

SAINT PATRICK PARISH
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 30, 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 29, 2009 - September 4, 2009

Saturday	5:00 pm	Richard Palmer, R.O.S.
Sunday	8:30 am	Walter Wilcox, R.O.S.
	11:30 am	People of the Parish
	7:00 pm	Lorraine Pazer, 85 th Birthday Blessings
Monday	5:30 pm	Deacon Ken Donohue, Return to Health
Tuesday	5:30 pm	Marciana Pulgo, R.O.S.
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Deacon Ken Donohue, Return to Health
Thursday	5:30 pm	Kenny Kerschner, R.O.S.
Friday	5:30 pm	In Thanksgiving



August 30 Sunday	August 31 Monday	September 1 Tuesday	September 2 Wednesday	September 3 Thursday	September 4 First Friday	September 5 First Saturday
Carmelite Prayer 1pm- Church	Daily Mass 5:30pm -Chapel	Daily Mass 5:30pm - Chapel	Mom's CC Group 11:30am - Nursery	Adult Faith Study Group 10am- JPII LVRm	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 - JPII CH	Daily Mass 5:30pm - Chapel	Senior's Group Lunch & Meeting Noon - Hall	Eucharistic Adoration 6pm - Chapel	Confessions 4pm - Recon. Rm.
			Folk Choir Practice 6:30pm - Church	Daily Mass 5:30pm - Chapel		KofC Auxiliary Rosary 4:30pm - Chapel
			K of C 7pm - Cenacle	Holy Hour of Prayer for Priests & Vocations 8pm - Chapel		AA 8pm -Tara
			Servants of the Gospel 7pm - JPII Dn Rm			
			CHAOS Practice 7:30pm - Hall			

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

St. Patrick's offers Faith Formation for all ages. Begin planning now for this fall. The *Kairos* Faith Formation Year will begin September 20 with our Opening Banquet. The first class session will be September 27. The *Kairos* registration will be in the mail next week for children and youth for all registered families.

Catholic Scripture Study International (CSSI) Registration continues until class begins on Tuesday, September 15, at 10am and 7pm in the Parish Hall. Cost is \$25. The first 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.

RCIA: Right of Christian Initiation of Adults - RCIA is perfect for those who have been to Seekers meetings and wish to experience the Catholic way of life in a deeper way, while discerning if it is the faith in which they are called to participate. It is also a wonderful experience for baptized Christians who want to investigate Catholic Christianity.

This year's RCIA community will be meeting:

Location: JP II House

Day: Tuesday nights

Beginning on September 22.

Time: 7pm

For more information, please contact Ruth Marchetti at 337-7850 or Julie Thomas in the parish office - 337-1538.

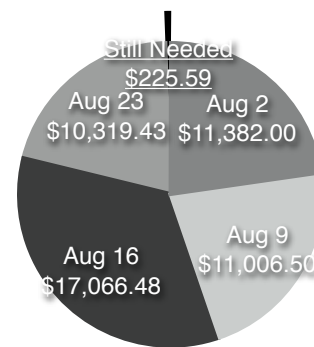
Adult Confirmation: Are you an adult who has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation but now desires the Sacrament? This class is for adults age 18 and older. Mark your calendar for Sunday nights at 6:30pm in the Hospitality Room. The class starts September 13 and continues each Sunday thru October 11. The Sacrament will be Saturday, October 17 at 5pm Mass. Please have a copy of your baptism certificate and communion certificate. Call the office and speak with Julie Thomas or Deacon Felix. Office # 337-1538

Mass time Change: The Sunday evening Mass time will change to 5pm beginning September 13. Please take note of the change.

Health Care Reform Information: The USCCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) has launched a special website on health care reform at <http://www.usccb.org/healthcare> this site will have letters to congress, testimony, action alerts and fact sheets. The USCCB is working on efforts to support reform that covers everyone, protects life and respects conscience.

Mary Reoh to Make Definitive Promise: Mary Reoh will be making her Definitive Promise in the Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites on September 1st at the 5:30pm Mass. All are invited to thank God for this vocation.

Operating Collection for August



Goal for the Month: \$50,000.00

Total Collected for the month: \$49,774.41

Music Ministry News

Sing to the Lord! What a great way to pray. St. Patrick's Parish has an active Music Ministry that includes Youth, High School, College, and Sunday Eucharist Choirs. The choirs at St. Patrick's are looking for new members.! 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.

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 is an opportunity to seek communion with God in prayer, singing, silence, and reflection. Join us Thursday, September 10, 2009, at 6:30 p.m.

What once was Lost is now FOUND! Have you lost a plate, bowl, pan, or baking dish? Please check the table in the Gathering Area on your way home from the Eucharist. Take your lost items home. All items left after the Labor Day weekend will be donated to the Bishop's Attic.

New Stained Glass Window: Thanks very much to the anonymous donors who provided funds for a new stained glass window in the Reconciliation Room. The window depicting the return of the Prodigal Son was installed this week. Please take a moment after Mass today to look at this beautiful addition to our worship space.

CHAOS Rehearsals: September 2 CHAOS rehearsals begin for the Oktoberfest Show 2009. The show will be Friday, October 16. Rehearsals will be in the Parish Hall Wednesdays at 7:30pm. New members are always welcome - you don't have to have a trained voice to participate. Many other talents are needed like making sets, staging, etc. If you are interested call Barbara Mulac 333-4867.

Congratulation to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: The parishioners of Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish in Soldotna celebrated making the final payment on the mortgage on their church this month. Their mortgage, like ours, was financed by the national Knight of Columbus. We congratulate them, and we look forward in hope to next Fall when we can have the same celebration here at St. Patrick's!



St. Patrick's Knights News

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

On Wednesday, September 2, we will have our regular business meeting. The Council Budget, along with Pancake Breakfasts and Oktoberfest will be on the agenda. We have Officer openings. We NEED a Recorder and a Trustee for 3 years. If you wish to volunteer or know of a good candidate please contact the Grand Knight. **Rosary at 6:45 pm. Meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. Meetings take place the in 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.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

Archdiocesan Web Site is:

www.archdioceseofanchorage.org

Discipleship Days 2009 "Formed by the Word" -Make plans NOW to join us! Friday evening 9/18 and Saturday 9/19. Registration for this event has begun. Register early and save \$10. Early bird Registration is \$65 per person or \$75 for a family by August 31st. Registration forms available in the Gathering Area or on line at www.archdioceseofanchorage.org National and local presenters will provide a variety of educational and inspiring workshops. For more information please call Cindy Lentine at 297-7711.

ALASKA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY (For more information please contact Dr. Boisclair, Cardinal Newman Chair of Catholic Theology at Alaska Pacific University, at 564-8274)

- **Women in the Biblical World:** Monday, September 28 to December 7 - 7 to 9:30pm; Room CG 202. Newman Observer fee \$100
- **Catholic Theology III:** Thursdays, September 24 to December 10; 10:30 am -12:50 pm; Room GH 231. Newman Observer fee \$100
- **Foundations of Judaism:** Tuesdays, September 29 to December 8; 7:00pm -9:20 pm; Room: CG 203. Newman Observer fee \$100

Catholic Campus Ministry: Do you know there is a Catholic Campus Ministry serving the Catholic students, staff, & faculty at UAA & APU? Join us for monthly Masses, community service, Rosaries, Bible studies, movie nights, etc! If you would like to meet other Catholics & strengthen your faith, then you can reach us by e-mail at uaa_cardinalnewmanclub@hotmail.com.

SALT: Scripture and Leadership Training program 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 or call Cindy Lentine at 297-7711.

Catholic Social Services

Beds and dressers in good condition are needed for newly arriving refugee families. If you have these items to donate please contact Kerina Vue at Catholic Social Services at 222-7348 or kvue@cssalaska.org. Thank you!

Welcome new Alaskans with a meal! Catholic Social Services provides meals to our newly arriving refugees during their first week in America. Would you like to be on the meal provider list? CSS will contact you the week that meals are needed (meals need to be provided for up to 10 people and dropped off at CSS). Please contact Melissa Bartley at 222-7344 or mbartley@cssalaska.org for more information and to sign up. Thank you!

Thinking about adoption? Catholic Social Services' Pregnancy Support and Adoption Services is hosting an ADOPTION WORKSHOP September 25-27, 2009, for more information visit cssalaska.org or Karen Hollar at 222-7316.

Adoption Home Study Writer's Training: sponsored by Catholic Social Services' Pregnancy Support and Adoption Services, Friday, September 11 & Saturday, September 12, 2008, 9:00am to 5:00pm, 3710 E. 20th Ave., Fee: \$125.00. For more information contact Kim Havelock, 3710 E. 20th Ave., khavelock@cssalaska.org or 222-7319.

Holy Spirit Retreat Center

12 Step Retreat: Attitude of Gratitude: The weekend of September 11-13. The retreat will be based on the 12 Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous. This retreat is open to anyone interested in recovery from alcoholism and other addictions through the spirituality of the 12 Steps. The retreat will consist of conferences, prayer & reflection, group sharing, and time for individual conferences with Fr. Dick Dunphy, SJ. Fee: \$195 (private); \$175 (double); \$155 (commuter)

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 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

Readings for The Week
Sunday, August 30 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Monday, August 31 1 Thes 4:13-18 Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday, September 1 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday, September 2 Col 1:1-8 Ps 52:10, 11 Ps 52:10, 11
Thursday, September 3 St. Gregory the Great Col 1:9-14 Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 Lk 5:1-11
Friday, September 4 First Friday Col 1:15-20 Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 Lk 5:33-39
Saturday, September 5 Blessed Virgin Mary Col 1:21-23 Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 Lk 6:1-5
Sunday, September 6 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 35:4-7a Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 Jas 2:1-5 Mk 7:31-37

Registration for *KAIROS* Faith Formation Year

Your registration packet for the 2009-2010 *Kairos* year will be in the mail September 4. If you have questions please call the office and speak with Julie Thomas 337-1538.

Archdiocesan Guidelines for Sacraments of 1st Reconciliation and 1st Communion:

Your child needs to be:

- 1) Active in a parish faith formation program the year prior to preparing for the Sacrament.*
- 2) 7 years old or older.
- 3) In the 2nd grade or higher.

*If your child is in 1st grade in this year school (09-10) he or she would need to be registered in KAIROS this year in order to be eligible for Sacramental preparation in next school year (10-11).

Archdiocesan Guidelines for Sacrament of Confirmation:

Your youth needs to be:

- 1) Active in a parish faith formation program the year prior to preparing for the Sacrament.*
- 2) 16 years old or older.
- 3) In the 10th grade or higher.

*If your youth is in 9th grade in this school year (09-10) he or she would need to be registered in KAIROS this year in order to be eligible for Sacramental preparation in next school (10-11).

Guidelines for Un-Baptized children and Youth:

Once children reach 7 years of age and have not been baptized they are initiated into the church at the Easter Vigil where they receive all the Sacraments of Initiation—Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. The children and youth will attend *Kairos* classes with their peer group beginning this September and attend a special session once a month on Tuesday evenings at 7pm to prepare them for the Sacraments. Questions?? Call Julie Thomas.

Has your child missed a sacrament? What happens now? This happens for families and we understand that. In general your child or youth would need to attend *Kairos* Classes this year (09-10) and then next school year (10-11) they will prepare for First Reconciliation and Communion during that time. We would need to have a copy of the baptism certificate.

Happy Birthday

Sunday, August 30	Monday, August 31	Tuesday, Sept. 1	Wednesday, Sept. 2	Thursday, Sept. 3	Friday, Sept. 4	Saturday, Sept. 5
Nicholas Johansen	Aiden Williams	No Birthdays	Brittany Vo	Michael Brummer	Jacklyn Nelson	Dawson Packer
	Dajan Treder		Victoria Dutton	Taylir Kueter	Eleanor Smith	Colin Circello
	Courtney Fox-Singh		Preston Lundy	Isaiah Atseriak	Will Fontana	
	Carlie & Ronnie Tessier					