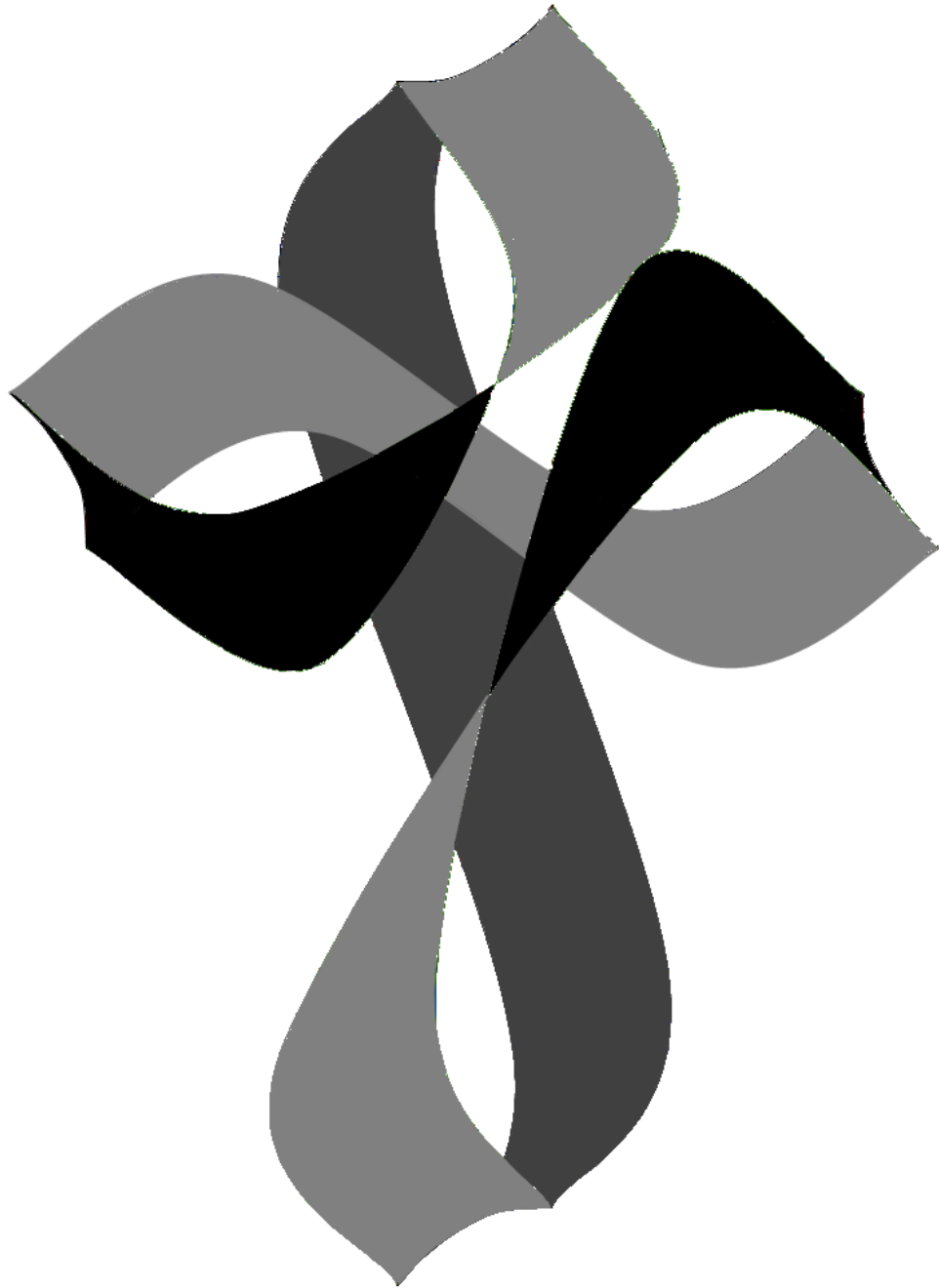


Our Lady Of Perpetual Help Parish



2011-2012

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Almighty God, I give thanks
for all that I have and all that I am.

Most of all I give thanks
for the great gift of Your son, Jesus.

I pray that I may be a good
steward – that I will follow faithfully,
serve joyfully, give generously,
live responsibly, and possess
sensibly.

In gratitude for the abundant gifts
You have so graciously given me,

I return to You

the first fruits of these gifts,
through acts of service, and

by generously sharing

all that You have entrusted to me.

Heavenly Father, by Your Holy
Spirit – give me knowledge and
understanding.

Help me to be a gift to others in
Your name.

Amen.



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INTRODUCTION

Mission Statement

The Roman Catholic Parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish strives to be a warm, welcoming, evangelizing, Eucharistic and stewardship faith community in Strathcona County, Alberta, which gathers regularly in response to the Lord's invitation to express, celebrate and deepen our faith. We are sent forth to respond in ministry to the diverse needs of God's people and to lead them to a realization of His Kingdom.

Registration

The first step in becoming involved in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish is to register. You can do this either by filling out the Parish Census & Call to Stewardship Form (located on pages 27-28) and returning it to the parish office, or by picking up a registration form from the church foyer or the parish office. We want the opportunity to welcome you and to let you know how happy we are that you are going to be part of our community.

Please notify the church office of any changes in your address/phone number or if you are moving out of the parish.

The Parish Organization

Like all other parishes, a Parish Pastoral Council helps set the direction for Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish and coordinates communications and activities among all parish groups. Meetings are held monthly and are open to all parishioners who may address the Council with proper permission of the Chairperson. Permanent members of the Council are the pastor, associate pastor, and the chairpersons of the Administration/Finance and the Liturgy Council. The Liturgy Council seeks to ensure that all of our celebrations and public worship are properly planned, carried out and evaluated. This includes all the ministries involved with seasonal decorations, music, and so forth. The Administration/Finance Council is a consultative body which works in harmony with the pastor, parish personnel, and Parish Pastoral Council to assist in the planning and monitoring of the fiscal operations of the parish. Other members of the Council are nominated by the PPC and parishioners. Several times a year, one member of the PPC is designated to represent the Council and the Parish at the Regional Pastoral Council.

The various parish groups listed in this Stewardship Directory are under the umbrella of the Parish Pastoral Council. However, the groups are autonomous and set their own goals. Parish Pastoral Council members represent and act as liaison between the groups and the Parish Council.

PARISH STAFF

*Pastor	Msgr. Jack Hamilton
Associate Pastors	Fr. Wilf Murchland, CSC Fr. Dan Gurnick, OFM
Pastoral Assistants	Bonnie Kirk Lucille Lewans Rezac Monna Senez Sharon Darbyshire Sandra King
*Business Manager	Brenda Frederick
Administrative Assistants	Lorraine Dotto Raylene Yuzyk Sue Boyne
Bookkeeper	Ben Tralnberg
Catering Chef	Dave Carkner
Facility Custodian	Magda Galinska
Evening Staff Coordinator	Betty Donovan
Weekend Staff	Kevin Denniss Rylan Wood Shawn Ireland Zach Yuzyk

***Note: Commissioner for Oaths** – Msgr. Jack Hamilton and Brenda Frederick are authorized to administer oaths, Affirmations, and solemn declarations within the Province of Alberta. Please note that they are **NOT** Notary Publics.

Elk Island C.S.R.D. # 41 Religious Education Consultant: Alene Mutala

Archbishop Jordan Catholic High School Chaplain: Melissa Damur

GENERAL INFORMATION

Church Address: 13 Brower Drive, Sherwood Park, Alberta T8H 1Y7
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Website: www.olph.ca

Office Hours: Weekdays* – 8:30 am to 9:00 pm
(Monday – Clergy “Free” Day)
Weekends – 7:30 am to 7:00 pm

Summer Office Hours: Monday-Wednesday* – 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
(effective July and August) Thursday & Friday* – 8:30 am to 9:00 pm
Weekends – 7:30 am to 7:00 pm

***Note: The office is closed throughout the year from noon until 1:00 pm weekdays.**

Mass Times: Tuesday & Thursday – 6:45 pm
Wednesday & Friday – 9:00 am
Saturday – 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am, 10:30 am, and 5:00 pm

Summer Mass Times: Tuesday to Friday – 8:30 am
(Effective Victoria Day Saturday – 5:00 pm
Weekend through the Sunday – 8:30 am, 10:30 am, & 5:00 pm
Labour Day Weekend)

Daytime Visits: You are welcome to come pray during regular office hours. Please use the office entrance.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday at 10:00 am and by appointment.

Penitential Services: These services are held during the Advent and Lent season. Please refer to the website for additional information.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Ministry	Contact
<p>Catholic Women's League</p> <p>The CWL is a national organization whose concerns are spiritual development and enrichment of Christian family life. Our motto is "For God and Canada." Our council meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month from September to June at 7:30 pm. Some of the activities include the Bible Study group, parish retreats, dinners, the Fashion Show, and the support of many charities. We realize that you may not be able to attend every meeting, but your interest and support are just as important as attendance.</p>	<p>Patti Heck 780-417-3856 hpheck@shaw.ca</p>
<p>Family Planning</p> <p>Serena (SErvice for the REgulation of NATality) is a Canadian volunteer organization. It is an international leader in research and instruction in the Sympto-Thermal method of natural family planning. Serena is dedicated to the promotion of married love and the enrichment of family life. Using the Sympto-Thermal method, couples learn to identify the fertile phase to achieve or avoid a pregnancy.</p>	<p>Serena Natural Family Planning Association (Edmonton) 780-488-5221</p> <p>Monna Senez 780-467-5470 msenez@olph.ca</p>
<p>Floor Curling</p> <p>Floor curling is Tuesday mornings from 9:30 am to noon. You are more than welcome to come have fun and meet some new people!</p>	<p>Joe Balascak 780-467-8699 j.l.bal@shaw.ca</p>
<p>J.E.T.S. (Java.Exercise.Talk.Service)</p> <p>J.E.T.S. once again is "taking off" this fall to offer women of this parish an unrushed morning to rejuvenate the soul, energize the body, and challenge the mind. We meet every Friday morning at 9:40 am (except school holidays) and explore an array of topics that include service projects, sport challenges, guest speakers, and field trips. This drop-in-kind-of group offers childcare for a small fee and a hot pot of java. Join us for the adventure!</p> <p>We are also looking for people to help with J.E.T.S childcare. If you love children and have time on Friday mornings, consider sharing your gift of love with children. Honorariums are offered.</p>	<p>Nancy Ferguson 780-464-5356</p> <p>Aida Damouni 780-922-2156</p> <p>Karen Gilbertson 780-464-7533</p>
<p>Knights of Columbus: Archbishop MacDonald Council No. 6083.</p> <p>This organization of Catholic men is devoted to the service of the Church and engages in a wide range of spiritual, charitable, and social activities. We serve the parish and community, stand up for family values, and enhance our faith. We are looking for Catholic Gentlemen to come help us serve our parish, community, and Catholic family. If you're interested please call or email us at the information provided.</p>	<p>Frank Yuzyk 780-910-3535 grandknight@kofc6083.org www.kofc6083.org</p>
<p>Lost and Found Singles Group (LAFS)</p> <p>The OLPH Singles Group is an adult fellowship group. This group of adults (singles, widowed, and divorced) meet for dinners, dances, movies, golf, cycling, and many other events. LAF's offers a friendly, informal, and supportive atmosphere. Join us for our meetings on the second Monday of the month at 7:00 pm.</p>	<p>Elaine Ungerun 780-416-6008 eunguran@generalbody.ca</p>

Ministry

Contact

Mother's Morning Out

(Sponsored by the C.W.L.)

To give mothers a break and young children a chance to socialize, we offer pre-school babysitting on Wednesday mornings from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm (September through June). Registration is taken after 4:30 pm on Wednesday afternoons.

Volunteers are needed on a full or part-time basis. If you have a generous and patient heart and enjoy the company of children, you are needed to help provide childcare on Wednesday mornings. Honorariums are offered for your generous donation of time.

Patti Heck

780-417-3856

To register a child, email:
mothermout@yahoo.ca

Parish Hospitality/Socials

Hospitality is one of the signs of a stewardship parish. There are several important events where a reception following would enhance the celebrations. Some examples of these are: Advent Evening of Song and Reflection, Ecumenical Mission, and the Parish Mission.

Parish Office

780-467-5470

info@olph.ca

Prison Ministry

Some OLPH Parishioners are involved in the Catholic Prison Ministry at the Fort Saskatchewan Correctional Institute just outside of Fort Saskatchewan. Activities include shared scripture, prayer ministry, Free to be Me (a self help Christian motivational program), grieving sessions for inmates who have lost a relative or friend, and one-on-one discussions with inmates. We need volunteers to help with Saturday mass and special events at Christmas and Easter. If you are interested in any of the activities listed, come volunteer!

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Denis Nash

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Quilting Group

The Patchwork Network Quilters Club started in 1995. We meet the first and third Thursday mornings at 9:30 am to noon from September to June. If there is a fifth Thursday in the month, we have an all day workshop or quilting-bee event. We learn, laugh, and have fun while we further our appreciation for the art of quilting. No experience is necessary and membership is only \$20 per year. Most of us join for one of three reasons: to learn how to make quilts for ourselves, to socialize, or to make quilts for charity. Our meetings are always filled with energy and the highlight is the show and tell feature each month.

Priska Strickler

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Seniors' Group – Encore

Encore invites parishioners 50 years of age and over to join them. This is a group for seniors who wish to participate and share in the spiritual, social, and educational activities within our parish family. Some of Encore's activities include pot-luck suppers, tours, and picnics. The annual fee is \$10 per person starting October 2011. Executive meetings are held monthly excluding December, July, and August.

John McCormick

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Sunday Morning Hospitality

This team of individuals strives to organize the serving of coffee and juice after 8:30 and 10:30 Sunday morning masses and encourages new parishioners to meet people and old friends to reconnect.

Denis Beaudry

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Welcoming Committee

The welcoming committee invites new parishioners to "feel at home" here at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish. The welcoming committee plans and coordinates hospitality following the Mass and considers ways to make this a welcoming community. Please let us know if you are new to the parish by contacting the parish office.

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LITURGY

Ministry	Contact
Adult Servers A ministry of the Church in which lay persons serve the assembly at the altar and in the distribution of the Eucharist. In addition to serving at Sunday celebrations of the Eucharist, Adult Servers assist at funerals, weddings, and other special Eucharistic celebrations during the year.	Peter Kamstra 780-417-2774 bpkamstra@shaw.ca
Altar Servers The ministry of altar servers is an integral part of our liturgies. Boys and girls from grade four and up serve the Church in this ministry by actively participating in our weekend and special liturgies. Being an altar server enhances the spiritual growth of the youth involved, provides social interaction, and helps to develop self confidence. Attend training sessions as well as partake in many fun activities during the year.	Diane Varga 780-467-8470
Anniversary Blessings A special invitation to couples celebrating their significant wedding anniversaries: you are invited to renew your vows and receive a blessing. Please call the parish office for arrangements.	Monna Senez 780-467-5470 msenez@olph.ca
Audio Visual (AV) Technician An OLPH Audio Visual (AV) Technician is required for all Masses including special celebrations, weddings, and funerals. This ministry sets up sound equipment and video projection facilities and will operate and monitor all audio and visual projection functions. Musicians, groups, and presenters from outside of OLPH are required to utilize the services of our parish AV Technicians. This includes the use of CD, DVD, MP3, iPod or other multimedia inputs. If you are interested in becoming an OLPH AV Technician, no previous audio visual experience is necessary. Training sessions are held throughout the year and we would love to have you join this exciting ministry!	Wayne Sartore 780-640-3332 wsartore22@shaw.ca
Commentators Weekend Mass commentators are men and women who lead the Prayers of the Faithful and read the Parish announcements.	Phil Rivard 780-467-4017 psrivard@telus.net
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion Eucharistic ministers assist in the distribution of Holy Communion during Mass and come forward from the assembly (unvested) immediately following the greeting of peace. Each minister serves regularly at a mass of their choice.	Jim Retallack 780-467-6059 retaj@shaw.ca Mary Anne Kroetsch 780-922-2897 r.w.k@telus.net
Liturgy Council Liturgy is a word that refers to the official public worship of the church, and so covers a broad area: Sunday (and weekday) celebrations of the Eucharist, celebrations of the sacraments (including weddings and funerals), RCIA, penitential celebrations, morning and evening prayer, and other celebrations of praise and worship. It includes all the ministries involved as well as the provision for seasonal decorations, music, and so forth. The Liturgy Council seeks to ensure that all our celebrations are properly planned, carried out, and evaluated.	Fr. Wilf Murchland, CSC 780-467-4570 wilfmu@shaw.ca

Ministry

Contact

Music Ministry

Praising and worshiping God with voice and instruments: this is what the liturgical musician's craft is all about. By its very nature, music can touch the human soul. Music (like the Psalms) can capture the heights and depths of human experience. Music helps us to experience the wonder of God. This power makes music indispensable in our worship. Music ministers are actively involved in our Sunday celebrations, as well as baptisms, weddings, funerals, prayer Vigils, confirmations, the Ecumenical Mission, and our parish Advent Celebration.

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Proclaimers (Readers)

The ministry of liturgy proclamation calls for a dedication to proclaim God's Word in a meaningful and dignified way at regular weekend Masses and special yearly celebrations.

Pat Lemire

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Sacristans

These are people who do the behind the scenes preparation for liturgical celebrations. The albs, vestments, altar cloths, purificators, vessels, and holy water fonts are cleaned, readied, and prepared. The Sacristans make certain that all supplies are on hand, including hosts, wine, charcoal, and candles. We require committed people who are willing to work on Saturday mornings. A desire to learn more about Liturgy is important.

Joan Gilbert

780-467-5966

Seasonal Decorating Committee

The purpose of the decorating committee is to design, create, and install liturgically appropriate decorations that will enhance our celebrations and inspire joyful and active participation in the liturgy. If you would like to add to our efforts through your interest in design, décor, crafts, painting, or woodworking, you would be a welcome addition to our committee. Meetings are held about six times a year on Monday evenings. The greatest time commitments are for installing decorations at Christmas and Easter.

Ruth Hamlyn-Spilak

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Ushers and Greeters

Ushers are men, women, and families who act as official hosts of the parish, greeting, welcoming, and seating people as they come in. They are also responsible for taking up the collection and distributing the bulletins at the end of Mass. Greeting is one way of extending hospitality to the parish community. Greeters are parish representatives who greet and welcome parishioners before weekend Masses.

Tim Pinkoski

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SACRAMENTS

Ministry	Contact
<p>Baptism Preparation</p> <p>Our parish community welcomes the opportunity to share with you, the celebration of your child's Baptism. Baptism preparation is designed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome parents and invite them to a deeper involvement in the life of their parish community.• Lead parents to a deeper understanding of the Sacrament of Baptism and of the commitment it requires of them.• Help parents discern their readiness to celebrate their child's Baptism.• Support and strengthen parents' relationship with the Church.• Prepare parents to enter into the liturgical celebration of their child's Baptism with "full conscious and active participation." <p>Baptism Preparation is a pre-requisite for all parents seeking to baptize their children. Please contact the parish office two to three months prior to the baptism of your child.</p> <p>For dates and times on Baptism Preparation and Celebrations, please refer to our Parish website www.olph.ca.</p>	<p>Sandra King sking@olph.ca</p> <p>Lucille Lewans Rezac llewansrezac@olph.ca</p> <p>780-467-5470</p>
<p>Confirmation</p> <p>Confirmation is one of the three Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. In this parish Confirmation is usually celebrated when a child is in grade 6. If you would like to be involved with the ministry of Confirmations, we would love if you joined our Confirmation team!</p> <p>For dates and times of Confirmation celebrations and meetings, please refer to our Parish website www.olph.ca.</p>	<p>Bonnie Kirk 780-467-5470 bkirk@olph.ca</p>
<p>First Reconciliation</p> <p>The sacrament of reconciliation is now celebrated prior to First Communion, usually when a child is in Grade 2. Preparation for and celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation takes place in the fall of the year.</p> <p>All parents are required to attend the <u>Registration and Parent Orientation</u> meeting which will be held on Monday September 19, 2011 at 7:00 pm at OLPH Parish.</p> <p><u>First Reconciliation</u>: Saturday November 19, 2011 at 9:00 am & 10:30 am</p>	<p>Monna Senez 780-467-5470 msenez@olph.ca</p>
<p>First Communion (Eucharist)</p> <p>Children are usually prepared for the sacrament of Eucharist (Communion) when they are in grade 2. The Grade 2 program is a catechesis on the Eucharist (Mass). At the parish level the immediate preparation for the reception of Communion is provided. It includes formation for parents and children. Children are prepared for the Sacrament of Reconciliation prior to reception of Communion.</p> <p><u>Registration and Parent Orientation meeting</u> will take place on Monday, January 23 at 7:00 pm at OLPH Parish. All parents are required to be present at this meeting. Please bring a copy of your child's baptismal certificate even if he/she was baptized at OLPH.</p>	<p>Monna Senez 780-467-5470 msenez@olph.ca</p>

Marriage

Couples planning to be married are encouraged to contact the parish office as soon as they become engaged. We recommend that you allow about twelve months to prepare for the most important decision of your life. During this time, we, your faith community, will give you the opportunity to look seriously at the many different aspects of marriage: spiritual, emotional, and practical.

Monna Senez
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Marriage Preparation Course

A nine week Marriage Preparation Course is offered in our parish. This ministry is facilitated by a team of married couples, our priests, and the parish faith community working together to offer our prayerful support. Marriage Preparation is a prerequisite for all couples seeking marriage in the Catholic Church.

Marriage Preparation:

Fall Session: Tuesdays, Oct. 4 – Nov. 22, 2011 at 7:30 - 9:30 pm
Spring Session: April 13/14 & 27/28, 2012: Fri. 7–10pm & Sat. 9am–6pm

Annulments

A declaration of nullity (annulment) is a decision from the Catholic Church that a particular union, presumably begun in good faith and thought by all to be a marriage, was in fact an invalid union as the Church defines marriage. It is not a decision that two people were never married, rather it is the compassion of the Church reaching out and making a new beginning possible out of the ruins of a marriage that once held much promise. After the preliminary investigation, it is the task of the Alberta Regional Tribunal, Edmonton Archdiocese, to determine whether or not sufficient grounds exist for a declaration of nullity (annulment). If you are divorced and wish to make inquiries regarding the annulment process, please contact the parish office.

Irregular Marriages

Catholic Church law ordinarily requires baptized Roman Catholics to marry before a priest unless dispensation from Canonical form has been granted. Catholics who are unable to fully participate in the Church's Sacramental life because of an "irregular" marriage are invited to call the parish office. If you have questions about your marriage and would like to have it recognized or blessed, please call Monna at the Parish Office.

Marriage Preparation Team

If you are in a wonderful marriage and would like to share that gift with our engaged couples, it can be done in several ways. You will be able to decide how much time you want to contribute and how you want to contribute to our classes. We welcome everyone!

Marriage Encounter

Marriage Encounter is an enriching, transforming, and bonding experience for couples living out their marriage vocation. For decades, Marriage Encounter weekends have offered thousands of couples the privacy to explore their own unique relationships in order to achieve the intimacy, love, and the beauty that God intended for marriage.

Marriage Encounter:
Jim & Mary Ganton
780-418-4051

Ministry

Contact

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

This is a process of welcoming those people, 16 years of age or older, who may wish to explore Baptism as an adult, complete their initiation as Catholics through the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist, or having been baptized in another Christian tradition, wish to be received into full communion with the church. This is a year-round, on-going process where individuals may join us at any time.

The RCIA process respects the personal and unique journey of each individual; each person journeys at his or her own pace. The process not only includes study and liturgy, but initiation to apostolic action and life in the community.

Many hands, hearts, feet, knees, and voices are needed to make the RCIA process the life-giving and grace-filled experience it is meant to be. Please don't hesitate to come forward and share your gifts of talent and time within the RCIA ministry.

Bonnie Kirk
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RCIA Adapted for Children

RCIA Adapted for Children is a process to help families with children aged 7-15 prepare for Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist— a process of initiation into life as a Catholic. Like the adult process, this is year-round, ongoing where families begin the journey throughout the year and progress according to the individual needs. Parents and god-parents participate throughout. Like the adult process, we see the four pillars of study, liturgy, apostolic action, and life in community.

As well, this process welcomes families with older children who were baptized in another Christian tradition and now wish full communion with the Catholic Church.

Bonnie Kirk
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Sacrament of the Sick

Anointing of the Sick is celebrated four times yearly for those who are suffering from serious illness, the elderly, or those undergoing major surgery. It is readily available for anyone who becomes seriously ill. Please inform the parish office of family members who are patients in hospital so that visits can be arranged. The Sacrament of the Sick can also be arranged through pastoral care at the hospital.

Pastors:
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Fr. Wilf Murchland
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PARISH & FACILITY ADMINISTRATION

Ministry	Contact
<p>Administration and Finance Council</p> <p>The Administration/Finance Council assists the pastor in the planning and monitoring of the fiscal operations of the parish. This includes developing the annual budget and making recommendations related to finances. It oversees the publishing of the annual Parish Stewardship Report which includes the yearly financial statements. It is a consultative body which works in harmony with the Pastor, Parish personnel, and Parish Pastoral Council.</p>	<p>Ron Ross 780-464-2904</p>
<p>Bulletin and Calendar</p> <p>This is our means of communicating the many events happening in our parish. A parish calendar is printed and made available at the end of each month. Submissions are welcome and must be made by Tuesday morning. Both the bulletin and calendar are also posted on the parish website www.olph.ca. We welcome anyone who is able to come in and help us for a couple of hours stuffing envelopes for large mail-outs as well as stapling bulletins.</p>	<p>Parish Office 780-467-5470 info@olph.ca</p>
<p>Catering</p> <p>If you are planning an important event in your family or work place, please remember our facilities. We offer excellent food and services at reasonable costs. Our facilities are ideal for wedding receptions, office, birthday and anniversary parties, seminars, workshops, year-end sports event dinners, etc. We offer services for 30 to 450 people.</p> <p>Catering is a parish fundraising project; revenues received are vital in meeting operating expenditures and contributing to the spiritual growth of the parish. Functions are worked almost exclusively by volunteers.</p> <p>Consider giving us the gift of your time to help us set up tables, prepare food, bartend, clear tables, and/or help in the kitchen.</p>	<p>Brenda Frederick 780-467-5470 bfrederick@olph.ca</p> <p>Contact for Catering Volunteers: OLPH Parish 780-467-5470 info@olph.ca</p>
<p>Cleaning Church</p> <p>Volunteers gather on Monday mornings to give a couple of hours of their time to clean the church. Some of the work the volunteers do is vacuum the church floor and clean the bathrooms, entrances, windows, and pews. Their gift of time saves the parish approximately \$15,000 each year.</p> <p>If you have time to share, the cleaning crew will welcome your assistance. We meet from 8:30 am to 9:30 am on Monday mornings.</p>	<p>Priska Strickler 464-3865 karlstrickler@shaw.ca</p> <p>Riek Stolk 780-464-4879</p>
<p>Collection Counters</p> <p>Teams are formed on a rotating basis to count and deposit weekly collections. The counters meet Sundays after 10:30 am Mass along with Tuesdays at 10:00 am. If you are able to do either of those days, we'd love to have you join our ministry!</p>	<p>Vince Laurin 780-467-2190 vtlaurin@shaw.ca</p>

Ministry

Contact

Collection Envelopes

If you are not already using contribution envelopes please complete a parish registration form and a set will be issued to you. Collection envelopes are available through the parish office and are mailed from Ontario every two months. All donations given through collection envelopes are eligible for a tax receipt.

Sue Boyne
780-467-5470
sboyne@olph.ca

Children's Collection

A children's collection takes place at all Sunday Masses. All funds collected go to Catholic children's charities.

Pre-authorized Payments

Many parishioners are finding this a convenient way to budget their regular church contributions. The payments are transferred from your bank account automatically, either weekly or monthly, and for any amount of your choice. PAP's may be cancelled at any time simply by notifying the parish office. Application forms are available at the parish office.

Marian Gift Shop

Religious books and other articles are available after weekend Masses. The shop is open after 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday and after the 8:30 and 10:30 am Sunday Masses. During the summer months we will only be open after the 8:30 and 10:30 am Masses. We are looking for compassionate and patient volunteers who are willing to help out in the Marian Gift Shop once a month. Training is provided.

Theresa Fossen
780-416-6354

Papal Blessings

If you would like to obtain a Papal Blessing for special occasions, please come to or e-mail the parish office for instructions. Processing takes several weeks.

Parish Office
780-467-5470
info@olph.ca

Plant Care

This ministry provides care for the tropical plants in the Sanctuary of the Church and the office area. We would need assistance approximately 1 hour a week on rotation. Along with the indoor plants, we also have an outside perennial garden and flower box that need to be maintained from May to September. If you would like to help with the plant care of our parish, please contact Olive.

Olive Pojidaeff
780-467-5045
olivepo@shaw.ca

Small Repair & Maintenance

Maintenance and Repair contributes to the ongoing physical needs of our Church property. We have been blessed with a large and beautiful facility, but it is aging and the routine maintenance needs are growing.

Parish Office
780-467-5470
info@olph.ca

Much of the work can be done by volunteers. For instance, many volunteers clean the church foyer and sanctuary and maintain the grassed areas saving the parish thousands of dollars.

We need people to change light bulbs, do minor handyman repairs, paint the occasional wall, repair the pews, build shelving, join work parties for special projects, and so much more.

Coordinator of Projects:
Brenda Frederick
780-467-5470
bfrederick@olph.ca

If you have the time or are retired and have special talents in electrical, plumbing, painting, and overall repair skills, please consider offering your time.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Parish Pastoral Council

The Parish Pastoral Council helps set the direction for Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish and coordinates communications and activities among all parish groups. Meetings are held monthly and are open to all parishioners who may address the Council with proper permission of the Chairperson. Each member-at-large serves a three-year term on a revolving basis so that a third of the members are appointed each year. The various parish groups are under the umbrella of the Council. The groups are autonomous and set their own goals. Parish Pastoral Council members represent and act as liaisons between the groups and the Parish Council.

Permanent Members

Ex-officio

Pastor: Msgr. Jack Hamilton

Associate Pastor: Fr. Wilf Murchland, CSC

2011-2012 Chair: Alana LaPerle

2011-2012 Past Chair: Dave Kornder

Ex-officio Admin/Finance: Ron Ross

Ex-officio Liturgy: Fr. Wilf Murchland, CSC

Members at Large:

2009-2012 Ann Burkinshaw—780-467-2920

2009-2012 John Harmata—780-417-3950

2009-2012 Ed Burchmore—780-464-4326

2010-2013 Alana LaPerle—780-922-8081

2010-2013 Michael Thompson—780-467-0717

2011-2014 Michelle Szott—780-467-7092

2011-2014 Mary Friesenhan—780-467-4566

2011-2014 Patrick Lema—780-449-5377

Recording Secretary:

Helen Doyle 780-464-7849

Pastors:

Msgr. Jack Hamilton

Fr. Wilf Murchland

780- 467-5470

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Chair:

Alana LaPerle

780-922-8081

alaperle@telusplanet.net

Past Chair:

Dave Kornder

780-449-1314

kornder@telusplanet.net

Admin/Finance:

Ron Ross

780-464-2904

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PASTORAL CARE

Ministry	Contact
<p>Care Ministry We have ministers of care who visit the sick, elderly, homebound, and bereaved members of our parish. Each visitor is the “steward” who brings not answers, but a caring presence to the one visited.</p> <p>Some ways to get involved are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Ministers of Care :</u> You may listen to, pray with, and encourage those to whom he or she is assigned. If you are caring, trustworthy, and compassionate, please become involved. We provide instructions and mentoring. As you give of your time and giftedness, you fulfill your mission to continue the healing mission of Jesus.• <u>Ministers of Communion to the Sick:</u> By bringing the Eucharist to the sick we extend kindness, friendship, and healing.• <u>Drive People to Sunday Mass:</u> Occasionally there are people in our parish community who require assistance getting to Mass on the weekends. If you are going to come anyway, why not pick someone up along the way?• <u>Drive People to Appointments:</u> Some parishioners need help getting to medical appointments or require help with shopping. If you are trustworthy, patient, and have a sense of humor, you may enjoy being able to give time and energy to others in this way.	<p>Sandra King sking@olph.ca</p> <p>Lucille Lewans Rezac llewansrezac@olph.ca</p> <p>780-467-5470</p>
<p>Ecumenical Retreat Day for the Homebound “Companions on the Journey” is to be held on May 1, 2012. This is an ecumenical effort involving participating churches from the Ecumenical Mission. It is a day of prayer, fun, sharing, companionship, entertainment, and lunch. If you or someone you know would enjoy this day, please let us know.</p>	<p>Sandra King sking@olph.ca</p> <p>Lucille Lewans Rezac llewansrezac@olph.ca</p> <p>780-467-5470</p>
<p>Funeral Choir (Mass Only) Music is integral to any celebration, especially the vigil for the deceased. In the difficult circumstances following death, well chosen music can touch mourners at levels of human need words alone often fail to reach. If you are reliable, compassionate, and available during the daytime we would gladly value your addition to the Adult Funeral Choir.</p>	<p>Sandra King sking@olph.ca</p> <p>Lucille Lewans Rezac llewansrezac@olph.ca</p> <p>780-467-5470</p>
<p>Funeral Receptions Through the ministry of consolation to the bereaved, the community members of Our Lady of Perpetual Parish prepare and serve a light lunch and refreshments for the reception following the Funeral Liturgy at our church. Lunch is provided for a reasonable cost. Arrangements are made through the Parish’s Pastoral Care Team.</p> <p><u>Set Up for Funeral Receptions:</u> We often require assistance when we set-up for funeral receptions. The tables are heavy so male volunteers are essential.</p> <p><u>Prepare Funeral Luncheons:</u> If you work well with others and are available on short notice, we could use your help preparing food.</p> <p><u>Phone Funeral Volunteers:</u> Because funerals always happen on short notice, we need people to help us get the word out to the volunteers by phoning them.</p> <p><u>Organize Funeral Receptions:</u> Funeral receptions cannot happen without organization. We welcome your ability to work in a team to be supportive and flexible.</p>	<p>Sandra King sking@olph.ca</p> <p>Lucille Lewans Rezac llewansrezac@olph.ca</p> <p>780-467-5470</p>

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Memorial Mass for the Unborn

When “hello” means “goodbye” how can we celebrate the birth and death of an unborn baby? This memorial Mass for the unborn gives families an opportunity to gather together to pray in remembrance of all children lost during pregnancy (miscarriage, stillbirth, ectopic pregnancy). We have a special Memorial Book and Tree to remember their children. Please join us on November 15, 2011 at 6:45 pm for this celebration.

A special Memorial Stone has been placed at Our Lady of Peace Cemetery. If you wish to inscribe the name of a child lost prior to birth in 2011-2012 please contact the parish office.

If you are interested to help with the Liturgy at the Memorial Mass for Unborn, we need individuals who can relate to the bereaved and respond with compassion and support. We also need greeters, readers, and hospitality.

Sandra King
sking@olph.ca

Lucille Lewans Rezac
llewansrezac@olph.ca

780-467-5470

Prayer Vigils for the Deceased

The vigil for the deceased is a prayer service celebrated by the Christian community in the time between the death and the funeral Mass. It is normally celebrated in the funeral home or in the church during one of the visitation periods, usually the night before the funeral Mass.

A team of lay men and women conduct these prayers. The Leaders of Funeral Prayer Vigils must be compassionate and prayerful as well as have a flexible schedule and be comfortable as a leader.

We would also need help with Funeral Vigil music. You must be able to lead hymn singing, have knowledge of Liturgy, and have a willingness to serve on short notice.

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Lucille Lewans Rezac
llewansrezac@olph.ca

780-467-5470

World Day of the Sick ~ February 11th

The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the church. Pope John Paul II instituted World Day of the Sick in 1992, setting aside February 11,th the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, for this annual celebration.

This year the Mass will be held on February 9,th 2012 at 6:45 pm. The church takes this opportunity to encourage the sick and those who care for them, to reflect on the Christian meaning of suffering.

Sandra King
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Lucille Lewans Rezac
llewansrezac@olph.ca

780-467-5470

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Seniors Residence/Nursing Homes

Clover Bar Lodge

100 Fir Street
 Sherwood Park, AB
 T8A 1Z7

Mass: 9:30 am – 2nd Thursday of the month (Sept - June)

Clover Bar Lodge

780-467-7360

Country Cottage

75 Cranford Way
 Sherwood Park, AB
 T8H 2B9

Mass: 2:00 pm – 4th Tuesday of the month (October, December, February, April, & June)

Country Cottage

780-417-0757

Sherwood Park Care Centre

2020 Brentwood Blvd.
 Sherwood Park, AB
 T8A 0X1

Mass: 10:15 am – 1st Thursday of the month (Sept - June)

**Sherwood Park
 Care Centre**

780-467-2281

Silver Birch Lodge

910 Bison Way
 Sherwood Park, AB
 T8H 2C4

Mass: 10:30 am – 4th Thursday of the month (Sept - June)

Silver Birch Lodge

780-467-6200

Capital Care Strathcona Campus

12 Brower Drive
 Sherwood Park, AB
 T8H 1V3

Mass: 10:30 am – 3rd Thursday of the month (Sept - June)

**Capital Care
 Strathcona Campus**

780-467-3366

Summerwood Village Retirement Center

4255 Cloverbar Road
 Sherwood Park, AB
 T8H 0C9

Mass: 10:30 am – 3rd Wednesday of the month (Sept - June)

**Summerwood
 Village Retirement
 Center**

780-416-1912

SCHOOLS

(If your children are attending Catholic schools, please ensure your taxes are going to the Separate School Board.)

Elk Island Catholic Separate Schools District #41	780-467-8896
160 Festival Way, Sherwood Park, AB T8A 5Z2	Fax No. 780-467-5469
Superintendent: Dr. Chris Diachuk	
ARCHBISHOP JORDAN HIGH (Grades 10-12).....	780-467-2121
2021 Brentwood Boulevard, Sherwood Park, AB T8A 0X2	Fax No. 780-467-1390
Principal: Mr. Dean Sarnecki	
Asst. Principals: Mr. Terry Letwin / Mrs. Tanya Thiessen	
Secretaries: Mrs. Michelle Pejkovic / Mrs. Ginny Forsland	
FATHER KENNETH KEARNS (Kindergarten to Grade 6).....	780-467-7135
8 Sandpiper Drive, Sherwood Park, AB T8A 0B6	Fax No. 780-467-1495
Principal: Mr. Clint Morozuk	
Asst. Principal: Mr. John Harmata	
Secretary: Mrs. Shannon Chalifoux	
HOLY REDEEMER (Kindergarten to Grade 9).....	780-922-4522
53117 Range Road 222, Ardrossan, AB T8E 2M8	Fax No. 780-922-2825
Principal: Mr. Ed Mayville	
Asst. Principal: Mr. Greg Lakeman	
Secretary: Mrs. Carrie-Lynn Quenneville	
HOLY SPIRIT (Kindergarten to Grade 9).....	780-416-9526
151 Crimson Drive, Sherwood Park, AB T8H 2R2	Fax No. 780-416-9529
Principal: Mr. Don Marceau	
Asst. Principal: Mr. Paul Corrigan	
Secretary: Mrs. Brigitte Posavec	
JEAN VANIER (Kindergarten to Grade 9).....	780-467-3633
109 Georgian Way, Sherwood Park, AB T8A 3K9	Fax No. 780-467-1584
Principal: Mr. Ken Szopa	
Asst. Principal: Mrs. Laurie Kardynal-Bahri	
Secretary: Mrs. Lisa Wispinski	
MADONNA (Kindergarten to Grade 9).....	780-467-7972
15 Main Boulevard, Sherwood Park, AB T8A 3N3	Fax No. 780-449-1035
Principal: Mrs. Arlene Littlemore	
Asst. Principal: Mrs. Karen Antoniuk	
Secretary: Mrs. Lori Roberts	
ECOLE OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP (Kindergarten to Grade 9).....	780-467-5631
273 Fir Street, Sherwood Park, AB T8A 2G7	Fax No. 780-467-1786
Principal: Mme. Rolande Vaillancourt	
Asst. Principal: Mme. Marla Tonita	
Secretary: Mme. Alice Gagne	
ST. LUKE (Kindergarten to Grade 9).....	780-922-5920
22139 South Cooking Lake Road, Sherwood Park, AB T8E 1G9	Fax No. 780-922-6450
Principal: Mr. Michael Smith	
Asst. Principal: Mr. Steve Tymko	
Secretary: Mrs. Kim Ogonoski	
ST. THERESA (Kindergarten to Grade 9).....	780-464-4001
1000 Strathcona Drive, Sherwood Park, AB T8A 3R6	Fax No. 780-467-2046
Principal: Mr. Gordon Marshall	
Asst. Principal: Mr. Bruce Kallal	
Secretary: Mrs. Lana Kuzyk	

SOCIAL JUSTICE/SOCIAL ACTION

Ministry	Contact
<p>Christmas and Easter Hampers Hampers are collected during the Christmas and Easter seasons to assist those in our community who need a helping hand. Details for these collections will be available in the Parish bulletin during Advent and Lent.</p>	<p>Bonnie Kirk 780-467-5470 bkirk@olph.ca</p>
<p>Clothing Nook This valuable service is available to anyone who is in need of clothing. The Clothing Nook is open to parishioners and residents of the County on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month from 1:30 to 3:00 pm. Donations of clean, gently used, seasonal clothing, and household linens can be dropped off at the parish office during regular church hours. Due to safety regulations, we cannot accept baby furniture, car seats, or electrical appliances, nor can we accept "left-overs" from garage sales.</p> <p>Clothing Nook Volunteers sort clothing on Monday and Thursday mornings from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Babysitting will not be available for the volunteers. If interested, please contact either of the coordinators (Liz or Leona).</p> <p>To donate non-clothing items in good condition, please phone the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at 780-416-0931.</p>	<p>Liz Konwicki 780-467-8050 jlkonwic@shaw.ca</p> <p>Leona Kletzel 780-467-5144</p>
<p>Carmelite Nuns Sale Fall and spring sales are organized to support the work of this cloistered order of nuns in our Archdiocese. Help with the Carmelite Nuns Sale would be appreciated!</p>	<p>Julia Hamlyn 780-922-4051 julia.hamlyn@gmail.com</p>
<p>Food Bank Any donation, large or small, is welcome. Leave non-perishable goods in the wooden bin provided at the entrance of the church. Perishable food can be dropped off at 255 Kaska Road between 9:00 am and noon Monday-Friday.</p>	<p>Strathcona Food Bank 780-449-6413</p>
<p>Inner City Pastoral Ministry (ICPM) at the Bissell Centre Twice a year, parishioners (including families with children) gather in the Parish Hall for a couple of hours on a Saturday to prepare lunch which has been supplied by the parish for approximately 300 people. The next day, Sunday, eighteen parishioners carpool to the Bissell Centre where they participate in the Worship Service and then serve the inner city community sandwiches, veggies, fruit, and desserts.</p>	<p>Jeanne McCurdy 780-417-2893 jmcurdy59@yahoo.ca</p>
<p>Meals on Wheels Meals on Wheels provides daily meals for the elderly and house-bound people in Sherwood Park. Volunteers watch for any potential problems at the recipients' homes while they deliver meals. Meals on Wheels operates Monday to Friday during the lunch hour (you must be available between 11:00-1:00 pm). Meals on Wheels is always looking for spare and regular drivers. If you have a valid driver's license and know the Sherwood Park area well, Meals on Wheels could use your help.</p>	<p>Liz Cherniak 780-922-2591 cherniak@ocii.com</p>

Ministry

Contact

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

As part of a world-wide lay Catholic organization we attempt to live the gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice and joy.

We do this by:

** Operating a phone line that offers a help-line and a donation line.*

** Responding to the calls for help by making home visits to determine the needs.*

**Collecting, organizing and distributing donated goods and money.*

We meet the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 at OLPH church.

*Tom Wispinski
780-467-4775*

*St. Vincent de Paul
780-416-0931
HELP LINE: ext. 1
DONATION LINE: ext. 2
ssypolph@hotmail.com*

Soup and Bread Suppers

On Friday's during Lent we have a soup and bread supper along with scheduled speakers, childcare, and the Way of the Cross.

Volunteers for the soup and bread suppers are needed.

Julia Hamlyn
780-922-4051
julia.hamlyn@gmail.com

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

Advent Parish Mission

We will launch the Advent Season and new liturgical year with a full Redemptorist parish mission.

A mission is a preaching event. God's Word is proclaimed through the Bible and Catholic doctrine. It is also proclaimed through the life, learning, and personal experience of the preacher. It is a wonderful opportunity for us to reach out to friends and relatives who may have distanced themselves for more active, regular practice. This year's missionary is Fr. Peter Shavitz, CSsR.

Bonnie Kirk
780-467-5470
bkirk@olph.ca

Bible Study Programs

Tuesday Morning Bible Study:

An overview of the scripture following the Journey Series. We grow in our understanding of both the Old and New Testaments through weekly discussions that also include reflection and prayer. Join us in the St. Joan Room at OLPH Parish, Tuesday mornings at 9:15-11:00am.

**Tuesday Morning:
Dan Bingham**
780-464-5941
dfbingham@shaw.ca

Tuesday Evening Bible Study:

God has revealed His self to us primarily through sacred Scriptures. Are you interested in enriching your faith by getting to know God better through studying the Bible? All you need is a Bible. Come join us Tuesdays evenings at 7:30pm.

**Tuesday Evening:
Mary Friesenhan**
780-467-4566
friesenhan@shaw.ca

Women's Bible Study:

We are a group of women who meet at the church on Tuesday afternoons from 1:15-2:15 to study the Bible, become friends, and share both deep and light-hearted conversation that comes out of the scripture content. Currently we are studying the New Testament using the Journey Series as our guide.

**Tuesday Afternoon:
Barb Owens**
780-464-4257
barb@remote.net

Ministry

Contact

Consecration of Homes and Families to Jesus and Mary

All families are invited to have their homes blessed and families consecrated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, as per the words of Jesus in his prayer to the Father at the Last Supper. The word "consecrate" means giving oneself totally to God. This is what God expected for Jesus and his disciples. As St. Louis de Monfort says, "we consecrate ourselves to our Lady that we may live our consecration to Jesus and to the Father." Mary "is the mould of Christ that we are to imitate in his consecration to the Father."

If you would like to have your home consecrated or join the Consecration of Homes Ministry, you can contact Clara Bawol.

Our Lady Queen of Peace Centre
780-466-4966

Clara Bawol
780-464-2346

Cursillos in Christianity

Cursillo is an in-depth three-day retreat, made once in a lifetime, which enables men and women to work together to instill a greater awareness of Christ's presence in the world and His unconditional love for us. It is a method by which one's spirituality may be developed, lived, and shared through regular group reunions, and through the experience of a Cursillo weekend. Candidates must have a sponsor within the Cursillo community. There are meetings every Saturday morning as well as monthly Ultreya meetings at OLPH.

Dave Kornder
780-449-1314
kornder@telusplanet.net

Ecumenical Mission

One purpose of the ecumenical movement is to create an awareness of elements common to the faith of all Christians and to foster friendly relations with other denominations. An Ecumenical Mission is held each fall. This year, the Sherwood Park Ecumenical Mission will take place Oct. 23-26, 2011. The hosting denomination is the Lutheran Church and the speaker is Craig Tufts. The theme of our Ecumenical Mission this year is "Live it Up in the Abundant Life Jesus Gives." The sessions promise to be uplifting and inspiring. We hope to see as many from our parish family as possible.

Armella Plaunt
780-464-2734
armellap@hotmail.com

Rita Sandmaier
rsandmaier@shaw.ca

Life After Divorce

This is a 6-week course held by Catholic Social Services that is intended to look at some thoughts, beliefs, and skills to aid in dealing with separation or divorce.

Monna Senez
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msenez@olph.ca

Ministry To Returning Catholics

Either through individual accompaniment or small group interactions, individuals are supported in the transition to their full return to the practice of the faith. This is a time of healing as well as a time to ask questions.

Bonnie Kirk
780-467-5470
bkirk@olph.ca

On-Going Faith Formation (OFF)

There is something for everyone. This year we are looking forward to single evening offerings on the church and evangelization especially within the family, then both an evening and full day exploration of the new Roman Missal and so much more. Presenters will come, not only from within our parish and Archdiocese, but from such distant places as Great Britain.

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bkirk@olph.ca

Nothing More Beautiful

Nothing More Beautiful is Archbishop Smith's five-year initiative of evangelization, with four Archdiocesan gatherings held at the Basilica. For more information on Nothing More Beautiful dates, times, and themes, please refer to the Archdiocese of Edmonton website <http://www.caedm.ca/beautiful>.

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Prayer Groups

Laudator Ministry

This ministry is ideal for people at home or those who are shut-ins. Prayers of praise and intercession are offered for our parish, community, and world. Only first names need to be given for any prayer request. Pray at home for others and on behalf of our parish. The coordinators pass on intentions and special requests to all laudators.

Josie Draganiuk
780-467-0197
jdraganiuk@gmail.com

Doreen Diederichs
780-467-0597
ldadd@shaw.ca

Marian Prayer Group

This group meets every Thursday evening (except during Nothing More Beautiful Presentations) in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm for rosary, scripture, and prayer.

Laurie Redl
780-467-5879
laurie78@hotmail.com

People of Thanks Prayer Group

(Charismatic)

We are a small, open community that gathers weekly to praise and thank God as well as intercede and receive healing and the graces necessary to be witnesses. Our aim is to put into practice the life of the gospel under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. We meet every Tuesday evenings in the Day Chapel from 7:30-9:30 pm year-round. All are welcome to join us!

Josie Draganiuk
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Secular Franciscan Order

Information is available if you are interested in living your Christian life following the way of St. Francis. As we reflect on the lives of St. Francis and St. Clare, we come to understand how the spirit who is our "Formator" calls us to become "Fully Mature in the Fullness of Christ." We meet every Monday night for 2 hours. We also participate in the community: support three families with hampers at Christmas and our Lent/Easter projects vary each year.

Ann Bingham
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agbingham@shaw.ca

June Proudfoot
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Small Christian Communities

This seniors' group meets on a regular basis to share the Word, to pray together, and to share their experience of ministry in the parish community. They offers parishioners an opportunity to experience faith community in a small supportive group. The group meets on a weekly basis for about two hours on Tuesday afternoon for reflection, prayer, and discussion centered around the Sunday Readings.

Denis Beaudry
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Anne Brereton
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YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Ministry

Contact

Religious Education at Home

There may be special reasons for some children not to attend Catholic schools. The CCCB has developed a Home Edition of the same program that is used in our Catholic Schools. It is mandatory that these children receive religious education/catechetics on a regular basis before receiving any of the sacraments. These grade-level materials are available at the parish office and ongoing help is provided for the families if needed.

Bonnie Kirk
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bkirk@olph.ca

Vacation Bible Camp

This summer camp runs the second week of July for children finished kindergarten through grade 5. This is a week full of fun, skits, crafts, music, food, and learning of God's love. This camp is volunteer-run. If you'd like to be a volunteer or attend Vacation Bible School, you can contact Sharon Darbyshire.

Sharon Darbyshire
780-467-5470
sdarbyshire@olph.ca

Youth Ministry

The mission of OLPH Youth Ministry is to involve young people in activities of formation, spirituality, and service and to provide a place for youth within our Parish Community. By being involved in the parish community, the youth become aware of the importance of community and the church's teachings. Our goal is to provide a place where youth have a sense of belonging, ultimately striving to keep youth interested in church so they will become full, active members now and in the future.

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Youth meet twice a month for a sponsored dinner and then separate into the two youth groups: EDGE (grades 5-8) & LifeTeen (grades 9-12). In these groups, they meet for discussions and activities related to that week's teachings. Other youth activities include gym nights, movie nights, coffee nights, retreats, and youth rallies.

If you are an adult wanting to become involved in our youth programs, talk to Sharon about joining our CORE group.

Young Disciples

The Young Disciples program is for children from grades 1 through 6. They meet in the church basement on Wednesday nights from 6:30 to 8:00 pm to learn about Jesus and His church, and to make friends within our Faith Community.

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Each evening begins with prayer and song, followed by a compact lesson and related activities like crafts, games, drama, movies, and guest speakers. The annual "All Saints' Day" Party is one of the year's highlights.

Young Disciples is the perfect setting for a whole family's faith to grow. All of the lessons are fortified with plenty of background information so that the adults can learn right alongside their children – each at his/her own level of understanding. The Nursery is available to all volunteers with children too young for the program.

Don't be shy if you feel like you don't know the Catholic faith well enough to teach it. This is the place to learn all about it. Come join the team!

Parish Census & Call to Stewardship

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish
2011 – 2012

PLEASE CUT NEATLY ALONG THE DOTTED LINE.

To assist the Parish with maintaining accurate records, we ask each family:

- to complete the form annually.
- **those over 18** please complete a separate form.
- answer only those questions you wish to complete.

PLEASE PRINT

Single
 Married
 Widowed
 Separated
 Divorced

Do any family members have hobbies, interests, skills, gifts or talents that you feel may be useful to the life of our parish family?

Do you receive the Western Catholic Reporter? Yes No
If not, would you like the WCR? (it's free!) Yes No

Do you receive contribution envelopes? Yes No
If not, would you like envelopes? Yes No

Would you like to learn more about our convenient preauthorized payment service? Yes No

Please turn the page over. Each opportunity for service or participation has a corresponding number. Write your first name and the number(s) corresponding to the area you are interested in the space below.

Family Member	I am Interested in Serving or Continuing to Serve on...
First name	write number(s) from next page
First name	write number(s) from next page
Name of Youth under 18	write number(s) from next page
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Parish Ministries 2011-2012



LITURGY		COMMUNITY SUPPORT	
101	Adult Server	501	Join CWL
102	Altar Server (Grade 4 & up)	502	Join Floor Curling (Tuesday am)
103	Become an AV Technician	503	Join J.E.T.S. (Friday am)
104	Commentator	504	Help with J.E.T.S. Childcare (Friday am)
105	Minister of Communion	505	Join Knights of Columbus
106	Join Music Ministry: Sing	506	Join Singles Group (LAFS)
107	Join Music Ministry: Play an Instrument	507	Mother's Morning Out Childcare (Wed. am)
108	Proclaimer (Reader)	508	Help with Parish Hospitality/Socials
109	Sacristan	509	Join the Prison Ministry
110	Seasonal Decorating Committee	510	Join Quilting Group
111	Usher	511	Join Encore (55+ age group)
		512	Help with Sunday Morning Hospitality
SACRAMENTS		SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT	
201	Baptism Preparation Team	601	Help with Advent Parish Mission Planning
202	Assist with Baptism Celebrations	602	Help with Advent Parish Mission Clerical Tasks
203	Help Confirmation Prep	603	Help with Advent Parish Mission Hospitality
204	Help 1st Reconciliation Prep	604	Help with Advent Parish Mission Transportation
205	Help 1st Communion Prep	605	Help with Advent Parish Mission Child Care
206	Help 1st Communion Walk Through	606	Join Bible Study (Tuesday mornings)
207	Marriage Preparation Team	607	Join Bible Study (Tuesday evenings)
208	RCIA: Would you like to become a Catholic?	608	Join Women's Bible Study (Tuesday afternoons)
209	Help with RCIA	609	Join the Consecration of Homes Ministry
210	Help with RCIA Prep for Children	610	Learn about Cursillos
211	Help with RCIA Music Ministry	611	Help with Ecumenical Mission
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT		612	Join Secular Franciscan Order
301	Join Youth Ministry (Grades 5-8)	613	Help with OFF Sessions
302	Join LIFEteen (Grades 9-12)	614	Join OFF Planning Team
303	Become a CORE member	615	Laudators at Home Prayer Ministry
304	Sponsor a Meal for Youth Dinner	616	Join Marian Prayer Group
305	Join Young Disciples (Grades 1-6)	617	Join People of Thanks Prayer Group
306	Help with Young Disciples (Adults & Teens)	618	Join Small Christian Communities
PARISH ADMINISTRATION		SOCIAL JUSTICE	
401	Serve on Admin/Finance Council	701	Join Clothing Nook Volunteers
402	Staple Bulletins	702	Help with Carmelite Nuns Sale
403	Help with Office Clerical Work	703	Drive for Meals on Wheels
404	Volunteer for Catering	704	Help with St. Vincent de Paul
405	Phone for Catering Volunteers	705	Help with Soup & Bread Suppers
406	Clean Church Monday Mornings		
407	Count Collections	PASTORAL CARE	
408	Help Marian Gift Shop	801	Care Ministry
409	Help with Plant Care	802	Join Companions on the Journey Planning Team
410	Help with Repair & Maintenance– Small Jobs	803	Sing with Funeral Choir
411	Help with Lawn Care	804	Help Prepare Funeral Luncheons
412	Help with Yard Clean Up	805	Help Set Up for Funeral Receptions
413	Help with Special Event Chair Set-up	806	Help with Memorial Mass for Unborn



