

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 5:00 pm 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

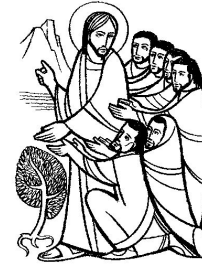


Are you still thinking about **Young Disciples**? If you're thinking that you've missed Registration and it's too late to join, you will be happy to know that there may still be some spaces available. If you are thinking that you would love to enroll your child but you're not so sure that he will want 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



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 9, 2016 The Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time C

Stewardship Week 3



"We cannot serve God and wealth", says Jesus

The component no one wants to talk about.... Treasure

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish is a growing Parish. In order for our Parish to continue to **develop** and **thrive**, our contributions must continue to grow. We humbly ask that you continue to give generously and to consider Pre-Authorized Debit as a method of contribution. PAD's are effortless and ensures that your contributions are correctly recorded.

As you prayerfully consider your commitment of financial support, reflect on the power of a gift joyfully shared. Your financial support benefits all those served through the vital ministries of our Parish. Giving also benefits the giver who experiences the joy and wonder of making a difference by living as God intended; living as a good and faithful servant.

We will hold our annual census taking and time and talent appeal on the weekend of October 15/16. We ask that you prayerfully consider making a commitment to one ministry.

OLPH Parish Donations

Jan. 1 – Sept. 30, 2016

Ordinary Receipts Building Restoration

September 30 (39 weeks)	878,914	85,455
Budget to September 30	975,000	101,250
September 30(39 week) Shortfall	-\$96,086	-\$15,795

Together We Serve (Goal \$114,000)

YTD \$86,085



OLPH Buffet Breakfast Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Sunday, October 16th

Breakfast will be served Sunday, October 16th after the 8:30 and 10:30 am Mass. Come join your fellow parishioners for pancakes, sausages, eggs, and so much more, all served with a smile by the Knights. Cost is only \$7.00 per person or \$22.00 for a family of four. See you there!

We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe

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**Liturgy Schedule and Mass Times for
Monday Oct. 10 - Sunday, Oct. 16**

Mon: Thanksgiving Day Closed
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, 9:00 am Mass
Sat: 10:00 am Reconciliation,
1:30 pm Wedding - Ellison/Fink
5:00 pm Mass
Sun: 8:30 am Mass, 10:30 am Mass, 5:00 pm Mass



Mass Intentions

Tues. Oct. 11: Albert Clairmont, Olga Bolduc
Wed. Oct. 12: Ramon Acosta† Betty Ranaghan†
Sean & Karen Draganiuk, Peter & June Proudfoot,
Dan Bingham
Thurs. Oct. 13: Lucille Dufault, Don McGreevey†
Ida McGreevey† Trisha Henderson Wilcox†
Fri. Oct. 14: John Wachowicz† Maria Ongaro†
Peter & June Proudfoot, Ronald Butt†



† 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:
The family of **Janet Flasha**. Janet passed away in September 30th in Sherwood Park.
The family of **Toresa Hillton**. Toresa passed away September 25th in Sherwood Park.

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.

**Office & Facility Closed on
Thanksgiving Day (Monday)**

Pastor

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Society of St. Vincent de Paul

(780) 416 - 0931

Help Line: ext 1

Donations: ext 2

Parish News

CWL - Up Coming Events

General Meeting: October 11th, 7:00 pm in the Meeting Room.

Pyrogy Making: October 17th, Monday, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm or any time between. Please come and help. Bring your rolling pins and joyful spirits.

SAVE THE DATE

November 5th - Fall Market - in Parish Hall.



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**



From A Bank of Food to the Picture that IS worth a thousand words

The JETS women's group is thrilled to be scheduling 2 very interesting and upcoming flights this month. Journey with us first on **Friday, October 14th** to:

Strathcona County Food Bank to learn about this very important service in our community. We will discover how this charity operates and then ascend up to the second floor to be put to work. You may meet us at **9:25 am** at the Food Bank's location, 255 Kaska Road, and if you're interested, please bring a food bank donation with you. They are in most desperate need of pancake syrup, small containers of jam and peanut butter, and non-perishable kids' snack items for school lunches. There is always a need!

Secondly, we are excited to extend an invitation to **ALL MEN & WOMEN** of the Parish to a special presentation on the **Shroud of Turin at St. Josephat's Ukrainian Church** in Edmonton on **Friday, October 21 at 9:45 am**. Come discover facts about this amazing cloth, the most studied artifact in Christendom. Our presenter will be Mr. Ed Hecker, who holds Bachelor Degrees in Theology and Education, and has researched the Shroud for many years. We will be able to feast our eyes on an official full-size photographic replica and be guided through an informative media presentation. This daytime opportunity is not to be missed! Carpooling is available by calling Aida D @ 780.922.2156. **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. Now please ensure your tray tables are in an upright position and your seat belts are securely fastened and get ready for two of the most informative flights of your life!

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.

CWL NEWS-MEMBERSHIPS 2017



How quickly the year has passed. CWL membership runs from January to December of each year. Our membership campaign for 2017 kicks off in October and ends in December. Membership fees are submitted to the National office in January 2017.

Memberships will be available after all Masses on the following dates: Oct. 15/16, Oct. 22/23, Nov. 12/13, Nov. 19/20, and at the Fall Market Nov. 5, 2016

Look for our CWL Banner in the foyer and join us for a cup of coffee and renew your membership on one of the above dates. Membership fee (\$30.00), may also be dropped off at the parish office addressed to the CWL; please include your name and any changes to your address or phone number. Receiving memberships promptly greatly assists the membership team.

We invite all women 16 years and beyond of the parish to join the Catholic Women's League and we appreciate the ongoing support of our current 178 members. Membership in the League promotes: Faith-praying together, Community-caring together and Service helping together.

Can You Help? Volunteers Needed

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)**

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 October 1, 2016

Clare Hovland Greta Hovland

SING to the LORD a NEW SONG for HE has done WONDERFUL DEEDS

OLPH Children's Choir



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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 17th. 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.

Reflections & Readings

Stewardship Reflections: October 9th – Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jubilee of Marian Devotion

This weekend, the Jubilee honors Mary under the title Pope Francis suggests, “Mother of Mercy.” Recall the Good Samaritan Gospel. Priest and Levite saw suffering but showed no mercy. Recall the rich man, who never saw Lazarus right before his eyes, and showed no mercy. Today, Jesus sees ten lepers from afar and shows extraordinary mercy. Mary’s entire life, declares Francis, was modeled on Jesus, “Mercy-Made-Flesh.” Indeed, standing at the cross, Mary saw Jesus’ mercy take flesh when Jesus showed mercy to the executioners. So Pope Francis recommends we frequently pray the Salve Regina, Hail, Holy Queen, asking her to ever look upon us with mercy, so that we might be worthy to gaze upon the face of her merciful Son Jesus. May we do so not only in eternity, but here and now, opening our eyes to see Jesus in others, and our hearts to serve Jesus in others by loving deeds of unconditional mercy.—Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

“As they were going they were cleansed.” Luke 17:14

Weekly Readings For: October 10 - October 15

October 10 - First Reading: Galatians 4.22-24, 26-27, 31-5.1; Gospel: Luke 11.29-32

October 11 - First Reading: Galatians 5.1-6; Gospel: Luke 11.37-41

October 12 - First Reading: Galatians 5.18-25; Luke 11.42-46

October 13 - First Reading: Ephesians 1.1-10; Gospel: Luke 11.47-54

October 14 - First Reading: Ephesians 1.11-14; Gospel: Luke 12.1-7

October 15 - First Reading: Ephesians 1.15-23; Gospel: Luke 12.8-12



Prayer of Thanksgiving

O Lord, Great Spirit,
We thank You for all the good gifts You share
with us.

We thank You for the food we eat, for the
beauty of the seasons and for the wonders of
Your creation.

We thank You for our friends and families and
ask You to bless and watch over us all. Amen

Most of all Lord, we thank
You for sharing Your life with
us, and for the gift of Your
Son, Jesus. Amen.



*The Lord Has Revealed To The
Nations His Saving Power.*

Pray For Our Seminarians

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

Vocations



Parish News



Congratulations!
Peter & June Proudfoot
On Your
60th Wedding Anniversary
Celebrated on
Thursday, October 6, 2016

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.



CALL TO PROTECT

Just a gentle reminder that when you sign up for the Call to Stewardship ministry and volunteer for parish ministry or ministries, you are obliged to complete some paper work as part of the Volunteer Management Program. This includes a 2.5 hour workshop on Call to Protect (very informative). Our next session is November 3rd for the Workshop. However, you are free to take the workshop at the following locations;
October 13 at St Joseph's Basilica, or St. Albert Parish on October 25th; 7.00-9.30 p.m.

55+ SINGLES FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

Are you over 55 years old, single, widowed or divorced?
Would you like to form new friendships
and enjoy a variety of social events?

Check out the new 55+ Singles Friendship Circle at OLPH Church.

We meet in the foyer on Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm

For more info, contact Lena at 780-464-1616 or email Patchwork53@hotmail.com

Community News

Planning Ahead A Catholic Perspective on Funerals, Burials, and Estate Planning

Gain peace of mind for yourself and your loved ones.
Join your pastor along with Deacon Paul Croteau,
Edmonton Catholic Cemeteries Director and Carla
Smiley, Archdiocesan Planned Giving Coordinator for
an morning that will engage and inform you on these
important topics.

Date: Wednesday October 19, 2016

Time: 10 am – noon

Location: OLPH Parish

To register contact the **Parish Office** at **780-467-5470**

Ecology, Economy & Laudato Si

Mark Your Calendars! Join us for a one-
day symposium on Ecology, the Current
Economy & Laudato Si (Pope Francis'
encyclical on ecology) on **Saturday,**
October 29th at St. Albert Parish Hall.
Presented by OMI Lacombe Canada, Br.
Anthony District, and St. Paul's University,
featuring guests and presenters from the
worlds of faith, culture, environment,
government, and industry. Pre-register by
calling **Star of the North Re-**
treat Centre at **780-459-5511**.

