

## GREETINGS FROM FR. SCOTT October 5, 2014 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Once I loaned my 270 hunting rifle to a guy who used it and then he took forever to return it. After a year he finally gave it back. He had left it in the trunk of his car and it was rusted and pitted. I was not happy. I expected to get my rifle back in the same condition.

We expect certain things in life. Expect means to believe or to think that something will happen, without a shadow of a doubt.

Think of a babysitter. Being a babysitter is a very important job. When parents hire babysitters, they trust that person to take care of their most important belongings in the world: their children. Taking care of someone's children is a HUGE responsibility. Much is expected!

The parent does not have to say to the babysitter, please take good care of my child. No! Something expected never has to be verbalized to be understood.

When we put our trust in someone to take care of our children, we expect an awful lot. We expect a babysitter to take care of a child. For example, we expect them to be courteous, loving, friendly, fun, responsible, able to react in an emergency, and skilled in first aid.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells a story about a man who owns a vineyard. Out of generosity, he let people stay there and live (the tenants). He entrusted the care of his vineyard to them. He expected them to take care of it and give him some of the grapes the vineyard produced. Come harvest time, the tenants did not give the owner grapes and killed his son. For not doing what was expected of them, they were put to death!

Like the tenants in the story, God expects certain things from us. God has entrusted us with his kingdom here on Earth, which is more precious than a vineyard. God does not expect grapes from us, but does expect us to conduct ourselves as Christians.

God has given us everything, our family, friends, church, and our lives. He expects a little something in return: our loving, our sharing, and our helping. By doing that, we truly prove how grateful we are for all God has given us.

God has entrusted us with that awesome responsibility of growing His Kingdom. Those instructions do not have to be verbalized. We know in our hearts what we have to do: love, not hate; forgive, not condemn; show mercy, not cruelty.

By doing that, we protect, nurture, and strengthen God's most valuable asset, the Kingdom of God. This week, let's be good babysitters and do what is expected of us.

### STEWARDSHIP

Sep. 28, 2014	\$5,040.05	Online	\$902.00
Last Year	\$6,609.95	Online	\$810.00
OLV Faith & Knowledge Appeal \$5,733.00			

#### Daily Mass Readings

#### **Monday Oct. 6**

Gal 1:6-12 Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c Lk 10:25-37

#### **Tuesday Oct. 7**

Gal 1:13-24 Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15 Lk 10:38-42

#### **Wednesday Oct. 8**

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14 Ps 117:1bc, 2 Lk 11:1-4

#### **Thursday Oct. 9**

Gal 3:1-5 (Ps) Lk 1:69-75 Lk 11:5-13

#### **Friday Oct. 10**

Gal 3:7-14 Ps 111:1b-6 Lk 11:15-26

### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Oct. 4</b>
5:00pm	+ Yasuo Sanou
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Oct. 5</b>
9:00am	+ Rev. William O'Connor
11:30am	For the People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Oct. 6</b>
9:00am	+ Earl Hopp
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Oct. 7</b>
9:00am	Blessings for Kimberly Crandall
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Oct. 8</b>
9:00am	Blessings for Denise O'Brien
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Oct. 9</b>
9:00am	Blessings for Isabelle Bouasri
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Oct. 10</b>
9:00am	+ Donald Tyrone Durant



## FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation, Confirmation, and 1st Reconciliation registration forms are available after Mass and on-line.

### 1st Reconciliation

Classes on Saturdays in the All Saints Center at 3pm. The retreat is October 18 at 9am with celebration of the sacrament at 11am.

### CONFIRMATION

Both Confirmation classes meet Sunday, October 5 at 10am in the All Saints Center.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL

#### GOOGLE QUESTION

What is the name of one of the world's oldest churches in Paris that is still in continuous use?

## RETRouvaille

Less than 2 weeks left until the Retrouvaille Weekend on October 17-19. Please call 1-800-470-2230 or [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com) to reserve a place.

### WHY CATHOLIC?

We will be exploring "What We Believe (the Creed)." The sessions are not classes, but instead an opportunity for you to share how God is working in your faith life. Groups are being finalized. Please call the office as soon as possible.

### ADORATION & BENEDICTION

#### OCTOBER 10

Adoration will begin after the 9am Mass and continue to 11:20am. Benediction will then conclude the Adoration period. People are needed to sign up for a time period to pray in the Eucharistic presence.

## OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY

### CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Enrollment is open—Please call for an appointment—376-0883

[www.olvwasilla.com](http://www.olvwasilla.com)

Faith & Knowledge Annual Appeal thank you to Valley parishes who donated to our Appeal. Sacred Heart parishioners donated \$5,733. Thank you for joining us to make a difference. Visit us on Facebook—Our Lady of the Valley Catholic School Wasilla.

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus Arctic Madonna Council for donating \$313 to our OLV scholarship fund.

#### Egypt & Gallery of Artists

October 18 5:30—7:30pm  
American Legion Post 35,  
Mile 46 Parks Hwy

The best NY steak dinner is waiting for you! \$20/person. Call to reserve with credit card or stop by the office.

## COMING EVENTS

### OCTOBER

- 5 Sandwiches for Br. Francis Shelter 10am
- 6 Centering Prayer 6:30pm
- 9 Rosary 7pm
- 10 Adoration 9:30am-11:30am
- 11 Adult Ministry Training 10am  
1st Reconciliation Class 3pm
- 18 1st Reconciliation Retreat 9am  
Celebration 11:00am  
Confirmation Celebration 5:00pm
- 25 Youth Mass 5:00pm  
Homeschool Sponsored Youth Group 6pm
- 31 OLV All Saints Mass 9am Students will dress as saints and share their saint projects  
Halloween Fest Social Hall 6-8pm

A parish suggestion box is available at the Sacred Heart Website — [www.sacredheartwasilla.org](http://www.sacredheartwasilla.org)

### MINISTRY TRAINING—OCTOBER 4 & 11

New and old ministers must attend training. Call/email the office with questions.

October 4 10-11:30am: Altar Servers  
October 11 10-11:30am: Lectors, music, environment, EMOHC, Hospitality, and Communion to homebound. Ministry training is mandatory for old and new ministers. If you can't make the training, appoint someone to fill out your registration card at the Saturday training. Ministers who have not completed a card will not be scheduled.

### 3rd ANNUAL OLV HALLOWEEN FEST OCT 31

If you are interested in setting up a game, activity, trick or treat table, please contact OLV via email—[contactolv@valleycatholicschool.org](mailto:contactolv@valleycatholicschool.org) or 376-0883

### HOME DEMONSTRATORS—NOVEMBER 9

OLV's vendor fair is Nov 8, 9am-3pm in the social hall. Contact Donna 373-1310 or 232-2634. Tables are "first come first serve."

### FOOD BANK

Rice, Sugar, Flour,  
Tomato Sauce, Pasta,  
Cereal, Oats,  
Grocery Bags  
Please write checks to

#### Mat-Su Food Bank

357-3769

### HOMESCHOOL SPONSORED YOUTH GROUP

Homeschool families are sponsoring a youth group for middle and high school students. Please call Andrea 376-1330 for information and schedule.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayers may be requested on-line on the parish web site under Spiritual Life.

### ACTS APOSTOLATE HOG RAFFLE

Ticket sales begin October 4/5th after all the Masses.