

SAINT PATRICK PARISH
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 27, 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		
September 26, 2009 - October 2, 2009		
Saturday	5:00 pm	Bev Silva, Birthday Blessings
Sunday	8:30 am	Ann Cavanagh, R.O.S.
	11:30 am	Walter Wilcox, R.O.S.
	5:00 pm	People of the Parish
Monday	5:30 pm	John Grantier, R.O.S.
Tuesday	5:30 pm	Judy Spriggs, A Fair & Just Sentencing
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Marcelena Norment, Birthday Blessings
Thursday	5:30 pm	Richard Palmer, R.O.S.
Friday	5:30 pm	Deacon Felix & Agnes Maguire, Thanksgiving

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm
 Sunday Morning 8:30 am
 Sunday Evening 11:30 am
5:00 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.”



September 27 Sunday	September 28 Monday	September 29 Tuesday	September 30 Wednesday	October 1 Thursday	October 2 Friday	October 3 Saturday
K of C Pancake Breakfast 9:30am-Hall KAIROS AM 9:30am - All Rms Mass with the Anointing of the Sick 11:30am-Church CHAOS Practice 2:30pm - Hall Praise Group Practice 3pm - Church Kairos PM All Rooms Adult Confirmation Class/6:30pm Hospitality Rm	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 4pm - Atrium Daily Mass 5:30pm -Chapel Eucharistic Adoration 6pm - Chapel 	CSSI 10am - Tara Daily Mass 5:30pm - Chapel Praise Music Group Practice 7pm - Church CSSI 7pm - Tara  Legion of Mary 7pm - JP II CH RCIA 7pm -JP IILvRm	Mom's CC Group 11:30am - Nursery Daily Mass/5:30pm Folk Choir 6:30pm - Church CHAOS Practice 7:30pm - Hall	Adult Faith Study Group 10am- JP II LVRm Seniors' Group Lunch & Meeting 12:00pm -Hall Daily Mass 5:30pm - Chapel Traditional Choir Practice 7pm -Church Youth Movie Night 7pm - JP II House Holy Hour of Prayer for Priests & Vocations 8pm - Chapel	First Friday Daily Mass 5:30pm-Chapel Eucharistic Adoration 6pm - Chapel 	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 9am -Atrium Contemporary Choir Practice 3:45pm - Church Confessions 4pm - Recon. Rm. KofC Auxiliary Rosary 4:30pm - Chapel AA 8pm -Tara

PARISH NEWS

St. Patrick's offers Faith Formation for all ages. Our first class session will be this Sunday, 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) These first 11 weeks we will study **St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians**. Cost for registration is \$25. 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.

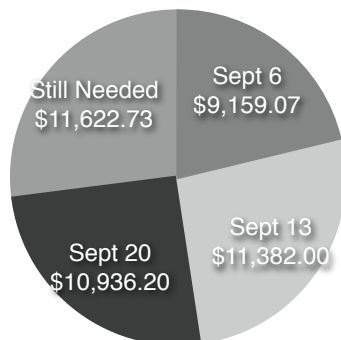
RCIA: Right of Christian Initiation of Adults - RCIA is perfect for those who have been to Seekers meetings and wish to experience the Catholic way of life in a deeper way, while discerning if it is the faith in which they are called to participate. It is also a wonderful experience for baptized Christians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

Parish Nurses: Check the Parish Nurse table for materials on H1N1, (swine) flu. For updated information go to www.cdc.gov/H1N1flu.

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.

Bishop's Attic Thrift Shop: The Thrift Store is in great need of volunteers to tag clothes and put them on hangers. If you can spare an our or two once a week please contact Marilyn or Sopeka at 279-6328, or just drop by at 1100 Gambell, Monday thru Saturday, 10 am - 5:30 pm. Come Join The Fun!

Operating Collection for September



Goal for the Month: \$43,100.00

Total Collected for the month: \$31,477.27

Youth Mission Trip Fund Raiser! The youth are selling **religious articles** after all Masses on the weekend on October 4th & 11th. All items are from Italy. A focus will be on rosaries, bracelets and religious metals. It's a great opportunity for Confirmation and Christmas gifts. Please help support our youth!

Music Ministry News

DANCING KNEES FOR IVORY KEYS
A fun, adult date night to benefit the St. Patrick's Organ/Piano Fund

SAVE THE DATE!
Saturday, November 7, 2009, 7 PM 'til ???

St. Patrick's Music Ministry is sponsoring this fundraiser for the organ/piano fund. There will be great food, the jazz sounds of Melissa Fischer, a silent auction, and to really get your hearts pumping, dancing to the sounds of the Rocket Rangers, of which Ed Grantier is a member.

Tickets will be on sale very soon - \$40 per person, \$75 per couple.

Want to be a part of this fun evening? Have an item for the silent auction? There's a sign up sheet in the Gathering Area on the Organ/Piano Fund table. Don't forget - SAVE THE DATE - November 7

CHAOS Rehearsals: CHAOS rehearsals are currently in progress for the Oktoberfest Show 2009. The show will be Friday, October 16. Rehearsals are in the Parish Hall Wednesdays at 7:30pm and Sunday's at 2:30pm 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.

Note To Our Plant Volunteers: Please do not water plants in the Church sanctuary until further notice. They do not dry out. Plants in the chapel & gathering area need to be checked weekly. Check the soil for dryness prior to watering. Water sparingly. For questions please call Jean Watson at 333-5799, 333-4678, skeinof geese@alaska.net.

MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY: October is traditionally dedicated in the Church to Our Lady of the Rosary, whose feast day is celebrated on October 7th. At Lourdes in France in 1853, Mary appeared with the Rosary in her hand. In 1917, Mary reemphasized the Rosary again to the world through the three children at Fatima in Portugal. Identifying herself, she said: "I am the Lady of the Rosary. Pray the Rosary every day." Take time out, especially in this month of October, to pray the Rosary in honor of our Lady, or better still, pray the Rosary each day as a family throughout the year.



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 6:45 pm. Meeting begins at 7:00 pm. Meetings take place in the Parish Hall.

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

Our First Pancake breakfast of the year is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 27th. We will be serving Pancakes and other brunch items after the 8:30 and 11:30 Mass. Cost is \$4.00, \$10 per family of 3 or more.

For more information, please contact WillFurby, Grand Knight at (907)240-6916 or email wfruby@gmail.com, or George Neuerburg, Financial Secretary at (907) 440-7723 or by e-mail kofc11745@gmail.com

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

Archdiocesan Web Site is: www.archdioceseofanchorage.org

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!

September 23-November 1 | 40 Days for Life - This fall join the hundreds of thousands of people participating in the 40 Days for Life across North America and internationally. Save lives through Prayer and Fasting for an end to abortion, Peaceful Vigil outside the abortion facility at Planned Parenthood & Alaska Women's Health PC (4001/4115 Lake Otis Parkway), and Community Outreach to spread the message that life is sacred. Please contact Christine Kurka at 306-3263; email cekurka@mtaonline.net or visit: www.40daysforlife.com/anchorage

September 29: First Mass of the Semester: Archbishop Roger Schweitz and UAA Cardinal Newman Club will celebrate the Beginning of the Fall Semester 2009 and the Feast Day of Archangels in Lyla Richardson Conference Room at 11:30am. **All are welcome!**

If you have any questions please contact us at uaa_cardinalnewmanclub@hotmail.com

October 4: The annual celebration of the "Red Mass" for lawyers, judges, and politicians will be on Sunday, October 4 at 9:30 am at Holy Family Cathedral (Fifth Avenue and H Street, Anchorage). Archbishop Roger L. Schwietz, OMI will be the presider. The Mass is one of the activities of the St. Thomas More Lawyers Society of Alaska. There will be a brunch at 11:00 am following the Mass at the Marriott Hotel Downtown along with guest speaker, Anchorage Mayor Dan Sullivan and a panel discussion regarding St. Thomas More's final words: "I am the King's good servant, but God's first," and how this applies to the work of lawyers and politicians and their faith in today's world. To sign-up for the brunch, please e-mail or call Jenny Michaelson at the Anchorage Tribunal (297-7729 or tribunal@caa-ak.org). The price of the brunch will be \$35.00 per person.

Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us." - **Mk 9:39-40** (Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.)

The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
St. James warns in today's second reading that those who hoard their wealth and live only for themselves will be condemned. But in the Gospel, Jesus assures us that *all* who give of themselves for His sake will be rewarded.

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 27 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Psalm 19: 8, 10, 12-13, 14 James 5: 1-6 Mark 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48
Monday, September 28 St. Wenceslaus St. Lawrence Ruiz & his Companions Zec. 8:1-8 Psalm 102:2, 16-23 Matthew 9:9-13
Tuesday, September 29 Feast of Sts. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, Archangels Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 Psalm 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 John 1:47-51
Wednesday, September 30 Neh. 2:1-8 Psalm 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 Luke 9:57-62
Thursday, October 1 Neh. 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11 Luke 10:1-12
Friday, October 2 Memorial of the Guardian Angels Bar 1:15-22 Psalm 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 Matthew 18:1-5, 10
Saturday, October 3 Bar 4:5-12, 27-29 Psalm 69:33-35, 36-37 Luke 10:17-24
Sunday, October 4 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Genesis 2:18-24 Psalm: 128:1-6 Hebrews 2:9-11 James 5: 1-6 Mark 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Calling all 6th and 7th graders!

Join us for a day at the Campbell Creek Science Center for activities that focus on building your confidence and team building. Pack your lunch, bring clothing to be prepared to be outside for the day. It will be a day where you can get to know other kids at St. Patrick's that are your age. Cost is \$20 and you can make checks payable to St. Patrick. Permission Slips due Sept. 30.

Date: Saturday, Oct. 3
 Time: Meet at St. Pat's at 9:30 we will return to St. Pat's at 2:00

Cost: \$20
 Bring appropriate outside clothing, water and sack lunch.
 Parent drivers are needed and welcomed as chaperones as well.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: We are happy to offer Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 8:30AM and 11:30AM Masses. This special liturgy is structured for children K - 5th grade, takes place in the chapel and is part of the Mass. In the Chapel appropriate Church behavior is expected. Parents please respect the age guidelines and refrain from sending your children under age 5 even if they are with an older sibling. However, if a parent would like to attend Children's Liturgy with a child under age 5 you are welcome to do that. Currently, we will not be having Children's Liturgy at the 5PM Sunday Mass. There is a need for four leaders for that Mass before we will add it to the schedule. Anyone interested in being a leader for the 5pm Sunday Children's Liturgy please contact the coordinator, Jane Guzauskas at 337-3674.

Happy Birthday

Sunday, Sept. 27	Monday, Sept. 28	Tuesday, Sept. 29	Wednesday, Sept. 30	Thursday, Oct. 1	Friday, Oct. 2	Saturday, Oct. 3
Deniece McLaughlin	Marisa Ramos	Aquarina Hoanca	Estee Zorea	Julia Rundle	Thomas Bennett	Karen Biondich
	Cy Callahan	Steven Atuk				
	Barbara Draper					