



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

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January 10, 2010 Baptism of The Lord

A Special Invitation
Deacon Dan Gurnick extends a special invitation to all parishioners to attend his ordination to the priesthood, Saturday January 23rd 10:00 am , at St. Joseph's Basilica. Father Dan's first Masses at OLPH will be on Sunday January 24 at 8:30 am and 10:30 am followed by a reception in the parish hall after each mass.

The Sacrament of Holy Orders **Ordination** is the sacramental act that integrates a man into the order of bishops, presbyters, or deacons. When a man is ordained, he receives a gift of the Holy Spirit that **permits the exercise of a sacred power** for the service of the faithful. This sacred power comes only from Christ Himself through His Church.

Employment Opportunity
Custodian(s) for Catering
Are you looking for a part time job? The parish is looking for a custodian (or custodians) to work with Chef Dave to assist with our catered functions. If you are a mature student, energetic retired person, or looking for part time work, please call Dorothy Rudkowski at 780-467-5470 or e-mail info@olph.ca.

Variety Night – January 22nd.
Do you sing, dance, play an instrument? Polish up your acts, get out your dancing shoes and tune up those voices. Come and share your talents with the Parish at the annual Variety Night. It is an evening of great entertainment, fun & community. Interested? Call Sharon at the office for more info and to book a spot.

Help Needed
The Variety Night event also includes a silent auction, door prizes and raffles. We are in need of donated items for that purpose. If you, your family or business can assist in this regard it would be greatly appreciated. **New items** can be dropped off to Sharon at the Parish Office.

Sacraments for Children **Upcoming Meetings:**

1st Communion Parent Meeting
If you missed the registration meeting on Wednesday January 6th, please contact Sr. Gertrude.

Confirmation
Session #3 will be held in January at the respective schools. If you missed Sessions 1 & 2, please contact Sr. Gertrude to arrange make up sessions. All meetings are from 7:00 - 8:30 pm.
Monday Jan 18th - St. Luke & OLPH Schools
Tues. Jan. 19th - St. Theresa & FKK Schools
Thurs. Jan. 21st - Madonna & Holy Spirit Schools.



Knights of Columbus

Valentine's Dance

Mark your calendars for the 2010 Valentine's Dance & Auction. This year's event again features the Danny Hooper Show and promises to be a treat. Reserve your tickets soon, last year's dance sold out early!

Friday February 12th, 2010
Tickets are \$60 each or a table of 8 for \$440.

Contacts are:
Sean Mullane 780-417-2299,
email smullane@telusplanet.net ,
Tom Ciezki 780.417.5528,
email tom_ciezki@cooperators.ca

World Marriage Day

All married couples are invited to celebrate World Marriage Day, February 14, 2010 - St. Albert Parish. This is an opportunity to celebrate the gifts of marriage, listen to presentations from couples at different stages of marriage and enjoy prayer, food and fellowship.

Marriage...with a Vision of Greatness.
"Greatness in Marriage" comes from living out your marriage vows on a daily basis – the vows you accepted on your wedding day. Your vows call you to be faithful to each other, and to love one another as God loves you. God's love is complete and unconditional. This is the same level of love that you are called to live in your marriage relationship.

Stewardship Reflection

Baptism is the Sacrament of Faith.....

We are called to continue to grow in our faith in the midst of a community of believers. Stewardship is a way of living out what we say we believe. This means that we are willing to share a generous portion of our lives and our possessions with God, with our faith community, and with the world. Vatican II points out that all the baptized are "bound to show forth, by the example of their lives and by the witness of their speech" that new life they receive in baptism.

Liturgy Schedule

Mon. Jan. 11 - Sun. Jan.17

Mon. Tues. Thurs.: 9:00 am Morning Prayer

Tue.: 6:30pm Mass, 7:15 pm Prayer Vigil for Roland Boisvert.

Wed. 8:40 am Morning Prayer, 11:00 am Funeral Mass -Roland Boisvert

Thurs.: 6:45 pm Mass

Fri.: 8:40 am Morning Prayer, 9:00 am Mass

Sat.: 10:00 am Reconciliation, 5:00 pm Mass

Sunday: 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 5:00 pm Mass.

Pastoral Team

Pastor

Msgr. Jack Hamilton

Associate Pastor

Fr. Wilf Murchland, CSC

Deacon

Deacon Dan Gurnick, OFM

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Pastoral Assistants

Sharon Darbyshire

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(780) 416 - 0931

Help Line: ext 1 - Donations: ext 2

This Week's Mass Intentions

Tue., Jan.12 : Fernandez family † Melanie St. Pierre †
Taciana Ramos, Ursula Braun

Wed., Jan. 13: Neville Rodrigues †

Thurs., Jan 14: Garry Holzman †

Fri., Jan 15: Irene Lachance †

† In Loving Remembrance....

We extend our deepest sympathy and the assurance of the prayers of God's people here at Our Lady of Perpetual Help to the families of:

The Boisvert's: Jean & Muriel, Laurier & Dianna, Nestor & Shannon, Paul & Margo, Prosper & Nancy, Roger & Vickie. **Roland Boisvert**, patriarch of the Boisvert family died on January 6th. Prayer vigil will be held on Tuesday January 12th at 7:15 pm. Funeral Mass on Wednesday January 13th , 11:00 am. Both at OLPH Church.

Illes & Anna Miok. Their son **Sgt. George Miok** died in Afghanistan on December 30.

Charles & Lucille Dufault. Lucille's sister **Irene Prince Lachance** died in Winnipeg on December 19th.

Dan & Charlotte Smith. Charlotte's brother **Donald Zahn** died in Medicine Hat on December 14th.

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.

(Closed 12 p.m. - 1 p.m. weekdays)

Sat. & Sun. 7:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Reconciliation - Sat. 10:00 am or by appointment.

THANK YOU!!!

The Refugee Committee would like to express it's appreciation to the parish community for the overwhelming response received in support of the preparation for our refugee family's arrival. We are well on our way to meeting our financial goals and have a great start with the collection of furniture for their new home. Thanks to all have generously shared.

Keep checking the bulletin for continued updates.

Welcome to our Parish

Congratulations and Welcome to our parish family all who celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism during November and December 2009.

Alexander Patrick Sale

Anderson Allen Moore

Benjamin James Proseilo

Brielle Patricia Schwabe

Ethan Marcel Fortin

Jack Ryan Golinowski

Jackson Harold Pike

Kayla Carmelita Peleskei

Kendra Alexis Fuller

Kingston Raymond Mitchell

Koen Theodore Fortin

Merissa Kaelyn Low

Nathan James McCartney

Paul Xavier Correia

Rilynn Mae Marion

Saivien Ava Rosalado

Sebastian Paul Pratt

Simon Richard Valaire

Solana Dorliska Casali

Sophie Frances Proseilo

Sydney Rebecca Mullen

Darren Robert Bragdon

Andres Jesus Abelar

Maia Jolyn Beier

Jayden Mervyn Popik

Gage Arthur Westworth



CWL NEWS

Ladies, please note the upcoming CWL meeting on Thursday Jan 21st at 7:30 pm in the St. Joan Room. See you there.

POLSKA CHURCH Repairs

St. John Baptist Roman Catholic Church, Polska, Alberta is one of the oldest churches built in Alberta. Mass is said annually on the occasion of the St. John's picnic in honour of St John's Day. Occasionally there are other functions such as weddings and funerals.

Permission has been granted by the Archdiocese of Alberta for necessary repairs to the exterior of the church and to preserve the natural beauty of the interior as well. Without these repairs the church will continue to deteriorate beyond repair. We are seeking donations in order to save the church.

Please make your donations payable to Holy Heart Of Mary Catholic Church. It is important that the donation be designated for St. John's, Polska, AB. Donations can be mailed to St. John's Catholic Church, Polska, AB. c/o Holy Heart of Mary Catholic Church Box 274, Viking, AB. T0B 4N0. Receipts will be issued.

For more information please contact Len Kawalilak at 403-843-8467.

Youth Track

January 2010

Jan 10th – Youth Dinner 6:00-8:00

Grades 6-12 (Please pick youth up at 8:30 at the back door of the Parish Hall)

Join us for dinner after the 5:00 Sunday Night Mass. No Cost – sponsored by the RCIA group. Activities for Junior Youth and LIFEteen for senior youth to follow dinner.

LIFEnite – 'REGIFTED' - for youth in grades 9 and up or age 14 and over.

Jan 15th– Coffee Night for LIFEteen youth

Meet in the foyer of the church at 7:30 till 9:00. \$2.50 for first beverage and dessert. Your choice of pop, hot chocolate or a specialty coffee. Minimal cost for extra coffee's and dessert.

Jan 17th– Bowling 1-2:30p.m.

All youth are invited to join us for an afternoon of bowling. Drop off youth at the bowling alley on Fir Street. Cost is \$12.00. Please pre register by e-mail or phone Sharon at the Parish Office to ensure we have enough lanes.

Jan 22nd– Variety Night, 7-9p.m.

Parents and youth we need your help with set up, preparing food, parent supervising youth serving coffee and food and clean up. We also need baking for this event. This is a youth sponsored event and funds raised from this event help to subsidize youth activities. Could you please take some time to help with this event. If you are able to help please call Sharon

Jan 24th– LIFEteen dinner & LIFEnite

After Mass downstairs in the Meeting room 6-8:30. Wings and discussion night for Grade 9 and up or age 14 and over. Cost \$7.00 .

Parents in Prayer for January

Start the New Year out on the right foot – a holy foot! Please join the **Parents in Prayer** group at Jean Vanier School on Monday, January 18th at 10 AM. We will pray for the needs and protection of our school children, staff and families. All are welcome to join us for this time of faith and fellowship. Call Sharon W. at 780-922-3012 for prayer requests or more information.

Children Coin Collection Update

Just to keep you informed:

The funds collected from our children at mass will be shared. After our commitment to our Refugee Family is met, the funds will go to the Holy Childhood Association.

OLPH Prayer Chain Laudators

We pray for others. Prayers of praise and intercession are offered to God our Father. Confidentiality is respected at all times.
Contact: Doreen 467-0597 or Josie 467-0197.

RCIA

RCIA Sending Forth Catechists are scheduled to meet on Tuesday January 12th at 7:30 pm. Anyone considering this ministry is invited to attend.