

October 2013

The Parish Connection

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Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

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Dates to Watch

- Oct 1 -2:00 pm Mass at St. Theresa School
- Oct 2 -9:45 am Holy Spirit School Tour
- Oct 2 -7:00 pm Parent Registration Meeting for First Reconciliation and First Communion
- Oct 3 -9:00 am Holy Spirit school tour
- Oct 4 -Mass at OLPH Parish with Madonna Gr. 3 Lampka
- Oct 9 -9:30 am Mass at OLPH Parish with Holy Spirit & Jean Vanier Schools
- Oct 10 -9:30 am Mass at St Luke School
- Oct 11 -9:00 am Mass at ABJ School
- Oct 11 -9:30 am Mass at OLPH Parish with Madonna School/Holy Redeemer School
- Oct 11 -Holy Redeemer Gr. 1 class tour
- Oct 14 -Happy Thanks Giving
- Oct 17 -7:30 pm Confirmation Session #1
- Oct 18 -10:30 am Mass at St Luke's School
- Oct 21 -7:00 pm Confirmation Session #1
- Oct 25 -9:00 am Mass at OLPH Parish with Madonna Gr. 3 Ambler
- Oct 27 -1:00 pm First Reconciliation Retreat
- Nov 2 -1:00 pm First Reconciliation Retreat
- Nov 18 -7:00 pm Confirmation Session #2
- Nov 20 -9:30 am Mass at OLPH with EPKK school
- Nov 21 7:30 pm Confirmation Session #2
- Nov 22 -9:00 am Mass at OLPH with Madonna Gr. 4 Mr. Nay
- Nov 23 -9:00 am & 10:30 am First Reconciliation
- Nov 29 -9:00 am Mass at OLPH with Madonna Gr. 4 Mr. Harmata

Parents in Prayer

The Parents in Prayer group has been meeting in one of our Elk Island Catholic schools each month of the school year since 1997 to pray for the needs of our children, staff and families. Please consider joining us for prayer and fellowship. We usually meet at 10 AM on the 3rd Monday of the month. Our meetings rarely take longer than an hour although we often have coffee or lunch afterwards. All are welcome. Watch the bulletin for more information or contact Sharon Wanke. at shwanke@live.ca

OLPH Children's Choir

Our Children's Choir has begun! Anyone wishing to join must be a strong independent reader and love music. Our practices will be on Thursdays from 4:30 pm-5:30 pm in the Sanctuary. Our first practice is on Sept 26th. For more information call Rayline Ziegler at 780-640-6841 or 780-267-7529 or email raylinezegler@gmail.com

Registration First Communion & First Reconciliation

Wednesday, October 2, 2013 7:00 pm

The Sacraments are usually celebrated when a child is in grade 2 or older. The registration fee of \$30 covers the cost of the booklets,

"We Prepare for Reconciliation" and *"We Share in Eucharist"*

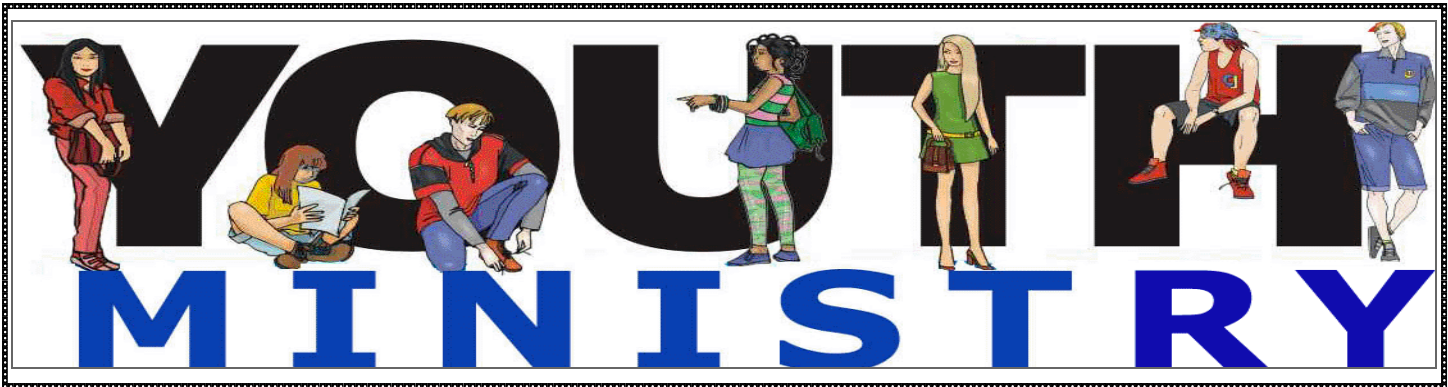
Please bring your child's Baptism Certificate to this parent orientation!



Do you require gluten free hosts? If so, please contact Monna at the Parish office 780-467-5470

RCIA is a program offered to welcome all those who want to ask questions about the Catholic faith and are considering to become Catholics. Meetings for inquirers are held on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm at OLPH. For more information, please contact Brother Joachim at the parish office 780-467-5470, jostermann@olph.ca





Young Disciples and Junior Disciples (JDs)

Young Disciples is a program designed to enrich the faith life of children in Grades 1 to 9. Nightly topics are adapted from the Bible, as well as the many themes, feast days and celebrations of the Church. The lives of the Saints are frequently highlighted and celebrated at our annual "All Saints Day" costume party. Through fun activities such as games, crafts, drama, videos, music, guest-speakers and prayer, children are encouraged to develop a closer relationship with Jesus and a fuller understanding of the teachings of His church. Snacks each night add to the fun. Our newly expanded **JD Youth Group** (Grades 7 to 9) meets at the same time and place but enjoys a more interactive style of teaching with fieldtrips and lots of hands-on service. There will be many week-end events for this group. This year the *Young Disciple* team will take the month of September to plan and prepare for the year ahead. Classes will begin in October. After 14 years, the Cost is still only \$40 per child or \$100 for a family of 3 or more. Young Disciples meet each Wednesday night from 6:30 – 8 PM in our parish basement, October to April. Registrations Night will be Sept. 25th. We are always in need of team members to serve snacks, assist in the nursery, teach or coordinate crafts. Come join our planning sessions each Wednesday in September (7- 9 PM) especially if you have ideas for the group.

Contact Sharon Wanke shwanke@live.ca for more information about the program and how you can be involved.



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Children's Liturgy

The children's Liturgy Program will run every Sunday at the 10:30 am Mass. The program is aimed at children 4-6 years old. Please ensure you sign up your children in the foyer before the 10:30 am Mass. This and serves as an contact list need to contact guardian.

For further information or for those wishing to help lead the Children's Liturgy, please email Heidi at bhnelsen@shaw.ca



Senior Youth and Young Adult Music Group



Calling all youths and young adults!!! If you can sing or play an instrument and are interested in participating during Mass then come join the senior music group. For more information, give Jonhansel a call at (780) 903-4766 or email at jonhansel@ualberta.ca

Strathcona County Ecumenical Mission

Starts Sunday October 6th at Sherwood Park United Church this four day Mission Series will be at nine different Christian Churches in the County. OLPH will be hosting a breakfast at 6:30-7:45 am on Monday October 7th as well as the closing service on Wednesday October 9th. To Wednesday October 9th The presenter is Rev. Dr. Danielle A. James who will be speaking on "A Neighborhood Gospel" All are welcome!

We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe

*Tuesday & Thursday Mass Times: 6:45 pm
Wednesday & Friday Mass Times: 9:00 am
Saturday Mass Time: 5:00 pm
Sunday Mass Times: 8:30 am, 10:30 am &
5:00 pm*