

SAINT PATRICK PARISH

Solemnity of All Saints

November 1, 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 31 thru November 7, 2009

Saturday	5:00 pm	Bill Jones, R.O.S.
Sunday	8:30 am	Austin Huck, Birthday Blessings
	11:30 am	People of the Parish
	5:00 pm	John & Rena Spieker, Wedding Anniversary
Monday	5:30 pm	All The Faithful Departed
Tuesday	5:30 pm	Rena Culhane, R.O.S.
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Ray & Goldie Arnold, R.O.S.
Thursday	5:30 pm	Brendan Carroll, R.O.S.
Friday	5:30 pm	Deacon Felix & Agnes Maguire, Thanksgiving

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Adjust your clock
Daylight Savings Time Ends

Kairos AM
9:30am- All Rooms

Town Hall Meeting
9:45pm - Church

K of C Squires
3pm - Cenacle

**Growth Group/
Council Mtg.**
3:30pm - J.P.II Liv Rm

Kairos PM
6pm - All Rooms

November 2 Monday

All The Faithful Departed

All Souls Day
Office Closed

All Souls' Day Mass
5:30pm - Chapel

Eucharistic Adoration
6pm - Chapel



Pastoral Council Mtg.
7pm - Tara

November 3 Tuesday

CSSI
10am - Hall

Mom's CC Group
11:30am - Nursery

Daily Mass
5:30pm - Chapel

CIC
7pm - JP II Garage

CSSI
7pm - Hall

Legion of Mary
7pm - JP II CH



RCIA
7pm - JP II LvRM

Praise Music Group Practice
7pm - Church

November 4 Wednesday

Daily Mass
5:30pm- Chapel

Folk Choir Practice
6:30pm - Church

K of C
7pm - Hall

Servants of the Gospel
7pm - JP II DnRm

November 5 Thursday

Adult Faith Study Group
10am- JP II LVRm

Seniors' Group Lunch & Meeting
12pm - Hall

Daily Mass
5:30pm - Chapel

Holy Hour of Prayer for Priests & Vocations
6pm - Chapel

Traditional Choir Practice
7pm - Church

Youth Group Movie Night
7pm - JP II Gar

November 6 Friday

Daily Mass
5:30pm-Chapel

Seekers'
JP II Chapel

November 7 Saturday

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
9am -Atrium

R.C.I.A. Retreat
9am - 6pm

Contemporary Choir Practice
3:45pm - Church

Confessions
4pm - Recon. Rm.

KofC Auxiliary Rosary
4:30pm - Chapel

Dancing Knees for Ivory Keys
7pm - Hall

AA
8pm -Tara

PARISH NEWS

Adult Faith Formation: No Adult Faith Study Lecture this Sunday. Please join us for the Master Plan Town Meeting at 10am in the church.

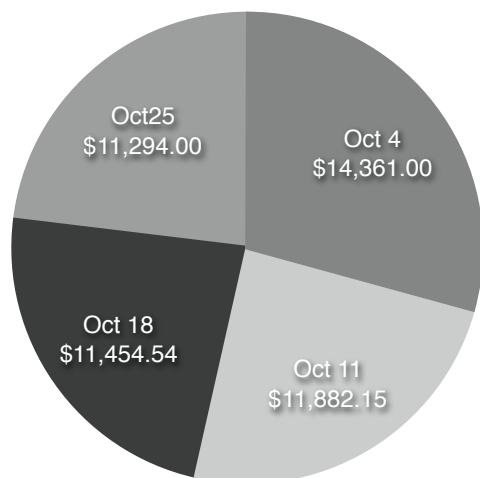
RCIA: R.C.I.A. Retreat this Saturday, November 6th at 9am in the JP II House. For more information, please contact Ruth Marchetti at 337-7850 or Julie Thomas in the parish office - 337-1538.

Prayer for Priests and Vocations: Our weekly Holy Hour of Prayer for Priests and Vocations has been expanded to three hours! This wonderful opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration and prayer will now begin three Thursdays each month at 6pm following Daily Mass and continue until 9pm. We also offer Eucharistic Adoration each Monday beginning at 6pm following Daily Mass and continuing until 7:45pm. Please consider attending one or both of these times of prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament.

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.

Operating Collection for October 09



Goal for the Month: \$47,100.00

Total Collected for the month: \$48,991.69!!!

OKTOBERFEST

**Thanks to everyone who helped with Oktoberfest.
As always, it was a great success!**

DANCING KNEES FOR IVORY KEYS
Saturday, November 7 – 7:00 PM ‘til ???

This is it. Last chance to buy your tickets for the St. Patrick's Music Ministry fundraiser for the organ/piano fund. 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. Questions? Talk to any Choir Director or call the Parish Office.

BUY YOUR TICKETS AFTER MASS THIS WEEKEND!

Tickets - \$40 per person, \$75 per couple.

Sponsor a table or buy tickets for friends for Christmas.

MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

Monday, November 9 – Thanksgiving Day Choir – 7:00 PM in the church. It's already time for the Thanksgiving Day Choir to begin rehearsals. There is a sign up sheet in the piano bench in the church. All Choir members, past, present, and future, are encouraged to join us. All are welcome, whether you belong to a choir or just like to sing. Questions? Email Margaret Simmons, Music Coordinator, at queenowrits@pci.net.

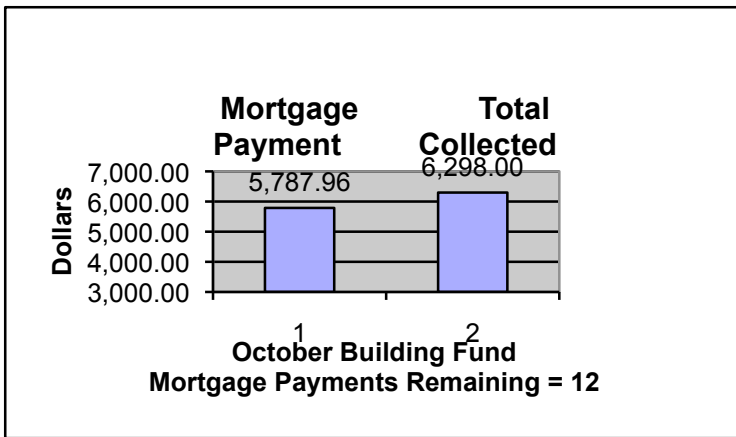
Saturday, November 28 – Hymnal Changeover – 9:00 AM in the church. Each year between the end of Ordinary Time and the beginning of Advent, we replace our Breaking Bread Hymnals. Because of copyright laws, Breaking Bread can be used for only one year. We are required to replace them and cannot give them to anyone else to use. We recycle them and replace them with a new edition each year. This big project needs many hands. Won't you consider helping us this year? It's a couple of hours Saturday morning and we are ready for the new Church year to begin.

Friday, December 4 – My Soul In Stillness Waits – Advent Benefit Concert – 7:00 PM in the church. Please join us for our Third Annual Advent Concert. This year choirs from other parishes will join us and the Anchorage Senior Center Chorus will participate. More details soon.

Organ Fund Update: Thank you to all who responded to the appeal for our church organ fund! Our current total in the fund is **\$73,173.67**. 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!

New Lector Workbooks Are In: The lector workbooks for the new liturgical year beginning on November 29th have arrived. We invite all lectors to pick one up from the table in the sacristy.

MILITARY RECOGNITION BOARD in G.A. of Church: Please submit the name and a picture of your loved one so they can receive additional prayers. Contact: Barbara Draper



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.

St. Patrick's Knights News

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.

For more information, please contact Will Furby, Grand Knight at (907)240-6916 or email wfurby@gmail.com, or George Neuerburg, Financial Secretary at (907) 440-7723 or by e-mailkofc11745@fmail.com

Thanksgiving Blessings 2009: Once again this year our parish community will participate in the city wide Thanksgiving Blessings Program to help provide food for people in need at Thanksgiving time. There are lots of ways you can help! Watch for food collection bins in the Gathering Area, and plan to bring all of the change you have saved up this year for our annual Spare Change Collection to be taken at all of the Masses on the weekend of November 14 and 15. We will also need lots of volunteers to help sort and distribute food on Monday, November 23. Dave Patterson will be at all of the Masses next weekend with more information. Please prayerfully consider how you can help with this effort to provide food to our neighbors in need.

Nursery Volunteers: We are also in need of additional volunteers on a weekly basis, adults and youth, who can staff the nursery during the 11:30 Mass. You would need to be available from 11:15am until 1pm. Please Call the office and speak with Julie Thomas to volunteer.

The Sacrament of Baptism: If you have a child between the ages of 0-6 years who is ready for baptism and the parents are registered in the parish, please come to the next baptism preparation class which is scheduled for Thursday, November 19 at 7pm in the Tara Lounge. For questions please contact the Parish Office at 337-1538.

IT IS NEVER TOO LATE TO SAY THANK YOU!

This is only a small portion of St. Patrick's Parish Volunteers, but it is a start in saying Thank you to a few of our behind the scenes volunteers:

Parish Bulletin: Did you know that Joan Steltenpolh folds and inserts flyers in approximately 430 bulletin per week? She does get an occasional week end off for good behavior. Thank you Joan.

Monthly Ministry Thanks and Welcome

Linen Care Ministry: Thanks to Ann Fetters and Robin Carl for their altar linen care during the months September & October and welcome Dee Shell who will serve the ministry for the month of November. And thank you Anne Gauthier for serving as Coordinator of the Ministry.

Food for Saint Francis House

Food is collected for St. Francis House in gathering area of the church. Please bring your non-perishable items to donate. Thank you Mickey Goodrich for each Monday transporting our weekly food donations to St. Francis House. During the month of October 858 pounds of food were collected and delivered. Thank you for helping feed the hungry!

Missing Towels from the Kitchen: Have you or a group you are involved with used the parish hall kitchen recently and took the towels home to clean? The kitchen towel supply is low. If you have any towels at home that are cleaned please remember to bring them next time you come to church so our faithful volunteers have them to use. Thank You.

November 12-17: The International Life and Mercy Crusade. Alaska will be blessed with the presence of official relics, two full sized images, one of Our Lady of Guadalupe and one of Divine Mercy. These images are the authorized relics of evangelization that will extend the graces of conversion, truth and healing. The presentation of these images will also include presentations and an opportunity for veneration at different locations:

Thursday Nov.12

*University of Alaska / UAA

Presentation at 11am

*Sacred Heart Parish (Wasilla)

3pm Presentation and The Divine Mercy Chaplet

4.15pm Veneration of the Relics

Friday Nov.13

*Our Lady of Guadalupe Church (Presentation for the youth 13-25)

6.30pm Holy Rosary

7pm Presentation

8.30pm Veneration of the Relics

Saturday Nov.14

*Holy Family Cathedral

3pm Presentation and The Divine Mercy Chaplet

4pm Confessions

5.30pm Holy Mass

6.30pm Venerations of the Relics

Sunday Nov.15

*Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

11am Holy Rosary (Spanish)

11.30am Holy Mass (Enthronement of Our Lady of Guadalupe and The Divine Mercy Sacred Relics Images) (Spanish)

1.00pm Presentation (Spanish)

2.30pm Veneration of the Relics

5.30pm Holy Mass (English)

Readings for The Week
Sunday, November 1 All Saints Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 Psalm 24: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6 1 John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12
Monday, November 2 All Souls Day Wisdom 3:1-9 Romans 6:3-9 Psalm 23: 1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 John 6: 37-40
Tuesday, November 3 Saint Martin de Porres Philippians 4: 4-9 Psalm 131: 1,2, 3 Matthew 22: 34-40
Wednesday, November 4 St. Charles Borromeo (Memorial) Romans 13:8-10 Psalm 112: 1-2, 4-5, 9 Luke 14: 25-33
Thursday, November 5 Romans 14: 7-12 Psalm 27: 1, 4, 13-14 Luke 15: 1-10
Friday, November 6 Romans 15: 14-21 Psalm 98: 1, 2-3, 3-4 Luke 16: 9-15
Saturday, November 7 Romans 16: 309, 16, 22-27 Psalm 145: 2-3, 4-5, 10-11 Luke 16: 9-15
Sunday, November 8 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kings 17: 10-16 Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 Hebrews 9: 24-28 Mark 12: 38-44

Youth Mission Trip Fund Raising Update
 Thank you for your great support during our recent fundraiser.
 We are off to a wonderful start in raising the funds for our summer 2010 mission trips. Many requested that we offer the religious items again before Christmas so please watch here for updates!

Fund raising is continuing with the sale of the Northern Lights Coupon Books
 Please email ceddens@gci.net or call 830.0619 to order your book today!

Blessings

KAIROS Outreach

Thanksgiving Food Baskets 2009

The Preschool thru High School classes will be working together to help feed those in need.

Elementary

Preschool & Kinder – 5th grade, morning and evening, will be collecting food donations for our Annual Thanksgiving Food Basket. This year we are asking the children and families to bring in items for each class to fill a basket. A note will be sent home with your child next week about an item to bring back on Nov 15. Perishable items will need to be brought on Nov. 22 to class.

Youth

Sixth grade thru High School will be shopping at local grocery stores for their Thanksgiving Food Baskets. The next 4 weeks they will be collecting money to shop with for their Basket. The goal is \$50 per small group to purchase the food for the basket. Parents help make your youth aware of people in need and brainstorm ways for them to contribute to this outreach program. If each young person brought in \$1 a week they would have what they need to provide a Thanksgiving Basket for a family in need.

- From the community we will also need donations of 25 Turkeys about 14lbs each.
- A donation of a turkey will help the morning and evening KAIROS program.
- Parent drivers will be needed on the night of Nov. 22 to help transport, supervise and shop with our youth.

Happy Birthday

Sunday, November 1	Monday, November 2	Tuesday, November 3	Wednesday, November 4	Thursday, November 5	Friday, November 6	Saturday, November 7
Austin Huck	Meghan Hansmeyer	Kaitlin Dunlevy	Madeline Millar	Brianna Rodriguez	Angel Harrigan	Shannon Lamb
		Magdalena Wegner	Mathew Hermes		Sofia Tillerio	Christian Ranon-Bacod
			Daniel McLain			Bobbie Wales
			Angela Bennett			