

Stewardship Reflection

August 26th—Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Faith is a gift, but it is also a choice. How do we know if faith is something that we choose? Perhaps it helps to ask these questions of ourselves. Do we make God the center of our lives, or are we distracted by the material things that have become “other gods”? Do we live in such a way that our daily decisions and choices bear witness to our relationship with the Lord? Do we live in mutual faithfulness and service to spouses and family? Do we accept and follow the wisdom of the Spirit who Jesus promised would serve as our guide on this earth?

Alpha Homecoming 2018

Thursday, September 13 - 7:00-9:00 p.m.

OLPH Parish Hall

This fall, OLPH Parish will celebrate 5 years of Alpha. Since 2013, over 300 parishioners and guests have experienced Alpha – and it has changed lives. Many of our Alpha grads are now actively living their Christian faith with new found joy and purpose.

We invite all Alpha “grads” to join us for the first session of the Fall 2018 Alpha course, where you can renew old friendships, view the awesome new Alpha Film Series and enjoy fellowship over a glass of wine and, of course, a few Alpha snacks. This is a great opportunity to invite friends and family to “come and see” what Alpha is all about.

New to Alpha? Fantastic! Join us for this celebration as we kick-off our Fall 2018 Alpha course. Alpha covers the basics of Christian beliefs: Who is Jesus and why did He have to die? How should I pray? How do I read the Bible? And much more! Whether you’re new to the Christian faith or just want to deepen your relationship with Jesus, Alpha is for you.

While drop-ins are more than welcome, we ask you to pre-register to help us plan. Thank you!

Contact: Jerry and Pat Heck at 780-416-8111 or jpheck11@gmail.com

OLPH Financial Report

Our Focus this Week: Our Sunday Giving

The weekly Sunday Giving amount required, as per this year’s budget, is \$25,000 per week, based on an overall budget of \$1,300,000 for 2018. This past weekend’s collection provided us with approximately \$21,600.

Thank you for your assistance in helping us to cover our costs during the summer vacation time!

Please do consider signing up for Pre-Authorized Deposit at our Parish office.



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.

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**MASSTIME
CHANGE!**

Please note: On Wednesday, August 29th the morning Mass will be at 9:00am. This is a one-time change to accommodate the opening Mass for our Elk Island Catholic Schools with Archbishop Smith presiding. Everyone is welcome to attend. Staff from EICS will be leading the rosary before Mass.

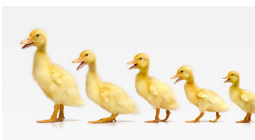
NEW MASS TIME: Starting Sunday, September 2, 2018 evening Mass will no longer be at 5:00 pm. Mass will be at 7:00 pm.

****URGENT NEED FOR MORE VOLUNTEERS****

SERVE LUNCH AT BISSELL CENTRE-INNER CITY PASTORAL MINISTRY (ICPM)

Do you have a few hours to spare on Saturday, September 1st to help make lunch for 300 people? We also need 18 energetic volunteers to deliver and serve the lunch on Sunday, September 2nd at the Bissell Centre. **We only have six volunteers to make sandwiches and to serve. Help!**

If you are able to help on either of these days or want more information please call **Jeanne** at 417-2893 or **Coby** at 467-0413. We are also in need of baked goods for the luncheon. If you can donate a pan of home baking it would be greatly appreciated! Please drop off your donations at the church on Saturday September 1st. Thank you so much!



ARE your ducks in a row?

Connelly-McKinley Funeral Homes will be presenting a Ducks in a Row Workshop in the church basement [on Tuesday, September 25/18 at 7:00 pm](#). Come join us for a relaxed open discussion on what to do before and/or after a death occurs. This is the perfect opportunity to have all of your questions answered. Light refreshments will be served so please pre-register by calling [\(780\)590-0626](tel:7805900626) or by registering on our website at www.connelly-mckinley.com and click on the ducks!

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Archdiocesan website: <http://www.caedm.ca>*

Liturgy Schedule
Mon. Aug. 27 - Sun. Sept. 2
Weekday Mass 7 days a week at 8:30 am

Monday: 8:30 am Mass,
 11:00 am Funeral for Phyllis Redl
Tuesday: 8:30 am Mass, 6:15 pm Mass
Wednesday: 9:00 am Mass - EICS Teachers
Thursday: 8:30 am Mass, 6:15 pm Mass
Friday: 8:30 am Mass - OLPH Devotion
Saturday: 8:30 am Mass,
 3:00 pm Wedding-Collins/Stecyk

Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 7:00 pm Mass

St. Francis of Assisi, Tofield, AB

Mass: Sundays 11:00 am

† 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 **Phyllis Redl. Phyllis** died August 17th in Sherwood Park.
 Blanche Lockhart & Family. Blanche's husband **Bill Lockhart** died August 21st in Edmonton.

This Week's Mass Intentions.....

Mon. Aug. 27: John Lindsay, Lisa Draganiuk
Tues. Aug. 28: Darrel Sutton†, Stuart Fung, Lorraine Corkery, Elaine MacDonald, Sean Coleman†
Wed. Aug. 29: Beatrice Moroziuk†, Lorraine Corkery, Parish Staff/Priest, Agnes Fobert†, MaryAnn Hallett†

RECONCILIATION
 1/2 hour prior to all weekday Masses and from 9:15 am to 11:00 am on Saturday or by appointment.
Summer OFFICE HOURS:
Monday - Friday 7:30 am - 7:00 pm
Saturday & Sunday 7:30 am - 7:00 pm
Open during lunch hour

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Thurs. Aug. 30: William O'Brien†, Fr. Joe Glaab, Jerry Weisgerber, Carter Liske, Monica Baumgartner†
Fri. Aug. 31: Doris Veronica Park†, Darrel Sutton†, Peter Muller†, Phyllis Redl†, Zamera Berezan, Yvonne Vesh, Rita Lucas D'Souza†
Sat. Sept. 1: Norm Hope

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




Grief as a Journey

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 **Grief Journey** The death of a loved one is emotionally wrenching, and at times the journey of healing can be particularly difficult. This fall OLPH Parish will once again host a support group program for bereaved. **Grief As a Journey** will be held on Monday evenings, September 10th through November 26th, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. (Not held on October 8th and November 12th.) For more information please call **Sue** or **Betty**, 780-467-5470.

Name	Address	City	Phone	Postal Code	Tickets available after all Masses	ANNIVERSARY GALA	Tickets available after all Masses
						<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px;"> The Catholic Women's League 60th & The Knights of Columbus 50th </div>	
000						Saturday, October 13 Mass 5pm Cocktails 6:15 pm Banquet 6:45pm Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Parish Hall 13 Brower Drive, Sherwood Park, AB Admission \$30 per person Catered Event, Live Entertainment	
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Clothing Nook News

 A reminder that the Clothing Nook re-opens to shoppers on Sept. 4th, 2018th from 1:30-3:00 pm. This service is open to parishioners, and residents of Strathcona County. We do ask for proof of residency-driver's license or current bill.

Donations of seasonal, **Clean**, gently used Clothing and household linens in good condition can be dropped off at the church during regular office hours. Please insure that items dropped off are wearable- no stains, tears, zippers working, and are washed- we do not have facilities to clean and repair clothes and those items not suitable are garbaged. At this time we do not need any hangers or grocery size plastic bags.

We would really appreciate donations of children's clothing-from baby, toddlers and up to age 12. Our supply of these items is currently low.

Due to safety regulations we cannot accept electrical items, baby furniture, car seats, nor do we have space for large furniture. To donate furniture please phone the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

GIFT - Growing in Faith Together

Catholicism 101: What Do Catholics Believe?

“Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you.” 1 Peter 3:15

Evening Course – Tuesdays, Sep 18-Nov 27, 7:00-8:30

NEW! Morning Course – Wednesdays, Sep 19-Nov 28, 9:30-11:00

Do you know why Catholics believe and do the things they do? Can you explain your Catholic faith to others? Whether you are thinking about joining the Church, coming back to the faith, or just want to know more about Catholic beliefs and practices – Catholicism 101 is for you!

Some of the topics we will cover include:

- What is “the Church” and why do I need it?
- What every Catholic should know about Church history.
- What makes a Catholic “Catholic”?
- What do Catholics believe about the Eucharist?
- Where am I going (death, judgment, heaven, hell)?
- How can I live a Catholic life?

Catholicism 101 is absolutely FREE but pre-registration is required, as space is limited! For more information and to register, contact Alana LaPerle at 780-446-9009 or alaperle@telus.net

Back by popular demand!

Living in the Word Scripture Seminar – The Gospel of Matthew



Wednesdays, 11:30am-12:20 pm
September 19-November 28
OLPH Parish

Join Dr. Stéphane Saulnier, Professor of Sacred Scripture, Newman Theological College, as we read and reflect on the Gospel of Matthew. This is a free, drop-in program. No charge, no homework, no pre-reading. **Please pre-register to help us plan.**
Contact: Pat at pat@olph.ca or 780-467-5470.

Children's Sacraments & Celebrations



**Welcome to our Newest OLPH Parishioners
who were baptized on August 19, 2018**

Rory Doherty
Scarlett Vinuan

Abigail Magbanua
Kieran Willington

Sacrament Information

First Reconciliation (Confession) and First Communion-Grade 2 or older:
Registration Parent Orientation Meeting-Monday, September 17, 2018 7:00pm at OLPH Parish

Confirmation-Grade 6 or older:

Registration and Parent Orientation Meeting at OLPH Parish

Monday, September 24, 2018 7:00 pm **OR** Monday, January 28th, 2019 7:00pm at OLPH Parish

More information is available on www.olph.ca



Parents

Have circumstances prevented you from celebrating the sacraments within the common time frame?
Concerned that it is “too late” or your child is too old to celebrate the sacraments?
Worried that you might be judged or “in trouble”? This is simply not true. We welcome all your children to prepare and celebrate the sacraments of baptism, first reconciliation, first communion and confirmation. Your child is in grade 5? Doesn't matter! Grade 10? Doesn't matter! **ALL ARE WELCOME!! SACRAMENTS DO NOT HAVE AN EXPIRATION DATE!!**

Come and register your child. We will work with you and your child to receive the gift and the grace of our Catholic sacraments.

If you have any questions/concerns please contact Raylene at 780-467-5470 or ryzyk@olph.ca

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
(780)416-0931 Help Line: ext 1 Donations: ext 2
Poor Box Collection: 3rd Sunday of the Month

Parish News & Community News

CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAMS

The Children's Liturgy Program will start up again September 9th, at the 10:30 Mass on Sundays.

The program is aimed at children ages 4-6.

Please sign up in the foyer before Mass.

If you are interested in volunteering with this rewarding ministry, please email **Madelaine Valens** at: madelaineb2@gmail.com



SENIORS' CURLING Starts September 12th!

Senior's "drop-in" floor curling every Wednesday at 9:30 am in the Parish Hall downstairs. New members are very welcome! For more information call **Theresa** at 780-478-5438.

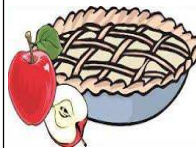


Welcome Newcomers to OLPH Parish
Saturday, September 15th
after 5pm Mass,
Sunday, September 16th following the
8:30 am, 10:30 am Mass,
and 7:00 pm Mass



We at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, would like to welcome you to our parish community. You have joined a rich and vibrant spiritual community. We recognize that in such a large Parish, it can be difficult to get to know each other. That is why every year we host an annual Mass followed by either hospitality breakfast or evening BBQ to welcome you, our newcomers. If you are new to the parish, please come out and join us. If you are not new to the parish, please come out and join us in welcoming those who are.

2018 Fabulous Fall Market
Saturday, November 3rd in OLPH Parish Hall
Vendors and Crafters wishing to reserve a table(s)
Call Pat 780-218-8009 \$30 each or 2/\$50
(This in a CWL sponsored event)



Apple Pie Making
Wednesday Sept 5th, 2018 – 9:00 am.

Join the Catholic Women's League for an Apple Pie Making Bee.
Bring your peelers and paring knives to the church kitchen,
downstairs for 9:00 am.
Contact: Connie Asp 780-570-1045



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? Perhaps you've been attending Mass with your family or friends and are thinking about becoming a member of OLPH? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a spiritual journey of formation whereby adults are welcomed and received into the Catholic Church. The journey is supported by **catechesis**: teaching what Catholics believe; **liturgy and community**: attending Mass, experiencing how the community worships, listening to the stories of God's people and praying which is how we communicate with God; and **service** – how we live out what we believe. Please contact Pat Lemire at the parish office at 780-467-5470 ext. 228 or email at pat@olph.ca.

Religious Education - Home Program

Catechetics (Religious Education) Home Program

As we begin a new school year, we also think of religious instruction for our children. If you have a child who is not in our Catholic Schools, there is a Home program for Religious Education. Please contact Christine, 780-417-4773, for information and materials to begin the program. A catechist will journey with you during the year to provide ongoing support. As well we will offer home program families the opportunity to come together two to three times during the year, beginning with a session just before Advent.

Catechists for the Home Program

Would you consider being a catechist for the Home Program? This means connecting with one or more families to support them and help them when needed. Formation and support will be given to these catechists.

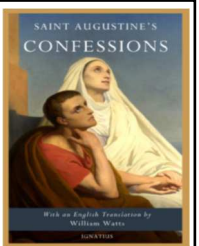
Please contact **Christine** at 780-417-4773 or email: ccustodi@shaw.ca

FORMED - The Catholic Faith On Demand

Saint Augustine's Confessions

A Must Read Christian Classic

This fourth century prodigal turned influential Catholic bishop has inspired millions of people across time with his poetic and passionate autobiography. Saint Augustine's powerful proclamation of God's Truth and Mercy through the lens of his own conversion has made this book one of the greatest Christian classics of all time.



To get your FREE SUBSCRIPTION to FORMED: Visit www.olph.ca/formation and click on the Formed link – the parish code is already entered for you. Complete the simple registration process and start using FORMED today! Need help? Contact **Robert** at the Parish at 780-467-5470 or robert@olph.ca