



# 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.

## CONTACT US:

### PARISH OFFICE

#### Office Hours:

9am to 3pm Tues-Fri

Closed on Mondays

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### PASTORS:

#### Fr. Roger

262-4749, Option 3

rgrbergkamp@gmail.com

#### Fr. Bob

### PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR:

#### Marlys Verba

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marlys.verba@gmail.com

### PRAYER CHAIN:

#### Pat Hamilton

262-5250

pjham@alaska.net

### SEXUAL ABUSE VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR:

Marlys Verba: contact info above

## 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.



20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 19<sup>th</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 August 20<sup>th</sup>–August 26<sup>th</sup>

MONDAY, 8/20/2012	
<b>Readings:</b>  Ez 24:15-23  Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21  Mt 19:16-22	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• Centering Prayer 8:15am</li> </ul>
TUESDAY, 8/21/2012	
<b>Readings:</b>  Ez 28:1-10  Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab  Mt 19:23-30	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• Mass 12:05 pm</li> <li>• Legion of Mary 12:45pm</li> <li>• Earth Angels Clean up 10 am at the DOT</li> </ul>
WEDNESDAY, 8/22/2012	
<b>Readings:</b>  Ez 34:1-11  Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6  Mt 20:1-16	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• RCIA Meet and Greet 6:30 pm at the church</li> </ul>
THURSDAY, 8/23/2012	
<b>Readings:</b>  Ez 36:23-28  Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19  Mt 22:1-14	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30 am</li> <li>• Mass 12:05pm</li> <li>• Adoration 12:45 pm until Friday at noon</li> </ul>
FRIDAY, 8/24/2012	
<b>Readings:</b>  Rv 21:9b-14  Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18  Jn 1:45-51	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30 am</li> <li>• Adoration until noon</li> <li>• Mass 12:05pm</li> </ul>
SATURDAY, 8/25/2012	
<b>Readings:</b>  Ez 43:1-7ab  Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14  Mt 23:1-12	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reconciliation 3:15 pm</li> <li>• Mass 4 pm</li> </ul>
SUNDAY, 8/26/2012	
<b>Readings:</b>  Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b  Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21  Eph 5:21-32  Jn 6:60-69	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass 9 am</li> </ul>



Saturday 4:00 pm  
August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012

**Lectors:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:**

Carolyn Cannava

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:**

Monty Murray

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

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- Shirley Aleckson
- Aida Burgess
- Joe Deveaux
- Bill Sadler

Sunday 9:00 am  
August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2012

**Lectors:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:**

Kathleen Evenson

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:**

Kyra McCabe

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

- Myrna Cowan
- Kate Forrest
- Dede Garske
- Helen Knopp
- Sharon Shassetz
- Alyson Stogsdill
- Jim Stogsdill

**Mop & Bucket 8/20 - 8/26:**

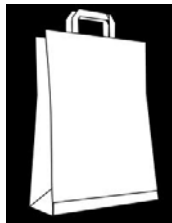
Terry Smith family

**Collection Counters 8/26:**

Kathryn Dunagan and Cathy Haas

**Children's Liturgy of the Word 8/26:**

Stephanie Cox and Kathryn Dunagan



## **BROWN BAG MINISTRY**

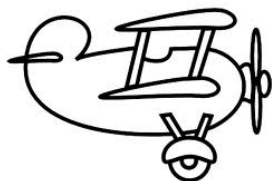
**Interested in helping?** This ministry takes very little time commitment: approximately 30 minutes making the lunches, a few minutes adding items to your grocery shopping for the ministry, or 30 minutes to deliver the lunches to the Kenai Merit Inn after they are made. We are grateful for the participation level of our parish. Thank you.

Thank you to those who continue to donate supplies; **we will make bags again September 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. Cookies are needed for these bags.**



## **BOXES FOR HEROS**

The filling of the BOXES FOR HEROS military care packages will occur on Wednesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1pm at the hall. Additional help would be appreciated. Contact Dave Carey at 260-6413.



## **SAFE TRAVELS FR. CHARLES!**

Blessings on your journey back home. Thank you for being here with us these past few months.



## **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 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am. Please bring a side salad or chips to share; the meat will be provided.

## **STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 19<sup>th</sup>**

In today's readings, we focus on the Holy Eucharist. Jesus tells us, "For my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him."

The Eucharist is, in fact, Jesus' body and blood. It is not simply a symbol. It is real. Christ gives Himself, whole and entire, so that we might have life in Him.

It is our responsibility, then, not only to revere the Eucharist, recognizing its sacred nature, but to run to Christ in the Eucharist, to receive Him regularly and eagerly, with hearts burning to live for Him.

What's more, today's readings challenge us to ponder how we live our lives. In response to God's gift of Himself, do we offer Him ourselves, whole and entire, in return?

St. Paul tells us, we are called to live for the Lord, "giving thanks always and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God the Father."



Please note that the Archdiocesan gathering in October has been cancelled for this year.



Faith Formation classes will begin on September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Registration forms will be sent out; please bring them back to the church by September 9<sup>th</sup>. Please stay tuned for the update on classes



### **EARTH ANGELS**

EARTH ANGELS will have a highway trash pickup on TUESDAY, AUGUST 21<sup>st</sup>. Meet at 10 am at the DOT yards for bags and instructions; contact person is Theresa: 398-9882.

## **RCIA**



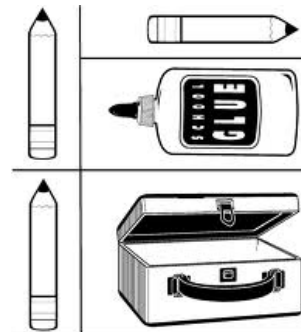
If you have wondered what you would learn in the RCIA, who teaches the classes, or have any questions, please come to one of the following two Open Houses:

- Wednesday, August 22, at 6 pm

We will meet in the Church. Refreshments will be served in the Foyer. This is a good opportunity to find out more about the RCIA process before signing up for classes which begin on Wednesday, September 5, at 6:30 p.m. For more information contact: Shirley 262-9654 or Marlys 262-5542.

### **THANK YOU!**

Thank you: To the small but dedicated group who began cleaning the hall this week: Thelma, Theresa, Cindy, and Jane. Thank you for your stewardship of time and effort.



### **SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED!**

We are collecting school supplies for the students at the Kenai Merit Inn. School supply lists are at the store. Please bring the items to the box marked *Kenai Merit Inn: School Supplies* by August 26th.

### **ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

Our offering for the adult faith formation this year will be a monthly presentation of the CATHOLICISM series, a DVD series about our Catholic faith. Father Robert Barron created this groundbreaking program as a thematic presentation of what Catholics believe and why, so all adults can come to a deeper understanding of the Catholic faith. Not a video lecture, church history or scripture study, this engaging and interesting program uses the art, architecture, literature, music and all the treasures of the Catholic tradition to illuminate the timeless teachings of the Church. This will be presented on the second Sunday of the month, beginning in October; On October 14, after Mass at 10:am in O'Neill hall will be the first presentation. Come join us for coffee during the presentation. After the presentation, there will be an opportunity for questions to be answered as Father will be there with us.