



Please note the following daily Mass time changes:

Fri. Sept. 30..... 9:30 am Mass

Fri. Oct. 7.....8:30 am Mass

Development of Faith - OLPH Parish

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 or perhaps you are just curious about what Catholics believe.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a spiritual journey of formation whereby adults are welcomed and received into the Catholic Church. Formation includes several areas: Scripture – the stories of God's people; Teaching – what Catholics believe; Prayer – how we communicate with God; Liturgy – how the community worships; and Mission – how we live out what we believe.

If you or someone you know is interested in finding out more about RCIA, please call Brother Joe or Pat Lemire at the Parish Office @ 780-467-5470 ext. 228 or email them at jglaab@olph.ca or plemire@olph.ca.

The first meeting for RCIA is Thursday, Sept. 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the Saint Maria Meeting Room downstairs.

Volunteers Needed



**Mother's Morning Out Program
"Volunteers Needed"**

Mother's Morning Out pre-school program is in need of volunteers to assist with caring, playing and supporting children from 13 mos. to 5 years old on Wednesday mornings from 9:00 am—12:00 noon. We'd love to have "Grandmas, Grandpas, Aunts and Uncles" offer to come and share their love of children and give some busy parents a few child free hours. Please email mothermout@yahoo.ca or call Michelle 780-719-8791 for more information. Thank You!

Come Join Us : Have Fun : Help the Poor

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, OLPH Conference, is in need of the following:

Poor-Box Co-ordinator to look after the volunteer schedule for the Poor Box which is taken on the third Week-end of each month.

Drivers or Helpers to pick up the donated items and bring to the Church.

Home Visitors to help us visit those in need and to assist in getting what they require organized.

Training will be provided for all of the above and any amount of time committed would be appreciated. For more information or to volunteer please contact: Tom (780-467-4775) or Betty-Ann (780-464-2871)

We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe

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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.

September 25, 2016 The Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time C

G-Grow-Stewardship is a way of life, a way of thanking God for all His blessings by returning a portion of the time, talent and treasure allotted to us.

I-In – Have you ever taken some time to figure out what percentage of your income goes to the church and other charitable causes?

F-Faith- Stewardship is a way of life, a way of thanking God for all His blessings by returning a portion of the time, talent and treasure allotted to us.

T-Together- Have you ever taken a moment to figure out how much time, on average, you spend a week volunteering in your church or in your community?



The 27th Annual Strathcona County Ecumenical Mission October 2 - 5

Sunday, October 2nd, at Bethel Lutheran Church (Potluck Supper at 6:00 pm - Bring a dish to share) and stay for the **Opening Service at 7:30 p.m.**

Led by The Rev. Dr. Dittmar Mündel, Professor (Emeritus) of Religious Studies at the Augustana Campus of the University of Alberta. The theme is "Caring for all Creation". This four-day mission includes a series of events at nine different Christian churches in the county.

Monday, October 3rd, 8:00 - 9:15am Sherwood Park United Church is hosting a breakfast.

2:00 pm Afternoon Tea - Sherwood Park United Church (Hosted by South Cooking Lake United Church), **7:30 pm Evening Service**; Mount Olivet Lutheran Church.

Tuesday, October 4th, 10:00 am Bible Study at Ardrossan United Church; **2:00 pm Afternoon Tea** at St. Thomas Anglican Church, **7:30 pm Evening Service** at Salisbury United Church.

Wednesday, October 5th, 12:00pm Lunch Glory Lutheran Church

****7:30 pm Closing Service** at OLPH Roman Catholic Church

All are welcome!

**Liturgy Schedule and Mass Times for
Monday Sept. 26 - Sunday, Oct. 2**

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, 9:30 am Mass/OLPH Devotion - **EPK School Attending**
Sat: 10:00 am Reconciliation, 5:00 pm Mass
Sun: 8:30 am Mass, 10:30 am Mass, 2:00 pm Blessing of Animals-Parish Hall 5:00 pm Mass

 **Mass Intentions**

Tues. Sept. 27: Denise Dotto, Derek & Daniel Dotto, Reghelini Family, Olga Gauthier
Wed. Sept. 28: OLPH Thanksgiving
Thurs. Sept. 29: Anthony Reghelini† Colette Boyd† David Varga† Christine Laurence
Fri. Sept. 30: No Mass Intentions

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.**



Marian Gift Shop Hours

The Marian Gift Shop will be opened on Saturday after 5:00 pm Mass, Sunday after 8:30 am & 10:30 am Mass only.



***We Believe And Say
AMEN***

Office Hours

Weekdays

Mon-Thurs

8:30 a.m.- 9:00 p.m.

Friday

8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

Office is closed from

12 p.m. - 1 p.m. weekdays

***Please note that the Parish Office is closed on Weekends.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. or by appointment.

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Parish News



**MEMBERSHIP DRIVE, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS,
OLPH CHURCH, OCTOBER 1ST & 2ND**

The Knights of Columbus, OLPH Parish, will be conducting a membership drive at all Masses at OLPH Church Saturday October 1 and Sunday October 2. The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic fraternal men's organization, and membership is open to Catholic men 18 years of age or older. Please stop and talk with members of the Knights of Columbus at any of the masses. If you would like more information concerning the Knights of Columbus you may also contact the Grand Knight, **David Asp** at **780-570-1045**.

JETS' Airline Resume Flights



We're thrilled to be able to provide virtual voyages to some very interesting and exotic destinations and invite ALL women of the Parish - regardless of age - to join us! Complimentary In-flight snacks and refreshments offered and childcare if necessary. On Friday, September 30, the JETS ladies will meet at a unique boarding gate for their next upcoming session which incorporates the **E (exercise)** in **JETS** ... and that boarding gate will be the portal to **TENNIS ANYONE ISLAND!** Please rendezvous at either the church at 9:05 am for directions to the tennis court OR meet us directly at 9:25 am at our chosen venue (TBA). Instructions and games will begin at 9:30 am sharp! Bring a racket and balls if you possess them, a water bottle and comfortable running shoes if you can. You're gonna *LOVE, SET & MATCH* the morning away!! Further details or questions can be answered by calling one of the Airline's Flight Captains - **Aida D.** at **780.922.2156** or **Nancy F.** at **780.464.5356**. Now please ensure your tray tables are in an upright position and your seat belts are fastened and get ready for one of the best rides of your life!



2016 FALL MARKET

The Fall Market will be held on Saturday, November 5th at OLPH Parish Hall. Vendors and crafters who wish to reserve a table or tables call **Pat Keith** at **780-218-8009** or email **patkeith7@gmail.com**. This is a CWL sponsored event.



**Encore Senior's Group
Potluck Lunch**

Join us for a potluck lunch on Thursday, September 29th at 12 noon downstairs in the St. Joan Rm. Bring your favorite fingerfood. It's a great way to meet new friends. If you need a ride or would like more information contact **John** at **780-464-5991**. All are Welcome!



**SENIORS' CURLING
Every Wednesday Morning**

Seniors' "drop-in" floor curling every Wednesday at 9:20 am in the Parish Hall downstairs. **New members are very welcome!** For more information call **Theresa** at **780-478-5438**.

LIVE THE GOSPEL IN YOUR LIFE!



CWL News - Grey Cup Tickets

Grey Cup Pool Tickets will be distributed after all Masses on October 1st & 2nd in the foyer of the church. Your help is greatly appreciated! Contact **Jeanne** at **780-467-9810**.

Copies Of The Journey Series

If you have any copies of "The Journey Series" that you no longer require, the Tuesday Morning Bible Study would be more than happy to receive them. Copies can be dropped off at the Parish office Attention Larry Bonin. Thank You.

Blessing of Animals - Next Sunday



The Feast of St. Francis and the Blessing of Animals

Join us with your pet for a special ceremony called the Blessing of Pets in honor of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals on **Sunday, October 2nd** by our Franciscans, Fr. Pierre and Brother Joe Glaab. Pets and pet owners will gather at 1 p.m. in the Parish Hall for the blessing. Refreshments for pets and people will be served afterwards. A reminder that all pets are to be under control at all times.

Young Disciples - Registration Night - September 28th



Young Disciples is an interactive faith program for children in Grades one through nine. Children are divided by age, and the older group will take on a more active service role in our church as well as taking part in great discussions, fun games and plenty of fellowship. The Catholic faith is taught with enthusiasm in an environment where children can make friends with others who share their values. The faith is presented in a fun and interesting way with compact lessons and related activities like crafts, games, music, videos and guest speakers. Each evening begins with prayer and song and then children rotate through the different classrooms with a lesson in one, crafts in another, and games/activities/snack in the last one. The program follows the cycles of the church, providing a wide range of topics from the Bible and church feast days. The inspirational lives of the saints are also studied and highlighted with an annual "All Saints Day Party" where children come dressed up as their favorite saint.

Young Disciples is the perfect setting for a whole family's faith to grow. Volunteers are thrilled to find that all of the lesson plans are fortified with plenty of background information for the instructor. Regular handouts allow the children to share what they have learned with their families. We would love to see new faces in both children and adult/youth helpers. We can not run this program without the help of adults, so please consider joining our team. Youth joining us can use their time for the required volunteer hours they need for their religion programs in high school.

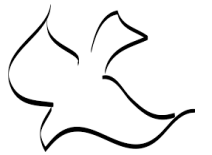
Young Disciples meets each Wednesday night from 6:30 to 8 PM in the church basement. Registration Night will be Sept. 28th from 7:00 to 8 PM in the parish basement with the first session beginning October 12 \$40 per child, or \$100 for 3 or more children from one family. Call **Marla W.** at **780-464-1256** for more information.

**Christ Gave Up His Life For Us
And We Too Must Give Up Our Lives For Others.**

Children's Sacraments

Confirmation

The first parent registration meeting for Confirmation will be held on Monday, October 17th at 7:00pm at OLPH Parish. Please bring a copy of your child's baptism certificate and \$20 cash to cover the cost of books and materials. If you have any questions please contact: Raylene at 780-467-5470 or ryuzyk@olph.ca



First Reconciliation and First Communion



The Parent registration meeting will be held on Monday, September 26th at 7:00pm here at OLPH Parish. Please bring a copy of your child's baptism certificate and \$40 cash to cover the cost of books and materials. If you have any questions please contact: Raylene at 780-467-5470 or ryuzyk@olph.ca

Children's Choir - begins Monday, Sept. 26th

OLPH Children's Choir



OLPH Children's Choir is beginning again this fall and welcoming children Grade 1 and up! If you have a love of singing and would like to take part we will be practicing on Monday evenings from 6:15-7pm and we begin September 26th. For more information, email **Elizabeth Driedger** at **olphchildrenschoir@gmail.com**

Religious Education - Home Program

Religion Home Program



Catechetics (Religious Education) Home Program:

At the beginning of the school year parents decide what activities their children will be involved in during the year. Among those activities it is important to think of the spiritual dimension of the child's life. In OLPH parish we have many families whose children are not in our Catholic Schools. For those families, we invite you to journey with your child at home. There is a "Home program" to help you. Beginning with Kindergarten, parents work with their children at home each week, at a time that is convenient for them. There will be someone available to help throughout the year. Materials for the program are available through the Parish. For more information, and to get the materials you need, please contact Sr. Gertrude, 780-417-3526 or Val Becher at 780-416-7122 .

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.



LIVING ROSARY - Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Thursday, October 20 at 7:00 pm, following 6:15 pm Mass

All are invited to come and pray the rosary. Be a "living bead". If you speak another language than English you are encouraged to participate too. All who pray out loud in the microphone can put a rose into a vase by the stature of Our Lady. Please bring treats to share.

Reflections & Readings

Stewardship Reflections - September 25 – Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos castigates religious people who, “comfortably complacent” (6:1, 5), ignore the unfolding collapse of culture, nation, religion (6:6). In Jesus’ parable, such complacency becomes the rich man’s undoing. He neither hurt nor harmed Lazarus, neither denied him leftovers nor ordered him removed. That is Jesus’ devastating point. The rich man did nothing wrong to Lazarus; he just did nothing at all good for him. Only in death, separated by “a great chasm” (Luke 16:26), could the rich man finally see Lazarus, whom he had failed to see in life, right before his eyes. Like the rich man’s “five brothers still in my father’s house” (16:27–28), we who are alive in the Church still have time to see that same Someone, Jesus, lying neglected right at our door—and time to do something. Who, specifically, concretely, practically, is Lazarus in my life? What can I do for that Jesus-in-the-flesh during this Jubilee Year of Mercy?

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“He said, Then I beg you, father, send him to my father’s house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they too come to this place of torment.” Luke 16:27-28

Weekly Readings For: September 26 - October 1

September 26 - First Reading: Revelation 7.9-17; Gospel: Luke 9.23-26

September 27 - First Reading: Job 3.1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Gospel: Luke 9.51-56

September 28 - First Reading: Job 9.1-12, 14-16; Luke 9.57-62

September 29 - First Reading: Revelation 12.7-12a; Gospel: John 1.47-51

September 30 - First Reading: Job 38.12-21; 40.3-5; Gospel: Luke 10.13-16

October 1 - First Reading: Job 42.1-3, 5-6, 12-13, 15-17++; Gospel: Luke 10.17-24



Vocations

Pray For Our Seminarians - Daily Calendar 2016

This week please pray for the following seminarians discerning a vocation to the priesthood:
(September 25 - October 2)

(Sept.25) Shane L. **(Sept.26)** Thomas M., Tin T. **(Sept.27)** Travis C., Trinh D. **(Sept.28)** Troy N. **(Sept.29)** Vincent L. **(Sept.30)** William G. **(Oct.1)** Aaron D., Adam R.

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

Syrian Refugee Sponsorship Anniversary

Come join in celebrating the completion of 1 year of sponsorship for the Bassal family at the 10:30 am mass on October 9, 2016. There will be a short presentation by the family at the end of mass followed by refreshments served in the foyer. Please show your support.



Friendship Circle Adult Singles/Divorced/Widowed 55 Plus Friends, Fun and Fellowship...

“Therefore, encourage one another and build up one another, just as you also are doing.”

1 Thessalonians 5:11

Please join us every Thursday at 7:00pm at OLPH Parish in the St. Joan Room. Meet new friends, socialize with old friends and enjoy the gift of companionship. Help us plan our adventures for the year. For more information, please contact **Lena** at **780-464-1616** or by email at patchwork53@hotmail.com

Community News

40 Days For Life.....

From September 28 through November 6, you’re invited to join others for 40 Days for Life—40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You’re also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Women’s Health Options 12409—109A Avenue, Edmonton, AB and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you’d like more information—and especially if you’d like to volunteer to help, please contact:

Melody M. Berscheid at **780-710-5188** or email mbersch16@gmail.com or website: <http://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/edmonton>.

Love Unleashes Life (October 14, 2016 at 7:30 pm)
Millwoods Assembly, 2225 - 66 Street NW, Edmonton, AB

International speaker, Stephanie Grey will speak on Heroes and Role models and what the Pro-Life movement can learn from them. **This event is geared towards youth and young adults.** No fee, a basket will be passed for a free-will offering.

Marriage Enrichment . . . for all our Years!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is the largest pro-marriage organization in the world. Through a weekend experience, couples learn how to make their good marriage even better. They learn practical communication techniques and have an opportunity to rediscover their hopes and dreams for their marriage. Weekends are for Catholic priests and religious too -- your commitment to serve your people is similar to the commitment of a husband and wife in marriage. Weekend tools can help you see your ministry in a whole new light and connect more meaningfully with those you serve. The next Edmonton weekend is **November 18-20**. Register early – space is limited. For more information, visit www.wvme.org or contact **Gavin & Nicole** at **780-464-2874** or gvankup@telus.net.