



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

A Roman Catholic Christian Community

We come together at our Lord's invitation to worship God, celebrate the sacraments, and deepen our faith. We strive to be thankful, generous and welcoming, and are sent forth to help advance God's Kingdom on earth by proclaiming the Gospel and serving others.

February 5, 2012 The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle Year B

Looking for one more Group to Volunteer for making meatless soup on Friday, March 23rd.

We are looking for one more group to volunteer to make soup for Friday, March 23rd. We supply the pots and pans; you supply the ingredients and the culinary talent. This is a great opportunity for Lenten service and to showcase your marvelous meatless soups. If you would like more information and/or to sign up please contact **Monna** at the Parish office **780-467-5470**.



RCIA REMINDER

Our neophyte children meet Saturday, February 11th at 9:30 am in the Meeting Room.

Ongoing Faith Formation

The OFF team is in the process of setting up an on-line survey. The last survey from 2 years ago served to give us direction these past eighteen months or so. We are again looking to you for your input. We will have the details here for you next week.

World Day of The Sick

The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. The memorial of our Lady of Lourdes in the month of February highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease. Mass will be celebrated **February 9th at 6:45 pm at OLPH**. Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated at Mass.

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.**



Thinkfast - Youth

Start saving your nickels. Youth will be collecting nickels for Thinkfast in the foyer after all Masses the weekend of Feb. 25th, Mar. 3rd, Mar. 11th and Mar. 17th. Money is given to World Development of Peace.

Cribs Needed for St. Vincent de Paul

Society of St. Vincent de Paul is in need of baby cribs that are in good condition and less than 10 years old. Please phone the **donation line** at **780-416-0931**. We also need your help with sorting donations and making visits. Call **Betty-Ann** at **780-464-2871**.

Help Serve Lunch at Bissell Centre With The Inner City Pastoral Ministry (ICPM)

Do you have a few hours to spare on Saturday, February 18th to help make lunch for over 300 people? We also need about 16 energetic volunteers to help deliver and serve the lunch on Sunday, February 19th at the Bissell Centre. If you are able to help on either of these days or if you need more information, please call **Jeanne** at **417-2893** or **Coby** at **467-0413**. We would love to hear from you!

We are also in need of home baked goods for the luncheon. If you can donate a pan of squares or cookies it would be greatly appreciated! Please drop off your donations at the church on Saturday, February 18th.

One last request -- do you still have any plastic grocery bags hiding in your closet? If so, we could really use them! Please drop off at the parish office.

Confirmation Paperwork

Please ensure that your completed sponsor and service forms as well as a copy of your child's baptism certificate are submitted to the Parish Office. Thank You for your cooperation.

Hello Encore Members and Friends

Our annual potluck lunch (fingerfood only) and card games after lunch will be on Wednesday, February 15th from 11:00 am till 3:00 pm. Hope to see you all.



CWL NEWS

Ladies, there will be a General Meeting Tuesday, February 14th at 7:30 pm in the St. Joan Room. Come and see who will be our new Executive Committee.

We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe

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Liturgy Schedule

Mon. Feb. 6 - Sun. Feb. 12

Mon: 9:00 am Morning Prayer

Tues: 9:00 am Morning Prayer,
10:30 am Funeral for Elvie Martin-Nelson,
6:45 pm Mass

Wed: 8:40 am Morning Prayer, 9:30 am Mass -
St. Theresa and OLPH Grade 6

Thurs: 9:00 am Morning Prayer, 6:45 pm Mass
- World Day of Sick

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

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

Sun: 8:30 am Mass, 10:30 am Mass,
12:30 pm Baptisms, 5:00 pm Mass

This Week's Mass Intentions

Tue., Feb. 7: Florinda Corpuz† Sonya Pryman,
Br. Gerard Perkheem†

Wed., Feb. 8: Harry† Peter Yaworski†
Brenda McElhinney

Thurs., Feb. 9: John Fitzsimons†
Br. Gerard Perkheem†

Fri., Feb. 10: Garfield McCaffrey †
Kate Hawrysh

† 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 Family of *Elvie Martin-Nelson*. *Elvie* died February 1st in Edmonton. Funeral will be held on Tuesday, February 7th at 10:30 am at OLPH.

Glen and Jeannette Rusk. Glen's son, Jeanette's stepson, *Bradley Rusk*, wife, *Valerie* and their children, *Gabriel & Rebekah* died tragically on January 28th in Whitehorse, Yukon Territory.

Goota Desmarais and children, Jordan and Kolbi. Goota's husband, Jordan & Kolbi's father, *Marc Desmarais* died January 27th in Edmonton.

Gloria & Peter Kleparchuk. Gloria's mother, *Christine Ehnes* died January 19th in St. Albert.

February Parents in Prayer

The Parents in Prayer group invites you to join them at 10:00 am on Monday, February 13th at Jean Vanier School. Each month we gather in one of our Catholic schools to pray for the needs of our children, staff and families everywhere. Please consider joining us for prayer and fellowship. All are welcome. Call **Sharon W.** at 780-922-3012 with prayer requests or for more info.



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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.



LAFS

(Lost and Found Singles)

Adult? Single? Divorced?

Widowed?

Then join us today! We are a group of singles from the community in a wide range of ages who come together and attend various social, cultural, and community events. We meet at least once a month and we try to plan at least one social function a month. Call Carleen for details. Our next meeting is Monday, February 13th at OLPH at 7:00 pm. You don't have to attend every function, but the more events you attend the more people you will meet and the better chance you will have of developing lasting friendships and companionship in our parish. For more information contact **Carleen** at 780-417-3531 or by email at carleen7@telus.net.

Quote Of The Week:

Keep Using My Name In Vain
I'll Make Rush Hour Longer - GOD

Providence Renewal Centre

We invite you to join **Sr. Jeannette Filthaut** on **Monday, February 13, 10:00 to 3:30** at **Providence Renewal Centre** for **Leading Ladies from Scripture**. We will spend this day reflecting on four images of female leadership from the Old Testament and explore how they are relevant to us as contemporary women and men. \$40 (includes lunch). Call 780-701-1854 or email retreats@providencerenewal.ca, www.providencerenewal.ca.



Parish Soup & Bread Lenten Series for 2012



Once again during Lent, the Parish is hosting the Lenten Series in support of Development and Peace.

Format of the evening held in the Parish Hall:

- 5:45 – 6:30p.m.** Grace begins our delicious, but simple supper of homemade soup and fresh bread, which also supports our Lenten fasting. A suggested donation of what it costs for your own supper goes to the Share Lent program of the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace. (Highchairs are available for the younger ones.)
- 6:30 – 7:00p.m.** Each week features a guest speaker on a variety of topics concerning Social Justice in our community and our world. Children are invited to watch a 30 minute video. Supervision will be provided. Preschoolers will be supervised in the nursery while they play.
- 7:15 – 7:45p.m. (approx)** Stations of the Cross led by parish ministries and groups.

Guest Speakers

- February 24** **Mark Anielski. Professor of business ethics at the University of Alberta.**
“Co-creating Communities of Wellbeing and a Civilization of Love.”
Soup provided by OLPH Staff and served by our Priests.
Stations of the Cross led by RCIA
- March 2** **Pastor Rick Chapman of the Community of Emmanuel.**
Pastor Rick, father of two, conducts a welcoming service each Sunday for inner city parishioners.
“A closer look at the Inner City Pastoral Ministry.”
Soup created by Youth Group
Stations of the Cross - The Knights of Columbus
- March 9** **Marjorie Bencz, Executive Director of the Edmonton Food Bank.**
“That all may be fed.”
Soup provided by MaryPat and Ian Skene
Stations of the Cross - CWL
- March 16** **WYD Pilgrims, A presentation about the World Youth Day in Madrid, 2011**
Soup provided by “The JETS”
Stations of the Cross - People of Thanks prayer Group.
- March 23** **Dr. Louanne Keenan**
“Experiences with Medical Mercy.”
Soup provided by ??? TBA
Stations of the Cross - Secular Franciscans
- March 30** **Steve Keogh with “Sticks and Stones Community Development.”**
“Building houses for the poor in El Salvador.”
Soup provided by the Sacristans and Barb Owens
Stations of the Cross - TBA

NOTHING MORE BEAUTIFUL

Year 4 – Encounter 3 on Thursday, February 16, 2012 7:00 – 8:30 pm

at St. Joseph’s Basilica, 10044 – 113 Street, Edmonton

The theme for this encounter is

The Wonder of the Sacraments

The Catechist is: Most Rev. Donald Bolen, Bishop of Saskatoon

The Witness is: Teresa Kellendonk,

Associate Director of Pastoral Care for the Archdiocese of Edmonton

Can’t make it to St. Joseph’s Basilica?

No problem. Come here to OLPH where it will be live streamed.

Youth Track

A QUICK LOOK AT 'WHAT'S HAPPENING'

Feb 3rd - March 9th - Circuit Training

- ◆ For teens 14+
- ◆ Registrations need to be in ASAP

Feb 5th - Youth Dinner SUPERBOWL PARTY

- ◆ Fun Fair Games will be set up in the hall to allow teens to try them out and have some fun
- ◆ For all teens Gr. 5-12
- ◆ Coffee area
- ◆ We are hoping to project the Super Bowl game

Feb 12th - Tropical Fun Fair

- ◆ Teens are asked to help out at the fun fair.
- ◆ 11:30 am – 2:30 p.m.
- ◆ In the Parish hall

Feb 26th - Youth Dinner with the Archbishop

- ◆ Teens will be sharing a meal with Archbishop Richard Smith.
- ◆ Following dinner senior youth will have an opportunity to have a discussion night and ask questions with the Archbishop.
- ◆ Junior Youth will be breaking out for a separate activity.

March 2nd - Soup and Bread

- ◆ Youth will be asked to come and help setup, prepare and serve the soup and bread

March 4th - Youth Dinner

- Following the 5:00 pm Mass

March 17th - THINKfast

- ◆ Overnight event at the church
- ◆ Pledges collected for fasting
- ◆ Save up your nickels, youth participating in THINKfast will be in the foyer after upcoming Masses to collect nickels

PARENTS OF TEENS

We have lots of events happening for your teens to participate in during the upcoming months and to accomplish these events we need your support. Also we need a commitment from your teen to come out and sign up for the various events needed.

FUN FAIR—Feb 11th and 12th

- ◇ Teens sign up for the various stations at the fun fair from 11-3 pm. Signup sheet will be at the next youth dinner
- ◇ Parents to help with fun fair and concession
- ◇ Set up for the fun fair Sat. Feb. 11th at 10:30 am.

SOUP AND BREAD March 2nd

- ◇ Soup and Bread - March 2nd - parents and teens to come and help with set up, clean up, preparing and serving the meal.

THINKfast

- ◇ Teens and parents to pick one or two dates and be in the foyer before and after one of the weekend Masses to collect Nickels. Dates are February, 26th, March 4th, March 11th and Mar 17th.

Please contact Sharon Darbyshire for any information or registrations. I can be reached at OLPH Parish at 467-5470 or email me at sdarbyshire@olph.ca

2012 Catholic Conference

Join us for the 2012 Catholic Conference: Open Wide the Doors...Welcome the New Evangelization held on March 9 - 10, 2012 in Calgary, Alberta. The Catholic Conference brings together speakers from across the province exploring topics ranging from marriage, faith and culture to pastoral and palliative care and inter-church relationships. The keynote speakers at this year's conference are Archbishop Gerard Pettipas and Steve Angrisano. For more information and to register for the 2012 Catholic Conference please visit www.acsta.ab.ca.

The Tastes of Sherwood Park

Young adults aged 18-30 are invited out on **February 24th**, as we continue our tour of Sherwood Park's culinary offerings. This time there's a twist - you'll be eating food made by other young adults. Join us for a potluck at 27 Chestermere Drive in Sherwood Park, and we'll be starting at **7:00 pm**. Please try to let us know if you'll be attending and what you're able to bring, so that we can coordinate dishes. (Rebecca and Garnett Genuis at rebeccaandgarnett@gmail.com or [780-464-1189](tel:780-464-1189)). It's a Friday in lent, so remember no meat! Look forward to seeing you there!