

Church Open/Office Hours 7:30 am to 7:30 pm 7 days a week
Mass, Adoration & Reconciliation at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

Weekday Mass

Mornings: Monday to Saturday 8:30 am

Evenings: Monday to Friday 6:15 pm

Sunday Mass

Saturday vigil 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm and 7:00 pm

Sunday Mass in Tofield: 11:00 am St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday to Friday: *Immediately Following Morning and Evening Mass*

Saturday 9:30 am to 11:00 am

Adoration - Everyone Welcome, Always Open to All!

First Friday of Every Month: March 3 from 12 Noon to 6:15 pm

Mary's Servants for Christ host Holy Hour 1st Wednesday of Every Month: March 1 at 5:15 pm

CWL host Holy Hour 3rd Wednesday of Every Month: February 15 at 5:15 pm

K of C host Holy Hour 4th Wednesday of Every Month: March 22 at 5:15 pm

**Note Special
Time Next Month*



*For the benefit of the faithful whose health or other circumstances prevent them from attending the church in person, **all Masses and Adoration will continue to be livestreamed** from our OLPH website www.olph.ca/video/ or at facebook.com/olphsherwoodpark/videos*



Masks are no longer mandatory, but are welcome if you so choose. We continue to sanitize pews and hands. Capacity limits have been lifted in Alberta, so Pre-registration to attend Mass is no longer required.



WATCH the 8:30 am Mass, seven days a week, live on Telus Optik TV Channel 877. (Must be a Telus Optik subscriber.)



LISTEN to the 8:30 am Sunday Mass live – or anytime – from your landline or cell phone. Dial **888-OLPH-808** (888-657-4808) and then follow the simple instructions.



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish ~ A Roman Catholic Christian Community

Sunday February 5, 2023 ~ Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe

13 Brower Drive, Sherwood Park, AB T8H 1Y7 780-467-5470 www.olph.ca



Mass Today at 2:30 pm

Cake & Refreshments to follow.

Everyone Welcome!

Please keep our Confirmands in your Prayers.

Affordable Seniors Living Project

All OLPH Parishioners are invited to attend a Town Hall Meeting where we will present more information about this exciting project being proposed for the North West corner of the church property.

We will have representatives from the Developer's Team and the organization that is proposing to operate the facility once completed.

This will be your opportunity to see what is being proposed, ask questions, and express your interest.

When:	Session 1	Session 2
	Saturday, February 18 11:30 am	Monday, February 20 7:00 pm
Where:	BOTH SESSIONS will be in the Nave of the church for ease of access for all.	



CATHOLICS MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

SPECIAL COLLECTION
THIS WEEKEND!
2023 OLPH
Parish Goal:
\$120,000.00

together
we serve

A humble and heartfelt **THANK YOU** to everyone who has continued to support the financial needs of our parish with **(PAD) Pre-Authorized Debit** or by bringing your **Sunday Giving Envelopes** to the church. OLPH is also set up to accept donations via **INTERAC E-TRANSFER at:**

OLPH.etransfer@caedm.ca



Please include your Envelope # OR address and any special instructions in the Message Box for the e-transfer, to ensure your donation is properly recorded for your annual tax receipt.



February 6 - 11

Monday ~ Peter Kleparchuk†, Genevieve Groome†, Steven Comin†, Judith Traynor†, Orest Draganiuk†, Heinrich Krieger, Gloria Kleparchuk, Gerry Anonson

Tuesday ~ Elsie Wolff†, Ollie Miller†, Geraldine Wolff†, Genevieve Groome†, Urban J. Richard†, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Diane Lydom, Rose DeWolfe, Jim & Janice Retallack, Conrad Weleschuk

Wednesday ~ Mary Wesko†, Inocencia Gapas†, Ken Heykants†, Reg Labrecque†, Geraldine Wolff†, Peter Kleparchuk†, Harold & Josie's Family, Diane Gauthier, Adam Woods

Thursday ~ Peter Kleparchuk†, Geraldine Wolff†, Urban J. Richard†, Wade Kryba†, Marvin & Gail Weleschuk & family, Carmen Palahaniuk

Friday ~ Geraldine Wolff†, Sylvanus Nwah†, Genevieve Groome†, Peter Kleparchuk†, Maria Kostler†, Carry Dudley, Sabeena David, Fr. Andrew Byrne, Mary Ann & Ray Fowler

Saturday ~ Mary Elizabeth Butt†, Mervyn Lynch†, Cosimo Pannella†, Genny Rebllo, Justin Antony



At OLPH, We Pray for One Another
Contact Doreen 780-467-0597 or Josie 780-467-0197 with your prayer requests. **You can also leave a note in the Prayer Box in the Foyer.**

Your OLPH Parish Team

Pastor ~ Fr. Jim Corrigan
jcorrigan@olph.ca

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frvince@olph.ca

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Deacon Lynn Pion lpion@olph.ca

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Parish Office 780-467-5470

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facebook.com/olphsherwoodpark

Archdiocese of Edmonton
Website: www.caedm.ca

In Event of an Emergency,
Contact Fr. Jim at
780-470-2730 (call or text)



TOFIELD CORNER - St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Each one of us has been given gifts from God. Let us continue to use them to bring light to our present world – and our own parish community! Sooooo....

1. We have a fundraising **Baking & Goodies Sale** on Sunday February 12 at church downstairs after Mass. Perfect for Valentine's Day coming up! As you will recall – this is to help raise funds for our parish youth to travel to Portugal this August to participate in the World Youth Day celebrations. By sharing our talents of baking goodies (and eating them!) we continue to shine our light to the world to spread the Good News. So join in however you can – by baking or purchasing goodies next Sunday!
2. **Bottle/can Drive:** We have a whopping \$388.51 already collected! Awesome! We are planning to use these funds for coffee/snacks after our masses and purchase paint for some much needed touch-ups around the church. So everyone benefits from the donations! Thank you!
3. And don't forget the **Soup-Bags!** They can be purchased at the front entrance of the church. One bag-\$12, 2 bags - \$20. They are such a 'good buy'! A couple of bags could feed a village! Yum!



Potluck Please join us after mass for our monthly Potluck lunch (1st Sunday of every month). There will be such tasty dishes to eat that our family parishioners have brought to share with us. See you there!

OLPH Financial Report

Week 5 January 29, 2023	Cost of Operating the Parish	Building Fund Target Amount	Together We Serve Target Amount
Average weekly amount required (based on 2021 budget)	\$24,838.00	\$2,480.00	\$2,212.00
Donations this week	\$22,276.50	\$2,339.50	\$1,254.25
This week surplus/shortfall	-\$2,561.50	-\$140.50	-\$957.75

- Cost of operating the parish average weekly amount is based on total expenses projected in 2021 budget.
- Building fund target average weekly amount is based on total donations projected in 2021 budget.
- Together We Serve weekly amount is based an annual target which is set by the Archdiocese.
- Together We Serve Collection - *First Sunday of every Month*
- Society of St. Vincent De Paul Poor Box Collection - *Third Sunday of every Month*

DEADLINE for Bulletin is Wednesdays at Noon. Email your announcements to Natalie at nlavigne@olph.ca

What's Happening at OLPH

NEXT WEEKEND...

"You have but one teacher
and you are all brothers" (Mt23:8)

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK FEBRUARY 11 2023

The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. February 11 (*Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes*) highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.



BEWARE OF SCAM EMAILS from "FAKE Fr. Jim!"

Fr. Jim's **ONLY** real email addresses are Jim.Corrigan@caedm.ca and jcorrigan@olph.ca.
The **REAL** Fr. Jim will **NEVER** ask you for money, gift cards, gifts for staff or "to handle a discreet matter by email only" because he is "in a meeting and can't take your phone call."

**Knights of Columbus
Valentine's Day Dance**

Saturday February 11, 2023
5:30 pm Cocktails, 6:30 pm Supper
Music by Mike and the Relics starting at 9:00 pm
Both **LIVE & SILENT** Auctions!

Tickets \$65.00 each or \$480.00 for Table of 8
Please contact Sean Mullane 780 504-9229
or email spmullane@shaw.ca.

**Altar Server
Training
for current and
new servers.**

**Thursday February 23, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
(after Evening Mass)**

Are you in grade 2 or older and have had your First Reconciliation and First Communion?
Do you attend Mass regularly with your family?
Curious about getting more involved with the Mass?
We'd love for you to join our team of young altar servers!

For More Info:

Amanda Gaudet amanda.gaudet15@gmail.com
or Christina Stockdale christina.stockdale@me.com

What's Happening at OLPH



MARY'S SERVANTS FOR CHRIST

Scripture in John 19: 26-27 tells us that Mary was given to us as our mother. As did the disciple John, we, too, can make a place for Mary in our Home.

Mary's Servants for Christ will be having a sign-up weekend for hosting the Pilgrim Statue of Mary the weekend of February 10-11. Members of MSC will be available with sign-up sheets in the foyer of the church for those interested in taking the Pilgrim Statue to their home for one week. Sign-up slots will be made available starting the week of March 3, until the end of June 2023.

As was done for all of those who signed up to host the Pilgrim Statue of Mary previously, when it is your turn to host the Statue you would pick it up from the church on Saturday morning at 10:30 am and you would drop it off the following Saturday at 10:00 am. Two members of Mary's Servants for Christ would be there to meet with you and spend a short time with you.

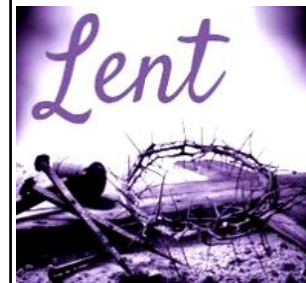
Prayer of Condolence

Condolences to Tim & Regan Pinkoski & family. Tim's dad, Emery Pinkoski, died on January 11 in Wainwright, AB. To Katherine Weimann & family. Katherine's husband Steve Weimann died on January 27 in Edmonton. Funeral for Steve will be at OLPH on Monday February 6 at 11:00 am.

*Please note, the funeral for Peter Kleparchuk has been postponed until further notice.

REMINDER: Bring your OLD PALMS to the church and they will be burned for use on Ash Wednesday. Collection container located by the Parish Office.

(Do not leave palms in foyer)



Join us every FRIDAY during Lent, for Mass at 6:15 pm followed by STATIONS OF THE CROSS led by groups from our parish.



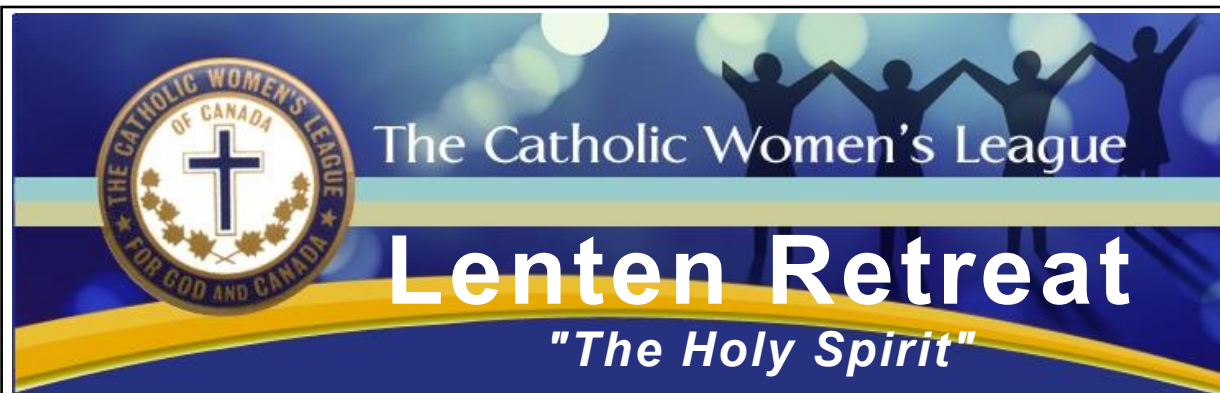
Friday February 24
<i>Knights of Columbus</i>
Friday March 3
<i>Altar Servers</i>
Friday March 10
<i>Mary's Servants for Christ</i>
Friday March 17
<i>OLPH Parish Team</i>
Friday March 24
<i>Catholic Women's League</i>
Friday March 31
<i>ALPHA Team</i>

The Clothing Nook Drop In Shopping Hours

**Tuesday February 7
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Saturday February 11
10:00 am - Noon**

*Other times by appointment, call the SSVP Help Line 780-416-0931 ext.1.





Facilitator: Adriana Karstens

Saturday February 25, 2023

Mass 8:30am / Retreat 9:30am -1:00pm

Registration around 9:15am

All women of the parish and beyond are invited to attend.

*We mention the Holy Spirit every time we do the sign of the cross,
and we are aware of the symbolism of the dove, but who is the Holy Spirit?*

*Sometimes the forgotten person of the Trinity,
the Holy Spirit is the ever-presence of God in our lives:
from the random person who pops into our minds while praying,
to the urge to call someone you haven't seen in a while.*

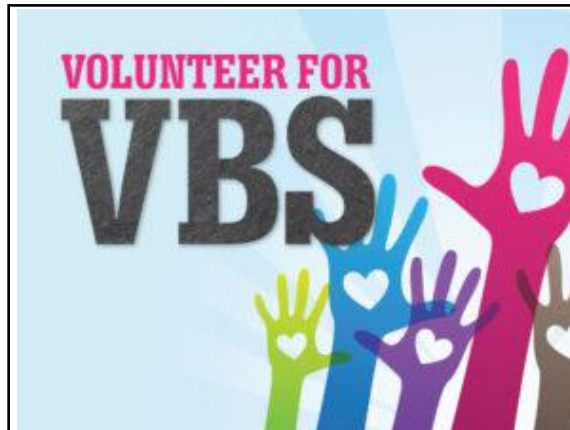
*The Holy Spirit is present throughout scripture and we can see
how God calls us to interact with the Holy Spirit throughout the Bible,
but do we truly know how to invite the Holy Spirit into our lives?*

Session I: Who is the Holy Spirit?

Refreshment break & social time

Session II: How do I invite the Holy Spirit into my daily life?

Registration is free. Please e-mail info@cwloiph.ca to establish numbers.



VOLUNTEER FOR VACATION BIBLE CAMP JULY 10 - 14

Camp is run totally by volunteers. Will you consider helping out this summer?

This is a week of fun and excitement for all!

We are looking for:

Group Leaders - Kindergarten to Grade 5

- Adults or Older Youth (Grade 10 and up)
- Group leaders are responsible for teaching their group bible stories and leading the children through each of the stations

Preschool Leader

- Adults or Older Youth (Grade 10 and up)
- Plans bible stories, games, and activities
- Preschool children do not move through stations

Assistant Director

- Helps Director with all responsibilities or as assigned by director
- Helps with camp planning over the next few months
- Helps with set up the week before camp (July 4-7) and during the week of camp (July 10-14) supervising the Youth Volunteers

Crafts

- 2 or 3 Adults to lend a hand in the craft rooms the week of camp

All adults MUST Have a police and intervention check and have attended the *Called to Protect* workshop. To get involved contact Sharon sdarbyshire@olph.ca

Parish & Community News



*OLPH has long been part of **Inner City Pastoral Ministry**, a Christian ecumenical endeavor serving downtown Edmonton.*

Twice a year volunteers from our parish prepare BAG LUNCHES for the residents who live around the Bissell Center. Our next turn is coming up in February and **new volunteer coordinators** are needed to continue this ministry. *Will you help be Christ's hands & feet?*

Lunch Bag Filling
Saturday February 18
9:00 am - Noon

in the Downstairs Meeting Room at OLPH
(set up will be the night before)

The outgoing coordinators Donna and Margaret will train and assist the new volunteers. Please sign up in advance to help by calling Donna 780-640-2466 or Margaret 780-467-0443 or email margdeh23@gmail.com.

ELK ISLAND CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
Seeing Christ in Everyone

COGITO ACADEMY

New Academic Program
Opens Sept / 23
Kindergarten - Gr. 4

mcs.eics.ab.ca | 780.467.7972

MADONNA Catholic School

WHO AM I TO JUDGE?

Responding to Relativism with Logic and Love

Understanding & Defending the Catholic Moral Vision

Saturday, February 11 | 12:00 – 4:30 pm
Live online via Zoom

To register and get the Zoom link, contact:
Alana at alaperle@telus.net
or call/text 780-446-9009

Growing in Faith Together

Presented by:
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Sherwood Park

ELK ISLAND CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
Seeing Christ in Everyone

2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

REGISTRATION OPENS FEBRUARY 1, 2023

Pre-Kindergarten | Kindergarten
Grades 1 through 12

Scan to Visit Our Website for More Information

What's Happening at OLPH

OPEN on Sunday Mornings following the 8:30 am and 10:30 am Masses.

Highlighting our Catholic faith through our ministry, the gift shop provides a **wide variety of products to everyone**. We offer sacramental gifts, statues, prayer cards, rosaries, books, candles, greeting cards and more.

The Marian Gift Shop is run entirely by volunteers and more are needed.

This is a great opportunity for anyone who would like something to do after Mass on Sunday morning! Meet new people, learn new skills and enjoy the fellowship of parishioners who are shopping. Retail experience is an asset, but not required - training will be provided!

To apply, please email vmteam@olph.ca with "Gift Shop Volunteer" as the subject line.

Exciting exotic destinations hit JETS departure board!

There are so many upcoming wonderful destinations the JETS have planned that we don't know where to begin to tell you all. So the easiest way is for you to search us up on our very own JETS website found at <https://jets-olph.com>. At this lovely address you will find quick, up-to-date information on all our new flights planned from February until mid-June of this year. Why not join us on one of these great adventures.

Although the JETS women's group won't be in the skies this Friday, February 10, we can give you a little teaser ... next Friday, February 17 we are heading out to the breathtaking Strathcona Wilderness Centre to try our hand at snowshoeing. Because why not! More info in next weekend's bulletin. Until then, you can go ahead and unfasten your seatbelts.

CALLED TO PROTECT TRAINING

Monday, February 13
6:30 - 9:00 pm at OLPH Church

(Teacher will present via Zoom)

ABUSE PREVENTION & SAFE ENVIRONMENTS

Called to Protect is a ONE TIME abuse prevention training session that is mandatory for all volunteers and employees in the Archdiocese of Edmonton age 18 years and over.

*** If you are an OLPH volunteer who has not yet taken **Called to Protect**, call the parish office 780-467-5470 by Wednesday February 8 to register for this upcoming session.



Good Things Happening

Last weekend we spoke about several initiatives that are at various stage of progress within our parish from an infrastructure standpoint. Our parish building is forty plus years of age and it stands to reason that there are numerous areas of focus in order to maintain the Lord's house in a dignified and reverent manner.

There are a couple of things that I believe are essential to healthy pastoral parish life for our parishioners. **One:** We need to assist our people, young and not so young alike, to feel that they are welcome and part of our OLPH parish community. **Two:** The most effective way for us to grow in the most important relationship in our lives is to take advantage of faith development and learning opportunities. Our relationship/friendship with Jesus is **the most important relationship** that we will ever strive to grow in. Practically, we do this by spending time with our Lord, as friends do. Whether in prayer, in learning, in catechetics, in apologetics, it really matters not. *The key is that we commit time to this important relationship.*

My comments are intended to build on the concept of maintaining and upkeeping our parish structure so that it is efficient, pleasing to the eye, and enhances reverence and relationship with our Lord. So the structure provides the ambience, or at least one of a number of ambiances, that can work for us. We then, are invited to make individual commitments in how it is that we will spend time with our Lord on a daily, weekly basis. This will vary from person to person, and depend on what their particular situation in life may be at that moment in time. The important part is that we keep the faith element of our lives in focus, and not lose sight of it, in the busy-ness of life.

I wish to provide a thumbnail today of the opportunities that are so plentiful in our parish community. We provide opportunities to welcome the little ones into our parish community in the sacrament of baptism twice a month, eleven months per year. We operate three separate sacramental program opportunities for Reconciliation and Holy Communion; Fall, Winter and Spring. This so that we ensure that we make it possible for our many young children to receive the sacraments, no matter how busy family life is. Three different opportunities every year. This year for the first time we have offered two separate Confirmation preparation opportunities. Our thinking is that perhaps fall is better for some, and winter and spring may work better for others. We operate a very inclusive and welcoming RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) program for those who are curious about perhaps becoming Catholic. Good catechists and good formation and good community,

available within our RCIA family.

Our GiFT (Growing in Faith Together) committee continues to add to their repertoire of opportunities for you and I to grow in our faith together, either online or in person. I know of no other parish in the Archdiocese that offers such a plethora of faith and spiritual growth opportunities in an orthodox and community based atmosphere. Truly, there is something for everyone. Please check our website and our bulletin. There are literally opportunities happening year round, online and in person, for us to grow in that most important relationship with our Lord Jesus.

Groups such as St. Vincent De Paul, Clothing Nook, Knights of Columbus, Catholic Women's League; offer us practical hands-on modes of serving the Lord and the community in a very real way. We continue to subscribe to FORMED on your behalf. Formed is my concept of what a Catholic Netflix would look like. There is something for everyone, right in the comfort of your own living room. We have and will continue to bring the Holy Mass to the homes of those who because of age, health, or mobility are unable to join us in person for Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish. St. Francis of Assisi parish in Tofield, our mission parish, is experiencing a beautiful resurgence within that lovely community. We have done a renovation on the physical structure and lay out of the parish. We have also welcomed a number of new families that have really breathed new life into what had been an aging demographic. Great things happening at St. Francis, including a spot in our bulletin to outline their planned activities. Suffice to say, it is a wonderful treat to attend their monthly first Sunday potluck luncheon that takes place after the 11:00 Mass.

My friends what I have written today is an understated thumbnail of some of the wonderful things that are happening in our parish faith communities. It feels a bit like I am bragging, but I am simply stating facts about our parish. Friends, this is something to be very proud of because within it all we give glory to God. My ask of you is this: Take some time, explore what we have to offer in our parish community. Challenge yourself to choose something that you feel might be of interest to you and then sign up for it. My friends, once we make a small commitment to growing in our relationship with the Lord, the Holy Spirit will guide us where we need to go. There are "Good things happening" in our parish community. The more of you who respond YES to these amazing opportunities, we will move from "**Good things happening**" to "**Great things happening.**" The cool part is that in this process we ourselves feel **more welcome** and part of OLPH and we will grow in **the most important relationship** in our lives. Friends, the doors are wide open. Welcome one and all.

Blessings, *Fr. Jim*