

Stewardship Reflection

September 2nd —Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Children have learned the importance of following rules. Like the Pharisees in today's Gospel, they often bring to our attention the infractions of others. Even parents sometimes get caught off guard by their children's observations: "Why don't you have to go to bed at 8:00?" or "But I saw you eat a cupcake before breakfast once." Our rules for our children are not arbitrary. We establish and enforce family rules with the intention of helping our children grow to be healthy and mature adults. We foster this maturity when we also initiate conversations with our children about the purposes behind family rules and teach them the essential values that rules help us observe.

[Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23](#)

Jesus teaches that it is that which comes from our hearts that defiles us.

Alpha Homecoming 2018

Thursday, September 13 - 7:00-9:00 p.m. OLPH Parish Hall

This fall, OLPH Parish will celebrate 5 years of Alpha. Since 2013, over 300 parishioners and guests have experienced Alpha – and it has changed lives. Many of our Alpha grads are now actively living their Christian faith with new found joy and purpose.

We invite all Alpha "grads" to join us for the first session of the Fall 2018 Alpha course, where you can renew old friendships, view the awesome new Alpha Film Series and enjoy fellowship over a glass of wine and, of course, a few Alpha snacks. This is a great opportunity to invite friends and family to "come and see" what Alpha is all about.

New to Alpha? Fantastic! Join us for this celebration as we kick-off our Fall 2018 Alpha course. Alpha covers the basics of Christian beliefs: Who is Jesus and why did He have to die? How should I pray? How do I read the Bible? And much more! Whether you're new to the Christian faith or just want to deepen your relationship with Jesus, Alpha is for you.

While drop-ins are more than welcome, we ask you to pre-register to help us plan. Thank you! Contact: Jerry and Pat Heck at 780-416-8111 or jpheck11@gmail.com

OLPH Financial Report

Week 35 - August 26, 2018

A more detailed breakdown of the budget can be found at www.olph.ca or at the Parish Office

Financial Report August	ORDINARY RECEIPTS	BUILDING FUND
Average weekly cost of running the Parish (based 2018 budgeted amount)	\$25,000.00	Weekly target amount \$2,596.00
Donations August 26	\$ 17,645.00	\$ 2,063.00
Week 35	\$ - 7,355.00	\$ - 533.00



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 2, 2018 Twenty –Second Sunday In Ordinary Time Cycle B

NEW MASS TIME:

**Beginning Sunday September 2, the Sunday Mass times will be as follows:
Saturdays 5:00 pm, Sundays 8:30am, 10:30am and 7:00 pm
There is no longer a 5:00 pm Mass on Sunday**

We give thanks to God and extend a warm welcome to Fr. Jojappa (Fr. Jojo) Chinnabathini SAC, who comes to us from the state of Telangana, India. Fr. Jojo is a Pallotine priest of 14 years who has served in Parish ministry, in seminary formation and has completed further studies to compliment his mission of service. The Pallotines are a religious society (the Society of the Catholic Apostolate) whose charism is to further the Catholic Church's mission to renew faith and rekindle charity in the hearts of the Catholic community. Their founder, St. Vincent Pallotti, understood ministry as having two purposes: "to love God and shower God's love on others." As members of this Apostolic society, Pallotine priests and brothers promise celibacy, poverty, obedience, perseverance, the sharing of resources and a spirit of service.

Fr. Jojo, we know you have been well prepared for this ministry of service. You are far from your home, and so we welcome you with open arms to your new mission home as you come to share your love of God with us.

Brothers and Sisters in the Lord, we now have our OLPH priestly team in place for the foreseeable future. Please welcome our brothers, Fr. Sathia SDB and Fr. Jojo SAC, as they welcome you and they share their love of God and love of all His children with our greater OLPH community. Exciting times lay ahead for us here at Our Lady of Perpetual Help and the greater Sherwood Park community.

Fr. Jim, Pastor

First Friday Adoration & Exposition

The first Friday of every month we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Everyone is welcome to come to spend time 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 for Adoration and Prayer until 6:15 p.m. when Mass and Benediction is celebrated. There is a sign-up sheet in the east transept so that at least two people sign for each half-hour to make sure there is always someone present with the Blessed Sacrament exposed.



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Archdiocesan website: <http://www.caedm.ca>*

Liturgy Schedule
Mon. Sept. 3 - Sun. Sept. 9
Weekday Mass 7 days a week at 8:30 am

Monday: 8:30 am Mass,
Tuesday: 8:30 am Mass, 6:15 pm Mass
Wednesday: 8:30 am Mass
Thursday: 8:30 am Mass, 6:15 pm Mass
Friday: 8:30 am Mass, Adoration & Exposition until 6:15 pm followed by Mass/Benediction
Saturday: 8:30 am Mass, 1:00 pm Wedding-Cadrin/Marques

Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 7:00 pm Mass

St. Francis of Assisi, Tofield, AB

Mass: Sundays 11:00 am

† 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 ***Pasquina Almeida. Pasquina*** died August 24th 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*** at 467-0197.

This Week's Mass Intentions.....

Mon. Sept. 3: Norm Hope, Violet Fletcher
Tues. Sept. 4: Phyllis Redl†
Wed. Sept. 5: The Hausauer Family, Luiza Fernandez
Thurs. Sept. 6: Phyllis Redl†, Michael Giroux†, Billy Spindler

RECONCILIATION
 1/2 hour prior to all weekday Masses and from 9:15 am to 11:00 am on Saturday or by appointment.

OFFICE HOURS:
Sunday - Friday 7:30 am - 8:30 pm
Saturday 7:30 am - 7:00 pm

Open during lunch hour
OFFICE CLOSED
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD

Pastor

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Fri. Sept. 7: Maria Hoa Do†, John Baptiste Trong & Dominic Tham †, Darrel Sutton†, Fr. Joe Glaab, Fr. Pierre, Brother Ben,
Sat. Sept. 8: Robert Gaudet & Marisol Martinez

Parish & Community News

ANNIVERSARY GALA

The Catholic Women's League 60th & The Knights of Columbus 50th



Saturday, October 13
 Mass 5pm
 Cocktails 6:15 pm
 Banquet 6:45pm



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish
 Parish Hall
 13 Brower Drive, Sherwood Park, AB

Admission \$30 per person

Catered Event, Live Entertainment

Tickets available after all Masses

Shepherd us, O LORD

E-membership in the Knights of Columbus is now available on-line to all Catholic men, 18 years of age or older. Go on-line to: KofC.org/JoinUs for more information and to learn how to apply. **Information brochures have been placed in the church pews.**



ARE your ducks in a row?

Connelly-McKinley Funeral Homes will be presenting a Ducks in a Row Workshop in the Parish Hall **on Tuesday, September 25/18 at 7:00 pm.** Come join us for a relaxed open discussion on what to do before and/or after a death occurs. This is the perfect opportunity to have all of your questions answered. Light refreshments will be served so please pre-register by calling (780)590-0626 or by registering on our website at www.connelly-mckinley.com and click on the ducks!

ProLife Event - "Save the Date" for ALIES & The Back Porch's annual educational event this fall. Guest speaker, Abby Johnson is a former Planned Parenthood Director, turned prolife advocate and best-selling author. Join us to hear her testimony during a banquet dinner at the Edmonton Inn & Conference Centre **on Friday September 21st.** Doors open **at 5:30pm.** Tickets are \$25 and are available at www.alies.ca/event.

Encore Senior's Group Potluck Lunch

Join us for a potluck lunch on Tuesday, September 11th at 12 noon downstairs in the St. Joan Rm. Bring your favorite fingerfood. It's a great way to meet new friends. All are Welcome. If you need a ride or would like more information contact **John** at 780-464-5991.



Experiencing the Lord through Scripture

We invite you to join our scripture study group, "Experiencing the Lord through Scripture", on Monday afternoons from 1:15 - 2:30 pm. For more information please call **Irene** at 780-464-7393 or **Barb** at 780-464-4257.

GIFT - Growing in Faith Together

Catholicism 101: What Do Catholics Believe?

“Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you.” 1 Peter 3:15

Evening Course – Tuesdays, Sep 18-Nov 27, 7:00-8:30

NEW! Morning Course – Wednesdays, Sep 19-Nov 28, 9:30-11:00

Do you know why Catholics believe and do the things they do? Can you explain your Catholic faith to others? Whether you are thinking about joining the Church, coming back to the faith, or just want to know more about Catholic beliefs and practices – Catholicism 101 is for you! Some of the topics we will cover include:

- What is “the Church” and why do I need it?
- What every Catholic should know about Church history.
- 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

Back by popular demand!

Living in the Word Scripture Seminar – The Gospel of Matthew

Wednesdays, 11:30am-12:20 pm

September 19-November 28

OLPH Parish

Join Dr. Stéphane Saulnier, Professor of Sacred Scripture, Newman Theological College, as we read and reflect on the Gospel of Matthew. This is a free, drop-in program. No charge, no homework, no pre-reading.

Please pre-register to help us plan. Contact: Pat at pat@olph.ca or 780-467-5470.



Grief As A Journey



The death of a loved one is emotionally wrenching, and at times the journey of healing can be particularly difficult. This fall OLPH Parish will once again host a support group program for bereaved. **Grief As a Journey** will be held on Monday evenings, September 10th through November 26th, from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

(Not held on October 8th and November 12th) For more information please call **Sue** or **Betty**, 780-467-5470.

Congratulations !!!



Welcome to our Newest OLPH Parishioners who were baptized on

**Chandria Advincula
Alexandria Asp
Macaire Bacaling
Hailey Comeault
Joseph DeMarre
Daxton Lowry**

**Caroline Gavi
Savannah Laslo
Emma Pulyk
Maxim Pulyk
Bently Pulyk**

Wedding Congratulations

Our congratulatory prayers and best wishes go out to:



Rhys Collins & Kristen Stecyk
who were married here at
Our Lady of Perpetual Help
September 1, 2018

Children's Sacraments Information

Sacrament Information

First Reconciliation (Confession) and First Communion-Grade 2 or older:
Registration Parent Orientation Meeting-Monday, Sept. 17, 2018 7:00pm at OLPH Parish

Confirmation-Grade 6 or older:

Registration and Parent Orientation Meeting at OLPH Parish

Monday, September 24, 2018 7:00 pm **OR** Monday, January 28th, 2019 7:00pm at OLPH Parish. More information is available on www.olph.ca

Parents

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!!

Come and register your child. 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



St. Luke is participating in a breakfast program and are in need of a chest freezer and a fridge. If you are able to donate these items that are in good condition-we would greatly appreciate it. Please contact Melissa Damur at [\(780\) 922-5920](tel:7809225920) for further information. Thank you so much!

Parish News & Community News

Reminder of CWL General Meeting



CWL General Meeting will be held on Monday, September 10th at 6:30 pm at OLPH Parish, downstairs in the Meeting Room. All members welcome!



SENIORS' CURLING Starts September 12th!

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.

Welcome Newcomers to OLPH Parish
Saturday, September 15th
after 5pm Mass,
Sunday, September 16th following
the 8:30 am, 10:30 am Mass,
and 7:00 pm Mass



We at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, would like to welcome you to our parish community. You have joined a rich and vibrant spiritual community. We recognize that in such a large Parish, it can be difficult to get to know each other. That is why every year we host an annual Mass followed by either hospitality breakfast or evening BBQ to welcome you, our newcomers. If you are new to the parish, please come out and join us. If you are not new to the parish, please come out and join us in welcoming those who are.

2018 Fabulous Fall Market

Saturday, November 3rd in the OLPH Parish Hall
Vendors and Crafters wishing to reserve a table(s)
Call Pat 780-218-8009 \$30 each or 2/\$50
(This in a CWL sponsored event)

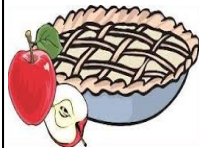


Apple Pie Making

Wednesday Sept 5th, 2018 – 9:00 am.

Join the Catholic Women's League for an Apple Pie Making Bee.
Bring your peelers and paring knives to the church kitchen,
downstairs for 9:00 am.

Contact: Connie Asp 780-570-1045



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

(780)416-0931 Help Line: ext 1 Donations: ext 2
Poor Box Collection: 3rd Sunday of the Month

Children's Liturgy Program

begins Sunday, Sept. 9th at the
10:30 am Mass



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a spiritual journey of formation whereby adults are welcomed and received into the Catholic Church. The journey is supported by **catechesis**: teaching what Catholics believe; **liturgy and community**: attending Mass, experiencing how the community worships, listening to the stories of God's people and praying which is how we communicate with God; and service – how we live out what we believe. Please contact Pat Lemire at the parish office at 780-467-5470 ext. 228 or email at pat@olph.ca.

Religious Education 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 two to three times during the year, beginning with a session just before Advent.



It is a new school year and classes are soon to be in full swing. Which means Young Disciples will also be in full swing soon as well. Haven't heard of Young Disciples?

In the 18 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 other's 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 26 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.