

SAINT PATRICK PARISH
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 26, 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 25, 2009 - July 31, 2009

Saturday	5:00 pm	Kiefer Families, R.O.S.
Sunday	8:30 am , 11:30 am 7:00pm	Arleta Ferdynus, Maximo Cabrera, Special Intention of Protection People of the Parish
Monday	5:30 pm	Germaine & Lois Hilgers, R.O.S.
Tuesday	5:30 pm	Walburga Koppold, R.O.S
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Lisa Barrett, R.O.S.
Thursday	5:30 pm	John Spieker, Birthday Intentions
Friday	5:30 pm	Ray Arnold, R.O.S.

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 26 Sunday	July 27 Monday	July 28 Tuesday	July 29 Wednesday	July 30 Thursday	July 31 Friday	August 1 First Saturday
Carmelite Prayer 1pm - Church	Vacation Bible School 9am - Noon	Vacation Bible School 9am - Noon	Vacation Bible School 9am - Noon	Vacation Bible School 9am - Noon	Vacation Bible School 9am - 1pm	Raft Trip Gathering 11am - JP II LvRm
Praise Music Group Practice 5pm - Church	Daily Mass 5:30pm - Chapel	Daily Mass 5:30pm - Chapel	Mom's Group 11:30am - Nursery	Adult Faith Study Group 10am - JP II nRm	VBS Closing Mass & Picnic 11:30am-Church	Contemporary Choir Practice 3:45pm - Church
	Eucharistic Adoration 6pm - Chapel	Legion of Mary 7pm - JP II Chapel	Daily Mass 5:30pm - Chapel	Daily Mass 5:30pm - Chapel	Daily Mass 5:30pm - Chapel	Confessions 4pm - Recon. Rm.
			Folk Choir Practice 6:30pm			KofC Auxiliary Rosary 4:30pm - Chapel
						AA 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.

HUGGS & Coats for Kids! *-Volunteers needed at the distribution Center. The first day of school is just around the corner. The distribution dates will be at the Boys & Girls Club in Mt. View on August 12th & 13th. If you are interested in volunteering please call 644-8477.* 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 6th 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 180 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.)

Parish Nurses: Aug. 1st and 2nd stop the table to get information on Prostate Cancer Screening and Keeping the Lead out of your house. There will be Blood Pressure screening, stop by to see us.

Anne Gauthier: 338-5128, Jo Husky 332-5181.

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 as the month end is here.

New Elementary School teacher 33 years old is looking to house sit over the winter months. I am a non-smoker, clear, quite and single. If you are looking for a house sitter please call Jeffifer C. at (509) 670-2081.

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 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.

Seventeenth Sunday: The hand of the Lord feeds us," says the psalmist; "he answers all our needs." Both Elisha's servant in the first reading and the disciples in the Gospel story who witnessed the feeding of the five thousand saw this happen and knew it to be true.

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.

August 6: Overview of Canon Law. The 1983 Code of Canon Law is the current law of the Church. This class will, in summary fashion, review the different sections of the Code. Deacon Bill Finnegan, JCL is the presenter. All classes are on Thursday evenings in August from 6:30pm – 8:00pm. There is no charge. Please contact Janine Redding at 349-8388 for more information and to sign up for the classes.

August 13: Marriage Law. The largest section of the Code deals with the laws concerning The Sacrament of Matrimony. Deacon Bill Finnegan, JCL is the presenter. This class will deal with what makes a valid marriage and the Church's procedures in marriage nullity cases. All classes are on Thursday evenings in August from 6:30pm – 8:00pm. There is no charge. Please contact Janine Redding at 349-8388 for more information and to sign up for the classes.

August 20: The Mass – Structure & History. This class will look at the parts of the Mass including the responses and posture of the people. The current structure of the Mass will be compared with that of the early church and with the "Latin Mass". Time permitting, the structure of the Liturgical Year will also be covered. Deacon Bill Finnegan, JCL is the presenter. All classes are on Thursday evenings in August from 6:30pm – 8:00pm. There is no charge. Please contact Janine Redding at 349-8388 for more information and to sign up for the classes.

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.

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. 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

Readings for The Week
<p>Sunday, July 26 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Kings 4:42-44 Psalm 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 Eph 4:1-6 John 6:1-15</p>
<p>Monday, July 27 Exodus 32: 15-24, 30-34 Psalm: 106: 19-20, 21-22, 23 Matthew 13: 31-35</p>
<p>Tuesday, July 28 Exodus 33: 7-11; 34: 5-9, 28 Psalm: 103: 6-7,8-9, 10-11, 12-13 Matthew 13: 36-43</p>
<p>Wednesday, July 29 Saint Martha (Memorial) Exodus 34: 29-35 Psalm 99: 5, 6, 7, 9 John 11: 19-27</p>
<p>Thursday, July 30 Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38 Psalm:3, 4, 5-6, & 8, 11 Matthew 13: 47-53</p>
<p>Friday, July 31 St. Ignatius of Loyola (Memorial) Leviticus 23; 1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34-37 Philippians 2: 10-11 Matthew 13: 54-58</p>
<p>Saturday, August 1 Saint Alphonsus Liguori (Memorial) 2 Corinthians 4:7-14 Ex 12:37-42 Psalm 126;1bc-2ab-3, 4-5,6 Matthew 20:20-28</p>
<p>Sunday, August 2 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Leviticus 25: 1, 8-17 Psalm 67: 2-3, 5, 7-8 Matthew 14:1-12</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: 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.

Happy Birthday

Monday, July 27	Tuesday, July 28	Tuesdsy, July 28	Thursday, July 30	Friday, July 31
Catherine Scott	Dakota Shilha	Rachel Heaphy	Andre Giacalone	Jacob Begich
Miranda Boswell	Alexandra Preza	Wednesday, July 29	Ronald Carroll	Nicholas Pope
Isabelle Headlaugh	Katherine Hughes	Joseph Pabon	Mikayla Payne	Sebastian Carricabury
	Veronica Herren		Trenton Lego	Saturday, August 1