

Parish Soup & Bread Lenten Series for 2018

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 **7:15 – 7:45p.m.** (approx.) Stations of the Cross led by parish ministries and groups. Reconciliation to follow.

Guest Speakers

February 16 **Speaker:** Coby Veeken, parishioner to speak about the Inner City Pastoral Ministry and Our Lady of Perpetual Help's connection with the Bissel Center. **(Please bring a plate of squares or cookies for the ICPM Lunch being served on Sunday, Feb. 18th by our volunteers at OLPH Parish).**

Soup provided by OLPH Staff **Stations of the Cross:** Altar Servers

February 23 **Speaker:** Jeremy Cook, Justice and Compassion Pastor Sherwood Park Alliance will speak on "Bridging the Gap" What if...there was a way to combine local efforts to better support those who are fleeing violence and need local housing that is affordable?

Soup provided by ABJ Culinary **Stations of the Cross:** Young Disciples

March 2 **Speaker:** Christina Kruszewski, Catholic Schools Program Officer for Development and Peace, Western Region to speak about the work of Development and Peace and her recent trip to Bolivia.

Soup provided by RCIA **Stations of the Cross:** Secular Franciscans

March 9 **Speaker:** Bruce Klanke, Senior Vice President, Community Engagement, for Catholic Social Services

Soup provided by CWL **Stations of the Cross:** CWL

March 16 **Speaker:** Mary Pat Skene, parishioner and President of the Sherwood Park Conference of SSVP to speak about how SSVP brings the love of Christ to serve the poor on a person to person basis while treating each person with dignity and providing support as they struggle with crisis situations.

Soup and Stations provided by SCC and People of Thanks Prayer Group

March 23 **Speaker:** Justin Gabinet, ABJ Catholic High School teacher and Student council Coordinator will speak on the Geomeer project and other Social Justice initiatives at ABJ.

Soup provided by Secular Franciscans **Stations of the Cross:** OLPH Staff

OLPH Parish Financial Report (Weeks 1-5) January 1-February 7, 2018

A more detailed breakdown of the budget can be found at www.olph.ca or at the Parish Office

Financial Report Jan.1-Feb.7	ORDINARY RECEIPTS	BUILDING FUND
Average Weekly Cost of Running the Parish (Based 2017 budgeted amount)	\$24,995.20 x 5=124,975	Weekly Target Amount \$2,596 x 5=12,980
Donations to February 7	\$114,010	\$12,752
Overage/Shortfall Week 5	(-\$10,965)	(-\$228)
YTD Shortfall	(-\$10,965)	(-\$228)



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 11, 2018 Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time Cycle B

OLPH Vision, Mission and Strategic Plan

OLPH Vision Roll-Out

A very sincere thank you to the many parishioners who took the time to stop, read, pray and provide comments on the new Vision and Strategic Plans. In the foyer this weekend is the "last chance" box if you would still like to leave feedback.

The Vision Team is now working to organize your comments for the Focus Groups that will be convened shortly.

Clearly, our parishioners have many ideas and plans that will bring us much closer to our new Vision to be a community "of disciples that live for God's Glory".

Many thanks again to each of you for your help and to all the various ministries that provided the refreshments after masses for the past two weekends.

May God bless you and your families abundantly!

OLPH Vision Team



OLPH Parish Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 13th Pancake Supper!

Please join us on Tuesday, February 13th for the Shrove Tuesday pancake supper beginning at 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm. Join us after supper for Mass at 6:15 pm. The cost for the supper is \$5 Adults, \$2 - Age 5 to 12, 4 & under Free, Family \$15. Tickets available at the door.

Ash Wednesday

Masses at OLPH Parish

8:30 am Mass
10:30 am Mass - EICS Schools: St. Luke, Holy Redeemer, St. Theresa
1:00 pm Mass - EICS Schools: Madonna, EPK, Jean Vanier & OLPH Schools.
7:00 pm Mass

Masses at Schools

ABJ High School - 9:00 am & 10:15 am
Holy Spirit School - 1:00 pm

All are welcomed at all Masses



Day of Confession

All Priests. All Parishes. All Day.

Tuesday, February 20, 2018

8:00 am - 9:00 pm

Mass 8:30 am and 6:15 pm

Experience the grace of God in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



OLPH Parish is on Facebook. Find us at www.facebook.com/olphsherwoodpark/

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2017 Tax Receipts Ready for pick up!

The 2017 income tax receipts for donations to the parish are available for pick up in the hallway outside of the Parish office. Please stop by and pick yours up as you leave today. If you do not reside in Sherwood Park and your tax receipt is not in the box, it has been mailed out.



**JETS Airline (Java. Exercise. Talk & Service)
always includes Our Lord, our Pilot**

The New Year brings new exotic destinations for the JETS women's group to fly to - exciting, right! This drop-in group always welcomes interested ladies and typically meets Friday mornings at 9:35 am in the St. Joan Room. Ages range from late 20's to early 80's. Childcare is available for a nominal fee and in-flight snacks are always served. Interested? More info can be garnered by contacting one of the co-captains: Aida D. At 780-922-2156 or Nancy F. at 780-464-5356. Or simply attend one of the sessions below and see what we are all about - it is not necessary to pre-book a seat on JETS airlines:

- February 23** – Bowling Down the Lanes
- March 9** - Alpha #5 How do we pray?
- March 16** -Prison Correctional Officer and Chaplain Presentation
- April 6** - Alpha # 6 Why and how I read the Bible?

- April 13** - Alpha Retreat
- April 20**- Love & Communication Retreat
- May 4** - Alpha #7 A very Spiritual Session.
- May 11** - Intriguing Exercise!
- May 25** - Basically Babies Service Morning

Serving Lunch at The Bissell Centre

Our sincere thanks to the great response for volunteers to help in preparing the lunch on Saturday, February 17th, and for those delivering and serving the lunch on Sunday, February 18th. All we need is donations of squares & cookies which can be dropped off at the Soup & Bread on Friday, February 16th or in front of the parish office on Saturday morning. Thank You!

A Lent to Remember

A Lenten Encounter with Mercy

A Lent to Remember is a beautiful presentation of the transforming power of mercy in the Sacrament of Confession, using the Augustine Institute productions *Symbolon* and *Forgiven*. No matter what you have done, no matter how long you have been away, Jesus is waiting for you with open arms this Lent.



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 780-416-4771 or rgaudet@shaw.ca

“This presentation on forgiveness is about as good a lesson as any I have ever heard. The final lines closed the deal for me: ‘One of the most powerful things that could happen to any of us is that moment when we know we do not deserve to be loved, and despite that, we are loved anyway.’”



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ON DEMAND.

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RECONCILIATION

1/2 hour prior to all weekday Masses and from 9:15 am to 11:00 am on Saturday or by appointment.

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 8:30 pm
Saturday & Sunday 7:30 am - 6:30 pm
Open during lunch hour

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Liturgy Schedule

Mon. Feb 12 — Sun. Feb. 18

Weekday Mass 7 days a week at 8:30 am

Monday: 8:30 am Mass,

11:00 am Funeral-Mark Solkowski

Tuesday: 8:30 am Mass, 6:15pm Mass

Ash Wednesday: 8:30 am Mass, 10:30 am,

1:00 pm Mass - EICS Schools attending

7:00 pm Mass

Thursday: 8:30 am Mass, 6:15 pm Mass

Friday: 8:30 am Mass-EICS Staff attending

Saturday: 8:30 am Mass

Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday: 5:00 pm Mass

Sunday: 8:30 am Mass, 10:30 am Mass,

5:00 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:

Nancy & Shane Ferguson and Family. Nancy's mom, **Josephine Sarich** died February 5th in Saskatoon, Sask.



This Week's Mass Intentions.....

Mon. Feb. 12: Mark Solkowski†, Mary Elizabeth Butt†, Joyim Godbout†, Mike Hnydyk†

Tues. Feb. 13: Mark Solkowski†, Robert Papineau†, Beppe Gusso†, Charles & Eva Dufault†

Wed. Feb. 14: Joe Davenport†, Bill Orfino†
Eva Davenport.

Thurs. Feb. 15: Mark Solkowski†, Halina Solkowski, Kitty Adolph, Maria Riley, Seandra Weber, Orion Weber, Deanna Weber, Samuel Lashin†

Fri. Feb. 16: Mark Solkowski†, Randy Platz†
Bernhard Hesse†, Penny Franganiuk†

James children & grandchildren, Harold James siblings and their children.

Sat. Feb 17: Josephine Sarich†, Tony Ohlig†
Thomas V. T.†, Philip Caddel

GiFT /Lenten Programs

FORGIVEN - The Transforming Power of Confession

Saturday, February 17

11:30-4:30pm

Are you ready to grow in your relationship with Jesus? Then it's time to be FORGIVEN! FORGIVEN is a half-day workshop on the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In three beautiful video talks you will learn how God not only wants to forgive us, but also wants to heal our wounds and restore us to life in Him. Not sure what to say or what to do in Confession? No problem! The rite is explained from start to finish.

There is no cost for this workshop. A free-will offering will be taken to help cover costs. Please pre-register to help us plan. Contact: Pat at pat@olph.ca or call 780-467-5470.



Lenten Mission 2018 Engaging God: The Risky Business of Allowing Gift and Gratitude to Transform your life.



The forty days of Lent are a gift to us - if we allow them to be. Lent can be a special time to engage with God in a more focused way, allowing new and surprising things to happen. But be warned: it can be a risky business when we truly let God into our lives! During this Parish Mission, we will turn our focus on God's gracious gifts to us, beginning with Jesus, and consider our response: gratitude. When we live out of a grateful heart, we are transformed. Let Lent come alive in you! Join us for our Parish Mission evenings on **Monday, March 12, Tuesday, March 13 and Wednesday, March 14 @ 7 p.m.** where, with prayer, reflections and song, we will seek to engage our God. **Sandy Prather** is a long-time retreat director, writer and facilitator known for her infectious joy in her faith. She holds a Master of Theology degree from Newman Theological College, served as Executive Director of Star of the North Retreat Center in St. Albert, and writes a monthly column "Breaking Open the Ordinary" in the Prairie Messenger. She was the recipient this past year of the Kevin Carr Christian Leadership Award given by Newman Theological College. She and her husband Bob are long-time parishioners at our Lady of Perpetual Help."

2018 EICS Open Houses

Archbishop Jordan Catholic School

Wednesday, Feb. 28 6:30 pm abj.eics.ab.ca

Ecole Pere Kenneth Kearns Catholic School

Thursday, Feb. 15 7:00 pm epk.eics.ab.ca

Holy Redeemer Catholic School

Wednesday, March 7 6:30 pm hr.eics.ab.ca

Jean Vanier Catholic School

Wednesday, Feb. 28 6:30 pm jv.eics.ab.ca

Madonna Catholic School

Wednesday, Feb. 21 6:30 pm mcs.eics.ab.ca

St. Luke Catholic School

Thursday, March 1 4:30 pm stl.eics.ab.ca

St. Theresa Catholic School - Thursday, March 1 6:30 pm stt.eics.ab.ca



Children's Sacraments & Home Programs



Registrations for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be accepted until February 20th, 2018. You can find a downloadable registration form on the Parish website: www.olph.ca under sacraments. Please fill the form out and email it back to ryuzyk@olph.ca or drop it by the Parish office. The mandatory preparation day will be Sunday, March 11, 2018 from 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm. Both the child and the parent are asked to attend. Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday, April 8th at 2:00pm OR Monday, April 9th at 7:00pm. Questions - contact Raylene at the Parish Office at 780-467-5470 or ryuzyk@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"?

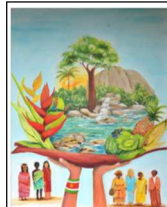
This is simply not true. We welcome all your children to prepare and celebrate the sacraments of baptism, first reconciliation, first communion and confirmation. Your child is in grade 5? Doesn't matter! Grade 10? Doesn't matter!

ALL ARE WELCOME!! SACRAMENTS DO NOT HAVE AN EXPIRATION DATE!!

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 ryuzyk@olph.ca



World Day of Prayer



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2018 "All God's Creation is Very Good!"

Written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Suriname.

Friday, March 2, 2018 at 7:00 pm

World Day of Prayer is a worldwide movement of Christian women of many traditions who come together on the first Friday of March each year to observe a common day of prayer. Through World Day of Prayer, we affirm our faith in Jesus Christ and engage with the whole world, are enriched by the faith experience of Christians of other countries and cultures, share the burdens of other people by praying with them and for them, and use our own talents in the service of God's world. Prayer and action are inseparable and both have immeasurable influence in the world.

We will join our neighbours in celebrating World Day of Prayer at: **Glory Lutheran Church, 22577 Highway 16 (take Hwy 16 to 1.5 km east of Hwy 21, turn right/south onto RR 225, then immediately turn right/west onto the service road to backtrack Hwy 16 towards Hwy 21).** All are welcome...women, men, youth and children!

Western Canadian Catholic Home School Conference

Anchoring The Family In This Cultural Storm - March 22-24, 2018

Providence Renewal Centre, 3005 - 119 St. Edmonton, AB

For Registration contact Veronica at 780-467-8410 or wccsreg@shaw.ca

Reflections & Readings

Stewardship Reflections: February 11 – Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

There is often no escape from illness. And, sometimes and illness is considered socially unacceptable and those afflicted cannot escape the injustice and the judgement that can accompany the condition. Today's readings focus on leprosy, but they could be about any disease or condition that evokes fear, alienation or condemnation. Those who suffer are urged to turn to God for healing. All of us are called to imitate Jesus, who throughout his life, embraced and healed the sick and outcast. It is a hard challenge to ignore and an even harder one for many of us to accept.

RCIA: Lent and the Period of Purification and Enlightenment

During Lent we are all called to follow the path of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, to die to ourselves, that we, like Jesus, might rise again. For all of us it is a time for new life to appear and old attitudes to disappear, a time to reflect, renew and respond to God's call.

For the Candidates (those already baptized) and the Catechumens (those awaiting baptism at the Easter Vigil), Lent is a time of "purification and enlightenment." Hence, the Period of the Catechumenate is ending and the Period of Purification and Enlightenment with the RCIA journey begins.

It is a time "of more intense spiritual preparation, consisting more in interior reflection" and is "intended to purify the minds and hearts of the Elect as they search their own consciences." It is a time "to enlighten the minds and hearts of the Elect with a deeper knowledge of Christ the Savior." (RCIA, 125)

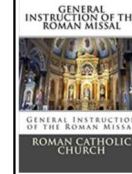
Rite of Calling the Candidates to Lenten Renewal - Sunday, February 11, 2018

At the 10:30 Mass this Sunday, the Candidates celebrated the **Rite of Calling to Lenten Renewal**. They are called to deepen their baptismal commitment to reject sin and faithfully follow Christ as they continue on their journey towards being received into full communion with the Church at the Easter Vigil. Please keep the Candidates - Blair, Cori, Crystal, Jennifer, Lynda and Tim - in your prayers.

Rite of Sending The Catechumens For Election - Saturday, February 17 & Rite of Election and Enrollment Sunday, February 18th @ St. Joseph's Basilica

Next weekend 2 Rites for the Catechumens will take place – the Rite of Sending the Catechumens for Election here at OLPH at the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, Feb. 17, and the Rite of Election and Enrollment of Names at St. Joseph's Basilica on Sunday, February 18. These Rites focus on those journeying in the RICA process who are not yet baptized and are seeking to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil. Please keep the Catechumens (soon to be called the Elect) - Bret, Brianna, Jason, Riley and Samantha - in your prayers.

Parish News



New Liturgy Protocols

Many of you still have questions about why there have been changes in some of the protocols during Mass. Why are the readers bowing? Why is the commentator bowing? Why is the Tabernacle moved? And what's with the change in how the communion ministers are doing things? How much time did it take Father Jim to think up all these things?

-Well, the short answer is Father Jim did not think up all these things. In November of 2011 a request from the Archbishop was made to implement changes in liturgy protocols. Some of these changes we had already made but there were still a few left to do. If you would like to know more about these changes, please go to www.olph.ca and look on the name page. Scroll down and you will see under "Announcements" a category called "You asked...Father Jim responds". There you will find a link to the documents sent out by the Archdiocese. The second document is a summary of the changes that have been made. If you do not have access to a computer, you may pick up hard copies at the Parish office.



These protocols have added to the length of Mass. For those of you who take a taxi or have someone picking you up after Mass, it may be a good idea to add 15 minutes to the time you have set in the past. For example, a 6:15pm pick up for after the 5:00pm Masses, 9:45am for the 8:30am Masses and 11:45am for the 10:30am Masses.



DID YOU KNOW?

Many of us are missing the Western Catholic Reporter. For those who use a computer the following links are a great resource for Catholic News:

<https://caedm.ca/quid-novum> You can subscribe to receive by email, the Quid Novum from the Archdiocese of Edmonton each Wednesday.

<https://grandinmedia.ca/> A new media site from the Archdiocese

<https://caedm.ca/PastoralScene> News on the Archdiocesan website



Reminder of CWL General Meeting

CWL General Meeting will be held on Monday, February 12th at 6:30 pm at OLPH Parish, downstairs in the Meeting Room. Special guest, and Sherwood Park MLA, Annie McKittrick will be speaking to us about Catholic Education. Come and join in the conversation!

All ladies of the Parish are invited to **CWL's Annual Retreat** on Saturday, March 3, 2018, 8:30 am – 2:30 pm beginning with Mass at 8:30 am at OLPH church.

Facilitator: Father Pierre Ducharme. Theme, "Becoming flesh: Through Lent to Easter"

Tickets: \$20.00 (includes lunch) will be on sale after all Masses Feb. 16/17 and 23/24. Contact Connie Asp @ 780-570-1045.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul (780) 416 - 0931 Help Line: ext. 1, Donations: ext. 2

Poor Box Collection: 3rd Sunday of every month