



Please note the following **daily Mass time** changes:

Fri. Oct. 7.....8:30 am Mass/ABJ Teachers

Fri. Oct. 21.....9:30 am Mass/St. Luke School

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.

Can You Help? 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.

October 2, 2016 The Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time C

Stewardship Week 2

The first question of a Good Steward is: "For what am I responsible?"



The first response of a Good Steward may be "Lord, I don't want to do that!"
The ultimate response of a Good Steward is, "Yes, Lord!"

"Good Steward" is not a title; it is a way we live like Jesus Christ.



A Good Steward accepts responsibility for:

- A faith that is mature and constantly growing.
- A prayer life that is more about what I am willing to hear from God than what I want to say to God.
- All of the talents, abilities and gifts that God has given us including Time and Treasure.

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 Oct. 3 - Sunday, Oct. 9**

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: 8:15 am Morning Prayer, 8:30 am Mass/ABJ Teachers, 9:30 am Adoration & Exposition
Sat: 10:00 am Reconciliation, 1:30 am Wedding-Bakken/Middlemiss 5:00 pm Mass
Sun: 8:30 am Mass, 10:30 am Mass, 5:00 pm Mass

 **Mass Intentions**

Tues. Oct. 4: Bill & Monique Health, Ljubo Pejkoivic† Yvette Tremblay & Family
Wed. Oct. 5: Ken & Martha Manning, David Varga† Claude Brassard†
Thurs. Oct. 6: Peter & June Proudfoot
Fri. Oct. 7: Lucille Dufault, Ann Bingham, Harry †



† 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: Stuart Lugo & Jenny Velazco & family, Synndy Lugo & Esteban Velazco and Family. Stuart and Synndy's mother, **Gladys Rodriguez** died on September 19th in Venezuela.

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.

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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Help Line: ext 1

Donations: ext 2

Parish News



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.

Employment Needed

Georges Bassal, the father of our most recent Syrian Refugee family, is looking for employment. He obtained his BSc degree in Civil/Structural Engineering in 1991 has many years of experience in structural design with various construction and building materials and with a variety of software including Tekla Structures and Autocad. He has passed his level six English language proficiency test. Georges has a current resume available, upon request. If you can assist in helping him to find employment in his field please contact him at: Cell: 1(587)-785-9572 Email: bassalra@gmail.com



JETS OCTOBER FLIGHTS

We've had three amazing and very fun September flights to launch the JETS "airline" and will continue with 3 new interesting and thought-provoking destinations in October to:

October 14 - Strathcona County Food Bank...be thankful!

October 21 - Shroud of Turin @ St. Josephat's, Edmonton...a picture IS worth a thousand words.

October 28 - Faith Stories Among Us...be inspired!

ALL women of the Parish, regardless of age, are warmly invited to join us in the St. Joan Room Fridays beginning at 9:20 am (unless otherwise noted) for a morning of adventure! **We are a drop-in-type of group so come when you can.** Complimentary in-flight snack/refreshments are always offered and childcare if needed. Further details are available by contacting either of the JETS' 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 securely fastened and get ready for one of the most lovely flights 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.



**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.**

OLPH Youth Group



Are you looking for something **fun** to do on Sunday afternoon with your friends? Well, look no further because the OLPH Youth Group is here for you! We are a group of grade 7-12 students who hang out twice a month and do lots of fun activities; such as a flag football, Minute to Win it games, coffee nights and so much more! A focus of our group is to grow together as a community in our faith. We have a strong and enthusiastic group of Core Leaders, who are excited to get to know you over the coming year.



Our first Youth gathering will be on **October 16th from 3:00 pm to 4:45 pm**

Join us for football, find a group name, friends, fun, faith and a little food. You are invited to attend 5:00pm Mass with us. Hope to see you all there!



Our second Youth gathering will be on **October 30th from 3:00 pm to 4:45 pm**
The theme is a mystery



Join The Young Disciples



Are you still thinking about **Young Disciples**? If you're thinking that you've missed Registration and it's too late to join, you will be happy to know that there may still be some spaces available. If you are thinking that you would love to enroll your child but you're not so sure that he will want to go.... you may be right. Not every kid associates church with fun. That is why every effort is made at **Young Disciples** to present our faith in a way that is interesting, interactive and a lot of fun. We can't promise that your child will start racing you to the car on Sunday mornings but we can promise that he will be better equipped to run the race that really counts!

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us. Hebrews 12:1

Young Disciples is an interactive faith program for children in Grades one through nine. The Catholic faith is taught with enthusiasm in an environment where children can make friends with others who share their beliefs. Lessons are fun and interesting, as are related activities like crafts, games, music, videos and guest speakers. Each evening begins with prayer and song. 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 favourite saint.

Young Disciples meet each Wednesday night from 6:30 to 8 PM in the church basement, beginning Oct. 12th. You can pick up registration forms at the office. Contact **Marla W.** at **780-464-1256** for more information and let us know your child is interested in joining us

Children's Sacraments

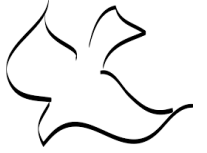


Missed Registration last week for First Reconciliation and First Communion?

If you missed registration last week, please contact **Raylene** at the Parish Office at **780-467-5470**.

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



Welcome to our newest OLPH Parishioners

Baptized on September 24, 2016

Luke Revoy



September 25, 2016

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| Sawyer Adamson | Cori Allen | Jacob Bérubé | Malaika Bérubé |
| Sophia Brisebois | William Byrne III | Campbell Cossey | Danae Delapaz |
| Collyns Franklin | Ava Gillis | Isabelle Gillis | Raven Kollesavich |
| Isabella Parker | Nickolas Parker | Casey MacInnis | Jacob MacInnis |
| Lucas McEvoy-Albarrán | Maggie McEwan | Aria McKale | Nathaniel Mer |
| Adalyn Myshaniuk | Bentley Nordick | Nixon Skaling | |

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.

Reflections & Readings

Stewardship Reflections - October 2 – Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

“How long, O LORD?” (Habakkuk 1:2). With Habakkuk’s question echoing across twenty-six hundred years, Respect Life Sunday finds all life claiming sanctuary in our hearts: unborn infant, senior citizen, immigrant and refugee, imprisoned and addicted, people burdened with illness and disabilities of body, mind, or spirit. Even Mother Earth, Pope Francis notes in *Laudato Si’*, bears scars of disrespect for the life she nurtures and sustains. Life is still threatened, as in Habakkuk’s day, with ruin and misery, “destruction and violence, . . . strife and clamorous discord” (see 1:3). Since our efforts so often seem ineffective, we “unprofitable servants” cry with the apostles, “Increase our faith” (Luke 17:10, 5). But Jesus’ reply might be paraphrased, “Not quantity—quality.” Next weekend marks the Jubilee Year of Mercy’s special devotion to Mary, whose willingness to shelter Jesus in her womb and stand at the foot of his cross bears witness to the qualities that Jesus expects our faith to manifest: the willingness to trust, to risk, and to dare to speak up for life

“If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.” Luke 17:6

Weekly Readings For: October 3 - October 8

October 3 - First Reading: Galatians 1.6-12; Gospel: Luke 10.25-37

October 4 - First Reading: Galatians 1.13-24; Gospel: Luke 10.38-42

October 5 - First Reading: Galatians 2.1-2, 7-14; Luke 11.1-4

October 6 - First Reading: Galatians 3.1-5; Gospel: Luke 11.5-13

October 7 - First Reading: Galatians 3.6-14++; Gospel: Luke 11.15-26

October 8 - First Reading: Galatians 3.22-29; Gospel: Luke 11.27-28



Vocations

Pray For Our Seminarians - Daily Calendar 2016

For each day of the week, please pray for the following seminarians discerning a vocation to the priesthood:
(October 3 - 8)

(Oct. 3) Andrew Y., Anthony P. **(Oct. 4)** Arpee U. **(Oct. 5)** Bonnie F., Brian T. **(Oct. 6)** Chad M. **(Oct. 7)** Chinh V., Christopher J. **(Oct. 8)** Curtis B.

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.

OLPH Children's Choir



OLPH Church 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 Monday evenings from 6:15-7pm in the sanctuary of the church. Registrations and new singers are still welcome, please join us at practice on October 3rd. For more information, email **Elizabeth Driedger** at olphchildrenschoir@gmail.com

Community News



Reboot! Live!

Good Shepherd Parish invites you to rediscover God and rediscover the life you were made for, at an evening with internationally renowned speaker and author **Chris Stefanick**, and Catholic recording artist **Jon Niven**. Reboot! Live! is the fun, inspiring and practical experience for all (ages 12 and up), of applying the beauty and genius of the Gospel to every aspect of your life, from prayer and spirituality, to work, dating, marriage, parenting, health and more! It's time to start living the Life you were made for. Join us on **Thursday, December 8**, from

7 to 9:30 p.m. at Good Shepherd, 18407 - 60 Avenue, Edmonton. Tickets are \$25, **on sale now**. For more information or to purchase, visit www.reallifecatholic.com/reboot or call the parish at 780-487-7765.

Free English Classes at St. Alphonsus

Temporary Foreign Workers and other immigrants are invited to attend Free English Classes (beginner, intermediate and advanced levels/CELPPIP preparation) at St. Alphonsus Church, 11828 - 85 Street, Edmonton. The classes will be held on Saturday mornings, 9:30 a.m. -12 noon, from **October 8 to December 3**. We ask that you preregister by email to StAlphonsus.Edm@caedm.ca (contact person is Carol). Please provide your full name, phone number and email address.

Aging Gracefully: The Gift of Years

Getting older is often seen as synonymous with loss: our health, status, freedom and meaning. However, embracing one's advancing years can be an exciting adventure. The Holy Trinity Parish CWL invites you to our day of retreat with Sandy Prather on **Saturday, October 22**, to hear about the blessings and beauty of embracing the senior years. To register for this inspiring day, contact Mariette at 780-962-4599 by October 16. Cost: \$20, including lunch. Holy Trinity Parish is located at 200 Boundary Road, North of Highway 16A (Stony Plain Road) in Spruce Grove.