



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:

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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.



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 16th, 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 Sept 17th –Sept 23rd

MONDAY, 9/17/2012	
Readings:  1 Cor 11:17-26, 33  Ps 40: 7-9, 10, 17  Lk 7:1-10	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Centering Prayer 8:15am
TUESDAY, 9/18/2012	
Readings:  1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a  Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5  Lk 7:11-17	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Mass 12:05 pm • Legion of Mary 12:45pm
WEDNESDAY, 9/19/2012	
Readings:  1 Cor 12:31-13:13  Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22  Lk 7:31-35	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am
THURSDAY, 9/20/2012	
Readings:  1 Cor 15:1-11  Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28  Lk 7:36-50	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30 am • Mass 12:05pm • Adoration 12:45 pm until Friday at noon
FRIDAY, 9/21/2012	
Readings:  Eph 4:1-7, 11-13  Ps 19:2-3, 4-5  Mt 9:9-13	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30 am • Adoration until 6 am • NO MASS TODAY
SATURDAY, 9/22/2012	
Readings:  1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49  Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14  Lk 8:4-15	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconciliation 3:15 pm • Mass 4 pm
SUNDAY, 9/23/2012	
Readings:  Wis 2:12, 17-20  Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6, 8  Jas 3:16-4:3  Mk 9:30-37	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass 9 am • Faith Formation classes start on Sunday

THE CANONIZATION OF BLESSED KATERI TEKAKWITHA



The archdiocese of Anchorage will be celebrating the canonization of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha on October 21, 2012 in Rome by a novena of Masses. We will be celebrating with a Mass on Saturday, October 13 at 4 pm Mass. Please consider joining us for that mass.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to Darel Aleckson for building the wheelchair accessible ramp to O'Neill Hall; this will help a great deal with access to this building.

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sept 22nd, 2012

Lectors:

1st Reading:

Audrey Russell

2nd Reading:

Ruthann Truesdell

Eucharistic Ministers:

- Shirley Aleckson
- Aida Burgess
- Joe Deveaux
- Barbara Bonk
- John Bonk

Sunday 9:00 am
Sept 23rd, 2012

Lectors:

1st Reading:

Pat Cowan

2nd Reading:

Lauri Kapp

Eucharistic Ministers:

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

Mop & Bucket 9/17 - 9/23:

Ron Stanley Family

Collection Counters 9/23:

Kathryn Dunagan and Cathy Haas

Children's Liturgy of the Word 9/23:

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.

SECOND COLLECTION



This weekend, our parish will take up the annual **Catholic School Special Collection**.

This is a collection to help support the nearly 500 students in the Archdiocese's Catholic school system. As the cost of education soars, it is important that children in your archdiocese have the opportunity to attend a school that provides an outstanding education steeped in the Catholic tradition.

100% of your gift will benefit the Catholic Schools, and you may select your gift to be shared (Shared Schools Fund), given to the Endowment Fund for Catholic School Scholarships, or given to one of our five schools:

- Our Lady of the Valley, Wasilla
- St. Mary's School, Kodiak
- Lumen Christi High School
- Holy Rosary Academy
- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Please give generously.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 16th

As Christian disciples, we live our lives for Christ, and today's readings give us a clear reminder of what that means.

Jesus Himself tells us, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me."

We are called to give of ourselves completely for the sake of gospel. Following in the Lord's footsteps, we live to serve one another in love.

The first reading reminds us that this call is far from simple.

"I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting," the prophet proclaims, foretelling of the Messiah's mission as a suffering servant.

Yet, we live the call, we preach the gospel, we bear witness to the truth of Christ, because we know that He is the only way to true fulfillment. He is the one who offers us true happiness. And, most especially, we live our lives for Christ because we recognize that our lives are not our own. They are gifts from God, and we are blessed to live them as such.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION



Adult Faith Formation will begin October 14th at 10:15am in O'Neill Hall with the Catholicism series, a 10 part video series which will meet once a month. You are welcome to come at any time. Please join others for the acclaimed series on our faith and have an opportunity to have your questions answered by Father.



Faith Formation for students in Sunbeams (ages 4-5yrs) up to Confirmation will begin on September 23rd. Classes are from 10:15-11:30am; Confirmation Year I (9th-10th grade) and Year II will be notified separately of the class times. The yearly Faith Formation calendars are available with dates/vacation times noted. Class attendance is very important as we begin the year.

Registration is NECESSARY for contact info as well as for our records. If you have not already done so, please bring in the registration to the church foyer or to Marlys. Fees are \$25/student with \$100 family limit; scholarships are available. See Marlys.

Thank you to those who have already done this.



RETROUVAILLE: A healing ministry!

Thinking about Separation or Divorce? - Is your marriage or that of someone you know heading for divorce? Do you feel helpless? **Retrouvaille** (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps spouses reawaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving troubled marriages throughout the world, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced.

For information about or to register for the next program beginning with a weekend on Oct. 19 - 21 call 800-470-2230 or email: 6001@retrouvaille.org, or log on to <http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com>.

SEPTEMBER: BOROUGH PREPAREDNESS MONTH

We will have an additional item to add to your home survival kit so that in 24 weeks, your kit should be completed. Please look for this in the bulletin each week. Cindy for questions @ 262-9049

SAFE AND SACRED TRAINING

Safe and Sacred training, the Archdiocese program of Circle of Grace, will be presented on Sunday, September 30th in each classroom. The materials are available for viewing in the hall from September 16th forward. Parental opt-out maybe exercised. See Marlys with questions;

Ms. Barbara Waters from the Lee Shore Center, Kenai, will give a presentation on Child abuse, pertinent to our area, in the hall on SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th at 10:15am. All adults, especially parents, are invited to this interesting presentation.

The Safe and Sacred Training is also available online which include a few new topics this year on bullying and the internet. Anyone working in ministries involved with children or vulnerable adults (homebound visiting, for example) is required to participate in this program. It's good information and any ministry done in representation of the church requires participation. See Marlys for details.

CHOIR PRACTICE



Choir Practice will be on Tuesdays at 12:45pm beginning on September 18th. If you are interested in this ministry, please consider joining us. Both instrumentals and vocalists are needed. For questions, see Pat Hamilton, 262-5250.