



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

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January 24, 2010 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Congratulations Fr. Dan Fr. Jack, Fr. Wilf and the parishioners of OLPH extend heartfelt congratulations to Fr. Daniel Gurnick who was ordained to the priesthood on January 23rd. One of Fr. Dan's assignments will be that of an assistant priest here at OLPH.

Employment Opportunity Custodian(s) for Catering

Are you looking for a part time job? Do you know of anyone looking for a part time job? The parish is looking for a custodian (or custodians) to work with Chef Dave assisting 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.

Another Great Variety Night!
What a night! Thank you to all those who came out to help, and support Variety Night last Friday . The generous contributions of raffle items, baking, hands on help with the event was greatly appreciated. Of course, we would not have a Variety Night without the performers. Thanks to the stars who shone that night. Tony Sykora once again did a fabulous job as Emcee. The support of the many parishioners who attended Variety Night did not go unnoticed. It was a night of fun and fellowship.
We acknowledge the following local business's who donated items for the raffles and door prizes. Flowers in the Park, Save on Foods-Wye Rd., Inspirations, Shoppers Drug Mart -Wye Rd., Starbucks -Baseline Rd., Hackers Mini Golf, and the many parishioners who donated many other items. Your generosity is overwhelming. A huge thank you bouquet to all!

Hope for Haiti Benefit Night

When: - Saturday, January 30th - 7:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Where:- OLPH Parish Hall

This is a night for all ages to enjoy!

A silent auction, door prizes, refreshments & musical entertainment

Drop in whenever you can, stay as long as you like!

Entry by donation (cash or cheque.) Tax receipts will be issued by Free the Children.

All money collected will go to Free the Children and Partners in Health.

There are no overhead costs for this event- all donations will go directly to the organization.

All are invited to come out and support this event. Bring your family and friends!

Organized by:



FREE THE CHILDREN
children helping children through education

& the youth of the parish



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.

Don't be disappointed. Get your tickets before this event sells out!

Friday February 12th, 2010

Tickets - \$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

Liturgy Schedule

Mon. Jan. 25 - Sun. Jan.31

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

Tue. & Thurs.: 6:45 pm Mass

Wed. & 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.

This Week's Mass Intentions

Tue., Jan.26 : Paul & Orest Mayko † Roland Boisvert †

Wed., Jan. 27: Roland Boisvert † Marie Wysocki, Elvie Nelson, JoJo & Ken Sterry, Geri Mercier, Charlotte St. Germain.

Thurs., Jan 28: Nicholas DeCicco † Roland Boisvert †

Fri., Jan 29: Roland Boisvert † Alex Fika † Angelina deBelen †

† 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:

Al Correia. Al's wife **Henia Correia** died on January 18th. Tom & Kathy Kenny, Jody Letawsky. Kathy and Jody's sister **Marilyn Onushko** died on January 16th in Saskatoon.



The third archdiocesan gathering for this year is on Thursday, February 4, 7:00 pm at the Basilica at . The evening's theme is JESUS CHRIST: LAMB OF GOD AND BREAD OF LIFE. The catechist is Bishop Gary Gordon of Whitehorse and the witness speaker is Edmonton's own Sister Annata Brockman.

Once again, through the generosity of Connelly McKinley Funeral Homes, we have secured a bus for that evening. Space is limited so please reserve your spot early by completing and returning this form with your \$5 deposit (this guarantees your seat on the bus and will be refunded that evening.) There will be no refunds for last minute cancellations or no shows. When registering please have exact change.

THE BUS WILL LEAVE FROM THE CHURCH AT 5:45 pm PROMPTLY.

You can still view the December gathering on the archdiocesan webpage (caedm.com). We also have available a copy of the DVD. Contact Bonnie at the parish office bkirk@olph.ca or 780-467-5470 .

NMB BUS



Name:

Phone:

Deposit:

Date Rec'vd: #

Pastoral Team

Pastor

Msgr. Jack Hamilton

Associate Pastor

Fr. Wilf Murchland, CSC

Assistant Priest

Fr. Dan Gurnick, OFM

dgurnick@olph.ca

Pastoral Assistants

Sharon Darbyshire

Sandra King

Bonnie Kirk

Lucille Lewans Rezac

Sr. Gertrude Mulholland, SCIC

Monna Senez

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Dorothy Rudkowski

Administrative Assistants

Brenda Frederick

Sue Boyne

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

(780) 416 - 0931

Help Line: ext 1 - Donations: ext 2

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.



The journey continues.....please hold our inquirers, candidates and catechumens, their sponsors and team, in your prayers. If you or someone you know is considering baptism or wishes to know more about become Catholic please contact Bonnie at the parish office bkirk@olph.ca 780-467-5470.

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.



Music Ministry Workshop

ALL Music Ministers are reminded of the upcoming workshop scheduled for Saturday January 30th, 9:00 am in the Sanctuary. You are **all** encouraged to attend this workshop which will cover music for Lent and Easter Season and a review the Music Ministry Protocol.

SACRAMENTS FOR CHILDREN

First Communion Preparation (Grade 2 and above)

If you were not able to register your child at the meeting on January 6, please contact Sr. Gertrude at the parish office to set up a time to meet with her and complete the registration form.

Please bring a copy of your child's baptismal certificate, even if the child was baptized here at OLPH Church.

The Celebration of First Communion takes place during the Easter Season, and throughout the year, once the child is ready. Please check with Sr. Gertrude to schedule a date.

Parent-child meetings will be held (one a month) in February, March from 6:30-8:00 pm. These meetings take place in the schools. The schedule is as follows:

School	Meeting #1	Meeting #2
Father K. Kearns	Wed. Feb. 10	Wed. Mar. 10
Holy Redeemer	Fri. Feb 26	Fri. Mar. 12
Holy Spirit	Tue. Feb. 16	Tue. Mar. 16
Jean Vanier	Tues. Feb 16	Tues. Mar. 16
Madonna	Thurs. Feb 18	Thurs. Mar. 11
OLPH	Thurs. Feb. 11	Thurs. Mar. 11
St. Luke	Thurs. Feb. 11	Thurs. Feb. 11
St. Theresa	Need Catechist	Need Catechist

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Please be aware that the celebration of reconciliation ordinarily takes place prior to the reception of First Communion. The celebration of reconciliation can take place at the Parish Penitential Service on Tuesday, March 9, or on any Saturday morning at 10:00 am. If you have not registered your child for reconciliation, please contact Sr. Gertrude at the Parish Office.

Confirmation

A reminder that it is essential that you attend all 6 Confirmation sessions. If you missed any of Sessions #1, #2 or #3, please contact Sr. Gertrude to arrange a time to make up the session.

The Session #4 parent-child meetings are scheduled as follows:

Mon. Feb. 8 – Jean Vanier School	Tues. Feb. 16 - St. Theresa School
Wed. Feb. 17 - FKK School	Thurs. Feb 18 - Holy Spirit & Madonna Schools
Mon. Feb. 22 - OLPH School	*Mon. Feb 08 - 7:15 pm St. Luke School

RCIA for Children

If you have a child who is not baptized, or who was baptized in another Christian tradition, and you wish that child to be baptized / received into the Catholic Church, please contact Sr. Gertrude for more information (780-467-5470).

The next session for our child catechumens takes place this Tuesday, Jan. 26 at 6:30 pm.

Sending Forth for Child Catechumens takes place each Sunday during the 10:30 am Mass.

If you are interested in helping with the initiation of school-age children, please contact Sr. Gertrude.

Please pray for our child catechumens as they continue their journey to Baptism at Easter.

Parish and Community News

Help Serve Lunch at Bissell Center with Inner City Pastoral Ministry ICPM

Do you have a few hours to spare on Saturday, Feb. 13 to help make lunch for over 300 people? We also need twelve energetic volunteers to deliver and serve the lunch on Sunday, Feb. 14 at the Bissell Centre. If you are able to help on either of these days, or have any questions, please call Jeanne at 780-417-2893 or Coby at 780-467-0413. We are also in need of baked goods for the luncheon. Donations of home baking are also greatly appreciated. Please drop off your donations at the church on Saturday, Feb. 13. Thank you so much!



JETS

Childcare Provider Needed

JETS is in need of 1-2 childcare providers for their Friday morning sessions. We offer an honorarium and countless giggles and laughter throughout the morning. This position is from March 12 -May 28, with the possibility of continuing in the fall of 2010. Please call Karen G at 780-464-7533 for more info.



The OLPH Singles Group, also known as LaFs (Lost and Found singles), is an adult fellowship group. This group of adults (singles, widowed and divorced) meet for dinners, dances, movies, golf, cycling and many other events. LaFs offers a friendly, informal, and supportive atmosphere. Join us for our next meeting on Monday, January 25th, downstairs at the Church. For more info please call Maria at 780-570- 5288.

Encore News

Encore members are reminded of the upcoming potluck lunch (finger food) on Wednesday February 10, 11:00 am at the parish. Bring your favorite food and plan to have fun visiting, playing cards and other games.

Tuesday **February 2nd** marks the beginning of Encore's weekly social coffee morning. The group will meet in the parish hall for coffee, visiting and games. Floor curling will be on at the same time.

Volunteer Opportunity

Do you enjoy making a difference in your community?

The Cross Cancer Institute Volunteers invite you to Join their **TEAM!** Making a difference in the Cancer Community. For more info contact by email – acb.ccivols@albertahealthservices.ca or phone (780) 432-8484.

Food for thought

Three daily reminders:

Have the courage to say no.

Have the courage to face the truth.

Have the courage to do the right thing because it is right.

Mark Twain

L'Arche Bowl-A-Thon

You are invited to come out in support of the L'Arche Association of Edmonton at their 2010 Bowl-A-Thon, Saturday January 30, 1:30 pm at the Bonnie Doon Bowling Lanes. This is a fundraiser to support operations and programs in L'Arche Brazil.

For info, registrations and pledges, please contact Bonnie at the parish office. Cost is \$15 per person and registration deadline is January 27.

Catholic Men's Conference

Gentlemen of the parish, mark your calendars for February 5-6, the Men of Integrity Catholic Men's Conference at Holy Trinity Parish, Spruce Grove. This year's theme is "**Are you man enough?**" The guest speaker is Fr. Mark Goring of the Companions of the Cross and chaplain at York University in Toronto.

The conference begins on Friday evening. For more info call 780-418-4280 or visit www.catholicfamilyministries.com.

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.



2010 CWL MEMBERSHIP

Membership with CWL gives the opportunity to be of service in many ways, in our parish and community. It also provides spiritual development and growth in our faith, and gifts of friendship with fellow members, formed through our Catholic faith dedication.

2010 memberships are now due.

We appreciate your assistance in completing the form below to update our information. Please enclose the \$25 fee, cash or cheque payable to "Catholic Women's League OLPH Council", in an envelope clearly marked "CWL", and drop it in the Sunday collection basket. Your fee can also be mailed to 13 Brower Dr, T8H 1Y7.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____

Birthdate:(Month & Day) _____

Renewal: _____ New to CWL: _____

New to OLPH Council: _____

Transferred from: _____

Cheque: _____ Cash: _____

Youth Track

Jan 24th – LIFEteen Dinner – ‘WINGS Night”

After the 5:00 Youth led Mass

Theme : “Are you Cereal?” - Social Night

Teens age 14 and up are invited to come out for a night of fun, good food and faith.

Cost of the meal is \$7.00 Thank you.

Please bring a box or two of cereal for the Food Bank. They are in need of cereal to fill their shelves.

Feb 7th – Youth Dinner sponsored by the CWL

After the 5:00 Youth Led Mass

All youth grades 6 and up are invited to join us for an awesome meal – no cost

Followed by activities for junior youth and LIFEteen for senior youth.

Feb 19th – Next Gym Night at Holy Spirit

THINKfast

March 20-21st

Mark your calendars for this event. Pledge sheets will be coming out soon

This is an overnight for all youth at the Parish. We will be fasting and reflecting on global issues and through prayers and activities how we can support those less fortunate than ourselves.

Funds raised goes to Development and Peace.

Parish and Community News Cont'd.....

Is Love All You Really Need?"

Married Couples Retreat

Friday, February 12- February 14

Providence Renewal Centre

3005 - 119 Street, Edmonton

Are the Beatles right when they sing, "All you need is love"? A deeper appreciation for the spiritual dimension of marriage can have an immediate and profound effect on the dynamics of your relationship. On this Valentine's Day weekend we invite you to come away for some quiet time for personal reflection and sharing with your

spouse. Romantic supper included. Fees are for private suite, \$350 before January 30, \$375 after January 30. You may register by phone or email to 780-701-1853 or

retreats@providencerenewal.ca. For more information, please visit our website

www.providencerenewal.ca.

Come, Learn and Discuss:

Those involved in parish social ministry are invited to a discussion of the vital resource to be found in Pope Benedict's encyclical "Caritas In Veritate," led by Bob McKeon of the Archdiocesan Office for Social Justice.

This session, will be held on **Monday, January 25th**, 7 p.m. at St. Charles Parish, 17511 – 112 St. Edmonton. It is being hosted by that parish's Social Justice Committee. Please RSVP to : office@saint.charles.com or 780-456-5399.

Nurturing Children's Spirituality

You are invited to join Dr. Nancy Reeves at a free workshop for anyone involved with children's spirituality: parents, teachers, youth ministers, children's liturgy, RCIA adapted for children and children's catechism.

The workshop is set for 6:30-9 p.m. Friday, February 26, at Good Shepherd Parish, 18407-60 Avenue, Edmonton. For more information call Andrew at 780-469-1010 ext. 238.

Lenten Soup & Bread Suppers

The annual parish Lenten Soup and Bread Suppers will be held as always on Friday evenings during lent, followed by Stations of the Cross.

Here is a preview of this years program: Friday February 19th - No supper. Stations of the Cross only.

February 26th - Supper with guest speaker.

March 5th - Supper with guest speaker followed by an ecumenical service for World Day of Prayer. No Stations of the Cross.

March 12th - Supper with guest speaker.

March 19th - Supper with guest speaker.

March 26th - Supper with guest speaker

Please check upcoming bulletin for updates on the guest speakers, topics etc.

This Friday evening event is a great way to spend time in reflection during Lent.

THE DANNY HOOPER SHOW

**Knights of Columbus of Sherwood Park
Valentine's Day Dinner Dance & Auction**

Date: Friday, February 12, 2010

**Place: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church Parish Hall
13 Brower Drive, Sherwood Park, AB**

Time: Cocktails: 5:30 PM

Dinner: 7:00 PM (Dinner, Silent & Live Auction)

Dance: 9:00 PM

Price: \$60 Each or a Table of 8 for \$440.00

Tickets: Sean Mullane 780-417-2299 Email: valentines@kofc6083.org.

Danny Hooper, one of Alberta's favorite entertainers, is a successful recording artist, comedian, professional speaker and fundraising auctioneer who presents a dynamic show you won't soon forget!

He has hosted Western Canada's major music Festivals, The Big Valley Jamboree, Spilchen's Country Fever.

Danny has also performed at Disneyland, Las Vegas, National Finals Rodeo and the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville.

**If you love unforgettable
Entertainment, don't miss this
Top Country Showman in action!**

