

SAINT PATRICK PARISH
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 16, 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

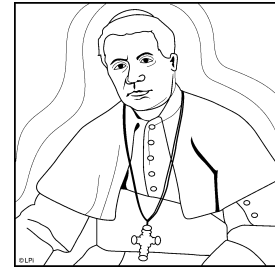
Sacrament of Reconciliation
 Saturday 4:00 pm until all are heard or upon request

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
August 15, 2009 - August 21, 2009

Saturday	5:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	8:30 am ,	Ann Cavanagh, R.O.S.
	11:30 am	Tom & LouAnn Balensiefer, 30th Wedding Anniversary
	7:00pm	Arleta Ferdynus, R.OS.
Monday	5:30 pm	Jose Aquino, R.O.S.
Tuesday	5:30 pm	Erlinda Salalo, Thanksgiving & Birthday
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Dennis Riski, R.O.S.
Thursday	5:30 pm	Dennis Riski, R.O.S.
Friday	5:30 pm	Maximo Cabrera, Special Intention of Protection

August 16 Sunday	August 17 Monday	August 18 Tuesday	August 19 Wednesday	August 20 Thursday	August 21 Friday	August 22 Saturday
God the Father Feast Day Mtg. 2pm -JPiI hse.	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
Praise Music Group Practice 5pm - Church	Eucharistic Adoration 6pm - Chapel	Legion of Mary 7pm - 7pm	Daily Mass 5:30pm - Chapel	Senior’s Group Lunch & Meeting 12 noon -Hall		Confessions 4pm - Recon. Rm.
			Folk Choir Practice 6:30pm - Church	Daily Mass 5:30pm - Chapel		KofC Auxiliary Rosary 4:30pm - Chapel
			Knights of Columbus 7pm - Hall	Baptism Class 7pm -Tara		AA 8pm -Tara
			K of C Auxiliary 7pm -Cenacle	Habitat for Humanity Meeting 7pm -JPiI LvRm		
			Servants of the Gospel 7pm -JPiI DnRm	Holy Hour of Prayer for Priests & Vocations 8pm - Chapel		

PARISH NEWS

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.

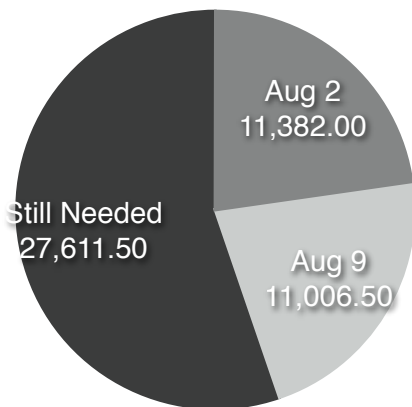
Catholic Scripture Study International (CSSI)

Registration begins the weekend of August 22/23 and continues until classes begin on Tuesday, September 15, at 10am and 7pm in the Parish Hall. Cost is \$25. For 11 weeks we will study **St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians**. We will also be offering a 6 week Lenten study on the Passion beginning in February, 2010. If you have questions call Kathy at 332-2335. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton will be studying the **Book of Revelation** using CSSI materials beginning the week of August 31 on Mondays and Wednesdays. If interested call Tessa at 345-5324.

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.)

Knights of Columbus: K of C bowling league is starting up again for the 2009-2010 season. We are a mixed trio league, and we bowl at Park Lanes on Thursday nights. Our organizational meeting is Thursday, August 20th, at 7pm at Park Lanes, and the first night of bowling is August 27th. For further information, please call Catherine Unger at 272-1609 or Arlene Romer at 337-1343.

Operating Collection for August



Goal for the Month: \$50,000.00

Total Collected for the month: \$22,388.50

HUGGS & Coats Programs for Kids: Thank You to all who volunteered or contributed to the program. Your efforts and donations were not in vain as the program served 5000 children.

What once was Lost is now FOUND! Have you lost a plate, bowl, pan, or baking dish? Did you make cookies, a cake, or salad for an event and leave your container here? We have a number of found items we'd like to return but need your help. Please check the table in the Gathering Area on your way home from the Eucharist. Feel free to take your lost items home. All items left after the Labor Day weekend will be donated to the Bishop's Attic.

Music Ministry News

"Then, after singing a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives." Mark 14:26

Sing to the Lord! What a great way to pray. St. Patrick's Parish has an active Music Ministry that includes Youth, High School, and Sunday Eucharist Choirs. There are opportunities to cantor, play the handbells, play an instrument, and sing. The choirs at St. Patrick's are looking for new members. If you like to sing or play an instrument, we have the choir for you! Talk to any choir director after the Eucharist, check out the St.

Pat's web page to send an email directly to the choir director, or send an email to the Music Coordinator, Margaret Simmons, at queenowrits@gci.net.

As musicians, our ears are trained to listen, but this kind of listening requires something different. How do we listen, recognize, and follow Christ? What music helps us, and helps our congregation to know the voice of the Shepherd?

Our prayer: Wise and generous God, may we always remember to count the things of this world with the measure of your eternity. May our music be as generously poured out as your abundant grace.

Taizé Prayer Service

Join us for a peaceful hour of prayer and reflection the second Thursday of each month beginning after daily Mass (approximately 6:30 p.m.). Taizé (pronounced Teh-zay') is an opportunity to seek communion with God in prayer, singing, silence, and reflection. It can be possible to rediscover an inner peace, a meaning to life, and a new impetus.

Join us Thursday, September 10, 2009, at 6:30 p.m. We find that Taizé shared with others reminds us that daily life is the place where Christ is waiting for us.

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 offers Faith Formation for all ages. Begin planning now for this fall. The Kairos Faith Formation Year will begin on September 20 with our Banquet. The first class session will be on September 27. In late August we will be mailing the Kairos registration for children and youth for all registered families. If you are new to the parish and have not registered please complete the registration form and put it in the collection basket to ensure your family will be included in the mailing. The information will also be available in the Gathering Area once it has been mailed.



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 and takes place in the Parish Hall.

This 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 7pm. 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.

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

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

Archdiocesan Web Site is: www.archdioceseofanchorage.org

Canon Law Series with Deacon Bill Finnegan, JCL

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.

Readings for The Week
Sunday, August 16 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Proverbs 9:1-6 Psalm 34: 2-3, 10-15 Ephesians 5: 15-20 John 6: 51-58
Monday, August 17 Judges 2: 11-19 Psalm: 106: 34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43, 44 John 19: 16-22
Tuesday, August 18 Judges 6: 11-24 Psalm 85:11-12, 13-14 Matthew 19: 23-30
Wednesday, August 19 St. John Eudes Ephesians 3: 14-19 Psalm 131: 1, 2, 3 Matthew 11: 25-30
Thursday, August 20 Saint Bernard (Memorial) Judges 11: 29-39 Psalm: 40: 5, 7-8, 8-9, 10 Matthew 22: 1-14
First Friday, August 21 Saint Pius X (Memorial) Ruth 1: 1, 3-6, 14-16, 22 Psalm 146: 5-6, 6-7, 8-9, 9-10 Matthew 22: 34-40
Saturday, August 22 Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial) Ruth 2: 103, 8-11,:4: 13-17 Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4, 5 Matthew 23: 1-12

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 Barrett, 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.

Happy Birthday

Sunday, August 16	Monday, August 17	Tuesday, August 18	Wednesday, August 19	Thursday, August 20	Friday, August 21
Claire McKinnon	Bradley Mackin	Michael Tappel	Aaron Dougherty	Caelin Williams	Missy Blake
Charliza Valdehuez		Korben Labahn	Darius King		Joshua Blake
Jordi Marcale		Kyle Gandy			Monica Cox