



FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Drawing Strength from Our Lady of Sorrows

Let Mary Be Your Strength and Inspiration

Kimberly Hahn, wife of Dr. Scott Hahn and herself a convert to Catholicism, shares her journey of coming to encounter the Mother of God's loving guidance amid the joys and sorrows of daily life.



"A great lesson on Mary... I will share this with everyone I know!" —Donna, College Station, TX

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THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

Young Disciples Registration Night



Young Disciples is a children's program that teaches about Jesus and the Catholic Church, while encouraging the development of long-lasting friendships. The JD Youth Group is a recent addition to the program and provides young teens with continued Spiritual growth through various acts of service, activities and fun times. In the 17 years since the group first began the children have prayed, sang songs, performed plays, had countless visits from priests and other guest speakers, watched movies about the saints, participated as a group in the Mass, played games, washed each others' feet, re-enacted the Last Supper and celebrated Seder meals, read the bible and memorized scripture, hosted concerts, drew giant rosaries in the parking lot, gone on field trips, participated in Pro-Life walks, baked cookies, enjoyed All Saints' Day costume parties, eaten snacks, and colored, pasted, painted, cut and hammered their way through hundreds of crafts. The children (AND adults) have learned much, laughed lots, made lasting friendships, gotten dirty, sticky, wet and unmistakably holy!

Young Disciples is an interactive faith program for children and teens that meets each Wednesday night from 6:30 to 8 PM in the church basement. The cost for a whole year of faith, fun and snacks is only \$40 per child, or \$100 for a family with 3 or more children. Mark your calendars; we will be holding a registration night on Wednesday, Sept 27 at 7:00 pm in the basement of the church. Classes will begin on Wednesday, Oct. 4th. Please watch the bulletin for more information email olph.youngdisciples@gmail.com to learn how you can be involved. Your help is always appreciated and very much needed!



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.

September 11, 2017 The Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time Cycle A

New Schedule of Mass Times

Weekday

8:30am Seven Days a Week

6:15pm Tuesdays and Thursdays

Weekend

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am and 5:00pm

Sunday at 11:00am at St. Francis of Assisi in Tofield, AB

Reconciliation

30 minutes prior to weekday Masses

9:15am to 11:00am Saturday

THANK YOU

INNER CITY PASTORAL MINISTRY (ICPM) at the Bissell Centre

Another AMAZING lunch was prepared in our Parish and delivered to the Inner City this past weekend! It is a huge undertaking and would NOT be possible without the kind help of our WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS! They are the BEST! Thank you to the EXCELLENT Saturday morning crew who made 100 loaves of sandwiches and prepped all the fruits and veggies! Thank you to Loreen and her Birthday group as well the Prayer group and the parishioners young and old who gave up most of their day to come down to the Bissell Centre on Sunday and serve the lovely lunch. A DELICIOUS selection of home baking was offered for dessert due to the generosity of our WONDERFUL parishioners! Thank you so much. A very special Thank you to Dave Carkner for his invaluable presence and assistance!



OLPH Buffet Breakfast Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Breakfast will be served Sunday, September 17th 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.



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

Liturgy Schedule
Mon. Sept. 11 - Sun. Sept. 17

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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

This Week's Mass Intentions.....

Mon. Sept 11: Gladys Rodriguez†

Tues. Sept. 12: Marie McDonald,
Steve Tymchuk†

Wed. Sept. 13: Betty-Lou Lawrence,
Veronica Martins†

Thurs. Sept. 14: Paul†

Fri. Sept. 15: Dean Fossen† Judy Horn†
Robert Becker† Martha Lobo†

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† 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:

Ed & Margaret Lechelt. Ed's brother, **Harold
Lechelt** died August 28th in Edmonton.

Hedy Erkamp and Family. Hedy's
husband, **Bill Erkamp** died
September 1st in Edmonton.



Sherwood Care, a non-profit long term care facility in Sherwood Park is partnering with The Salvation Army to host an evening of fun, featuring a fashion show. The event is from 6:00 - 8:00pm September 19th at OLPH. Tickets are \$10.00 which includes the show, some music, a piece of pie and tea and coffee. Funds raised will be used to build an insert for the fireplace for our residents to cozy up to this winter. For tickets you can call **Cathy Olesen** at **780-467-2281**.

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS: 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.

Thank you all for your great participation last Spring and Fall – we had anywhere from 30 to 200 people join us for great food, fellowship and fun with something for everyone!

If you recall, we had a Hawaiian themed evening, a St. Patrick's Day themed evening and a Country Western themed evening, to mention a few.

Please plan to join us for our launch on Friday October 20th – simply bring a favorite dish to share. We gather at 6:30 pm in the parish hall downstairs and start to eat by 6:45 pm.

Our theme for this evening is still being finalized but we will communicate that to you in plenty of time to get yourself prepared! Please invite your families, friends and neighbors. To those of you that provided us with feedback at our last Potluck gathering, thank you for helping us out. We are working through your ideas and everything is being considered. To those that expressed a desire to help, you will be receiving a call shortly!

God's Blessings to each of you! Hope to see you on Oct 20th!



CWL next General Meeting will be held on Monday Sept 11, 2017 at 6:30 pm.



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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ACTIVITIES FOR LIFE

The REAL Foundation Annual Golf Tournament

Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2017 - 7:00-8:00am Registration and Light Breakfast. Shotgun start 9:00am SHARP at Broadmoor Golf Course, 2100 Oak St. Sherwood Park, AB.

Sponsor a Hole - for \$250, \$500 or \$1000-support Christian Leadership Scholarships, Religious Speakers and Conferences for our students and staff

Donate a Prize

Register a Team – FREE - Donations to the REAL Foundation are gratefully accepted.

TO SPONSOR PLEASE CONTACT Dave Kornder 780-449-1314 email:

kornder@telusplanet.net or www.real-foundation.com

TO REGISTER A TEAM PLEASE CONTACT JIM RETALLACK

780-467-6059 email: retaj@shaw.ca or

www.real-foundation.com

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Parish News



Children's Liturgy

The program will run every Sunday at the 10:30 am Mass from September 10th until the end of June 2018. Lessons are for children ages 4-6 years old. In order for the program to run this year, we need several volunteers to help lead. All lesson plans and materials are provided. This a great way to be involved in the Parish, especially if you enjoy working with young children. You can commit to leading once in a while or every Sunday. We are grateful for any involvement. Please contact Heidi Nelsen (bhnelsen@shaw.ca) if you would like to help out with this special liturgy program.



SENIORS' CURLING Starts Sept. 13th!

Senior's "drop-in" floor curling every Wednesday at 9:30 am in the Parish Hall downstairs. New members are very welcome! For more information call **Theresa** at 780-478-5438.



Fall Market

The Catholic Women's League of Our Lady of Perpetual Church in Sherwood Park, is holding a Fabulous Fall Market on November 4, 2017 downstairs in Parish Hall, 13 Brower Drive, Sherwood Park. Vendor Tables are available \$30 each or 2/\$50. For further information call **Yvette Foster** 780-918-3858 or email: dougyvet@telus.net This is a fundraiser and admission is free.

Grief Share:

A 13 week program that is offered at the Parish for those suffering bereavement through the death of a loved one. At each session a DVD featuring personal stories and expert insights on topics important to grief recovery is viewed, followed by group discussion. The fall program will be held on Monday evenings, beginning on Monday, September 11th and running through to December 11, 2017 from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. The cost to cover materials will be \$25.00. For more information or to register contact **Sue Boyne** or **Betty Donovan** at the Parish office at 780-467-5470.

Where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am in the midst of them.

OLPH Children's Choir - OLPH Children's Choir is beginning again this fall and welcoming children Grade 2 and up starting on Monday October 23rd from 6:15 - 7:00 pm. For more information, email **Elizabeth Driedger** at olphchildrenschoir@gmail.com.



Mother's Morning Out (MMO) Preschool Program (sponsored by the CWL)

Hey, Parents, are you looking for a few hours to yourself during the week? MMO program is there for you! This Volunteer-run program is for children 13months – 5 years old, on Wednesdays from 9:00am–12:00pm, starting September until June. Cost is minimal. Pre-registration is required. Space is limited. Please email: mothermout@yahoo.ca to register or get more information. Feel a call to Volunteer with this program? We'd be happy for you to join us.

Sacraments



Congratulations to the following young people who celebrated their First Communion and now join the OLPH Community at the table of the Lord:

September 2, 2017

Kyn McCoy Natalia McCoy



Welcome to our Newest OLPH Parishioners who were baptized on September 3, 2017

Nico Marc Currie



JETS Airline resumes flights beginning 09-08-17

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; detailed information will be available in future bulletins or by contacting the flight captains **Aida D. @ 780-922-2156** or **Nancy F. @ 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 for September:

September 22 – Writing as a Sacred Practice with guest from Providence Renewal Centre
September 29 – Nature Hike & Picnic at the Strathcona Wilderness Centre
October 13 – RCMP Presentation- Women& Senior's Safety
October 20 – Get-to-know-your Pastors & Appreciation Morning
October 27 – Pickle Ball at MP

Writing as Sacred Practice

Carol Sebastian, a former JETS member, invites you to the next JETS flight taking place Friday, September 22nd, in the lower level of OLPH Parish. Come explore writing as sacred practice and be open to the possibility of allowing God to speak to you through words and colors. This is an invitation to play and pray, to attune ourselves to God's invitation to be co-creators. Experience the capacity of writing to surprise, challenge, illuminate and draw us beyond our usual ways of experiencing and understanding Spirit in our everyday lives.

This special opportunity will begin at 9:50 am and has no fee attached. We kindly ask you to pre-register if possible by calling Nancy F. @ 780-464-5356. Please bring a journal or writing paper, a favourite pen or two, and an openness to Spirit. In-flight, complimentary beverages and snacks will be served and babysitting is offered for a nominal fee.

We are so very pleased to welcome Ms. Sebastian to facilitate this session; Carol works at Providence Renewal Centre where she is a Spiritual Nourishment Coordinator. Mark your calendars for a not-to-be missed mini-retreat! All are most welcome.

Reflections & Readings

September 10 - The Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

Conflicts are often hard to resolve and can be even more challenging in the church. Scripture tells us that this has always been true. Today, conflicts are often subject to immediate publicity and the process of healing may be harder than ever. But today's readings confirm that the ultimate root of reconciliation is always the same. If we love and respect one another, the steps to healing are made possible...even easier.

"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." Matthew 18:15

Weekly Readings For: September 11 - September 17

Sept. 11 - First Reading: Colossians 1.24-2.3; Gospel: Luke 6.6-11

Sept. 12 - First Reading: Colossians 2.6-15; Gospel: Luke 6.12-19

Sept. 13 - First Reading: Colossians 3.1-11; Gospel: Luke 6.20-26

Sept. 14 - First Reading: Philippians 2.6-11; Gospel: John 3.13-17

Sept. 15 - First Reading: Hebrews 5.7-9; Gospel: Luke 2.33-35

Sept. 16 - First Reading: 1 Timothy 1.15-17; Gospel: Luke 6.43-49

Sept. 17 - First Reading: Sirach 27.30-28.7; Gospel: Matthew 18.21-35



RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, please call **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. We will begin our weekly meetings on Thursday, September 14 at 7:00-9:00 p.m..

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

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



Catholicism 101: What Do Catholics Believe?

Tuesdays, Sep 12 – Nov 21, 7:00-8:30 pm

Do you want to grow in your knowledge and practice of the Catholic faith? This 10-week program uses video talks and group discussion to explain Catholic beliefs in a way that is clear and engaging. Some of the topics we will cover include:

- What every Catholic should know about Church history.
- What is "the Church" and why do I need it?
- What makes a Catholic "Catholic"?
- What do Catholics believe about the Eucharist?
- Where am I going (death, judgment, heaven, hell)?
- How can I live a Catholic life?

Catholicism 101 is absolutely FREE but pre-registration is required, as space is limited!

For more information and to register, contact Alana LaPerle at 780-446-9009 or alaperle@telus.net



*No Stone
Unturned.*



Alpha: What do all Christians Believe?

Thursdays, Sept. 14 – Dec. 6, 7:00-8:30 pm

"I learned so much and looked forward to Alpha every week. I feel like I have new knowledge and appreciation for my faith and I want to continue growing." – Alpha guest

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith. Each session looks at a different question, designed to create conversation, including:

- Who is Jesus?
- Why did Jesus have to die?
- How should I pray?
- How does God guide us?

There's no pressure, no follow-up and no charge. It's just open, informal and honest space to explore and discuss life's big questions together. Every Alpha session includes fellowship, 30-minute video talk and small group discussions facilitated by trained hosts.

Please pre-register to help us plan. Contact: Alana at alaperle@telus.net or call/text 780-446-9009.



The Feast of St. Francis and the Blessing of Animals

Join us with your pet for a special ceremony called the Blessing of Pets in honor of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals on **Sunday, October 1st** by our Franciscan, Fr. Joe Glaab. Pets and pet owners will gather at 1 p.m. in the Parish

Hall for the blessing. Refreshments for pets and people will be served afterwards. A reminder that all pets are to be under control at all times.