



Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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Catholic Community Served by the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate

MASS SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY LITURGY

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am

WEEKDAY MASS:

Tues - Fri 12:05 pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thurs 12:30 pm to Fri noon.

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PARISH OFFICE

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SEXUAL ABUSE VICTIM

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Parish Mission Statement

We, the faith community, accept the call of God to participate in the mission of Jesus Christ by Proclaiming the Gospel and living the reign of God among us as disciples.



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 15th, 2012

SACRAMENTS

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Thursday: 12:45 pm and Saturday 3:15 – 3:45 pm

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Infants / children – Parents Preparation class is required. Call Marlys for reservations (best done prior to birth).

Adults – Contact the office about RCIA

Children 8 and older; RCIC classes — please call our Office

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

6 month process (several classes and FOCUS Test and/or Engaged Encounter or Couple to Couple); contact a priest.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF SICK OR COMMUNION:

September 1st and 2nd after mass or as needed.

NOTE: Because of privacy laws, parishioners need to notify us if going to the hospital. Remember to request Anointing of the Sick before surgery — please call the parish at 262-4749.

FUNERALS: Contact parish office immediately after the death.



Please Note: Submissions/articles for the weekly bulletin via email must be in by Wednesday at noon to Marlys: marlys.verba@gmail.com.

Calendar for July 16th – July 22th

MONDAY, 7/16/2012	
Readings:  Is 1:10-17  Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23  Mt 10:34-11:1	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Centering Prayer 8:15am • 90's Birthday celebration 1pm at Froso's
TUESDAY, 7/17/2012	
Readings:  Is 7:1-9  Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-8  Mt 11:20-24	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Mass 12:05 pm • Legion of Mary 12:45pm
WEDNESDAY, 7/18/2012	
Readings:  Is 10:5-7, 13b-16  Ps 94:5-6, 7-10, 14-15  Mt 11:25-27	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Mass 12:05 pm • The Way Serving
THURSDAY, 7/19/2012	
Readings:  Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19  Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21  Mt 11:28-30	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30 am • Mass 12:05pm • Adoration 12:45 pm until Friday at noon
FRIDAY, 7/20/2012	
Readings:  Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8  Is 38:10-12abcd, 16  Mt 12:1-8	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30 am • Adoration until noon • Mass 12:05pm
SATURDAY, 7/21/2012	
Readings:  Mi 2:1-5  Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14  Mt 12:14-21	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconciliation 3:15 pm • Mass 4 pm; Fr Andy will preside • Farewell Party for Fr Andy 5:30 pm
SUNDAY, 7/22/2012	
Readings:  Jer 23:1-6  Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6  Eph 2:13-18  Mk 6:30-34	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass 9:00 am; Fr Andy will preside

MANY THANKS TO:

- Pat Hamilton and Jacquie Moxie for cleaning and restoring the store room to a presentable state!
- All those who helped make Brown Bag lunches this month and/or to those who donated items that were needed.
- To those taking time to weed the flower gardens; to Pat Murray and Shirley Zobeck for planting/caring for the flowers by the gravesite.
- To the Quilting group for their diligence in quilting all winter long and donating their projects to Oktoberfest.
- To those who donated to this weekend's bake sale.

Saturday 4:00 pm
July 21st, 2012

Lectors:

1st Reading:

Charles Miller

2nd Reading:

Jackie Swanson

Eucharistic Ministers:

- Aida Burgess
- Joe Deveaux
- Steve Hammarstrom
- Cheryl Hammarstrom
- Cindy Irmén

Altar Servers:

Belle Henry

Sunday 9:00 am
July 22nd, 2012

Lectors:

1st Reading:

Kathleen Evenson

2nd Reading:

Kyra McCabe

Eucharistic Ministers:

- Bob Evenson
- Sharon Shassetz
- Jim Stogsdill
- Alyson Stogsdill
- Gloria Sweeney
- Meg Zerbinos
- Alex Zerbinos

Altar Servers:

Rachel Shassetz

Mop & Bucket 7/16 - 7/22:

Ron O'Lena family

Collection Counters 7/22:

Robert and Myrna Schuh

Children's Liturgy of the Word 7/22:

Stephanie Cox and Kathryn Dunagan



THE WAY CAFE

We are scheduled to serve, Wednesday, July 18th at THE WAY CAFÉ. Those scheduled are: T. Antila, T. Davis, Fr. Roger, P. Hamilton, M. Verba, PIC. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, contact Kathryn 398-6399 or Marlys.

The schedule for August is posted on the bulletin board.

This month, we are asking for donations of saltine crackers, Cream of Chicken or Mushroom soup, and paper plates (8 ¾") to help stock THE WAY's food pantry. These items may be dropped off in the blue container in the foyer.



CARE PACKAGES FOR MILITARY MEMBERS

The Care Package committee thanks everyone who donated money to help send care packages to the military. \$120 was received to help pay for the postage involved in sending these packages out, which will happen later this month. Names of military personnel to receive these packages are still needed. Please note names and addresses of military staff members on the sheet on the Red/White/Blue bulletin board in the foyer.

Another breakfast will be served on July 29th in O'Neill Hall to support this ministry. Please join us.

OVER 90 YEARS OLD?

To honor the women and men of our parish who are over the wonderful age of 90, we are having a no-host luncheon at FROSO'S on Monday, July 16th at 1 pm.



Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet in the foyer so that we can reserve the appropriate amount of seating. Please join us as we honor our faith models of wisdom. Any questions, see Marlys.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 15th

In today's first reading, the prophet Amaziah explains, "I was no prophet, nor have I belonged to a company of prophets; I was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores. The Lord took me from following the flock and said to me, "Go, and prophesy to the people Israel."

God had a mission for Amaziah, and He called Him from his daily life to carry forth that mission.

What's more, in the Gospel, we see Jesus commissioning the 12 apostles to preach the Gospel. He gives them the authority they need to do so, and sends them forth. And in the second reading, St. Paul praises the Lord "who blesses us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, as He chose us in Him, before the foundation of the world."

Like Amaziah and the 12 apostles, each one of us has been called to carry out a mission – to be a Christian disciple and proclaim the Gospel to the world in all we say and do. He has given us all that we need to do that. Every gift we have comes by way of gift from the Lord. It is our responsibility to make the choice to recognize those gifts and to use them for God's purposes, to give glory to the Lord.

There is a famous quote that is quite adequate here: "God does not choose the ready; He makes ready the chosen."

He has chosen us all for a very specific purpose. If we give ourselves to Him as His servants, He will make us ready.

Will you answer the call?

OUR JOURNEY WITH THE REAL CHURCH: FAITH IN THE LAST FRONTIER

Sisters Joyce and Joan have completed their book of their experiences, faith, and life in Alaska. We are asking any parishioners who would like to purchase their book to please sign up on our master list in the church foyer. The cost of \$10 will cover the book purchase and shipping. All orders must be prepaid. We will be collecting monies for the next week in the foyer after masses.



RCIA/RCIC classes to start soon; anyone interested in learning about the Catholic church, please sign up for the classes now.

Adults will start sessions on Wednesday, September 5th at 6:30pm; children's lessons for those not baptized and older than the third grade will begin on Saturday, September 9th at 1:30pm.

For more information or to register for the program, please call Shirley @ 262-9654 or Marlys @ 262-5542. We look forward to hearing from you soon. We have a wonderful year of prayer and learning planned.

THE CALL TO



As Catholics, we need to evaluate the issues and the candidates in light of our faith. We are then challenged to live our beliefs and actively get involved by voting and engaging in other civic activities. The primary election this year is August 28th, 2012.

Voter registration will be available in the church foyer after both masses on July 14th and 15th. If you have not registered, (are recently 18 years old and older) or need to change your address, please avail yourself of this opportunity.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

If you have free time on your hands, the Bishop's Attic is in need of extra volunteers at the store; any time would be great. Please call the store or stop by to volunteer.

ACYC REUNION

An ACYC REUNION, sponsored by the Archdiocese of Anchorage and hosted by St. Andrew Parish, Eagle River will take place on Saturday, August 4th from 10am-3pm; All past and future ACYC attendees are invited. Please see the teen bulletin board for further info.

ARE YOU AN EXPECTANT MOM?

Would you like an ultrasound at no cost to you? Sign up to be an ultrasound training model for the week of July 23-27.

Please Call 283-9062



We look forward to sharing in your joy!



OUR LADY OF ANGELS PICNIC

Our Lady of the Angels in Kenai has extended an invitation to our parish to come join them at their parish picnic at the strip part in Kenai on August 19th at 11:30am. Please bring a side salad or chips to share; the meat will be provided.

FATHER ANDY'S UPCOMING TRANSFER

Father Andy's last week at OLPH for masses is July 17th-24th. He will depart for Texas on August 12th.



The OLPH community will host a picnic farewell gathering on Saturday, July 21st after mass at 5:30pm. Signup sheets are in the foyer for the side dishes that are requested. The parish will supply the barbecue pulled pork sandwiches and drinks.

In lieu of gifts, Father Andy requests that the OLPH community gift towards a fund for the new Baptismal font. Fr. Andy was, for a time, our priest liaison for the liturgy committee and participated in the discussions regarding the updating of the Baptismal font. This would be a wonderful way to continue to honor Father Andy. Tributes may be put in the basket in the foyer so noted for Father Andy until August 10th.

A gift of \$110 for the brass follower for the Easter candle requested has been received.