

**SAINT PATRICK PARISH**  
 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 July 19, 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 Intentions for this Week**  
**July 18, 2009 - July 24, 2009**

Saturday	5:00 pm	Mr. Alain de Portal
Sunday	8:30 am ,	Terry Boyden R.O.S.
	11:30 am	Dennis Riski, R.O.S.
	7:00pm	People of the Parish
Monday	5:30 pm	Erwin Lorenz, R.O.S.
Tuesday	5:30 pm	James "Bob" Harrington, R.O.S
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Bob Jones, R.O.S.
Thursday	5:30 pm	Intentions of the Donor
Friday	5:30 pm	Kay Stevens, Birthday Intentions

**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.”



July 19 Sunday	July 20 Monday	July 21 Tuesday	July 22 Wednesday	July 23 Thursday	July 24 Friday	July 25 Saturday
<b>Praise Music Group Practice</b> 5pm - Church	<b>Daily Mass</b> 5:30pm - Chapel  <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> 6pm - Chapel	<b>Daily Mass</b> 5:30pm - Chapel  <b>VBS Training Meeting</b> 7pm -Tara  <b>Legion of Mary</b> 7pm - JPII Chapel  	<b>Mom's Group</b> 11:30am - Nursery  <b>Daily Mass</b> 5:30pm - Chapel  <b>Folk Choir Practice</b> 6:30pm	<b>Adult Faith Study Group</b> 10am- JPII nRm  <b>Daily Mass</b> 5:30pm - Chapel	<b>VBS Set Up</b> 10:00am - Hall  <b>Daily Mass</b> 5:30pm - Chapel  <b>Seekers Group</b> 7pm -JPII Chapel	<b>Contemporary Choir Practice</b> 3:45pm - Church  <b>Confessions</b> 4pm - Recon. Rm.  <b>KofC Auxiliary Rosary</b> 4:30pm - Chapel  <b>AA</b> 8pm -Tara

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

## PARISH NEWS

**Thank you Fr. ROC O'Connor:** Our heart felt thanks go out to Fr. O'Connor for filling in for Fr. Scott for Mass and other priestly ministries while Fr. Scott was in Kotzebue as part of the Mission Team.

**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.

**Parish Nurses:** Be sure to check out the Parish Nurse table for health information, focusing this month on skin cancer. Also, please look for the July mammography coupons.

**HUGGS** -Thank you to all who have donated coats and pencils. If you are shopping for school supplies, please consider donating some to this important project.

### Crocodile Dock Vacation Bible School:

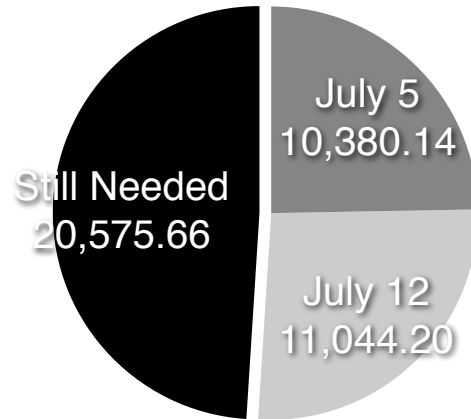
Join us for a week of fun July 27-31! This VBS is for preschoolers thru those kids entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade this fall. Each day begins in the parish hall at 9am and concludes at Noon. The cost is \$20 for one or \$50 for a family of 3 or more. Register now or at the door. Friends are always welcome so bring them along. Registration forms are in the gathering area.

### Update on increased items for St. Francis House:

It is a pleasure to report that Mickey Goodrich delivered 150 pounds of food items from St. Patrick's this week to St. Francis House. A major portion of the food given out at St. Francis House goes to families and other people in need of food. Thank you again for your generosity. It does not go unnoticed or unappreciated. Keep contributing as giving often begins at home.

**A Few Parish Cookbooks Still Available:** Are you new to our parish, or perhaps a visitor who enjoys collecting great recipes? Our parish published a Parish Cookbook a few years ago, and a few copies are still available. If you are interested, a copy can be yours for \$10. Please call the parish office and ask for Inge to get your copy of this gold mine of great cooking ideas! (All proceeds go to the Marian Shrine Fund.)

## Operating Collection for July



Goal for the Month: \$42,000.00  
Total Collected for the month: \$21,424.34

**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. The year will conclude in Rome with an international gathering of priests with the Holy Father on June 19, 2010. With the [announcement of this Year for Priests](#), the Pope has declared St. John Vianney the Universal Patron of Priests on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the death of the Curé d'Ars. Go to: [www.usccb.org/yearforpriests](http://www.usccb.org/yearforpriests). 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 throughout the Year for Priests. Please pray for our priests that they might always be faithful to their sacred calling.

**Volunteers, Thank you for your response:** Melissa Bartley from Catholic Social Services says thank you for the 5 volunteers who responded from our Parish to pick up donated items from TARGET each Tuesday & deliver to Clare House.

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** In today's Gospel, Jesus had planned to slip away from the crowds for a few moments of peace and a little rest. When He saw the people gathered, however, He put His needs aside to meet the needs of others. Sometimes, as good stewards, we are called to do the same.

**Farewell and Thanks to Jon & Regan Boysen:** Everyone is invited to a farewell pot luck for Jon & Regan Boysen on Sunday July 26th following the 11:30am Mass in the Parish Hall. Jon & Regan long time choir directors and cantors are moving out of state this summer. Please bring a dish to share and join us as we give thanks to Jon & Regan for all their service to our Parish Family.

**W**hen he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. — Mk 6:34

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

## ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

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

### 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)

### September 18-19: Discipleship Days 2009 "Formed by the Word" - Save these dates! Make plans NOW to join us! Friday evening 9/18 and Saturday 9/19. National and local presenters will provide a variety of educational and inspiring workshops. Set aside this time to be enriched in your ministries, and renewed in your commitment to live as a Catholic. For more information please call Cindy Lentine at 297-7711.

**October: The SALT (Scripture and Leadership Training)** program is a non-credit certificate program offered through the Archdiocese of Anchorage in a cooperative agreement with the School of Theology and Ministry of Seattle University. It offers participants the opportunity to connect Scripture to their life through reflection and prayer in the context of an adult learning community. Class sessions are offered in multiple parishes throughout the Anchorage starting the first week of October. Please visit [www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/salt.htm](http://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/salt.htm) or call Cindy Lentine at 297-7711.

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### 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!

**Catholic Native Ministry** Welcomes Our New Brothers and Sisters living in the Archdiocese of Anchorage. Let us help you get acquainted and involved. Please contact: Pearl Chanar 245-2024 and/or Renee Nicholson 243-2240. **3rd Saturday each month** | Native Mass - 5:30 pm at St. Anthony Church followed by a potluck.- **Sunday** | Native Mass - 11 am at the Native Hospital for patients and families. - **Thursday** | Native Kateri Circle meeting 11:00 am to 1:30 pm at St. Anthony Parish hall: potluck, prayer circle, and faith formation for all who are free at this time



<b>Readings for The Week</b>
<p><b>Sunday, July 19</b>  <b>16th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  Jeremiah 23:1-6  Psalm 23:1-6  Eph 2:13-18  Mark 6:30-34</p>
<p><b>Monday, July 20</b>  <b>St. Apollinaris</b>  Exodus 14:5-18  Psalm:(Exodus) 15L:1bc-23, 3-4, 5-6  Matthew 12:46-50</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, July 21</b>  <b>St. Lawrence of Brindisi</b>  Exodus 16: 5, 9-15  Psalm: (Exodus) 15:8-9, 10 &amp;12, 17  Matthew 11:20-24</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, July 22</b>  <b>St. Mary Magdalene</b>  Ex 3:1-6, 9-12  Psalm 78:18-189, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28  John 20:1-2, 11-18</p>
<p><b>Thursday, July 23</b>  <b>St. Bridget of Sweden</b>  Exodus 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b  Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 56  Matthew 13: 10-17</p>
<p><b>Friday, July 24</b>  <b>St. Sharbel Makhluf</b>  Exodus 20: 1-17  Psalm 19:8, 09, 10, 11  Matthew 13: 18 - 23</p>
<p><b>Saturday, July 25</b>  <b>Feast of St. James, Apostle</b>  <b>2 Corinthians 4:7-14</b>  Ex 12:37-42  Psalm 126;1bc-2ab-3, 4-5,6  Matthew 20:20-28</p>
<p><b>Sunday, July 26</b>  <b>17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  2 Kings 4:42-44  Psalm 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18  Eph 4:1-6  John 6:10-15</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](mailto:freezing4now@yahoo.com)  
**Mission Trip to Kotzebue:** Thanks to all who participated in the Mission trip to Kotzebue. Initial reports indicate that every one had a great time in the far northwest corner of our great State.

**VBS Training:** VBS week will be here before we know it so it is time to get our training session scheduled. If you did not attend that last meeting you have one more opportunity to attend a training meeting if you are a crew leader(most of you teens), a center leader, Preschool leader in the Hospitality Room of the church or **Tuesday, July 21, at 7pm** in the Tara Lounge.

Center leaders, your packets are on the table in Faith Formation Office. Please come and pick them up ASAP.

Set up will be on Friday, July 24, starting at 10 am in the Hall. Lunch will be provided. Come and help an hour or stay until we are all done - whatever works for your schedule. In the past we were done by 2pm or sooner. See you soon!

**Happy Birthday**

Sunday, July 19	Monday, July 20	Monday, July 20	Thursday, July 23	Saturday, July 25	
Laurel Thomas	Candace Dunn-Kosusnik	Sean Buluran	Jacob Paiz	Amber Bachtell	
Diamond Walters	Matthew Fischer	<b>Wednesday, July 22</b>	<b>Friday, July 24</b>	Michaela Strum	
Jennifer Baker	Naveen Singh	Fallon Hughes	Felicity Hart	Samantha Rivera	
	Kalleigh Ben				