

Stewardship Reflection

September 9nd —Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel invites us to consider how we witness the healing presence of Christ in our care for and ministry to those who are sick. We notice that the deaf man is brought to Jesus for healing by his friends. These people beg Jesus to lay his hands on this deaf man so that he might be healed. Jesus' healing power is shown in his opening of the man's ears and the restoring of his speech. When family members care for one another when they are sick, they bring Christ's healing presence. When we pray for those who are ill, we ask God to show his healing power. When health is restored, we share that good news with others.

Mark 7:31-37

Jesus restores a man's hearing and speech.

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 36 - September 2, 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 September 2	\$ 21,443.00	\$ 1,893.00
Week 36	\$ - 3,557.00	\$ - 703.00



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 9, 2018 Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time Cycle B

NEW MASS TIME:

Beginning Sunday September 2, the Sunday Mass times are as follows:

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

There is no longer a 5:00 pm Mass on Sunday

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 contact Pat Lemire @ 780-467-5470 or plemire@olph.ca

Or see a member of the RCIA team in the foyer after all of the Masses this weekend or at the Welcome Back Masses and hospitality the weekend of September 15/16.



Ice Cream/Popsicle Novelties

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 a hospitality breakfast, BBQ or Ice cream/Popsicle novelties 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.

We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe 13 Brower Drive, Sherwood Park, AB T8H 1Y7
Telephone: 780-467-5470 Fax: 780-467-0530 email: info@olph.ca Website: www.olph.ca
Archdiocesan website: <http://www.caedm.ca>

Liturgy Schedule
Mon. Sept. 10 - Sun. Sept. 16
Weekday Mass 7 days a week at 8:30 am

Monday: 8:30 am Mass
Tuesday: 8:30 am Mass/Anointing, 6:15 pm Mass/Anointing
Wednesday: 8:30 am Mass, 11:00 am Funeral for Mary Ellen Rajotte
Thursday: 8:30 am Mass, 6:15 pm Mass
Friday: 8:30 am Mass, 10:00 am Mass - St. Luke School
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:
 The Family of **Mary Ellen Rajotte. Mary Ellen** died September 4th in Sherwood Park.

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. 10: Hillary Lugo†, Del Reinhart, John & Sharon Roy, Judy Ripley & Family
Tues. Sept. 11: Phyllis Redl†, Fred Newman, Paul Newman, Gladys Rodriguez†, Luz Dadis†, Pasquina Almeida†,
Wed. Sept. 12: Del Reinhart & Family, Ken Haggarty

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
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Fr. Sathia - frsathia@olph.ca
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Pastoral Assistants
 Betty Donovan - pastoralcare@olph.ca
 Sue Boyne - pastoralcare@olph.ca
 Monna Senez - msenez@olph.ca
 Raylene Yuzyk - ryuzyk@olph.ca
 Pat Lemire - pat@olph.ca
Financial & Business Administrator and Volunteer Coordinator
 Robert Gaudet - robert@olph.ca
Administrative Assistants
 Lorraine Dotto - ldotto@olph.ca
 Jenny Velazco - jvelazco@olph.ca

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

Thurs. Sept. 13: Phyllis Redl†, Iveta & Joe Lobo, Del Reinhart & Family
Fri. Sept. 14: Phyllis Redl†, Savio Palha†
Mr. & Mrs. Beneric Sulit, Dean Fossen†
Sat. Sept. 15: The Lance Family Home

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
Be strong! Fear not! Here is your God!


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.


Bible Study

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.

KofC Membership Drive
September 15th & September 16th after Mass
 Knights of Columbus will be holding a membership drive after all Masses on the weekend of September 15th & 16th. If you are a Catholic gentleman over the age of 18, we would like to talk to you about serving your community, family and parish.



Can you help?? ABJ High School has been asked to help find billet families for student leaders from across Canada. The Canadian Student Leadership Conference will be held September 25-29, 2018. If you can help by billeting a student please contact Justin Gabinet at justing@eics.ab.ca


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!

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.

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 ryuzyk@olph.ca



Children Programs

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.



Young Disciples is an interactive faith program for children and teens that meets each Wednesday night from 6:30 pm to 8:00 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.

Parish 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 19th!

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**.



Tuesday Morning Bible Study



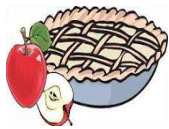
Bible Study opens its new season Tuesday September 11, 2018 at 9:15 am in St. Joan Room, lower level

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 **780-464-5941** or Lawrence Bonin at 780 464-2337.

INNER CITY PASTORAL MINISTRY (ICPM) BISSELL CENTRE LUNCH "THANK YOU"

A HUGE thank you to all the wonderful women, men and one special young person that came out and made 100 loaves of sandwiches and peeled and cut up kilos of fresh fruit and vegetables. A very efficient crew who came to our rescue.

A special thank you to all of the parishioners who made time to bake and drop off the tasty home baked treats, including a generous special donation from Confetti Sweets. All of your kind donations made the lunch especially SWEET! As well a BIG Thank you to the fabulous volunteers including several wonderful young people who took the time to come out on Sunday and help deliver and serve the food. Over 200 Inner City residents enjoyed a delicious and nutritious lunch supplied by our parish. It couldn't have been done without everyone's help. YOU are the best!



Apple Pies Available

Apple Pies can be purchased through CWL at \$10.00 each.
Contact: Connie Asp 780-570-1045

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)



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.



Parish & Community News



St. Augustine aptly wrote ... "The world is a book and those who do not travel read only a page." So what are you waiting for?

The JETS Airline is set to resume weekly flights to new and exotic destinations beginning this September 14th and we have reserved one First Class seat just for you!! Travel with us on Fridays at 9:35 am from our Departure Lounge (also known as the St. Joan Room in the lower level of our great Parish); flights leave promptly at 9:47 am and in-flight snacks and beverages are always provided complimentary of the JETS women's group. No boarding pass needed – simply show up with a curious spirit and an internal compass set for adventure. Female passengers should be between the ages of 18 and 108, although we do make exceptions. Fly with us every Friday, once a month or once a year – all are perfect! Further information on departures and childcare options is available by contacting our flight captains Aida D. at 780-922-2156 or issaaida33@yahoo.com and Nancy F. at 780-464-5356. **Here's a sneak peak at some of the great destinations we will be experiencing this fall:**

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| Sept. 14 – Trip down 13 years at Memory Lane | Nov. 02 Talent Show |
| Sept. 28 - Seniors' Lodge Yard Clean-up | Nov. 09 – Basketball at MP |
| Oct. 12—Root Vegetables & More | Nov. 23 - Book Club Friday |
| Oct. 19—Dance & Drumming! | |
| Oct. 26—Grocery Store Nutrition Tour | |



No one should be forced to flee their home.

This fall, Development and Peace will be joining [Caritas Internationalis](http://CaritasInternationalis.org) to "*Share the Journey*". This Campaign is Pope Francis' invitation to all peoples to walk in the shoes of migrants and refugees. Please join us, **September 22 at Newman Theological College** (10012 84 St NW) to learn about the root causes of forced migration and ways we can take action here in Canada. The **Annual General Meeting** from **9:30-10:15 AM** will be followed by the **Fall Action Workshop** from **10:30-3:00 PM**. In a communication on July 27, Archbishop Smith indicated continued support for the educational initiatives of Development and Peace. There will be a *Soup and Sandwich Lunch by Donation*. Please RSVP to Sylvianne Perry 780 462-2529 | nsperry@telus.net



AUTUMN HARVEST

**Ukrainian Dinner
September 29**

**Cocktails - 5:30 pm Dinner - 6:30 pm
Tickets \$25.00 each**

**Entertainment & Dance at Corpus Christi
Hall**

**Tickets are available at Corpus Christi Parish,
2707 - 34 Street NW. Phone 780-466-7576**

Door Prizes

50/50

Raffle