



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

Ph: 262-4749

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PASTORS:

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262-4749, Option 3

rgrbergkamp@gmail.com

Fr. Andrew

262-4749, Option 3

andyomi@gmail.com

PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR:

Marlys Verba

262-5542 / 262-4749 option 4

Home Phone: 262-8830

marlys.verba@gmail.com

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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.



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 29th, 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.

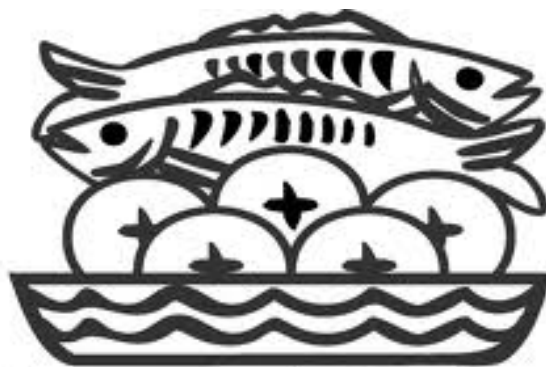
NOTE: Because of privacy laws, parishioners need to notify us if going to the hospital. Remember to request Anointing of the Sick before surgery — please call the parish at 262-4749.

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 30th – August 5th



MONDAY, 7/30/2012	
Readings: Jer 13:1-11 Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 Mt 13:31-35	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Centering Prayer 8:15am
TUESDAY, 7/31/2012	
Readings: Jer 14:17-22 Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13 Mt 13:36-43	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Mass 12:05 pm • Legion of Mary 12:45pm
WEDNESDAY, 8/1/2012	
Readings: Jer 15:10, 16-21 Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18 Mt 13:44-46	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Mass 12:05 pm • Serving at THE WAY
THURSDAY, 8/2/2012	
Readings: Jer 18:1-6 Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab Mt 13:47-53	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30 am • Mass 12:05pm • Adoration 12:45 pm until Friday at noon • Men's Acts 6 pm
FRIDAY, 8/3/2012	
Readings: Jer 26:1-9 Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14 Mt 13:54-58	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30 am • Adoration until noon • Mass 12:05pm • Women's ACTS garage sale 9 am – 4 pm at the Redemptorist Center
SATURDAY, 8/4/2012	
Readings: Jer 26:11-16, 24 Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34 Mt 14:1-12	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconciliation 3:15 pm • Mass 4 pm; Fr Roger will preside • Women's ACTS garage sale 9am – 4pm at the Redemptorist Center
SUNDAY, 8/5/2012	
Readings: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 Eph 4:17, 20-24 Jn 6:24-35	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass 9 am; Fr Roger will preside

Saturday 4:00 pm
August 4th, 2012

Lectors:

1st Reading:

Barb Dilley

2nd Reading:

Charles Miller

Eucharistic Ministers:

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- Kathy Bongiovanni
- Carm Bongiovanni
- Barbara Bonk
- John Bonk
- MaryLou Nushart

Altar Servers:

Anne and Kyra McCabe

Sunday 9:00 am
August 5th, 2012

Lectors:

1st Reading:

Pat Cowan

2nd Reading:

Anne McCabe

Eucharistic Ministers:

- Thelma Antilla
- Connie Dunn
- Bruce Emmerson
- Jim Fellman
- Jane Fellman
- Marguerite McIntosh
- Terry Moxey

Altar Servers:

Rachel Shassetz

Mop & Bucket 7/30 - 8/5:

John Pothast family

Collection Counters 8/5:

Connie Gatling and Grace Wilson

Children's Liturgy of the Word 8/5:

Laurie Kapp and Jacob O'Lena



THE WAY CAFE

The August 1st schedule for THE WAY is as follows:

- Aida Burgess, PIC
- Lynn Friendshuh
- Jim and Jane Fellman

Please note that we are serving on August 8th, instead of August 15th:

Servers for August 8th are:

- Judi Nelson, PIC
- Jim and Jane Fellman
- Janet Ross

BROWN BAG MINISTRY

Brown Bag ministry will make sandwiches again on August 5 and 12th. Items needed for the 80 lunches are: juice boxes, fruit cups, potato chips, pretzels, raisins and any other lunch bag item. **No cookies are needed this time for lunches.** Monetary donations are graciously accepted as well. Please put donations in an envelope and deposit it in the container on the foyer table.

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.

WOMEN'S ACTS FUNDRAISER

The Women's ACTS group is holding a fundraiser garage sale August 3rd and 4th at the OLPH Redemptorist Center.

The sale is from 9 am to 4 pm both days. Donations are needed; please bring donations directly to the Redemptorist Center this week, Tues-Thursday, 9am-3pm. For further information, contact Megan Wohlers at 398-2325.



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.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 29th

Today's Gospel speaks to us of God's unconditional love for us and His boundless generosity. He cares for our needs in such a way that we are not only cared for, but we are given more than we could ever ask for. He does this on His own accord, of His own free will, and with His own capability. But He asks us to help. He wants us to help. He calls us to help.

Just as the boy with five barley loaves and three fish was called upon to give what he had in order for Christ to carry out His mission, each one of us is called to give what we have to assist the Lord.

He loves and cares for every one, every single human being, and He longs to care for everyone — physically and spiritually. With that mission in mind, He calls each one of us to assist Him, to give Him all we have — our time, our talents and our treasure — so that, together with Him, we can feed the world, offering others the Love of Christ and sharing the Gospel with them.

This is what it means to be Christ's disciples. We give of ourselves so that His mission, His ministry can be carried out here and now. This brings all those we meet closer to Him and spreading the Gospel throughout our parishes, our cities, and the whole world!



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.

RETROUVAILLE:
You can help
your marriage!



Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue, or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information or to register for the October program beginning with a weekend on Oct. 19 - 21st, 2012, call 1-800-470-2230 or email: 6001@retrouvaille.org. You may also log on to www.HelpOurMarriage.com



CARE PACKAGES
FOR MILITARY
MEMBERS

A breakfast will be served on today, July 29th after mass in O'Neill Hall to support this ministry. Please join us.

VISITING PRIESTS

Father Ken Hannon, OMI, is here visiting the Peninsula until August 12th. He will be visiting each of our parishes.

In addition, **Father Charles will be leaving** to go back home on August 20th. We are having a **farewell potluck luncheon for him on Thursday, August 16th after Mass.** Please bring your favorite dish to share.

ACYC



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.

FATHER ANDY'S UPCOMING TRANSFER

Father Andy is here this week, squeezing in a family visit with his brother, Phil before he leaves August 12th.



If you are curious as to his upcoming assignment, check the website for his new home: <http://lebshomea.org>;

His mailing address will be:
 Andy Sensenig, OMI,
 Box 9
 Sarita, TX 78385-0009

Thank you to those who have already gifted to the baptismal font fund in honor of Father Andy. Thus far, we have received \$590 and an additional \$110 for the brass follower.