

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
24th, February 7th, 21,
March 6 *

Youth Nights

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

Please RSVP for Dinner

Families of Teens gr 7-12 are invited to come out for a scavenger hunt.

- This scavenger hunt requires a driver.
- Meet at the parish at 2:00 pm to receive details.
- Return to Parish between 4-4:30 pm.
- Dinner to follow for teens and their families.
- Prizes will be awarded to the team with the highest points.
- Families are asked to bring a desert to share.
- Event will finish around 6:00 pm.

**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.*

January 17, 2016 The Second Sunday In Ordinary Time Cycle Year C



All MUSIC MINISTERS

Music Ministers are all invited to attend our Lent & Easter workshop on Saturday, January 23rd at 9:00 am - noon. Come sing a new song unto the Lord.

Parishioners using contribution envelopes

Please Remember to pick up your 2016 envelopes in the foyer of the church.

Hosting Hospitality After 10:30 am Mass

As many of you have noticed, there is a regular coffee social every Sunday after the 10:30 am Mass. Please feel free to come and join us and meet some of your fellow parishioners. All are invited to stay awhile and have a little coffee and goodie. This is hosted by different parish families and anyone can sign up to host hospitality. If you have any baked goods to donate or would like to sign up for hosting please contact **Melissa Vaci** at 780-669-7521 or at jmvaci@icloud.com.



OLPH Parish Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 9th Pancake Supper!

Please join us on Tuesday, February 9th for the Shrove Tuesday pancake supper beginning at 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm. The cost is \$5 Adults, \$2 - Age 5 to 12, Under 4 Free, Family \$15. Tickets available at the door.

Fridays in Lent

Chefs Fr. Jack, Fr. Antony, Fr. Pierre and the Parish Staff will start us off on the first Friday of LENT—February 12th. A huge thank you to the following who have generously offered their soup making talents for the remaining Fridays:

February 19th - CWL;

February 26th - Young Disciples;

March 4th - K of C;

March 11th - ABJ Culinary Arts Program;

March 18th - Proclaimers.



Calling For Bread Bakers



As part of our Lenten Soup and Bread Series, the Parish is looking for volunteers to help to bake fresh bread for each of the six Fridays in LENT.

If you are interested to share your talents and time, please call **Robert** at 780-416-4771 or email rgaudet@shaw.ca

*Jesus performed his first signs
at Cana in Galilee.
Thus did he reveal his glory
and his disciples believed in him.*

We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe

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Parish and Community News

Family Dance Hosted by OLPH World Youth Day



The OLPH World Youth Day group will be hosting a family dance day on January 30, 2016. There will be lessons in country two-step offered between 2-4 pm on January 30 and swing dancing offered between 6-7 pm. The family dance will commence at 7 pm and run until 11:30 pm. Please bring refreshments to share with fellow participants. Tickets will be \$15 for the two-step dance lesson, \$10 for the swing dance lessons and \$15 for the family dance or \$35 for tickets to all three events. Tickets are being sold after all Masses. Dance lesson tickets will be on sale until Jan.25. Register early to ensure you have a spot in the dance lesson. If you have any questions about this event, please contact **Jonhansel Ng** at jonhansel.ng@gmail.com. We hope to see many of you at the dance.

JETS

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! Meet at our boarding gate, also known as the St. Joan Room, at 9:20 am; We 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 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**
- April 22 - **Badminton at MP**

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

For more information, please contact **Aida D @780.922.2156** or **Nancy F. @ 780.464.5356**

Twin Parish Collection

The annual Twin Parish Collection in support of the Catholic Mission in Gooah, Tanzania will be held the weekend of January 23/24. Father Roland Dubourt is a Canadian Missionary with the White Fathers, and OLPH has been "twinned" with Father Roland's missions for many years. He and his parishioners are very grateful and appreciate our support of financial contributions to the mission.



An Evening With Ariose Women's Choir

Please join us for a
Perogy Dinner & Silent Auction
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With entertainment by Ariose.
Saturday, February 6, 2016
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish
Doors open at 5:30 pm
(Auction item viewing), Dinner at 6:45 pm
.....

\$25 (adults and children 11+),
\$12.50 (children 3-10), 2 and under-free
For Tickets contact **Sharon Darbyshire** at
780-288-5594 or email:
sdarbyshire@olph.ca

This event will have a cash bar.
****Accepting cash, credit and cheque for auction.****

Liturgy Schedule

Mon. Jan. 18 - Sun. Jan. 24

- 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. 19:** No intentions
- Weds. Jan. 20:** Peter Kryba † Rita Duchesne, Anthony Reghelini † Rita Berlie †
- Thurs. Jan. 21:** David Bigsby † Reghelini Family
- Fri. Jan. 22:** Ljubo Pejkovic † Peter Kryba † Josie James, Pedro Fernandes

† 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:
Madeline Williams and Family. Madeline's brother, **Wilfred DeBlois** died December 28th in Edmonton. Donna & Alysia Wallace, Desiree & Dan Heindenreich and Family. Donna's mother-in-law, Alysia & Desiree's grandmother, **Gloria Wallace** died January 9th in St. Albert.

Share Lent Workshop

CREATE A CLIMATE OF CHANGE - DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE SHARE LENT WORKSHOP -Saturday January 30, 2016

You are invited to Join the Development and Peace Edmonton Archdiocesan Council for a day to SEE and learn about our new Share Lent Materials, JUDGE how you can best make a difference in the coming season, and ACT to create a climate of change! Saturday January 30, 2016 at Newman Theological College 10012 - 84 St Edmonton 10 am - 3 pm. This event is open to all including Youth. Lunch is provided. Please RSVP to **Cherie Pulver** at **780-705-6118** or email: capulver@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

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(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.**



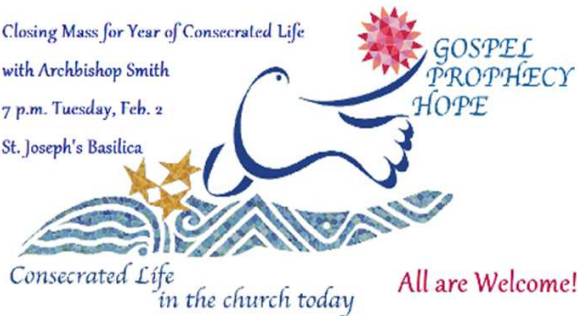
RCIA Adults/Youth

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.
Whatever your reason, we welcome you and invite you to learn more. Our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is for YOU if you want to explore Baptism or full membership in the Catholic Church. Contact: Fr. Pierre at pducharme@olph.ca or Alana at alaperle@telus.net or call the parish office at 780-467-5470. For more information on **Becoming Catholic**, visit www.olph.ca

Closing Mass For The Year Of Consecrated Life

Closing Mass for Year of Consecrated Life
with Archbishop Smith
7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 2
St. Joseph's Basilica



We invite all Religious Sisters, Brothers, Priests and Consecrated Persons -- and the people who love and appreciate them -- to the closing mass for the Year of Consecrated Life on **Tuesday, February 2**, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's Basilica. Reception to follow in O'Leary Hall, along with displays by several religious communities. Please invite your friends, family, and parishioners to join us. We look forward to seeing you there!
— Committee for the Year of Consecrated Life

WHEN YOUR MARRIAGE NEEDS HELP

... RETROUVAILLE IS YOUR LIFELINE

Has your marriage relationship become unloving, uncaring or grown cold and distant? Is there little or no meaningful communication between you and your spouse? Perhaps you've even reached the point where you feel disappointed or disillusioned about your relationship. Don't worry, you're not alone. **Retrouvaille is a lifeline for hurting marriages!**

If you are thinking of separation or divorce (maybe you have already gone your separate ways) but you want to reconcile and try again - **Retrouvaille can help.**

The French word 'Retrouvaille' simply translated means 'Rediscovery'.

If you are searching for help, let Retrouvaille be that lifeline!

Retrouvaille is a three phase program designed to help and renew a marriage. This program is for couples who have less than an ideal marriage and are willing to put the past behind them. The Retrouvaille program will let you rediscover your relationship with your spouse in a new and positive way.

If the two of you want to make your marriage a priority and are willing to put your best effort into developing a better relationship, then we invite you, we even urge you, to:

Call (780) 577-1474 or email info@HelpOurMarriage.ca

Children Sacraments/Programs



Attention all Parents of children making their First Communion this year.

First Communion Retreats; Choose One of:

- ◆ Saturday, February 20 at 1:00 pm or
- ◆ Sunday, February 28 at 1:00 pm

First Communion dates can be booked at any of our weekend Mass times

(Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday 8:30 am, 10:30 am or 5:00 pm.

EXCEPT for:

- ◆ Lent (February 13th till Easter on March 27th).

Contact **Raylene** at the Parish office if you have any questions at 780-467-5470.

Confirmation Sessions - Session #2

Session #2 is on Monday, January 25th or Tuesday, January 26th at 7:00 pm.

If you have not registered your child, please contact the Parish Office at 780-467-5470 or email ryuzyk@olph.ca



****A Retreat Day will be held at OLPH on January 18, 2016 from 9:30 am - 2:00 pm** with Face to Face ministries. The children who attend EICS schools and are in Grade 6 will be bussed to the Parish.

Confirmation Celebrations:

Sunday, April 17, 2:00 pm for the following schools: Holy Redeemer, Holy Spirit, OLPH, Public Schools.

Monday, April 18, 7:00 pm for the following schools: St. Luke, St. Theresa, Home Schooled.

Catechetics (Religious Education) Home Program

If you have a child who is not in our Catholic Schools, there is a Home program for Religious Education. Please contact Sr. Gertrude, 780-417-3526, for information and materials to begin the program. A catechist will journey with you during the year to provide ongoing support. As well we offer home program families the opportunity to come together three or four times during the year.

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 **Sr. Gertrude at 780-417-3526** or the **Parish office at 780-467-5470.**

Year Of Mercy

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 began 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**

**January 17 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2016
The Road to Discipleship: Our Faces of Mercy**

“God’s fatherly care extends to everyone... Jesus told us that the Father stoops to help those overcome by physical or moral poverty; the more serious their condition, the more powerfully is his divine mercy revealed... Each of us is responsible for his or her neighbour: we are our brothers’ and sisters’ keepers, wherever they live... It is important to view migrants... above all as people whose dignity is to be protected and who are capable of contributing to progress and the general welfare. Today’s refugees... appeal to the Church and the human community to ensure that, in the outstretched hand of those who receive them, they can see the face of ‘the Father of mercies and God of all consolation’ (2 Cor 1:3).”

~ Pope Francis’ Message for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2016

Readings For: January 18 - 23

January 18 - First Reading: 1 Samuel 15.16-23 *“To obey is better than to offer sacrifice; Because you rejected God’s word God rejects you as king.”*

Gospel: Mark 2.18-22 *“The bridegroom is with them.”*

January 19 - First Reading: 1 Samuel 16.1-13 *“Samuel anointed David among his brothers, and the Spirit of the Lord came upon him.”*

Gospel: Mark 2.23-28 *“The Sabbath was made for people and not people for the Sabbath.”*

January 20 - First Reading: 1 Samuel 17.32-33, 27, 40-51 *“David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and a stone.”*

Gospel: Mark 3.1-6 *“Is it lawful to do good on the Sabbath?”*

January 21 - First Reading: 1 Samuel 18.6-9; 19.1-7 *“My father Saul is trying to kill you.”*

Gospel: Mark 3.7-12 *“The unclean spirits shouted: “You are the Son of God.” Jesus ordered them not to make him known.”*

January 22 - First Reading: 1 Samuel 24.2-21 *“God forbid that I should raise my hand against the Lord’s anointed.”*

Gospel: Mark 3.13-19 *“Jesus called the ones he wanted to be with him.”*

January 23 - First Reading: 2 Samuel 1.2-, 11-12, 19, 23-27 *“How the might have fallen in the battle!”*

Gospel: Mark 3.20-21 *“People were saying of Jesus: “He has lost his mind.”*

Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, bless your Church in the Archdiocese of Edmonton with
An abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, religious, and seminarians.

Give those You have called to the married state and those
You have chosen to live as single persons in the world, the
Special graces that their lives require.

Form us all in the likeness of Your Son so that in Him,
With Him, and through Him we may love You more deeply
And serve You more faithfully, always and everywhere.

With the virgin mother Mary we ask this through Christ your Son.

Amen

Parish News



**World Day of The Sick
February 11, 2016**

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 the Mass at **OLPH Parish at 7:00 pm.**

Coming up - Retreat for ALL women

Sponsored by CWL

Date: March 19, 2016,

"The Way" A Lenten Journey of the Heart,
facilitated by Debbie Doornbos

More info next week.



Congratulations to:

Connie Asp who was elected
CWAL President for 2016 and 2017

***We Believe In The Love
God Has For Us!***

World Youth Day

“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy” is the theme for the World Youth Day in 2016. The Catholic youth of the world will meet in Krakow Poland to celebrate their faith and learn and teach about their place and responsibilities in the world. Pope John Paul II, now a saint, started the World Youth Day in 1984, after a Synod of Bishops on youth. Every pope has kept the thrice yearly celebration.

The gathering of youth is truly a sign of hope for the future. Together, with our youth, we pray for safety and rich rewards:

**Loving Father,
You sent your only Son into the world
to show us that he is the way, the truth, and the life.
Give our youth the grace and courage
to follow your Son as they journey toward you.
May this World Youth Day inspire our youth
to give witness to the joy of the gospel,
to be a sign of hope to our world,
and to lead others to know your mercy.**

**Sent forth you Holy Spirit to guide and protect them.
Lead them to know your loving care,
and bless the work of their hands and hearts.**

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



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 18th. For more information call: **780-640-6841** or **780-267-7529** or email: **raylineziegler@gmail.com**