

SAINT PATRICK PARISH
 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 September 6, 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 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

September 5, 2009 - September 11, 2009

Saturday	5:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	8:30 am	Arleta Ferdynus, R.O.S.
	11:30 am	Maximo Cabrera, Special Intention of Protection
	7:00 pm	Deacon Felix & Agnes Maguire, 49th Wedding Anniversary
Monday	5:30 pm	Charles Fortier, R.O.S.
Tuesday	5:30 pm	Earl Frank, R.O.S.
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Deacon Ken Donohue, Return to Health
Thursday	5:30 pm	Heli Doerr, R.O.S.
Friday	5:30 pm	The Barrett Family, Special Intention



September 6 Sunday	September 7 Monday	September 8 Tuesday	September 9 Wednesday	September 10 Thursday	September 11 Friday	September 12 Saturday
KofCSquires 3pm - Cenacle	Labor Day Office Closed	Daily Mass 5:30 pm - Chapel	Mom's CC Group 11:30am - Nursery	Adult Faith Study Group 10am- JPII LVRm	Remember 9-11 In your Prayers	Pastoral Council Retreat 8am - 4pm JPII House
Please note! Sunday Mass Time Change: Sunday evening 7pm Mass will be changed to 5pm effective Sunday, September 13th..	Daily Mass 5:30pm -Chapel	Praise Music Group Practice 7pm - Church	Daily Mass 5:30pm - Chapel	Home School Group 2pm - Hall	Daily Mass 5:30pm - Chapel	Contemporary Choir Practice 3:45pm - Church
	Eucharistic Adoration 6pm - Chapel	Legion of Mary 7pm - JPII CH	Folk Choir Practice 6:30pm - Church	Daily Mass 5:30pm - Chapel	Seekers' Group 7pm - JPII Chapel	Confessions 4pm - Recon. Rm.
			Ministry of Bereavement 7pm -JPII Chap	Taize Prayer 6:30pm - Chapel		KofC Auxiliary Rosary 4:30pm - Chapel
			CHAOS Practice 7:30pm - Hall	Traditional Choir Practice 7pm -Church		AA 8pm -Tara
				Holy Hour of Prayer for Priests & Vocations 8pm - Chapel		

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 has been mailed to all registered families with children. Additional registration information is on the table in the Gathering Area.

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 is studying the **Book of Revelation** using CSSI materials 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. Beginning September 22 this year's RCIA community will be meeting Tuesday nights at 7pm in the JP II House. For more information, please contact Ruth Marchetti at 337-7850 or Julie Thomas in the parish office - 337-1538.

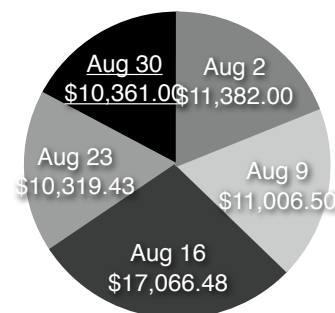
Adult Confirmation: Are you an adult who has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation but now desires the Sacrament? This class is for adults age 18 and older. Mark your calendar for Sunday nights at 6:30pm in the Hospitality Room. The class starts September 13 and continues each Sunday thru October 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

Parish Nurses: Check the Parish Nurse table for information on H1N1, (swine) flu and measures to prevent infection.

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.

The Sacrament of Baptism: Come to the baptism class on the September 18th the 3rd Thursday of this month at 7pm in the Tara Lounge, basement of the office building. Contact the Parish Office for more information - 337-1538.

Operating Collection for August



Goal for the Month: \$50,000.00

Total Collected for the month: \$60,135.41!!

Music Ministry News

Welcome to all new choir members! We look forward to working with you as we sing to the Lord! St. Patrick's Music Ministry includes Youth, High School, College, and Sunday Eucharist Choirs. There are opportunities to cantor, play handbells or an instrument, and sing. Still sitting in the pews and wondering how to get the best parking space? Join a choir and find out. New choir members are always welcome. 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 in the Chapel: Join us for a peaceful hour of prayer and reflection this Thursday, September 10, 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. Taizé shared with others reminds us that daily life is the place where Christ is waiting for us.

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 last week. Please take a moment after Mass today to look at this beautiful addition to our worship space.

CHAOS Rehearsals: CHAOS rehearsals began on the 2nd of September 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.

What once was Lost is now FOUND!

Thanks to everyone who picked up their lost items. The only things we have left are coats and jackets left at Vacation Bible School. Check with Julie Thomas or stop by the Kairos registration table.



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.**

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)

JustFaith: You are invited to a "Come and See" meeting outlining the national program **JustFaith**. This 30-week formation group is an opportunity for Catholics to experience a spiritual journey into compassion, to understand better our call to social justice. Informational meetings will be Sunday 9/13 at 10am and 12:45pm at St. Patrick's and Sunday 9/20 at 6:45pm at St. Elizabeth Anne Seton. For more information call Paula Burgan at 346-1991.

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, 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
Monday, September 7 Col. 1:24-2:3 Ps 62:6-7, 9 Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday, September 8 Mi 5:1-4a or 8:28-30 Ps 13:6ab, 6c Mt. 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Wednesday, September 9 Col 3:1-11 Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab Ps 52:10, 11 Luke 6:20-26
Thursday, September 10 Col 3:12-17 Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 Lk 6:27-38
Friday, September 11 1 Tm 1:-2, 12-14 Ps 16:1b-2a & 5, 7-8, 11 Lk 6:39-42
Saturday, September 12 1 Tim 1:15-17 Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5 & 6-7 Lk 6:43-49
Sunday, September 13 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 50:5-9a Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 Jas 2:14-18 Mk 8:27-35

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, Sept. 6	Monday, Sept. 7	Tuesday, Sept. 8	Wednesday, Sept. 9	Thursday, Sept. 10	Friday, Sept. 11	Saturday, Sept. 12
Justin Byrd	Avery Northcutt	No Birthdays	Michael Bush	Carl Pugay	Caressa Barnard	No Birthdays
Saphire Nunez	Braeden Bovey		Brendan Johnson	Erin David	Nicole Mazur	
	Tori Adams			Christopher Howes	Jacob Stieritz	
				Tatiyanna Venable	Lauro Eklund	
				Eliza Brace		