

**SAINT PATRICK PARISH**  
**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**October 11, 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  
 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.”

**Mass Intentions for this Week**  
**October 10, 2009 thru October 16, 2009**

Saturday	5:00 pm	Barbara Huck, R.O.S
Sunday	8:30 am	Walter Wilcox, R.O.S.
	11:30 am	Samuel Boysen, Special Intention
	5:00 pm	People of the Parish
Monday	5:30 pm	Russ McClaine, In gratitude for return to health
Tuesday	5:30 pm	Lena Norment, Thanksgiving
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Intention of the Donor
Thursday	5:30 pm	Loretta (Syndi) Donald, R.O.S.
Friday	5:30 pm	Lena Norment, Thanksgiving

October 11 Sunday	October 12 Monday	October 13 Tuesday	October 14 Wednesday	October 15 Thursday	October 16 Friday	October 17 Saturday
<b>Coffee &amp; Donuts</b> 9:30am - Gath. Area	<b>Catechesis of the Good Shepherd</b> 4pm - Atrium	<b>CSSI</b> 10am - Hall	<b>Mom's CC Group</b> 11:30am - Nursery	<b>Adult Faith Study Group</b> 10am- JP II LVRm	<b>Daily Mass</b> 5:30pm-Chapel	<b>Catechesis of the Good Shepherd</b> 9am -Atrium
<b>Kairos AM</b> 9:30am- All Rooms	<b>Daily Mass</b> 5:30pm - Chapel	<b>Daily Mass</b> 5:30pm - Chapel	<b>Daily Mass</b> 5:30pm- Chapel	<b>Senior's Lunch &amp; Group Meeting</b> 12pm 3pm/ -Hall	<b>Oktoberfest</b> 6pm - Hall	<b>Legion of Mary Comitium</b> 1pm - JP II DnRm
<b>CHAOS Practice</b> 2:30pm -- Hall	<b>Organ Fund Raising Mtg.</b> 6pm Hospitality Rm	<b>Praise Music Group Practice</b> 7pm - Church	<b>Folk Choir</b> 6:30pm - Church	<b>Daily Mass</b> 5:30pm - Chapel	<b>Seekers'</b> JP II Chapel	<b>Contemporary Choir Practice</b> 3:45pm - Church
<b>8-12 Grade Retreat Ends</b> 12:00 Noon	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> 6pm - Chapel	<b>CSSI</b> 7pm - Chapel	<b>Ministry of Bereavement</b> 7pm - JP II DnRm	<b>Baptism Class</b> 7pm - Tara		<b>Confessions</b> 4pm - Recon. Rm.
<b>Praise Music Group Practice</b> 3pm - Church		<b>Legion of Mary</b> 7pm - JP II CH	<b>CHAOS Practice</b> 7:00pm - Hall	<b>OKtoberfest Preview Show</b> 7pm - Hall		<b>KofC Auxiliary Rosary</b> 4:30pm - Chapel
<b>Kairos PM</b> 6pm - All Rooms				<b>Traditional Choir Practice</b> 7pm - Church		<b>Mass with Confirmation</b> 5pm - Church
<b>Adult Confirmation Class/6:30pm</b> Hospitality Rm		<b>RCIA</b> 7pm - JP II LvRm		<b>Holy Hour of Prayer for Priests &amp; Vocations</b> 8pm - Chapel		<b>AA</b> 8pm - Tara
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## PARISH NEWS

**Adult Faith Formation:** Our Adult Kairos Lecture Series begins next Sunday, October 11th at the regular Kairos class times 10am & 6:30pm. Our topic next week will be the Public Health Care Debate, A Catholic Perspective. Join us for the discussion next Sunday in the church.

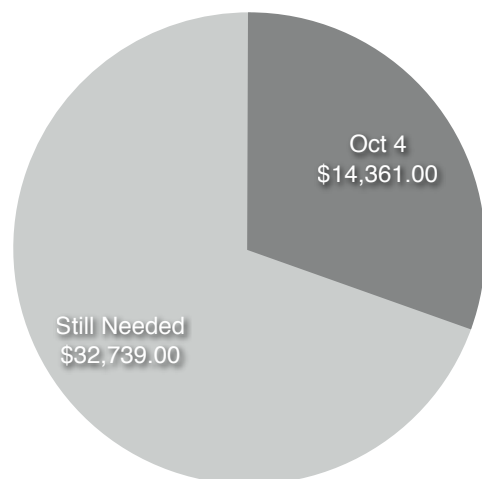
**Catholic Scripture Study International (CSSI)** We are currently studying **St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians**. Cost for registration is \$25. We will also be offering a 6 week Lenten study on the Passion beginning in February, 2010. If you have questions call Kathy at 332-2335. St. Elizabeth Ann 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 unbaptized persons 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 meets 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](http://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.

Operating Collection for October



Goal for the Month: \$47,100.00

Total Collected for the month: \$14,361.00!!!

## OKTOBERFEST

Come and join us for the annual St. Patrick's OKTOBERFEST DINNER SHOW AND DANCE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16TH AT 6:30 p.m. This only leaves one more week to purchase tickets. After the show stay and Dance to the lovely Polka Music proved by Marge Ford and the Alaska Polka Chips. Tickets are available at the Parish Office for \$25.00 per person.

## 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 are on sale - \$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**

**Organ Fund Update:** Thank you to all who responded to last weekend's appeal for our church organ fund! Our current total in the fund is **\$58,467.77**. If you took an envelope home last week and are returning it today, please drop it in this weekend's regular collection. Thanks very much!

**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](mailto:geese@alaska.net).

**Fiscal Year Financial Report Now Available:** Last week we published the annual parish financial report for the fiscal year that ended on 6/30/09. Unfortunately, we didn't make enough copies! We are sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused. More copies are now available on the bulletin table. Please pick one up today. Our parish community proves its generosity once again on this report with strong support for the parish operating fund, and another significant operating margin. Please call John Gagnon in the parish office at 337-1538 if you have any questions. Thank you all once again for your support of our parish!

**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 hour 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!

**St. Patrick's Knights News**

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.**

For more information, please contact Will Furby, Grand Knight at (907)240-6916 or email [wfurby@gmail.com](mailto:wfurby@gmail.com), or George Neuerburg, Financial Secretary at (907) 440-7723 or by e-mail [kofc11745@fmail.com](mailto:kofc11745@fmail.com)

**ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS**

Archdiocesan Web Site is: [www.archdioceseofanchorage.org](http://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](mailto: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 Anchorage starting the first week of October. Please visit [www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/salt.htm](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:cekurka@mtaonline.net) or visit: [www.40daysforlife.com/anchorage](http://www.40daysforlife.com/anchorage)

**November 20-22: Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**  
For more details about a weekend, visit us online today at Alaska WWME Website & Registration: <http://alaskawwme.org> or Contact

James and Shaharriet Houchins 907-644-8677 or 230-5589 or e-mail [jnshouch@gci.net](mailto:jnshouch@gci.net)

**Frank Pavone, Director of Priests for Life**, will be in Anchorage to serve as the keynote speaker for Alaska Right to Life's "Proudly Pro-Life" dinner on Oct. 17 at 6:30 pm at the Anchorage Hilton. Father will also participate in the 40 Days for Life Mid-way Rally on Oct. 17 at 10-11:00am on Lake Otis at 41<sup>st</sup> St. For more information, call 276-1912.

**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

<b>Readings for The Week</b>
<b>Sunday, October 11</b> <b>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Wisdom 7:7-11 Psalm: Hebrews 4: 12-13 Mark 10:17-30
<b>Monday, October 12</b> Romans 1:1-7 Psalm: 98: 1, 2-3, 3-4 Luke 11:37-41
<b>Tuesday, October 13</b> Romans 1: 1-7 Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5 Luke 11: 37-41
<b>Wednesday, October 14</b> <b>Saint Callistus 1</b> 1 Peter 5: 1-4 Psalm 40:2&4, 7-8, 8-9, 10, 11 Luke 22:24-30
<b>Thursday, October 15</b> <b>St. Teresa of Jesus(Memorial)</b> Romans 3: 21 - 30 Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Luke 11:47-54
<b>Friday, October 16</b> <b>St. Hedwig</b> Sirach 26: 1-4, 13-16 Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 Mark 3:31-35
<b>Saturday, October 17</b> <b>St. Ignatius of Anitoch (Mem)</b> Romans 4: 13, 16-18 Psalm 105: 6-7, 8-9, 42-43 Luke 12:8-12
<b>Sunday, October 18</b> <b>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Isaiah 53: 10-11 Psalm 33: 4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 Hebrews 4: 14-16 Mark 10: 35-45

**Youth Mission Trip Fund Raiser!** The youth are selling **religious articles** after all Masses on the weekends of 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!

**Happy Birthday**

Sunday, October 11	Monday, October 12	Tuesday, October 13	Wednesday, October 14	Thursday, October 15	Friday, October 16	Saturday, October 17
Aubrey Forth	Griffin Hall	Julia Acosta	J.T. Adams	Micchael Elias	Alexis Menter	George Kariuki
Isabella Williams	Xander Lopez	Mayo Ajayi	Caitlyn Breslin	Katherine Takak	Tyler Ferguson	Carmen Marrs
		Melissa Allen	Alexander Johnson		Savannah Johnson	
		John Grantier				