

SAINT PATRICK PARISH
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 9, 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
August 8, 2009 - August 14, 2009

Saturday	5:00 pm	Amada Ambe, R.O.S.
Sunday	8:30 am ,	Barbara Huck, R.O.S.
	11:30 am	People of the Parish
	7:00pm	Herb Schmitz, Special Intention
Monday	5:30 pm	Justina Nabong, R.O.S.
Tuesday	5:30 pm	Samuel Boysen, Special Intention
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Maximo Cabrera, Special Intention of Protection
Thursday	5:30 pm	Chad Bostick & Jennie, Upcoming Wedding
Friday	5:30 pm	People of the Parish

August 9 Sunday	August 10 Monday	August 11 Tuesday	August 12 Wednesday	August 13 Thursday	August 14 Friday	August 15 Saturday
Coffee & Donuts 9:30am - Church	Daily Mass 5:30pm - Chapel	Daily Mass 5:30pm - Chapel	Mom's CC Group 11:30am - Nursery	Adult Faith Study Group 10am- JP II nRm	Vigil Mass - Assumption 5:30pm - Church	The Assumption of Mary
Praise Music Group Practice 5pm - Church	Eucharistic Adoration 6pm - Chapel	Notre Dame Student Send Off 5pm - Hall	Daily Mass 5:30pm - Chapel	Daily Mass 5:30pm - Chapel	Seekers' Group 7pm - JP II Chapel	Contemporary Choir Practice 3:45pm - Church
		Legion of Mary 7pm - JP II Chapel	Special Olympics Meeting 6pm - Hall	Holy Hour of Prayer for Priests & Vocations 8pm - Chapel		Confessions 4pm - Recon. Rm.
			Folk Choir Practice 6:30pm - Church			KofC Auxiliary Rosary 4:30pm - Chapel
						AA 8pm - Tara

Solemnity of the Assumption: Next Saturday, August 15, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Since the Solemnity falls on a Saturday this year, it is not a holy day of obligation. We will celebrate one Mass for the Solemnity, the Vigil Mass, celebrated on Friday, August 14, at 5:30pm. The 5pm Mass celebrated on Saturday, August 15, will be the Vigil Mass for Sunday, the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Please join us in celebrating the Solemnity of the Assumption at the 5:30pm Mass on Friday, August 14.

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.

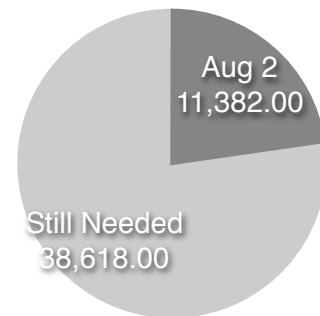
Update on Increased Items for St. Francis House:

It is a pleasure to report that Mickey Goodrich delivered 130 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.

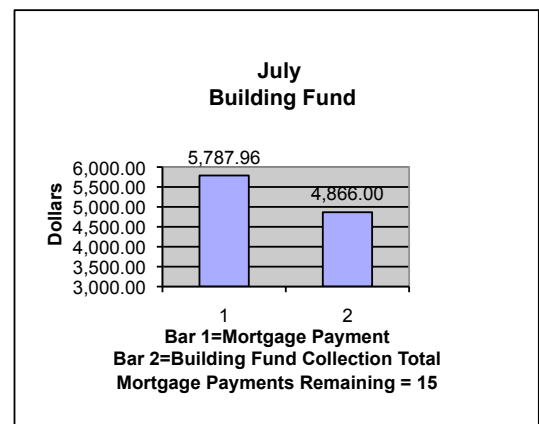
A Few Parish Cookbooks Still Available: Are you new to our parish, or perhaps a visitor who enjoys collecting great recipes? Our parish published a Parish Cookbook a few years ago, and a few copies are still available. If you are interested, a copy can be yours for \$10. Please call the parish office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

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.

Operating Collection for August



Goal for the Month: \$50,000.00
 Total Collected for the month: \$11,382.00



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.





St. Patrick's Knights News

The St. Patrick's Council meets on the First Wednesday of each month (Members Only) with a Social meeting (Open to All - All are Welcome) on the Third Wednesday. Rosary at 6:45pm. Meeting begins at 7 p.m. Meetings take place in the Parsih Hall.

On Wednesday, August 19th., **Fr. Armond Nigro, SJ**, will join us to discuss the role of the lay person in today's Church. All are welcome to join us for food and fellowship. Rosary at 6:45 p.m. Meeting begins at 7p.m. and takes place in the Parish Hall.

Join us for the Recitation of the Rosary each Saturday at 4:30 p.m. in the Chapel.

For more information contact Will Furby, Grand Knight at 240-6916 or e-mail wfurby@gmail.com, or George Neuerburg, Financial Secretary at 440-7723 or by e-mail koc11745@gmail.com

The K of C Women's Auxiliary thanks everyone who donated clothing for the residents of Covenant House. Your generosity helps homeless youths seeking employment, so they can gradually learn to provide for themselves. Thank you again for supporting the important work Covenant House performs.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

Archdiocesan Web Site is: www.archdioceseofanchorage.org

Canon Law Series with Deacon Bill Finnegan, JCL

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.

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.

Thank You, Thank You and God Bless You All!

Crocodile Dock VBS was a great success. Thank you to all the parents who brought their children each day and assisted with the purchase of essential items for our program. We had 110 children in attendance along with 20 adults and 35 youth. The **Center Leaders** this year were: Snack – Trisha Early & Grace Wilson, Bible Story – Sylvia Biondich & Karen Biondich, Games – Veronica Pope, Craft – Lee Groom, Chadders Theater – Zach Hughes, Spot Light Drama – Kyle Early. **Pre-School Leaders:** Jennifer Robertson, Linda Garrett, Becca Thomas, Audrey Oswald, Morgan Kueter, Helen Lindamood, Maggie Thompson-Johnston. **Adult Crew Leaders** – Kathy Tappel, Michelle Monastra, Judy Calhoun, Theresa Takak. Additional Adult helpers: Bill Groom, Barbara Draper, Kris & Jose Pabon, Travis and Danielle Rybicki, Marilyn Anunsen, and Susan Anderson. **Youth Leaders:** Laurel Thomas, Cary Early, Yvette Pype, Justin Liener, Brendan Hughes, Rian Phillips, Heather Laudun, Becca Egan, Veronica Banks, Terra Sang, Krystal Barrette, Chandler Barrett, Daniel Reinhard, Kiefer Matier, Ashley Waejten, Nick Greene, Ryan Early, Andrew Arsenault, Estee Zorea, Tori Adams, Taylor Adams, Michael Tappel, Addy Takak, Amber Bachtel, Hallie McKinnon, Taylir Kueter, Lydia Jacobsen, Robby Pype, and Miceala Hogan. I hope that everyone had as much fun as I did last week and I look forward to next year! Thank you to all the parishioners who so generously donated items for our program.

Readings for The Week
Sunday, August 9 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kings 19:4-8 Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Ephesians 4:30-5:2 John 6:41-51
Monday, August 10 Saint Lawrence (Feast) 2 Corinthians 9: 6-10 Psalm: 112: 1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 John 12: 24-26
Tuesday, August 11 St. Clare (Memorial) Deuteronomy 31: 1-8 Deuteronomy 32: 3-4, 7, 8, 9 & 12 Matthew 18: 1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday, August 12 St. Jane Frances de Chantal Proverbs 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31 Psalm 131: 1, 2, 3 Mark 3: 31-35
Thursday, August 13 Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus 1 Peter 4: 12-19 Psalm: 124: 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 John 15: 18-21
First Friday, August 14 St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe Joshua 24: 1-13 Psalm 136: 1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24 Matthew 19: 3-12
Saturday, August 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Revelations 11: 19; 12:1-6 Psalm 45: 10, 11, 12, 16 1 Corinthians 15: 20-27 Luke 1: 39-56
Sunday, August 16 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Proverbs 9:1-6 Psalm 34: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Ephesians 5: 15-20 John 6: 51-58

Happy Birthday

Sunday, August 9	Rebecca Khang	Wednesday, August 12	Thursday, August 13	Friday, August 14	Saturday, August 15
Anthony Rybicki	Tuesday, August 11	Claire Feild	Jarod O'Brien	Siobhan Matus	Jocelyn Tramp
Monday, August 10	Samuel Brown	Arianna Fouch	Jana Olmstead	Alexis Gonzales	Ryan Knue
Olivia Schmidt	Samuel Boysen			Vandalyn Hudson	Matthew Heaphy
Ciera Kittle	Simon Carricaburu				