

**SAINT PATRICK PARISH**  
**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**October 18, 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 17, 2009 thru October 23, 2009**

Saturday	5:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	8:30 am	Ursula Doerr, R.O.S.
	11:30 am	Dennis Riski, R.O.S.
	5:00 pm	Tom Carroll, R.O.S.
Monday	5:30 pm	Rose Martinez, R.O.S.
Tuesday	5:30 pm	Nancy Morgan, Healing
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Leona Pfisterer, R.O.S.
Thursday	5:30 pm	Deacon Felix and Agnes Maguire, Travel Mercies
Friday	5:30 pm	Theresa Kwiatkowska, Return to Health

October 18 Sunday	October 19 Monday	October 20 Tuesday	October 21 Wednesday	October 22 Thursday	October 23 Friday	October 24 Saturday
<b>Kairos AM</b> 9:30am- All Rooms	<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- JPII LVRm	<b>Martyrs' Mansion Set Up</b> 5pm - Cenacle	<b>Catechesis of the Good Shepherd</b> 9am -Atrium
<b>CHAOS Practice</b> 2:30pm -- Hall	<b>Daily Mass</b> 5:30pm - Chapel	<b>Daily Mass</b> 5:30pm - Chapel	<b>Martyrs' Mansion Set Up</b> 5pm - Cenacle	<b>Martyrs' Mansion Set Up</b> 5pm - Cenacle	<b>Daily Mass</b> 5:30pm-Chapel	<b>Halloween Carnival Set Up</b> 10am - Hall
<b>Praise Music Group Practice</b> 3pm - Church	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> 6pm - Chapel	<b>Martyrs' Mansion Set Up</b> 5pm - Cenacle	<b>Daily Mass</b> 5:30pm- Chapel	<b>Daily Mass</b> 5:30pm - Chapel	<b>Halloween Carnival Set Up</b> 7pm - Hall	<b>Contemporary Choir Practice</b> 3:45pm - Church
<b>Kairos PM</b> 6pm - All Rooms	 <b>Organ Fund Raiser Mtg</b> 6pm - Hosp. Rm	<b>Praise Music Group Practice</b> 6pm - Church	<b>Folk Choir</b> 6pm - Church	<b>Traditional Choir Practice</b> 6pm -Church	<b>Seekers'</b> 7pm - JPII Chapel	<b>Confessions</b> 4pm - Recon. Rm.
		<b>CSSI</b> 7pm - Chapel	<b>Servants of the Gospel</b> 7pm - JPII DnRm	<b>Holy Hour of Prayer for Priests &amp; Vocations</b> 8pm - Chapel		<b>KofC Auxiliary Rosary</b> 4:30pm - Chapel
		<b>Legion of Mary</b> 7pm - JPII CH	<b>K of C</b> 7pm - Hall			<b>Halloween Carnival</b> 6pm - Trunk and Treat in parking lot 6pm - 8pm - Games and Food in Hall
		<b>RCIA</b> 7pm -JPII LvRM	<b>K of C Auxiliary</b> 7pm - Cenacle			<b>AA</b> 8pm -Tara
		<b>RCIA - Sponsors Meeting</b> 7pm -JPII DnRM				

# PARISH NEWS

## Adult Faith Formation Opportunities

❖**Adult Kairos Lecture Series** Sundays at 10am & 6:30pm in the Church . Topic is: Public Health Care Debate, A Catholic Perspective

❖**CSSI** - St. Paul's Letter to Ephesians - Tuesdays at 10am and 7pm in the Parish Hall. Series continues until Thanksgiving

❖**RCIA** - Tuesdays at 7pm in the JP II Living Room

❖**Adult Faith Study Group** - Thursdays at 10am in the JP II Living Room

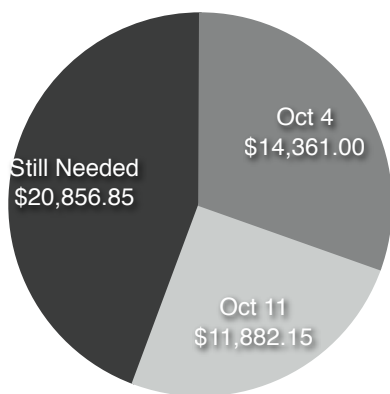
**Town Hall Meetings for the Master Plan Design:** Fr. Scott is presenting the next phase of our long range Parish Master Plan. We hope that many of you will attend one of the sessions to evaluate the current design and give your comments. See the insert about the dates for the meetings.

**Special Senior Meeting:** Join us on Thursday, Oct. 29 at Noon in the Hall for the presentation of the St. Patrick Master Plan Design. Fr. Scott and Bruce Williams will present the plan. Come and see how the design will meet the needs of seniors. This will be the time for discussion, questions and answers. Light Refreshments will be provided. Information or transportation needs call 337-1538.

**Parish Nurses:** Journey to Bethlehem (JTB) starts November 1. Sign up for this journey on Oct. 31 and Nov. 1 at the Nurses' table. JTB books with Advent reflections and milage tracking will be available. Check the Parish Nurses' table for materials on H1N1, (swine) flu. For updated information go to [www.cdc.gov/H1N1flu](http://www.cdc.gov/H1N1flu)

**World Mission Sunday 2009:** This weekend, you will be asked to join with your fellow Catholics to support a collection for World Mission Sunday. Gifts to this special collection will support the work of missionaries serving in communities around the globe. Please plan to make a donation to further Christ's mission of preaching and outreach.

### Operating Collection for October



Goal for the Month: \$47,100.00

Total Collected for the month: \$26,243.15

**We are honored to have our Archbishop with us this weekend in his official role as Apostle.** Archbishop Schwietz will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to 17 parishioners at the Saturday evening Eucharist. It is a time of celebration when these parishioners complete their initiation into the Catholic Church and are sealed with the Holy Spirit. We thank Archbishop Schwietz and offer our congratulations to the Confirmandi. May the Holy Spirit fill all our hearts.

**Newly Confirmed:** We would like to recognize those that received the sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, Oct. 17. Kyle Early, Heather Laudun, Andre` Giacalone, Lianna Pope, Adam Schnellbaecher, Catherine Scott, Eric Bird, Christina Holman, Kailey Ibsen, Joshua Lopez, Bella Lucas, Matthew Lucas, Colette Pauley, Taylor Perry, Destinee Sickler, Celeste Winsor, Anthony Winsor. May the Holy Spirit guide and protect you always!

## 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.**

**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 **\$65,322.28**. If you took an envelope home last week and are returning it today, please drop it in this weekend's regular collection!

**Parish Book of Remembrance:** Our parish Book of Remembrance and All Souls' Day Mass intention envelopes are available in the Gathering Area. Please enter the names of your loved ones in the Book of Remembrance which will be placed in front of the altar on All Souls' Day. The envelopes will remain on the altar throughout the month of November as we keep our deceased loved ones in prayer.

**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, [skeinofgeese@alaska.net](mailto:skeinofgeese@alaska.net)

**Altar Linen Ministry:** A brief annual meeting for those involved in the necessary but behind the scenes ministry will be on Monday, Oct. 26 at 6:15 pm in the Hospitality Room. The work involves weekly washing and ironing of altar linens for one month at a time. New members are welcome, and returning members gratefully acknowledged.

## 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@gmail.com](mailto:kofc11745@gmail.com)

## ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

*Archdiocesan Web Site is:*

[www.archdioceseofanchorage.org](http://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org)

**October 22 | LEARNING ABOUT LIFE: Love, Infatuation, Friendship and Exploitation - Sister Kieran Sawyer, SSND:** This session will help dating-age teens to recognize the difference between relationships that are positive and loving and those that are negative and abusive. The parents will be guided in discussing these important concepts with their own children. **Teens MUST be accompanied by a parent (or parent substitute) to attend this session,** 7:00 pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. For more information please call Deacon Dez Martinez at 644-9732. Visit Sr. Sawyer on the Internet: <http://www.tymeout.org/sister-kieran-sawyer.shtml>

**October 23 | Teens and God - Sister Kieran Sawyer, SSND** Explore your role in the character development and faith formation of the young people for whom you are responsible. **For all Teachers of Religion, Catechists and Youth Ministers!** Lumen Christi High School - 3pm to 5pm. (Pizza and Soft Drinks will be served for all in attendance. An RSVP to Cindy Lentine at 297- 7711 would be most helpful.)

**October 24 | Growing up Catholic - Sister Kieran Sawyer SSND** - Sister Kieran will discuss the inter-relationship of character development and faith development in the lives of children and young teens. She will show how to create classroom and school environments that promote both moral behavior and a deepening faith commitment. The session will include practical techniques for guiding children in a growing responsibility for their own moral behavior and for the moral climate of their classmates and friendship groups. **For all Parents and middle & elementary teachers and catechists!** 9am to 2:30 pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish (Mexican lunch will be served for all in attendance. RSVP to Cindy Lentine at 297-7711)

**November 5 | 2009 Candlelight Vigil for Homeless Youth** Thursday evening November 5, 2009 across from Town Square on F Street in front of the Covenant House Alaska Crisis Center. Activities begin at 6:00 pm. Parishes please bring your banners to show support for the homeless youth in our communities! The Covenant House will be collecting much needed items like coats, hats, gloves, socks and other clothing that evening. There will be barrels around the parameters of the Vigil area for that purpose or items can be dropped off at any of our facilities at anytime. Following the Vigil activities there will be an Open House held in the Crisis Center where attendees can warm-up if needed. For more information please call Julie Galligan at (907) 339-4204 or email [jgalligan@covenanthouseak.org](mailto:jgalligan@covenanthouseak.org)

## CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES

**November 13 | Human Rights and Climate Change Workshop** - Causes, Impacts and Solutions from the Perspective of Low-Income and Indigenous Peoples in Alaska and around the world. Friday, November 13, 2009, CSS Center, 3710 E. 20th Avenue, Anchorage, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (lunch provided). To RSVP contact Susie Delgado at 276-5590 or [sdelgado@cssalaska.org](mailto:sdelgado@cssalaska.org). No workshop fee is required due to underwriting by Catholic Charities USA.

**It is PFD time!** A special thank you to all of those who "Picked, Clicked & Gave" to Catholic Social Services when they filled out their on-line Permanent Fund Dividend application in early 2009. To find out more about the program visit [pickclickgive.org](http://pickclickgive.org)

**CSS is on Face Book and invites you to become a fan!** Find the link by visiting our website at [cssalaska.org](http://cssalaska.org). Get agency updates, pertinent news and meaningful volunteer opportunities from your favorite social service non-profit.

**October 23 | Brother Francis Shelter is hosting the Spirit of Denali** event to celebrate Alaska Native culture through music, dancing and food, Friday, October 23, 2009 from 11am - 3pm. Please consider making baked goods for us to distribute. Items can be delivered to the shelter at 1021 East 3rd Avenue. 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)

### 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

# YOUTH NEWS

## Readings for The Week

**Sunday, October 18**  
**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 53:10-11  
 Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22  
 Heb 4:14-16  
 Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

**Monday, October 19**  
**St. John de Brebeuf, St. Isaac Jogues and their Companions**

Rom 4:20-25  
 Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75  
 Lk 12:13-21

**Tuesday, October 20**  
**St. Paul of the Cross**  
 Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21  
 Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17  
 Lk 12:35-38

**Wednesday, October 21**  
 Rom 6:12-18  
 Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8  
 Lk 12:39-48

**Thursday, October 22**  
 Rom 6:19-23  
 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6  
 Lk 12:49-53

**Friday, October 23**  
**St. John of Capistrano**  
 Rom 7:18-25a  
 Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94  
 Lk 12:54-59

**Saturday, October 24**  
**St. Anthony Mary Claret**  
 Rom 8:1-11  
 Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6  
 Lk 13:1-9

**Sunday, October 25**  
**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Jer 31:7-9  
 Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6  
 Heb 5:1-6

## The Halloween Carnival is almost here!



- Set Up for Halloween Carnival is this Friday 7-9pm, and Saturday from 10am.
- Martyr's Mansion Set up times are Tuesday -Friday from 5-9pm in the Cenacle.

**Mark your calendars for Saturday, Oct. 24, at 6pm** for our annual Trunk-n-Treat! Don't be late for this event as the children are ready to go from car to car for treats at 6pm! The hall will be open for food at 6pm with the carnival games to begin by 6:30pm. The dunk tank, soda pop game, ping pong goldfish, a Martyrs Mansion House and many other favorite carnival games are planned. We will have a costume parade too! Prizes will be given for various age groups including adults. Tickets are 4 for \$1 and will be available at the door.

**Donations Needed for the Carnival:** We are in need of 36- 2 liter bottles of soda, bags of candy, and cakes for the cake walk. Please Bring your non perishable donations to the office during the week and the cakes should be delivered to the hall on Saturday.  
 Thank You.

*“But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.” — Mk 10:43-45*

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

## Happy Birthday

Sunday, October 18	Monday, October 19	Tuesday, October 20	Wednesday, October 21	Thursday, October 22	Friday, October 23	Saturday, October 24
Jesse Vo	Leah McDiffett	Joseph Biondich	Declan Williams	Anthony Wilson-Newman	Margaret Hanrahan	John Checkan
Stevi Guillory		Ena Burr	Megan Stieritz	Rayanalyn Cabrera		Ryan Dudley
Ashley Holmes		B/Lana Hnatik				
Autumn Crowely		Liam Gunn				
		Ashley Rothermel				