

## Parish Soup & Bread Lenten Series for 2018

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



### Format of the evening held in the Parish Hall:

**5:45 – 6:30p.m.** Grace begins our delicious, but simple supper of homemade soup and fresh bread, which also supports our Lenten fasting. A suggested donation of what it costs for your own supper goes to the Share Lent program of the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace. (Highchairs are available for the younger ones.)

**6:30 – 7:00p.m.** Each week features a guest speaker on a variety of topics concerning Social Justice in our community and our world.

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

Plans are still being made by our committee. Our tentative schedule is as 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:** TBA

**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 provided by** Small Christian Communities and People of Thanks

**Stations of the Cross:** Small Christian Communities and People of Thank.

**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



## 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 4, 2018 Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time Cycle B*



### OLPH Vision, Mission and Strategic Plan

The first weekend of the Visioning roll-out was a great success. Thank you to all who took the time to offer feedback via sticky notes or email. If you would like to send feedback via email, please send it to [ryuzyk@olph.ca](mailto:ryuzyk@olph.ca) We are still seeking your opinions and feedback on the elements of this Visioning Initiative. Please take the time to share your opinion...it matters!! Please join us in the foyer after all Masses for hospitality, feedback opportunities, conversation. Journey with us as we develop and unveil the new Visioning initiative.

**Young Adult Ministry at OLPH!** For Ages 18-35. All are Welcome! Don't go to our parish? Come anyway! We'd love to see you!

Check the Facebook page for more details:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/573273339689128/>

**Next Event-February 9<sup>th</sup>-OLPH Coffee and Games Night**

7:00pm-9:30pm Meeting Room Lower Level OLPH Parish



### Knights of Columbus Council 6083

**St. Valentine's Day Dinner and Dance**

**OLPH Parish, 13 Brower Drive, SP.**

Saturday, February 10, 2018

Cocktails at 5:30 pm

Dinner at 6:30 pm

Dance at 9:30 pm

Tickets are \$55.00 each or \$400.00 for a table of 8

Music by the MacPherson Band

Contact Greg Szott at 780-246-7689 for tickets.



*We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe*

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**Liturgy Schedule**  
**Mon. Feb 5 — Sat. Feb. 10**  
**Weekday Mass 7 days a week at 8:30 am**

**Monday:** 8:30 am Mass  
**Tuesday:** 8:30 am Mass, 6:15pm Mass  
**Wednesday:** 8:30 am Mass  
**Thursday:** 8:30 am Mass, 6:15 pm Mass  
**Friday:** 8:30 am Mass  
**Saturday:** 8:30 am Mass, 12:00 pm Wedding  
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**Weekend Mass Times:**


**Saturday:** 5:00 pm Mass  
**Sunday:** 8:30 am Mass, 10:30 am Mass,  
 12:30 pm Baptisms, 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:

Halina Solkowski & Family, Halina's son, **Mark Solkowski**, passed away on January 28 in Edmonton. Funeral will be held on Monday, February 12th at 11:00 at OLPH Parish.




***This Week's Mass Intentions.....***

<b>Mon. Feb. 5:</b> Mark Solkowski† Mary	<b>Thurs. Feb. 8:</b> Mark Solkowski†
<b>Tues. Feb. 6:</b> Mark Solkowski†, Madeleine Melnychuk† Quincy & Brenda Mitchell, Kingston Mitchell, Ben Rompre†	Halina Solkowski, Marcel de Sousa
<b>Wed. Feb.7:</b> Odellie Machildon, Martha & Kent Manning, Halina Solkowski, Mark Solkowski †	<b>Fri. Feb. 9:</b> Mark Solkowski†, Anthony Reghelini† Eva Paskevich
	<b>Sat. Feb 10:</b> David Tettamente, Philippe Gaumont†

**OLPH Prayer Laudators**

We pray for others. Confidentiality is respected at all times. Contact **Doreen 780-467-0597 or Josie 780-467-0197.**



**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**

**Pastor**  
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***Parish News***

**Cursillo Weekends**

Are you seeking a closer relationship with Jesus in the company of friends? **The Edmonton Archdiocesan Cursillo Movement** offers a unique method through which one's faith may be nurtured, lived, and shared with other Christians.


**If you are longing:**

- To deepen your relationship with Christ,
- To participate in Christ's mission of sharing God's unconditional love,
- To share in a supportive Christian Community

Then consider making a Cursillo three-day weekend!  
 The Women's Weekend is scheduled for May 3-6, 2018 and the Men's Weekend is being held soon after on May 10-13, 2018.  
 To register or obtain more information about the Cursillo Movement please contact Dave Kornder at [kornder@telusplanet.net](mailto:kornder@telusplanet.net) or Rebecca Kroetch at [rebkroetch@gmail.com](mailto:rebkroetch@gmail.com)

**THE GLORY OF GOD IS THE PERSON WHO IS FULLY ALIVE!**

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



**SHROVE TUESDAY**

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.


**Countdown to Lent: Ash Wednesday is 10 days away!**



Lent (meaning "lengthening of days") is the 40-day season before the most important day in the Christian year - the Feast of the Resurrection, more commonly known as Easter.

**OLPH WEBSITE**  
 Check out our new website at [www.olph.ca](http://www.olph.ca)

***FORMED –The Catholic Faith On Demand***



Flavio Insinna gives a winning performance as John (Don) Bosco, the great priest and educator of youth from the tough streets of Turin, Italy. Beautifully filmed in Italy, this epic movie dramatizes the many challenges that Don Bosco had to overcome from his childhood all the way to founding his religious order, the Salesians, for helping educate boys.

**To get your FREE SUBSCRIPTION to FORMED:** Visit [www.olph.ca/formation](http://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](mailto:rgaudet@shaw.ca)



*It is one my favorite movies ! I have watched this film so many times and I still love it!*  
 Cecile F. Santa Fe, NM —Peter W, Terengganu, Malaysia



THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

**Watch on formed.org**



## GiFT Programs

### Forgiven - The transforming Power of Confession .

Saturday, February 17, 11:30 am - 4:30 pm .

Prepare for the Day of Confession (February 20) and our parish penitential service ( March 21 @ 7:00 pm) by attending this informative and inspiring half - day workshop. No Charge. A free will offering will be taken. Please pre- register to help us plan. **Contact: Pat at [pat@olph.ca](mailto:pat@olph.ca) or 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.

### NEW! Living in the Word Scripture Seminar – The Gospel of Mark

*Runs on Wednesdays @ 11:30 - 12:30 pm until April 11, 2018 at*

*Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish*

Join Dr. Stéphane Saulnier, Professor of Sacred Scripture at Newman Theological College, as we read and reflect on the Gospel of Mark. This is a free, drop-in program (bring your lunch!). No charge, no homework, no pre-reading. **Contact: Pat at [pat@olph.ca](mailto:pat@olph.ca) or 780-467-5470.**

To read more about Dr. Saulnier go to [www.newman.edu/About/NewsReleases](http://www.newman.edu/About/NewsReleases)



**HERE ARE JUST SOME OF THE UPCOMING EVENTS AT OLPH. PLEASE WATCH THE BULLETIN AND THE WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS AND MORE EVENTS.**

#### February

FEB 9th- Young Adult (age 18-35) Coffee and Game Night

FEB 10<sup>TH</sup>-Knights of Columbus Valentines Dance

FEB 13<sup>TH</sup>-Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

FEB 14<sup>TH</sup>-ASH WEDNESDAY-Masses at 8:30am & 7:00pm. EICS Masses 10:30 & 12:30

FEB 16<sup>TH</sup>, 23<sup>RD</sup>, 30<sup>TH</sup>, MAR 2<sup>ND</sup>, 9<sup>TH</sup>, 16<sup>TH</sup>, 23<sup>RD</sup> -Parish Soup and Bread Lenten Series 2018

FEB 17<sup>th</sup> - Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession

FEB 18<sup>TH</sup>-Pancake Breakfast

FEB 20<sup>TH</sup>-Day of Confessions

## Parish News

### World Day of The Sick will be celebrated on Thursday, February 8th



The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. The memorial of our Lady of Lourdes in the month of February highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.

**The Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated at OLPH Parish with anointing at 8:30 am & 6:15 pm Masses.**

### Welcome to our newest OLPH Parishioner Baptized on January 28, 2018



Poppy Abernethy  
Josephine Perry  
Andre Solyom  
Piper Fierz  
Benjamin Hatala

Vincent Marple  
Allie Dafoe  
Brady Lysak  
John O'Brien  
Mary O'Brien

### ATTENTION BREAD BAKERS

Calling all interested Bread Bakers for help to bake fresh bread for the Soup & Bread Friday Supper Series during Lent. Please call Robert @ 780- 416-4771 to sign up.



## Children's Sacraments & Home Programs



Registrations for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be accepted until February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018. You can find a downloadable form on the Parish website: [www.olph.ca](http://www.olph.ca) under sacraments. Please fill the form out and email it back to [ryzyk@olph.ca](mailto:ryzyk@olph.ca) or drop it by the Parish office. The mandatory preparation day will be Sunday-March 11, 2018 from 1:00pm-6:00pm. Both the child and the parent are asked to attend. Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm OR Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm Please contact Raylene at the Parish Office at 780-467-5470 or [ryzyk@olph.ca](mailto:ryzyk@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 [ryzyk@olph.ca](mailto:ryzyk@olph.ca)

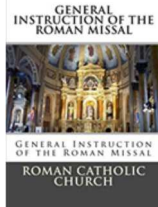


## Reflections & Readings

### Stewardship Reflections: February 4 – Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

February 11 is the World Day of the Sick. This Sunday's Gospel speaks of Jesus healing those who were sick and "possessed with demons." Jesus sought healing for the entire person—spirit, soul, and body. Illness and suffering are heavy burdens. When ill, we experience powerlessness, limitation, weakness, and mortality—which none of us enjoy. Yet Christ "took our infirmities and bore our diseases" (Matt 8:17). Do I carry my own illnesses with grace? The God of all consolation comforts us in all our afflictions. Through Jesus Christ, God enables us to comfort others who are suffering illnesses of the spirit, soul, or body. Start by praying for them!

## 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](http://www.olph.ca) and look on the home 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.

## RCIA: Rite of Calling to Lenten Renewal

RCIA Rite of Calling to Lenten Renewal – Sunday, Feb. 11 @ 10:30 Mass

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.

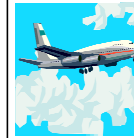
For all of us it is a time for new life to appear and old attitudes to disappear, a time to reflect, renew and respond to God's call.

For the Candidates (those already baptized) and the Catechumens (those awaiting baptism at the Easter Vigil) Lent is a time of "purification and enlightenment."

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 Saviour." (RCIA, 125)

On Sunday, Feb. 11, the Catechumens will celebrate the Rite of Calling to Lenten Renewal and 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 Blair, Crystal, Cori, Jennifer and Tim in your prayers.

## Parish & Community News



### 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

## Parish Ministry

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 beginning Feb. 10/11, 16/17 and 23/24. Contact Connie Asp @ 780-570-1045.



**CWL** - Next General Meeting Feb. 12, 2018 @ 6:30 pm.

**Guest speaker:** Annie McKittrick

**Subject:** "Catholic Education".

## Serving Lunch at The Bissell Centre

### HELP SERVE LUNCH AT THE BISSELL CENTRE INNER CITY PASTORAL MINISTRY (ICPM)

Our Parish provides lunch and serves it at the Bissell Centre in the Inner City (ICPM) ) twice a year. Do you have a few hours to spare on **Saturday February 17th** to help make lunch for over 300 inner city residents? We also need 18 energetic volunteers to deliver and serve the lunch on Sunday, February 18th at the Bissell Centre. If you are able to help on either of these days or have any questions, please call **Jeanne** at **780-417-2893** or **Coby** at **780-467-0413**.

We are also in need of home baked goods for the luncheon! If you are able to donate a pan of home baking it would be greatly appreciated. Please drop off your donations at the church on Saturday February 17th. THANK YOU so much!