

Living in the Word of God

'Hear the Word of God and Do It'

Living in the Word When we have encountered Jesus Christ and been transformed by his mercy and love, we naturally want to tell others about it and invite them to be one with us in a community of joy! The making known to others of what God has done for the world in Jesus Christ, and for each of us in our own individual lives, is what is meant by giving witness. (Archbishop Smith, *Pastoral Letter*, September 14, 2017) caedm.ca/letter.



Grace with lines inspired by the Readings for September 23, 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Leader: Lord Jesus, we thank you for your Word. You confront us with the truth about discipleship. (*Mk. 9:30-32*)

All: Lord may we grow ever closer to you each day by pondering to your Word.

OR

Leader: Lord Jesus, we thank you for your Word. You challenge us to be welcoming, especially to the marginalized. (*Mk. 9:36-37*)

All: Lord may we seek justice for those who have no voice.

Our Dear Father in Heaven,

We thank you that you have given us the Lord Jesus on high and that we are allowed to be with him and find joy even while still surrounded by all that must fade and perish. For in Jesus Christ you hold us by the hand through anxiety, need, and death. Grant that he may be with us as we continue our pilgrimage. Grant us your Spirit, for we are poor in spirit and in soul. Give us your Holy Spirit from on high. Just in our weakness we come to know what strength and victory you bring through the Lord Jesus, our Savior. The Lord Jesus is our Savior for body, soul, and spirit for ever and ever. Amen.



OLPH Financial Report

Week 38 - September 16, 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)	\$25,135.00	Weekly target amount \$2,596.00
Donations September 16	\$ 34,321.00	\$ 2,680.00
Week 38	\$ 9,186.00	\$ 84.00

THE LAST WILL BE
FIRST
THE FIRST WILL BE
LAST

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 23, 2018 Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time Cycle B

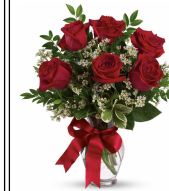
I can only come to know who Jesus is by pondering the Word.

Greetings dear sisters and brothers in the Lord. We offer this opportunity in the wake of the Church abuse scandal that has been brought to light, and which continues to receive much publicity at all levels of social media. I propose the following. Next Friday September 28, beginning at 5:00 p.m. we will have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, at 6:15 we will celebrate Mass with a penitential theme. Following Mass at 7:00, I will host a "town hall" meeting where those who are interested and or inclined may ask their questions, offer their opinions, in short be heard. This will be a casual gathering for any who are interested in being present whether just to listen or because you wish to offer your thoughts. We are offering this evening as an opportunity for some healing, understanding and some sharing with no obligations. Take in as little or as much as you wish, the choice is yours.

Thank you
Fr. Jim

Did you know?

OLPH Has both a Maintenance and a Personnel committee to help serve our parish community. Terry Prenoslo heads up maintenance and Marguerite Nobrega is our Personnel Committee Chair. Many thanks to the 2 gifted individuals.



Congratulations!

Billy & Marie-Therese Spindler
On Your
40th Wedding Anniversary
Celebrating on
Sunday, September 23, 2018



YOUNG DISCIPLE'S REGISTRATION NIGHT

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, September 26th at 7:00 pm** in the basement of the church. Classes will begin on Wednesday, October 3rd. E-mail: olph.youngdisciples@gmail.com to learn how you can be involved. Your help is always appreciated and very much needed!

Liturgy Schedule
Mon. Sept. 24 - Sun. Sept. 30
Weekday Mass 7 days a week at 8:30 am

Monday: 8:30 am Mass,
 11:00am Funeral for Lena Lamoureux
Tuesday: 8:30 am Mass, 6:15 pm Mass
Wednesday: 8:30 am Mass
Thursday: 8:30 am Mass, 6:15 pm Mass,
 7:30 pm Prayer Vigil for Arcadia Roberto
Friday: 8:30 am Mass/OLPH Devotion,
 1:00pm Funeral for Arcadia Roberto
Saturday: 8:30 am Mass

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:

Bob Gerow & Family. Bob's uncle, **Hector Bouchard** died September 13th in Regina Sask. The Family of Anne Marie Ongaro. Anne Marie's mother, **Lena Lamoureux** died September 13th in Edmonton. The Family of **Arcadia Roberto**. **Arcadia** died September 18th in Sherwood Park. The Family of Rod Frank. Rod's mother, **Lavine Frank** died September 12th.

This Week's Mass Intentions.....

Mon. Sept. 24: Pasquina Almeida †,
 Denise Black †
Tues. Sept. 25: James children & their families,
 Ann Bingham, Charlebois Family
Wed. Sept. 26: Phyllis Redl †, William Hauck †
 Ann Bingham, Olga Gauthier

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:

Monday - Sunday 7:30 am - 8:30 pm
Open during lunch hour

Pastor

Fr. Jim Corrigan - jcorrigan@olph.ca

Associate Pastors

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 Volunteer Coordinator**

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Society of St. Vincent de Paul
 (780)416-0931 Help Line: ext 1
 Donations: ext 2
 Poor Box Collection: 3rd Sunday of Month

Thurs. Sept. 27: Levine Frank †,
 Robert Beauchamp †,
Fri. Sept. 28: Robert Beauchamp †,
 Matt Soroka, Matt & Bernice Soroka,
 Andre & Jackie Cadrin
Sat. Sept. 29: Robert Beauchamp †

Parish & Community News



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



Tickets available for purchase after all Masses & Parish Office

<p>Admission: \$30 per person</p>	<p>Saturday, October 13 Mass 5pm Cocktails 6:15 pm Banquet 6:45pm Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Hall 13 Brower Drive, Sherwood Park, AB</p>	<p>Catered Event, Live Entertainment</p>
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*Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.
 Sing to the LORD, bless his name; announce his salvation day
 after day. Tell God's glory among the nations; among all peoples,
 God's marvelous deeds.*

Psalm 96:1-3



**The Members of Music Ministry
 invite you to join us!**


OLPH Parish is blessed with several different musical ensembles that minister each week at the various Weekend Masses, as well as Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals and other Liturgies and celebrations. We invite you to share your time and talent by singing or playing an instrument and worshipping God through the gift of music.

These are some of the groups welcoming new members in singing or playing an instrument with them:
 Adult Choir - sings twice a month at the 10:30 Mass, rehearsals are wed nights; The Stang Group & Young Adults Group


If you would like information about joining a group or starting your own, please contact
Sharon Darbyshire at 780-288-5594 or sharon_darbyshire@shaw.ca

CWL News - Grey Cup Pool Tickets

Grey Cup Pool Tickets will be distributed after all Masses on Sept. 29th & 30th in the foyer of the church. Your help is greatly appreciated! Contact **Jeanne** at 780-467-9810.



**Pray the Rosary for Peace in the World
 2018 Public Square Rosary Rally!**




Saturday, October 13
 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. (gather between 11:45-12:00)
 Herb Belcourt Park (northwest corner of Oak Street & Sherwood Drive)

Join hundreds of Christians in over 500 communities across Canada as we simultaneously pray the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary for the needs of Canada and the world.

Presented by: Growing in Faith Together (GiFT)

For more information, contact: Lucie Tettamente, Sherwood Park Rally Captain
 780-410-0454 or l_temak@hotmail.com



Parish News

VISION UPDATE AND PLANS

After a relatively quiet summer, the new Parish Visioning Initiative is picking up speed! We are pleased to announce that as today, we have 7 of the 8 Vision elements assigned to dynamic champions/leads!

The seven Vision elements and their assigned champions/leads are:

Parishioner Engagement	-	Greg Szott
Evangelization & Outreach	-	Billy Spindler
Ministries	-	Sandy Prather
Leadership	-	Jerry Heck
Finance	-	Trever Blunt
Infrastructure	-	Rick Senez
Community	-	Mary Ann Platz

Many of you will recognize these parishioners and will be familiar with some of their service to our Parish already. Our OLPH website will be updated shortly to include each of their bios.

The remaining Vision element, **Youth Engagement**, does not have an assigned champion/lead yet. If you or someone you know is interested in this wonderful opportunity, please contact Robert at Robert@olph.ca at your earliest convenience. Robert will be able to explain the time commitment required for this mission journey and the timeline along with expectations on the work required.

Watch for the Fall kick-off with all teams and more. Thanks for your patience!

Friday Night Parish Potlucks

Our very successful Friday Night Parish Potlucks are returning for the third year, starting in October! We need a few planning coordinators and creative thinkers and doers! Drop by the Parish office and leave a message for Robert – more hands make lighter work! Looking forward to hearing from MANY of you – let's keep these evenings going! Blessings and thanks! Robert@olph.ca



Community News

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 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](tel:7805900626) or by registering on our website at www.connelly-mckinley.com and click on the ducks! **See you there!**



Save the date - SSVP Charity Sale Oct. 18-20.

St. Andrew's Centre Auditorium-12720-111Ave NW, Edmonton, AB

Come browse for housewares, furniture, antiques and collectibles at the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's fall Charity Sale. Shopping hours are from 12 noon to 7 p.m. on **Thursday-Friday, October 18-19**, and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on **Saturday, October 20**. New items displayed daily! All proceeds help support the Society's service to men, women and children in need.

Children's Sacraments Information and Children's Programs

Sacrament Information

First Reconciliation (Confession) and First Communion-Grade 2 or older:

If you missed the Registration Parent Orientation Meeting last Monday,

Please contact Raylene at the Parish office 780-467-5470.

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.

Contact Raylene at 780-467-5470 or ryzyk@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.



Volunteers Needed

Someone to take communion to Clover Bar Lodge two Sundays a month after 8:30 am Mass. Interested? Please call Sue Boyne or Betty Donovan at 780-467-5470. All volunteers must complete the appropriate police and vulnerable person checks and Call to Protect program

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

Parish & Community News

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



What: The RCIA process welcome new members into the Catholic Church.

Who: RCIA is for any adult who is baptized in another faith tradition or not yet baptized, interested in becoming Catholic.

Where: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

When: Thursdays beginning September 20 @ 7 – 9:00 p.m.

Why: Guided by the Holy Spirit you will discover what it means to follow Christ as a Catholic

Contact: Please pre-register to help us plan. All are welcome.

Call Pat Lemire @ 780-467-5470 or pat@olph.ca



TIMELY TOPICS

Fatal Flaws: Legalizing Assisted Death

Tuesday, October 9

7:00-9:00 p.m.

“Are laws allowing euthanasia and assisted suicide leading society down a dangerous path?”

What are the long-term effects of these laws on society? Should we be giving medical professionals the legal right to end their patients’ lives? Join us as we continue the conversation we started this spring with *The Euthanasia Deception*. In this session, we will view the new documentary, *Fatal Flaws: Legalizing Assisted Death*, which looks at both sides of the issue through powerful testimonies and expert opinion.

Following the film, Garnett Genuis, MP Sherwood Park-Fort Saskatchewan, will join us to share his views and answer your questions about Canada’s so-called “Medical Assistance in Dying” law. **Everyone is welcome.**

For more information on this presentation or to suggest future Timely Topics, please contact Pat at 780-467-5470 or pat@olph.ca.



SENIORS’ CURLING

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.**



Marian Gift Shop Hours

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

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PLAY IN THE DIRT

Life is too short to always have clean fingernails! Join the JETS group this Friday, Sept. 28, for a morning of service at our neighbours’ to the west. We will volunteer to help CapitalCare Strathcona, a long-term care facility, with their yard clean-up. Please meet promptly at our Boarding Gate (St. Joan Room) at 9:30 am and we will walk over together. Bring sun hat (here’s hoping), garden gloves and any small tools. In-flight snacks will be served and child-care is available. ALL WOMEN and MEN of any age at the Parish are welcome to join the JETS for this special destination. More info is available by calling Aida D. at 780-922-2156 or Nancy F. at 780-464-5356. **Departure Board for October:**

- Oct. 12** - Root Vegetables & More, **Oct. 19** - Dance & Drumming!, **Oct. 26** - Grocery Store Nutrition Tour



OLPH Dinner Groups

The Eight Annual OLPH Dinner Groups are in search for a coordinator for the 2018 – 2019 year. If you are interested and have previously participated in Dinner Groups at OLPH, please let Robert know – Robert@olph.ca or directly at the Parish office. The process is very simple and rewarding as well – don’t wait too long - Dinner is Almost Ready!



Welcome to our new OLPH bookkeeper, Gail Hermany, gail@olph.ca. We are happy to welcome her aboard!

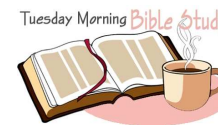


The Catholic Women’s League extend a Big THANK YOU to everyone who helped with Apple Pie making on Sept 5th, 2018.

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.**



Bible Study Tuesdays at 9:15 am in St. Joan Room, lower level
Bible study is an opportunity for biblical conversions and reflections done with a sharing community of fellow parishioners. Pope Francis encourages us to go deeper in our faith and explore and search for the hidden depths of our rich Catholic faith. Please call **Dan Bingham at 780-464-5941** or **Lawrence Bonin at 780 464-2337.**

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.**

