster the positive development of the world's young people and to support international peace, friendship, and cross-cultural understanding. There are three foreign exchange students currently seeking host families in Anchorage. If you are interested in hosting a student or know someone who is, please contact Lisa Russell through the parish office at 337-1538.

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

Operating Collection for June



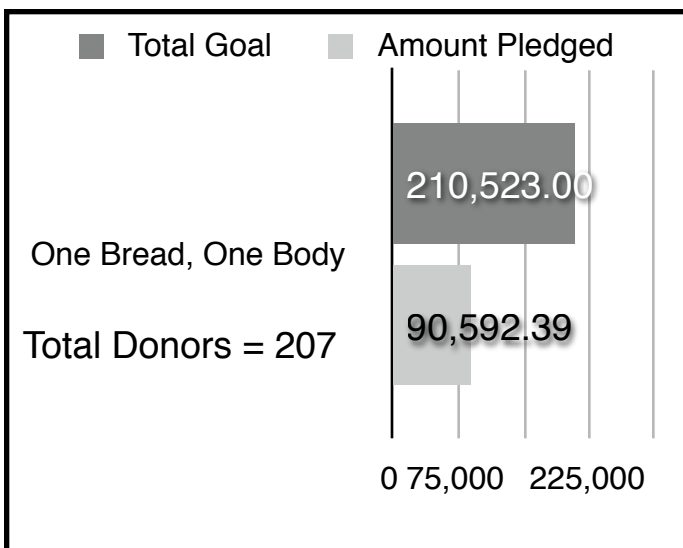
Goal for the Month: \$47,700.00  
Total Collected; \$32,800.74

**Year of the Priest:** Pope Benedict XVI declared a "Year for Priests" beginning with the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 19, 2009. This year will be dedicated to prayer by priests and the entire Body of Christ for the renewal of priestly zeal and ministry. The year will conclude in Rome with an international gathering of priest with the hly Father on June 19, 2010. With the *announcement of this Year for Priests*, the Pope has declared St. John Viannney the Universal Patron of Priests on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the death of the Cur'e d'Ars. Go to: [www.usccb.org/yearforpriests](http://www.usccb.org/yearforpriests) and you will find a number of resources to aid your parish's celebration of the year for priests. There is also information regarding *events for priests* that will occur throughour the Year for Priests. Please pray for our priest for a renewal of their strength and zeal and that they might always be faithful jto their sacred calling.

**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.

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**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



## ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

Archdiocesan Web Site is: [www.archdioceseofanchorage.org](http://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:

Last weekend the people of our parish donated \$3,363.00 to help bring Christ's light to people in Central and Eastern Europe -- including our Archdiocese's Mission in Magadan, Russia. Thank you for helping to build parishes and support seminaries, social service programs, youth ministries, pastoral centers and schools in 28 countries. If you missed last weekend's collection and would like to donate this weekend, please mark your donation "Eastern Europe & Russia" and place it in the regular collection.

**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.

### Mass to Honor God the Father of All Mankind:

Please join us to Honor Father God in a special Mass on Wednesday, August 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.holyspiritcenterak.org)

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Today's reading from St. Paul explains the "divine economy" of stewardship -- "The relief of others ought not to impoverish you; there should be a certain equality. Your plenty at the present time should supply their need so that their surplus may in turn one day supply your need." (See 2 Corinthians 8:13-14)

### 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](mailto:mbartley@cssalaska.org) or 222-7344.

**Sandwiches for Brother Francis Shelter:** 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](mailto:jstout@cssalaska.org). Thank you! **July 7, 14, and 21**

**|The young adults of Holy Family Cathedral invite you to ... GIFTS OF SACRIFICE AND PRAISE: The Priesthood of Jesus Christ and the Christian Vocation.** As Christians, each of us shares in a "royal priesthood." But what does that mean to our daily lives? Priesthood is deeply connected to sacrifice and consecration. But how is the Mass a sacrifice? What sacrifice does the priesthood of the laity offer? What do we consecrate? And if we are all part of this "royal priesthood", why doesn't the Church ordain women to the ministerial priesthood? Join us for a three-part presentation and discussion series by Rev. Bro. Isaiah Mary Molano, O.P. on the priesthood of Jesus Christ and the Christian vocation. We'll take a look at Scripture, the Church Fathers, and St. Thomas Aquinas on:

- how the Mass is a sacrificial act, deeply connected to the sacrifice of the Cross, the various elements of the Mass that point to that reality, and why it matters;
- how we, as laity, are called to offer sacrifice to God in our daily lives; and

- what the Catholic Church really teaches about women and the ministerial priesthood. **WHERE:** Holy Family Cathedral **WHEN:** July 7, 14, and 21 at 7:00pm.

<b>Readings for The Week</b>	
<b>Sunday, June 28</b> <b>13th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <a href="#">Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24</a> <a href="#">Psalm 30: 2,4-6,11-13</a> <a href="#">2Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15</a> <a href="#">Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43</a>	
<b>Monday, June 29</b> <i>The Solemnity of Sts. Peter &amp; Paul</i> <a href="#">Acts 12:1-11</a> <a href="#">Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9</a> <a href="#">Mt 16:13-19</a>	
<b>Tuesday, June 30</b> <i>The First Holy Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church</i> <a href="#">Gn 19:15-29</a> <a href="#">Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12</a> <a href="#">Mt 8:23-27</a>	
<b>Wednesday, July 1</b> <b>Blessed Junipero Serra</b> <a href="#">Gn 21:5, 8-20a</a> <a href="#">Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13</a> <a href="#">Mt 8:28-34</a>	
<b>Thursday, July 2</b> Genesis 22:1-19 Psalm 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 Matthew 9:1-8	
<b>First Friday, July 3</b> <b>St. Thomas, Apostle (Feast)</b> Ephesians 2: 19-22 Psalm 117: 1, 2 John 20: 24-29	
<b>First Saturday, July 4</b> <b>St. Elizabeth of Portugal</b> Genesis 27: 1-5, 15-29 Psalm 135:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Matthew 9:14-17	
<b>Sunday, July 5</b> <b>14th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Ezekiel 2: 2-5 Psalm 123: 1-2, 2, 3-4 2 Corinthians 12: 7-10 Mark 6: 1-6	

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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, THIS 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 28	Monday, June 29	Tuesday, June 30	Wednesday, July 1	Thursday, July 2	Friday, July 3	Saturday, July 4
Molly Millar	Johnathan Venable	Rebecca Thomas	Elle Marcale	Catherine Bennett	Christine Sumey	Peter Weeks
	Heather Werning	Benjamin Pope		Isabelle De Menter	Mikayle Monastra	Lilienne Tillerio
	Brooks Gandy	Shannon Heaphy				