

## 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 second Youth gathering will be on **October 30<sup>th</sup> 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. Contact **Marla W.** at **780-464-1256** for more information and let us know your child is interested in joining us

## St. Luke's Physicians' Guild

The St. Luke's Physicians' Guild of Alberta is holding their annual Mass & banquet on **Sunday, October 23**, at Providence Renewal Centre in Edmonton. Come for worship and fellowship with Edmonton's community of Catholic physicians. Mass at 4:30 p.m.; reception follows at 5:30. Cost: \$40 for members and guests, \$20 for students. RSVP at [st.lukesguildedmonton@gmail.com](mailto:st.lukesguildedmonton@gmail.com).



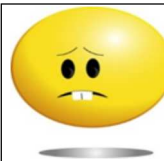
## Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

*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 16, 2016 The Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time C*

## Stewardship Week 4



**Faith in the Talents God has given you.**

Our aptitudes and abilities, interests and passions, skills and experiences are gifts unique to each person. We **all have received gifts** of our head and hands, spirits and personalities that make us who we are. **No matter how limited we feel our talents are, if we generously use them to serve others, God will make them "enough" to accomplish great things.** Recall how God made the unselfish gift of a few loaves and fishes enough to serve the multitudes.

For our stewardship of time and talent gifts, commit a time each day for prayer.

***Good Stewardship is not a destination; it is a way of getting to eternal life.***

***A full Stewardship parish is not a goal. It is a way of achieving many goals***

## Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVP) – OLPH Conference Open House

If you would like to find out more about SSVP and what we do:

Please consider attending our Open House on October 18, 2016, in the Foyer of the Church at 7:00 pm.

As we will be serving refreshments; **if you do plan to attend please contact Tom Wispinski at 780-467-4775.** Feel free to bring a friend. Leave a message, if Tom is not home at the time.

## 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 a 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

*We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe*

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email: [info@olph.ca](mailto:info@olph.ca) Website: [www.olph.ca](http://www.olph.ca) Archdiocesan website: <http://www.caedm.ca>*

**Liturgy Schedule and Mass Times for  
Monday Oct. 17 - Sunday, Oct. 23**

**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, 9:30 am Mass- St. Luke School attending  
**Sat:** 10:00 am Reconciliation, 3:00 pm Wedding - Rudd/Kuzyk 5:00 pm Mass  
**Sun:** 8:30 am Mass, 10:30 an Mass, 12:30 pm Baptisms, 5:00 pm Mass

***Mass Intentions.....***

**Tues. Oct. 18:** No intentions  
**Wed. Oct. 19:** Gladys Rodriguez† Clara Bawol, Peter & June Proudfoot  
**Thurs. Oct. 20:** Todd Chambers† Dan VanBavel†, Gladys Rodriguez† Peter & June Proudfoot  
**Fri. Oct. 21:** Ma. Allen Beatrice Andres, Rose & Brian Harlow



**† 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:  
 Thomas Williams. Thomas's cousin, **Terry Proctor Sr.** died October 13th in England.  
 Rita & Morley Mittelsteadt. Rita's mother, **Juliette Maisoneuve** died October 11th in Edmonton.

**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.

**Pastor**

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

**Associate Pastor**

**Fr. Raj Savariappan** - rajfather@olph.ca

**Assistant Pastor**

**Fr. Pierre Ducharme, OFM**

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**Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

**(780) 416 - 0931**

**Help Line: ext 1**

**Donations: ext 2**

***Parish News***

**Special Collection For Haiti Emergency**

A special collection for Haiti will be taken up in all parishes of the Archdiocese of Edmonton at Masses on the weekend of October 29-30. Proceeds of this collection will be forwarded to Development and Peace. Special envelopes will be available in the Church. Thank you for your support.



**CWL NEWS - Perogy Making**

Ladies, we are in need of volunteers for pyrogy making on Monday, October 17th at 9:00 am to 2:00 pm in the Parish kitchen. Anytime you can give will be greatly appreciated as this is a fund raising event. Hope to see you there!



**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.



**Invitation to view Shroud extended to all Parish**

The JETS women's group is very honoured and excited to extend an invitation to **ALL MEN & WOMEN** of the Parish to a special presentation on the **Shroud of Turin** being held at **St. Josephat's Ukrainian Church** in Edmonton this coming **Friday, October 21, at 9:45 am**. Please join us as we discover interesting 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 feast our eyes on an official full-size photographic replica, be guided through an informative media presentation and view the film titled **The Holy Face**. Have you wondered about the scientific authenticity of the Shroud, are there other religious artifacts that shed light on this unique cloth and if it is real, what does that mean for our faith? More information and carpooling details are available by calling Aida D @ 780.922.2156 or simply meet us down at St. Josephat's around 9:30 am - the address is 10825 - 97 Street. Bring cameras...photographing the displays are permitted :) This unique opportunity is not to be missed! Come be immersed in the marvels of this cloth. Refreshments by the JETS to follow.



**Infants Memorial Mass**

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Parish,  
13 Brower Drive Sherwood Park, Alberta**

You are invited to gather for an **Infants Memorial Mass on Thursday, November 3, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.** in remembrance of all children lost during pregnancy or early infancy. Lori-Ann Huot will be our guest speaker. Lori-Ann is the co-founder and Program Coordinator of the Angel Whispers Baby Loss Support Program which provides hope and healing to families devastated by the loss of a baby due to miscarriage, stillbirth or neonatal death. Fellowship and refreshments will be available in the foyer after mass. Everyone welcome. For further information contact **Betty Donovan/Sue Boyne, Pastoral Associates, OLPH Parish (780)-467-5470**

## 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](mailto:jglaab@olph.ca) or [plemire@olph.ca](mailto: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.

## 55+ SINGLES GROUP

### 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](mailto:Patchwork53@hotmail.com)

## Children's Sacraments



Welcome to our newest  
OLPH Parishioners  
Baptized on October 8, 2016

David Aquire



Welcome to our newest  
OLPH Parishioners  
Baptized on October 9, 2016

Jarrel Gonzales

### 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](mailto:ryuzyk@olph.ca)



### "Congratulations"

To the following young people  
who celebrated their  
First Communion on  
**October 8 & 9, 2016**

and now join the OLPH Community  
at the table of the Lord:  
**Ryder Popoff Connor Cyca**

*Pray And  
Never Lose Heart.*

### 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 24th. For more information, email **Elizabeth Driedger** at [olphchildrenschoir@gmail.com](mailto: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.



## Reflections & Readings

### Stewardship Reflections: October 16th – Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Though Jesus told today's parable more than two thousand years ago, human nature hasn't changed: we recognize both characters instantly. The merciless judge represents the corruption that has short-circuited justice throughout history; the distraught widow, society's perennially powerless, marginalized to what Pope Francis calls the "peripheries" by those who wield power but lack the mercy that could transfigure society with compassion. To confront such reality, Jesus bids us, "pray always without becoming weary" (Luke 18:1). Prayer opens our eyes to see others from Jesus' perspective, and leads us to work for justice by coming to the aid of others with what Pope Francis extols as a higher standard, mercy. Thus, when Jesus asks, "Will not God secure the rights of [God's] chosen ones? Will [God] be slow to answer?" (18:7). We respond by making God's liberating work for others our own. "[W]hen the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" (18:8). Yes, we respond—and mercy!

*There was a judge in a certain town who neither feared God nor respected any human being. And a widow in that town used to come to him and say, 'Render a just decision for me against my adversary.'* Luke 18:2-3

### Weekly Readings For: October 17 - October 22

**October 17** - First Reading: Ephesians 2.1-10; Gospel: Luke 12.13-21

**October 18** - First Reading: 2 Timothy 4.9-17a; Gospel: Luke 10.1-9

**October 19** - First Reading: Ephesians 3.1-12++; Luke 12.39-48

**October 20** - First Reading: Ephesians 3.13-21++; Gospel: Luke 12.49-53

**October 21** - First Reading: Ephesians 4.1-6; Gospel: Luke 12.54-59

**October 22** - First Reading: Ephesians 4.7-16; Gospel: Luke 13.1-9



### 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

*The Prayers Of The Just  
Are Like Incense Rising  
To The LORD.*

### Marriage Encounter

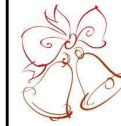
#### Marriage is a journey!

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you enrich your marriage and add some pazazz to your journey. It may be just the thing you need to put a breath of fresh air into your relationship. For more information **visit our web-site at [www.wvme.org](http://www.wvme.org) or contact Gavin & Nicole at 780.464.2874 or [gvankup@telus.net](mailto:gvankup@telus.net).** The next Edmonton weekend is: **November 18-20.**

#### Prayer

Jesus, you prayed with us and for us, and taught us by example to place our trust in you, and draw us to our knees, not so we get what we want but so we get what you want. Amen.

## Parish News



### Wedding Congratulations

Our congratulatory prayers and best wishes go out to:

**Daniel Bakken & Shannon Middlemiss**  
who were married here at

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church  
October 8, 2016



### Encore Senior's Group Potluck Lunch

Join us for a potluck lunch on Tuesday, October 25th at 12 noon downstairs in the St. Bernadette Rm. Bring your favorite finger-food. 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!

*Our Help Is From The Lord  
Who Made Heaven and Earth.*



### FALL MARKET - Everyone is invited!

**Saturday, November 5, 2016**

**OLPH Parish Hall: 9:30 am - 3:30 pm**

**29 Vendors - Free Admission**

All Parishioners are invited to the Fall Market. Crafts, baked table, pyrogies and more!

Breakfast : Coffee & muffin available \$3

Lunch: Chili/Bun & Beverage available \$5

Can you help support this fundraiser sponsored by CWL by donating some baked goods? The baking can be dropped off at the Parish Office on Friday, November 4th. Thank You for your support! And NEW this year **"Paint In"** for families & friends ages 6 to 96. Register for a 2 hr. painting session with artist, **Carolyn Feir**. Cost \$40 per person which includes supplies. Come & paint with us! **Session 1:** 10:30 am - 12:30 pm or **Session 2:** 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm. (Bring your own snacks & drinks). Contact **Carolyn Feir** to pre-register at **780-922-3183** or email [feir@telus.net](mailto:feir@telus.net) or text **780-667-8525**. Shop, paint and enjoy a fun filled day.

### 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** for the Workshop is **November 3rd** at 7:00 pm. To register, contact our **Parish office** at **780-467-5470**. However, you are free to take the workshop at the following location; St. Albert Parish on Tuesday, October 25th; 7:00-9:30 p.m.

### 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](mailto:bassalra@gmail.com)