

Stewardship Reflections

January 3rd – The Epiphany of the Lord

Epiphany is an ancient, global celebration of Christ among us. It reveals that Jesus did not come for a privileged few. He came to the whole world, to people who saw, heard and understood. We are not so much brought to Christ through institutions as by the powerful witness of those who - like the magi - have encountered him. Even today.

“And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. Matthew 2:9

Olph Youth Ministry News

Youth Nights Faith Fun and Fellowship!

For Junior Youth
Gr 7 & 8
For Senior Youth
Gr 9 to 12

A great way to meet
new friends
and connect with old ones.



*Still Needing Sponsors to
prepare Dinner for January
10th, 24th, February 7th *

Youth Nights

Sunday Jan 10th Youth Dinner at 6:00 pm

Spiritual Survivor

- Games to test your endurance
- Puzzles to test your Knowledge
- See which “TRIBE” will be the Spiritual Champions

Friday Jan 15th at 7:00 pm - Coffee Night

- For grade 9-12's
- Need some time to decompress from studying, come out for a coffee night
- Hot chocolate, coffee and a snack
- Cost is \$5

Sunday Jan 24th Family Scavenger Hunt

- Details TBA

Parents please note that pick up is at the back of the
Parish hall doors at 8:30 pm.
All other doors are locked.

Reminder for youth to bring a
non perishable food item.

For more info contact Sharon Darbyshire at the Parish office 780-467-5470
or email: sdarbyshire@olph.ca



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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Buffet Pancake Breakfast sponsored by the Knights of Columbus



Join us on Sunday, January 17th after the
8:30 am and 10:30 am Mass for a buffet with
an assortment of delicious pancakes, sausages,
eggs and much more! Cost is \$7 per person or
a family of four is \$22.00. Don't Miss Out!



Welcome to our newest OLPH Parishioners Baptized on December 20, 2015

Isla Berkvens Kaylem Richards
Nathan Sywenky



The Catechism Home Program for children

If you have a child who is not in our Catholic
Schools, there is a Home program for Religious
Education. Please contact Sr. Gertrude at
780-417-3526.

Confirmation Sessions - Session #1

Starts Monday, January 11th or Tuesday,
January 12th at 7:00 pm. **Still time to
register.** Contact the **Parish Office** at
780-467-5470 or email info@olph.ca



Come home to the Catholic Church – Next Session Starts January 5, 2015

If you have been away from the practice of your Catholic faith, you can come home! Our parish
offers a warm welcome and a soft landing for returning Catholics. LANDINGS is an eight-week
program for active and returning Catholics to share experiences, ask questions and reconnect with the
Catholic faith. Landings is held Tuesdays, 7:00-9:00 p.m. in St. Maria Room (downstairs). For more infor-
mation or to register, email Alana at alaperle@telus.net or call 780-922-8081.

We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe

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Liturgy Schedule
Mon. Jan. 4- Sun. Jan. 10

Mon: 8:45 am Morning Prayer
Tues: 8:45 am Morning Prayer, 6:15 pm Mass
Wed: 8:45 am Morning Prayer, 9:00 am Mass
Thurs: 8:45 am Morning Prayer, 6:15 pm Mass
Fri: 8:45 am Morning Prayer, 9:00 am Mass
Sat: 10:00 am Reconciliation, 5:00 pm Mass
Sun: 8:30 am Mass, 10:30 am Mass, 5:00 pm Mass

This Week's Mass Intentions

Tues. Jan. 5: Phil Redhl & Craig Wallace † Emily Heidt & Francis Proulx † Marie-Claire Grenier, Gloria Wallace, Marie Ledwidge, Jenevieve James, Tamara Wilson, Peter Mochniuk †
Weds. Jan. 6: Fr. Wilf Murchland † Fr. Pierre Maxine Louks † Celine Reghelini, Marie Ledwidge
Thurs. Jan. 7: Marie Ledwidge, The Redl, Wallace, Reinhart & Worburton Family †
Fri. Jan. 8: Fr. Antony Cruz, Fred Zwartyes †
OLPH Parish Team.



Year of Mercy
(Living Mercy in the Jubilee Year)

In the Year of Mercy, the Small Christian Community at OLPH Parish is happy to bring God's Mercy through Our Lady's intercession by providing the Mother Mary Pilgrim Statue to Parishioners upon request. The statue will remain with each home for a Week. On those days of Mary's presence the hosting family/individual is encouraged to invite friends and neighbors to gather before the statue and pray the Holy Rosary. Then at the end of the Week (on Saturday) the Pilgrims' Statue will journey to another Parishioner's home. This journey will give us the foretaste of God's mercy, love and make us united with the Church. The journey begins on January 1, 2016 on the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God. Request for the Pilgrims' statue can be made to **Lorene Thursby** at **780-416-9422**, or email jolene.l@shaw.ca or **Darrel & Debra Slugoski** at **780-465-2615**, darrel.debra@shaw.ca

OLPH PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Please note that the Parish hours are as follows:
Monday - Thursday 8:30 am - 9:00 pm
Friday - 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
CLOSED for lunch daily between Noon and 1:00 pm
The office is CLOSED on Statutory Holidays and WEEKENDS

Pastoral Team

Pastor

Msgr. Jack Hamilton - jack.h.vg@gmail.com

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Society of St. Vincent de Paul

(780) 416 - 0931

Help Line: ext 1

Donations: ext 2



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 467-0197**.



NEW FLIGHT DESTINATIONS ANNOUNCED FOR 2016

A brand-new schedule of flights has been released for 2016 and female pilgrims over 18 and under 104 are most welcome! Journey with us to exotic, interesting and soul-feeding destinations beginning this Friday, January 8, with a **Movie and Ukrainian Gift Exchange Morning**. Meet at our boarding gate, also known as the St. Joan Room, at 9:20 am; the movie will begin promptly at 9:40 am. Childcare is available for a nominal fee and in-flight snacks remain complimentary....unlike other competitive airlines.

Other flights to look forward to this winter include:

January 15 - **Hip Hop Dance Class** (small fee attached)
January 22 - **Wellness is a decision!**
February 19 - **Winter fun at the Strathcona Wilderness Centre**
February 26 - **Prayer bouquets and Stations of the Cross**
March 11 - **Women's Day Friendship Tea Party**
March 18 - **Linking Generations Presentation**
April 08 - **Youth Dinner Food Prep**

... and so much more! We will release the second set of scheduled flights when the March winds blow - stay tuned! And Happy New Year!

O.L.P.H. Children's Choir

Our children's choir has begun! Any one wishing to join must be a strong independent reader and love music. Our practices will be on Mondays from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary. The next practice is on January 4th. For more information call: **780-640-6841** or **780-267-7529** or email: raylineziegler@gmail.com

Are you being called to the Catholic Church?

Maybe you just came today to see what it's all about,
...or you come regularly to Mass—alone or with a Catholic spouse or friend,
...or you have never been baptized or were baptized in another Christian tradition,
...or you have questions about the Church and are looking for answers,
...or you simply feel an inner stirring that is drawing you to the Mass and Eucharist.

For more information, contact **Alana** at alaperle@telus.net, call the parish office at **780-467-5470**, or visit www.olph.ca and click on *Becoming Catholic*.



CWL NEWS

General meeting Monday, January 4th at 6:30 pm downstairs in the Meeting Room.



First Communion Retreat

Is your child preparing for 1st Communion this year? Please choose one of our upcoming retreats on Saturday, February 20th at 1:00 pm or Sunday, February 28th at 1:00 pm. Contact **Raylene** if you have any questions at the Parish office **780-467-5470**.

Looking for Groups to Volunteer for making meatless soup on Fridays in Lent.

We are looking for groups to volunteer to make soup for Fridays in Lent on February 12th, 19th, 26th, March 4th, 11th and 18th. Chefs Fr. Jack, Fr. Antony and Fr. Pierre will start us off on the first Friday of Lent - February 20th. We supply the pots and pans; you supply the ingredients and the culinary talent. This is a great opportunity for Lenten service and to showcase your marvelous meatless soups. If you would like more information and/or to sign up please contact **Monna** at the Parish office **780-467-5470**.