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**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults – RCIA**

**Did you know.....**

This weekend at the Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass, those inquiring into our Catholic Faith and those journeying with them as part of the RCIA formation process were present. After the homily, they were “dismissed” to go together to further reflect upon the readings proclaimed during the Mass. This is part of their formation process and will take place at various Masses, usually the 10:30 Mass on the first and third Sundays of each month, until the Easter Vigil when they will be fully initiated into the Catholic faith.

**What does this mean for those of us who are already Catholic?**

Vatican Council II reminds us that we, the people of God, the entire Our Lady of Perpetual Help community, “must help the candidates and the catechumens throughout the process of initiation.” If you are in attendance at a Mass where the RCIA group is present, please show your support for them and welcome them into our faith community, please pray for them during their journey and pray for each other that we as a community may be filled with the spirit of the Gospel.

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



**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 15, 2017 The Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time Cycle A



**Stewardship Week 5**

**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 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.*

**OLPH Parish Financial Report**  
**Week End Oct. 7/ 8 (Week 41)**

\*A more detailed breakdown of the budget can be found at [www.olph.ca](http://www.olph.ca) or at the Parish Office\*

	ORDINARY RECEIPTS	BUILDING FUND
Average Weekly Cost of Running the Parish (Based on budgeted amount)	\$24,995.20	Weekly Target Amount \$2,596
Donations October 8th	\$14,892	\$1,554
<b>Shortfall Week 41</b>	<b>(-\$10,107)</b>	<b>(-\$1,042)</b>
<b>YTD Shortfall</b>	<b>(-\$125,768)</b>	<b>(-\$28,557)</b>

**OLPH CHILDREN'S CHOIR GRADE 2-6**

Does your child love to sing? Join us as we begin again this fall in preparation for Christmas Mass! First Practice Monday, October 23rd starting at 6:15pm - 7:00 pm. Email Elizabeth Driedger at [olphchildrenschoir@gmail.com](mailto:olphchildrenschoir@gmail.com) for more information or to register.

*We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe*

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**Liturgy Schedule**

**Mon. Oct. 16 - Sun. Oct. 22**

**Weekday Mass 7 days a week at 8:30 am**

**Monday** 8:30 am Mass

**Tuesday** 8:30 am Mass,

9:30 am Mass St. Luke Sch. , 6:15pm Mass

**Wednesday** 8:30 am Mass

**Thursday** 8:30 am Mass, 6:15 pm Mass

**Friday** 8:30 am Mass

**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:  
Dee Becker and Family. Dee's husband, **Fred Becker** died October 6th in Sherwood Park.

**This Week's Mass Intentions.....**

**Mon. Oct. 16:** Georgina Cisakowski†  
Joseph & Albertine Bouchard† Fred Becker†  
Wanda Gordon† Daniel Gutierrez

**Tues. Oct. 17:** Hausauer Family, CWL

Gus Forget† Linda Lanto†

**Wed. Oct. 18:** Craig Wallace† Jade Labonte†

Dan Bingham, June Proudfoot, Barbara Owens

**Thurs. Oct. 19:** Victor Bidzinski† Krekeler

Family† Anna, Marie, Rose & Orest†

**Fri. Oct. 20:** Tulia Sanchez† Giacomo Perri†

**Sat. Oct. 21:** Norma Buys† Helen Lieskowski

**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.



**OLPH PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Please note that the Parish hours are as follows:

**Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 8:30 pm**

**Friday - 8:00 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

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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**.

**FRIDAY NIGHT PARISH POTLUCK!**



That's right! Starting on **Friday October 20<sup>th</sup>**, 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.

**The Men on the Altar**

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 20<sup>th</sup>, special guests Fr. Jim, Fr. Raj and Fr. Joe will be honoured in a special way for their faithful dedication to both the Priesthood and our Parish. Hosted by the JETS group, we invite all men and women of our Church to come participate and experience in this morning. We will get to know some interesting facts about each collared gentleman by way of the popular game show **PRIESTLY JEOPARDY**, which will be followed by light finger foods and a hot chocolate bar reception. **We are humbly accepting gifts of cards and individual meals for each priest.** A heavenly mailbox will be set out on a small table by the Parish office till Friday to accept cards; individual meals can be brought on the 20<sup>th</sup> or left prior to this date with the staff in the parish office. **Please label accordingly and thank you in advance! 9:30 am is the start time** and we gather in the Big meeting Room - Lower Level of OLPH Church. For more info please contact Nancy F. At 780-464-5356; if you need child care in order to attend contact Aida D. at 780-922-2156. Let's show these men how much we truly appreciate them. Let's do it OLPH!



**LIVING ROSARY - Our Lady of Perpetual Help,  
Wednesday, October 25 at 7:00 pm,**

All are invited to come and pray the rosary. Be a “living bead”. If you speak a language other 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.



**Catholic Women League Membership Campaign 2018**



Dear Members and Friends: Our membership campaign for 2018 begins in October and ends in December 2017. Memberships will be available after all Masses on the following dates: Oct. 28/29, Nov. 25/26, 2017 and at the Fall Market Nov. 4, 2017. Membership fee is \$30.00

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.

**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**.

## GIFT (Growing in Faith Together)

**Who Am I to Judge? – A Workshop on the Catholic Moral Vision**  
**Part 1 – Saturday, October 21 @ 11:30 – 4:30 p.m.**

What is “right” and “wrong”? Is there a right and wrong for everyone? Who Am I to Judge? is an 8-session group study program offered by the Augustine Institute to help Catholics (and others) talk about morality. The GIFT (Growing in Faith Together) Committee is offering the program in two half-day workshops that will include fellowship, video-talks by Dr. Edward Sri, and facilitated group discussions. There is no charge, but a free will offering will be taken. Please pre-register by contacting **Pat Lemire @ [pat@olph.ca](mailto:pat@olph.ca)** or **780-467-5470**.

## An Evening with Sr. Helena Burns

**What are they teaching our kids these days? Find out!**

On October 23, Sister Helena Burns will be talking to students at Archbishop Jordan High School about St. Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body. What is it and what does it mean for youth – and for all of us? Sister Helena has graciously agreed to share her knowledge and Saint John Paul's wisdom at an evening presentation for parents, grandparents and anyone interested in learning more. The GIFT committee, in partnership with Elk Island Catholic Schools, is pleased to present:

**An Evening with Sister Helena Burns, fsp**  
**Monday, October 23, 7:30 pm**  
**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Parish**

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

For more information, contact Pat Lemire at 780-467-5470 or [pat@olph.ca](mailto:pat@olph.ca)

## When Life Changes Will You Be Ready

**Connelly-McKinley Funeral Homes will be hosting a Free Workshop on**  
**Wed. Oct. 18th 10:00am or 7:00 pm; Chateau Louis, 11727 Kingsway NW. Edmonton**  
**Dealing with Matters Before and After Death Occurs**  
**To register please call 780-458-2222 or [www.connelly-mckinley.com](http://www.connelly-mckinley.com)**

**Are Your Ducks Really In A Row?**

***A Stroke or Sudden Illness - Who's in Charge?***

Nursing Home/Long Term Care Decisions

Palliative Care and What Does it Mean to the Family?

***Death:***

Does anybody really know what you want? What control, if any, will your survivors have?

How does a funeral arrangement work? What happens at the funeral and after?

Who will have the responsibility?

***Financial Planning:*** What will happen at the bank if a death occurs?

## Children's Sacraments & Programs

**Missed Registration last week for First Reconciliation and First Communion?**



If you missed registration last week, please contact **Monna** at the Parish Office at **780-467-5470** or email [msenez@olph.ca](mailto:msenez@olph.ca)



## 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 [ryzyk@olph.ca](mailto:ryzyk@olph.ca)



## Sacraments and Expiration Dates

Have circumstances prevented you from celebrating the sacraments within the common time frame? Concerned that it is “too late” or your child is too old to celebrate the sacraments? Worried that you might be judged or “in trouble”? This is simply not true. We welcome all your children to prepare and celebrate the sacraments of baptism, first reconciliation, first communion and confirmation. Your child is in grade 5? Doesn't matter! Grade 10? Doesn't matter! **ALL ARE WELCOME!** **SACRAMENTS DO NOT HAVE AN EXPIRATION DATE!** We will work with you and your child to receive the gift and the grace of our Catholic sacraments. If you have any questions/concerns please contact **Raylene** at **780-467-5470** or [ryzyk@olph.ca](mailto:ryzyk@olph.ca)



## 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](mailto:ccustodi@shaw.ca)



## Encore Senior's Potluck Lunch (finger foods) & Cards

**Tuesday, October 24th at 12noon in St. Joan Room**

All Seniors of OLPH Parish are welcome whether you are a member or not. There are no membership fees. Contact John at 780-464-5991



## Reflections & Readings

### October 15 - The Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

God asks everything of us, yet at the same time he offers everything to us." (The Joy of the Gospel, 12). Our Gospel reading this week is about gratitude and taking our blessings for granted. The king's friends were invited to the prince's wedding banquet. But they were so used to being invited, they had stopped appreciating the honour. Not only were they uninvited, but they perished because they made light of their invitations. Next the motley company of street guests came to the banquet hall, but one didn't put on a wedding garment. When we come to God's Sunday banquet, do the garments we wear show that we know it is a privilege?

*"Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find." Matthew 22:9*

### Weekly Readings For: October 16 - October 22

**October 16** - First Reading: Romans 1.1-7, 10; Gospel: Luke 11.29-32

**October 17** - First Reading: Romans 1.16-25; Gospel: Luke 11.37-41

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

**October 19** - First Reading: Romans 3.21-30; Gospel: Luke 11.47-54

**October 20** - First Reading: Romans 4.1-8; Gospel: Luke 12.1-7

**October 21** - First Reading: Romans 4.13, 16-18; Gospel: Luke 12.8-12

**October 22** - First Reading: Isaiah 45.1, 4-6; Gospel Matthew 22.15-21



## Ecumenical Mission October 15-18

### 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.

**Sunday, October 15th**, at Sherwood Park United Church (Potluck Supper at 6:00 pm - Bring a dish to share) and stay for the **Opening Service at 7:30 p.m.**

**Monday, October 16th, 2:00 pm Afternoon Tea** - St. Thomas Anglican Church.

**7:30 pm Evening Service**; Glory Lutheran Church.

**Tuesday, October 17th, 10:00 am Bible Study** at Ardrossan United Church; **2:00 pm Afternoon Tea** at Bethel Lutheran Church, **7:30 pm Evening Service** at Salisbury United Church.

**Wednesday, October 18th, 12:00pm Lunch (Soup & Beverages provided)** by Mount Olivet Lutheran Church

**\*\*7:30 pm Closing Service at OLPH Roman Catholic Church.** All are welcome!

**Please note: People of Thanks Prayer Group will not be meeting on Tuesday, October 17th due to the Annual Ecumenical Mission which is celebrated from Sunday, October 15 - 18th.**

## Parish & Community News



### Update on the leaks in the Parish Roof

As we head into the cold and snowy part of our year we also enter into the time when our roof tends to leak. Several experts have been brought in to evaluate the roof issues we have been having. Sensors have been placed on the roof to collect data throughout the winter to isolate the problem so it can be fixed properly. It is hoped by spring 2018 with reliable data a solution to the roof issue will be found. Please be patient as we take the time to collect the data to fix the problem properly and in a manner that is cost effective

### "HAVING A CONVERSATION WITH GOD"

Parent Care'n'Share Group invites you to join us on the 2nd and last Thursday of every month at 7:00 pm in the St. Maria Room in the lower level of the Parish. .

Our goal is to create an atmosphere of prayer and fellowship which supports us on our Christian journey. For more info call **Lorie Rogers** at **780-417-2524**...all are welcome!

### Ushers Required For All Weekend Masses

Contact: Don Snider at  
[donretired15@gmail.com](mailto:donretired15@gmail.com)

### CWL NEWS - Perogy Making

Ladies, we are in need of volunteers for perogy making on Monday, October 23rd at 9:00 am to 2:00 pm in the Parish kitchen.

Everyone is welcome to lend a hand. This is a fund raising event. Hope to see you there!



### FABULOUS FALL MARKET NOVEMBER 4, 2017

9:30am-3:00pm - Sponsored by the CWL

Would like to invite everyone to attend our market. We have 50 tables with a variety of items for sale. We have knitting, sewing, photography, baking, & perogies, chocolates, jewelry, alpaca products, epicure, cabbage rolls, wood products, face painting & tattoos, cotton candy and popcorn. We also have muffins & coffee in morning and chilli & buns at lunchtime. The funds raised through the market are for our charities. Thanks for your support. OLPH CWL

### Painting Classes - *Spend a Sunday afternoon painting with family and friends*

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

**Fall Craft Fair Saturday November 4<sup>th</sup> 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, includes all supplies. Email: [carolynfeir48@gmail.com](mailto:carolynfeir48@gmail.com) Text or phone (780) 667-8525

### Unplanned Conversations: Speaking Life to a Culture of Death

Join ALIES & The Back Porch for a free presentation by guest speaker, Jojo Ruba. Come learn practical ways to effectively communicate your prolife beliefs in everyday conversation. Start a ripple effect that will change our culture.

**Thursday October 26, 2017 at 7pm.** Location: **Victory Church on the Rock, 10445 172 St. NW Edmonton, AB.** For more info: **780-421-9941**