

SAINT PATRICK PARISH
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 2, 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
August 1, 2009 - August 7, 2009

Saturday	5:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	8:30 am	Lola Stude, Birthday Intentions
	11:30 am	Marie Lavigne, Birthday Intentions
	7:00pm	Daniel Leithead, Birthday Intentions
Monday	5:30 pm	June Liebing, Birthday Intentions (88th)
Tuesday	5:30 pm	Ken & Lorraine Pazer, Special Intention
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Inge Boyden, Special Intention
Thursday	5:30 pm	Kurt Leithead, Birthday Intention
Friday	5:30 pm	Deacon Ken Donohue, Special Intention

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.”



August 2 Sunday	August 3 Monday	August 4 Tuesday	August 5 Wednesday	August 6 Thursday	August 7 First Friday	August 8 Saturday
KofC Squires 3pm -Church	Daily Mass 5:30pm - Chapel	Daily Mass 5:30pm - Chapel	Mom's CC Group 11:30am - Nursery	Adult Faith Study Group 10am- JPII nRm	Daily Mass 5:30pm - Chapel	Contemporary Choir Practice 3:45pm - Church
Seth Mandel Funeral Service 2pm - Church	Eucharistic Adoration 6pm - Chapel	Legion of Mary 7pm - JPII	Daily Mass 5:30pm - Chapel	Seniors' Group Lunch & Meeting Noon - Hall	Eucharistic Adoration 6pm -Chapel	Confessions 4pm - Recon. Rm.
Praise Music Group Practice 5pm - Church			God the Father of All Mankind Prayers & litany 6:00pm	Daily Mass 5:30pm - Chapel		KofC Auxiliary Rosary 4:30pm - Chapel
			Mass in Honor of God the Father of All Mankind 7pm - Church			AA 8pm -Tara
			K of C 7pm -Hall			
			Servants of the Gospel 7pm - JPII DnRm			

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

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.

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.

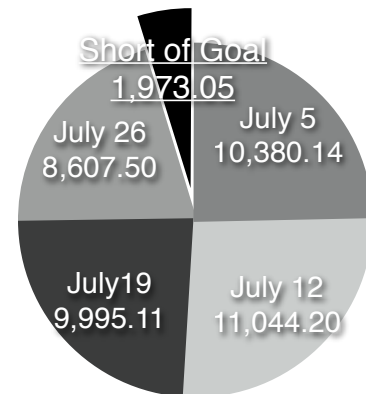
Anne Gauthier: 338-5128, and Jo Husky 332-5181

Are You in Need of a House Sitter: New elementary school teacher 33 years' old is looking to house sit over the winter months. I am a non-smoker, clean, quiet and single. If you are looking for a house sitter please call Jennifer 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.

Operating Collection for July



Goal for the Month: \$42,000.00

Total Collected for the month: \$40,026.05

BAPTISM CLASS

Is it time for your baby or young child to be baptized?

Come to the baptism class on the

Third Thursday of each month at

7pm in the Tara Lounge. For

more information,

please contact the Parish Office at 337-1538.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

Archdiocesan Web Site is: www.archdioceseofanchorage.org

Canon Law Series with Deacon Bill Finnegan, JCL

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. This class will be on Thursday evening, August 6, 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. This class will be on Thursday evening, August 13, 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. This class will be on Thursday evening, August 20, 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.

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The crowd in today's Gospel demanded a sign from Jesus. May our faithful stewardship be a sign to others that we, like the Ephesians in the second reading, have laid aside our for-mer way of life and acquired a "fresh, spiritual way of thinking" in Christ.

So they said to him, Sir, give us this bread always.
Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." - Jn 6:34-35

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

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, August 2 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Exodus 16:2-4,12-15 Psalm 78: 3-4,23-24,25, 54 Ephesians 4: 17, 20-24 John 6:24-35</p>
<p>Monday, August 3 Numbers 11:4b-15 Psalm: 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Matthew 14:13-21</p>
<p>Tuesday, August 4 St. John Mary Vianney (Memorial) Numbers 12:1-13 Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13 Matt. 14:22-36 or Matt. 15:1-2, 10-14</p>
<p>Wednesday, August 5 The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome Numbers 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26a29a, 34-35 Psalm 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22,23 Matthew 15: 21-28</p>
<p>Thursday, August 6 The Transfiguration of the Lord Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 Psalm: 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 2 Peter 1:16-19 Mark 9: 2-10</p>
<p>First Friday, August 7 St. Sixtus II and his companions St. Cajetan Dueteronomy 4:32-40 Psalm 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21 Matthew 16:24-28</p>
<p>Saturday, August 8 St. Dominic Dueteronomy 6:4-13 Psalm 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51 Matthew 17:14-20</p>
<p>Sunday, August 9 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kings 19:4-8 Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 John 6:41-51</p>

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR HIGH SCHOOL TEENS

Crocodile Dock Vacation Bible School: THANK YOU!!!!!!!

A great big THANKS to all who took part in this past week's Crocodile Dock Vacation Bible School! We had over 100 students, plus many, many youth and adult volunteers! Thanks to all who helped in the great week of celebration of God's Love for us!

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.



Pope Benedict XVI dedicated a portion of his new social encyclical, "Caritas in Veritate" (Charity in Truth), to the urgent duty to share the earth's resources equitably and safeguard the environment for future generations.

Energy resources must be redistributed justly around the world. By achieving greater energy efficiency, using alternate forms of energy, and cutting fossil fuel use, industrialized countries should be able to free up enough energy resources for poorer nations to use toward development, he said.

Individuals living in cultures that are "prone to hedonism and consumerism" must change their mentality and adopt new lifestyles, the pope said, so that "the quest for truth, beauty, goodness and communion with others for the sake of common growth are the factors which determine consumer

Happy Birthday

Saturday, August 1	Monday, August 3	Tuesday, August 4	Kimberly Smearman	Cecilia Baker	Saturday, August 8
Alexandra Hermon	Morgan Stoneking	Trevor Barras	Wednesday August 5	Chase Circello	Jaime Brakora
Sunday, August 2	Megan Monaghan	Torrance Barras	Isabella Kaczorowski	Friday, August 7	Matthew Lurtsema
Zachary Hughes	Catherine Heaphy	Jacob Mayton	Thursday, August 6	Christian Pirkl	Isaac Baker
Maren Duffy	Olmstead Sherman	Karen Smearman	Isaac Main		Braeden Simonds