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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults – RCIA

Did you know....

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith and becoming a Catholic, it's not too late to join this group. Please contact Pat Lemire or Father Joe at the Parish office @ 780-467-5470 or email them at plemire@olph.ca or jglaab@olph.ca. RCIA is a process of conversion and preparation for a life of discipleship and is supported by the 4 pillars of catechesis (teaching), liturgy, service and community.

Parish News

Do You Have A Heart For Youth?

The Youth Alpha @ ABJ team is looking for a few new leaders to help us reach over 90 students each year. You don't have to be a theologian or trained catechist; you just have to want help young people learn and grow in the Christian faith. Youth Alpha @ ABJ is a 10-week, lunch break program that runs every Tuesday, from October 3 to December 12. If the Spirit is nudging you, please contact Alana at 780-446-9009 or alaperle@telus.net.

LAST
CALL!

Scrapbook for Father Jack

Please send in any photos (including ones you may have from the retirement dinner), stories, messages, quotes etc. that you would like included in the scrapbook for Father Jack. Please have these in by October 15th. They can be submitted to ryuzyk@olph.ca or dropped off at the Parish office. Thank you.



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 1, 2017 The Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time Cycle A

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 14/15.

We ask that you prayerfully consider making a commitment to one ministry.



First Friday - All Day Adoration & Exposition/Benediction at 6:15 pm Mass

The first Friday of every month we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Everyone is welcome to come for longer or shorter periods of time to spend with Eucharistic Jesus. We begin with the Rosary at 8:00 a.m., followed by Mass at 8:30 a.m., then the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed all day for Adoration and prayer with

Benediction at the 6:15 p.m. Mass. There is a sign-up sheet in the Foyer. We are looking for two people to sign for each half-hour to make sure there is always someone present with the Blessed Sacrament exposed. We invite everyone to come and spend some time with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

You are Invited

The **OLPH Society of St. Vincent de Paul** invites you to **an Open House, October 10th at 7:00pm** in the foyer of the Church. Light refreshments will be served and a short presentation will be given. We are looking forward to seeing present members and all others who are interested in learning who we are and what we are all about and maybe joining us in some way. We are a vibrant group whose **mandate is to serve the poor** and are looking forward to meeting you on October 10th. If you have any questions call **Betty-Ann** at 780-464-2871.

We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe

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Liturgy Schedule

Mon. Oct. 2 - Sun. Oct. 8

Weekday Mass 7 days a week at 8:30 am

Monday 8:30 am Mass,

9:30 am Mass - St. Theresa School attending.

Tuesday 8:30 am Mass, 6:15pm Mass

Wednesday 8:30 am Mass

Thursday 8:30 am Mass,

9:30 am Mass - H/S School attending,

6:15 pm Mass

Friday 8:30 am Mass, 9:15 am Adoration &

Exposition until 6:15 pm Mass/Benediction

Saturday 8:30 am Mass

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday 5:00 pm Mass

Sunday 8:30 am Mass, 10:30 am Mass,

5:00 pm Mass

Reconciliation

30 minutes prior to weekday Masses

9:15 am to 11:00 am Saturday

† 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:

Robert & Susan Hollman, Norma Martinez and Family. Robert's mother, Susan's mother-in-law, *Marie Therese Hollman* died September 21st in Westlock, AB.



This Week's Mass Intentions.....

Mon. Oct. 2: Lucille Dufault, William Hauck† Vic Bidzinski †

Tues. Oct. 3: Adam Gomez† Montana, James McArthur†

Wed. Oct. 4: OLPH Clergy, Staff and Ministries, Vic Bidzinski† Cyril Curran†

Thurs. Oct. 5: Ljubo PejkoVIC† Matt Soroka

Fri. Oct. 6: Vic Bidzinski† Marvey Zwarich†

Troy & Karen Donovan

Sat. Oct. 7: Barb Owens

OLPH PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Please note that the Parish hours are as follows:

Monday - Thursday 8:30 am - 8:30 pm

Friday - 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Open during lunch hour

Reconciliation 1/2 hour prior to all weekday

Masses and from 9:15 am to 11:00 am on Saturday or by appointment.

**Serving St. Francis of Assisi
Tofield, AB**

Mass: Sundays at 11:00 am

Pastor

Fr. Jim Corrigan - jcorrigan@olph.ca

Associate Pastors

Fr. Raj Savariappan - rajfather@olph.ca

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**Society of St. Vincent de Paul
(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.*

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FRIDAY NIGHT PARISH POTLUCKS ARE BACK!



That's right! Starting on **Friday October 20th**, we will resume with our monthly Friday Night Parish Potlucks at OLPH. Our theme will be Fall / Oktoberfest!



Please plan to join us for our launch – simply bring a favorite dish to share – Fall/Harvest/Bavarian/German if you wish. We gather at 6:30 pm in the parish hall downstairs and start to eat by 6:45 pm. We will have live “*Oom-Pah-Pah*,” music performed by the renown **Von Spindler Band**, and a craft table for the young ones!

Please invite your families, friends and neighbors.

God's Blessings to each of you! Hope to see you there!



JETS Airline Resumes Flights Fall 2017 (Java, exercise, talk & service)

The entire crew of the women's JETS group is thrilled to release a new series of interesting and exotic destinations available for flight this fall! No pre-booking is necessary and seats remain wide-open for you to fly with us this season. Please review the **Departure Board** below and choose which flights are of interest; more information is available by contacting the flight captains **Aida D.** at **780-922-2156** or **Nancy F.** at **780-464-5356**. Simply arrive at our **boarding gate**, also known as the St. Joan Room (located in the lower level of OLPH Parish) at **9:35 am**; Flight 090817 will be departing at **9:47am**.

Complimentary in-flight beverages and light snacks are always provided, as is childcare for a nominal fee. All women of all ages (18-101) are most welcome! We believe strongly that travel strengthens the body, opens the mind, and feeds the soul...so what are you waiting for?

Departure Board:

October 13 – RCMP Presentation – Women & Senior's Safety (Men & Women)

October 20 – Get-to-know-your Pastors & Appreciation Morning

October 27 – Pickle Ball at MP



Catholic Women League Membership Campaign 2018

Dear Members and Friends: How quickly the year has passed. CWL membership extends from January to December of each year. Our membership campaign for 2018 begins in October and ends in December. Membership fees are submitted to the National office in January 2018.

Memberships will be available after all Masses on the following dates: Oct. 14/15, Oct. 28/29, Nov. 25/26, 2017 and at the Fall Market Nov. 4, 2017

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 191 members. Membership in the League promotes: Faith-praying together, Community-caring together and Service helping together. God bless all the women of our parish for their prayers and good works.

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Grey Cup Pool Tickets Available

Anyone wishing to purchase Grey Cup Pool tickets contact Jeanne at 780-467-9810



Marian Gift Shop Hours

The Marian Gift Shop will be open following the Saturday 5:00 pm Mass and Sunday 8:30 am and 10:30 am Mass.



DON'T BE A VICTIM

RCMP Presentation on women and Senior's Safety by Constable Chantelle Kelly Friday, Oct 13th, 9:30 am at OLPH- Big Meeting Room-Lower Level - Hosted by JETS

All OLPH Parishioners men and women, are invited to join us for a very informative morning about personal and residential safety. In her presentation, Constable Kelly's goal is to raise awareness and help us be prepared so we are not victims.

There will be tips on how to stay safe while alone at home, on walks & hikes, out late, looking for directions, waiting for a bus (especially students), etc.

This is a FREE Not To Be Missed presentation and all are welcome. A period for questions is to follow the presentation. Refreshments will be provided. No need to register, just show up. As for anyone who requires child care in order to attend, to secure a spot for your little ones, please call **Aida** at **789-922-2156**



CWL General Meeting on Tuesday October 10th, 2017 at 7:00 pm Speaker Sister Susan Scott

CWL is inviting all members & ladies of the parish to an evening with Sister Susan Scott. Sr. Susan is a refreshing, comical & inspiring retired teacher who is very knowledgeable of the League. We are very privileged to have Sr. Susan speak to us about Strategic Planning and how we can "hang on to" or "let go" of our routines. Sr. Susan has a wonderful way of showing us how Spirituality and personal fulfillment is achieved when we are called to serve for God and Canada. Come hear what our League is all about and bring a friend. Snacks & Beverages provided.

Care Packages for Women in Valeda House

Do you crochet? Knit? Create quilts?

If you do we would love to have your help. St. John Paul II school are creating care packages for the women of Valeda house. Valeda house is an organization (through Catholic Social Services) that provides shelter for new moms in challenging situations. We are hoping to give each new mom a blanket or quilt or handmade baby items in their care packages. If you are able to contribute please feel free to call **Melissa Damur** at **780-992-0889** at St. John Paul II or email melissad@eics.ab.ca Thank you in advance for making a difference in the lives of new moms and their children.

Children's Sacraments & Programs



First Reconciliation and First Communion

The Parent registration meeting will be held on Monday, October 2nd at 7:00pm here at OLPH Parish. Please bring a copy of your child's baptism certificate and \$50 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



Congratulations to the following young people who celebrated and now join

the OLPH Community at the table of the Lord:

September 24, 2017

Robert Fisher

Confirmation

The first parent registration meeting for Confirmation will be held on Monday, November 6th at 7:00pm at OLPH Parish. Please bring a copy of your child's baptism certificate and \$25 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, 2017



Nico Angotti
Cohen Friesen
Brooklyn McNainy
Primus Ochoa

Rafael Balao
Emmett Hyland
Lincoln Morris
Koen Salé

Mya Ceko

Theo Crothers-Ryle
Nathalie Makovichuk
Noah Neil
Cohen Young

Religious Education - Home Program

Catechetics (Religious Education) Home Program

As we begin a new school year, we also think of religious instruction for our children. If you have a child who is not in our Catholic Schools, there is a Home program for Religious Education. Please contact Christine, **780-417-4773**, for information and materials to begin the program. A catechist will journey with you during the year to provide ongoing support. As well we will offer home program families the opportunity to come together three or four times during the year, beginning with a session just before Advent.

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 **Christine** at **780-417-4773** or email: ccustodi@shaw.ca



The word of the Lord lights the way

Reflections & Readings

October 1 - The Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

In today's readings, we focus again on God's constant love and forgiveness, even though it may not appear fair to us. We are called to be responsible for our own actions. But for those who have failed in this, God always awaits a change of heart, and God's forgiveness is always available.

"Which of the two did his father's will?" Matthew 21:30

Weekly Readings For: October 2 - October 8

October 2 - First Reading: Exodus 23.20-23a; Gospel: Matthew 18.1-5, 10

October 3 - First Reading: Zechariah 8.20-23; Gospel: Luke 9.51-56

October 4 - First Reading: Nehemiah 2.1-8; Gospel: Luke 9.57-62

October 5 - First Reading: Nehemiah 8.1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Gospel: Luke 10.1-12

October 6 - First Reading: Baruch 1.15-22; Gospel: Luke 10.13-16

October 7 - First Reading: Baruch 4.5-12, 27-29; Gospel: Luke 10.17-24

October 8 - First Reading: Isaiah 5.1-7; Gospel: Matthew 21.33-43



Thank You OLPH Parish

Dear OLPH Parish Community:

Thank you for your prayers and support of my journey to the ordained priesthood and for your continued support. The ordination on July 15th was a special day for me, the Glaab family and the Franciscan family. It was a very welcoming experience of Church. Thank you OLPH.

The gathering was a communal event. Thank you to those who contributed to the celebration. I would like to acknowledge Msgr. Jack Hamilton and the OLPH staff; Lorraine Corkery, Yves Lamarre, Amelia Glaab, Alexandra Johnson, and Myra Johnson for being Altar Servers; Pat Lemire for Commentating; Julia Hamlyn for coordinating the Eucharistic Ministers, and Nellie Kimball-Blanchard for coordinating Music Ministry.

Yours in Christ, Fr. Joe Glaab, ofm.

IGNITE GALA - Saturday, November 4, 2017 - Chateau Lacombe Hotel Ballroom

On behalf of St. Joseph's College, it is our pleasure to invite you to the 2017 Ignite Gala. This event supports the intellectual, spiritual, and personal development of our students by allowing us to provide them with a Catholic home on campus that, through everything from academics to student groups to community worship, is committed to meeting their needs and encouraging their growth. With your help, we will be better able to serve and care for all who walk through our doors. Cost is \$250 per person (You will receive \$125.00 tax receipt). For more information contact **Stephanie** at 780-492-7681 or sjcdev@ualberta.ca

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From the former pastor's desk....Thank you

Those are two very small words but they contain, from me, an immense amount of gratitude for all that you have been to me, and given to me, over the past 17 years as Pastor here at OLPH. Those years are indelibly stamped on my soul, and I thank God and all of you for the opportunity to minister among you and for all the beautiful memories I carry into my retirement.

I am especially thankful for my Retirement Dinner and the kind words expressed by so many. A hearty thank You to all who worked so long and diligently to make it such a successful and memorable occasion, to all who attended and made it another cherished memory, to the Parish Team for their musical "shtick" and their support over the years, and to all those who gave retirement gifts. I was just overwhelmed by it all. God love you and bless you all abundantly.

With love and gratitude

Father Jack



Pray the Rosary for Peace in the World Public Square Rosary Rally - Saturday, October 14

Please join Catholics across our country in praying the Rosary on Saturday, October 14th at 11:45 am-1:00 pm. Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish participants will gather at 11:45 a.m. at Herb Belcourt Park (northwest corner of Oak Street and Sherwood Drive, across from the Kinsmen Leisure Centre). Parking is available at the south end of the Kinsmen Leisure Centre parking lot or on the street. Come and be a part of the Canada wide Public Square Rosary Rallies as we pray for our families, our community and our country and give public witness of our love for our Blessed Mother. Please invite your friends, family, neighbors – all are welcome. For more information contact **Lucie @ 780-410-0454** or **Pat** at the Parish office @ 780-467-5470 ext. 228.

The 28th Annual Strathcona County Ecumenical Mission October 15-18.....

led by Roman Catholic Archbishop, The Most Reverend Donald Bolen of the Regina Archdiocese. The theme is "Growing Together in Unity". This four-day mission includes a series of events at eight different Christian churches in the county. See the Ecumenical Mission brochure attached to the bulletin for more information or pick up your copy in the foyer of the church. All are welcome!

Painting Classes

Spend a Sunday afternoon painting with family and friends

O.L.P.H. Church, Downstairs Meeting Room

Sundays October 15th and 29th Noon to 3:00 p.m or during Fall Craft Fair Saturday

November 4th 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Pre-registration required by contacting art Instructor Carolyn Feir. \$40.00 per person, per session includes all supplies Payable by e-mail transfer or cash

Email carolynfeir48@gmail.com Text or phone (780) 667-8525