



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 4pm Tues-Thurs

9am to noon Friday

Closed on Mondays

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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.



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 14th, 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:

October 27th and 28th 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 October 15th – October 21st

MONDAY, 10/15/2012	
Readings:  Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1  Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7  Lk 11:29-32	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Centering Prayer 8:15am
TUESDAY, 10/16/2012	
Readings:  Gal 5:1-6  Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48  Lk 11:37-41	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Legion of Mary 12:45pm • Mass 12:05 pm
WEDNESDAY, 10/17/2012	
Readings:  Gal 5:18-25  Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6  Lk 11:42-46	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • THE WAY Café • WHY CATHOLIC Training Session 5:30pm at O'Neill Hall • RCIA classes 6:30 pm
THURSDAY, 10/18/2012	
Readings:  2 Tm 4:10-17b  Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18  Lk 10:1-9	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30 am • Mass 12:05pm • Adoration 12:45 pm until Friday at noon
FRIDAY, 10/19/2012	
Readings:  Eph 1:11-14  Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13  Lk 12:1-7	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30 am • Adoration until noon • Mass 12:05pm
SATURDAY, 10/20/2012	
Readings:  Eph 1:15-23  Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7  Lk 12:8-12	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconciliation 3:15 pm • RCIC Class 1:30 pm • Mass 4 pm • Stewardship fair: Christian Service Ministries after mass
SUNDAY, 10/21/2012	
Readings:  Is 53:10-11  Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22  Heb 4:14-16  Mk 10:35-45	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass 9 am • Stewardship fair: Christian Service Ministries after mass • 2nd year Confirmation Class 10:15am in the community room

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next weekend, you will be asked to join with your fellow Catholics to support a collection for World Mission Sunday. Gifts to this special collection will support the work of missionaries serving in communities around the globe. Please plan to make a donation to further Christ's mission of preaching and outreach.

BISHOP'S ATTIC

Bishop's Attic is currently looking for a **store manager**; for more information, contact Alex Z. Home Phone: 260-4413 Cell: 398-4894

Bishop's Attic is also looking for **volunteer help**; if you would like to donate some of your time: contact Dee at Bishop's Attic.

ADORATION OPENING

There is an hour open for adoration on Fridays, early morning, from 4am until 5am. Please consider trying this hour for a discrete period of time. Contact Maria at 262-1703. Thank you!

Saturday 4:00 pm
October 20th, 2012

Lectors:
1st Reading:
Judy Nelson
2nd Reading:
Eli Woodvine

Eucharistic Ministers:

- Barbara Bonk
- John Bonk
- Joe Deveaux
- Sue Dukowitz
- Rick Dukowitz

Servers:
Lars Russell

Sunday 9:00 am
October 21st, 2012

Lectors:
1st Reading:
Lauri Kapp
2nd Reading:
Kara McCabe

Eucharistic Ministers:

- Thelma Antilla
- Bruce Emmerson
- Kate Forrest
- Dede Garske
- Helen Knopp
- Terry Moxey
- Gloria Sweeney

Servers:
Rachel Shassetz

Mop & Bucket 10/15 - 10/21:

Edwina Theard Family

Collection Counters 10/21:

Robert and Myrna Schuh

Children's Liturgy of the Word 10/21:

RuthAnn Truesdell

OCTOBER: STEWARDSHIP MONTH

October is Stewardship Month; this month we will have a weekly ministry fair with each commission of the pastoral council presenting their opportunities for stewardship.

The upcoming two weekends will highlight the CHRISTIAN SERVICE MINISTRIES. There are a variety of opportunities ranging from short term to long term commitments for the year. Please take time to check those ministries represented. Stretch yourself and try a ministry for a year and see if you are called to that area. Sometimes it takes being a bit uncomfortable to see that "yes, I can do this. Actually, I am good at this."

The Education and Worship commission will continue having their opportunities available for sign up during the month, also.

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS KIT

For week three, please add the following to your kit: 1 gallon of water, per person; 2 cans meat, per person, 2 cans of fruit, per person; feminine hygiene supplies, paper and pen, local map, pain reliever, laxative; 1 gallon of water for each pet.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Sunday Collections for 9/30

Registered Parishioners	\$ 4092.00
Loose Collections	\$ 700.00
Total:	\$ 4792.00

Special Collection for St. Vincent DePaul: 2199.64

Bills Paid:

Hall Janitorial	\$ 110.00
Background Checks	\$ 189.00
Water/Sewer	\$ 199.97
Earth Friendly Coffee	\$ 1015.20
Enstar	\$ 645.23
New Missals	\$ 1768.00
Faith Formation	\$ 15.95
Telephone	\$ 168.90

Sunday Collections: 10/7

Registered Parishioners	\$ 5347.00
Loose Collections	\$ 524.00
Total	\$ 5871.00

Bills Paid:

Archdiocesan Assessment	\$ 3396.21
Cable TV	\$ 69.99
Clarion Advertising	\$ 41.92
Xerox - Office Expense:	\$ 217.20
AK Waste	\$ 78.43
Total:	\$ 3803.75

THE WAY CAFE



We are now serving at THE WAY cafe **every Wednesday**. If you are interested in helping in this ministry, you are invited to come to The Café any Wednesday any

time from 3:30 to 7pm and see what it is all about.

The servers for October 17th are:

- Thelma A (Person in charge)
- Kathryn D
- Scott E

The servers for October 24th are:

- Pat H (Person in charge)
- Kathryn D
- Fr Roger
- Marlys V

Please see the monthly schedule on the bulletin board.



As a parish we will be spending this year taking a closer look at our faith through the "Catholicism" DVD series. The OLPH Pastoral Council hopes that as we go on that journey of better understanding our faith, we also look at how we can better live our faith, particularly focusing on those little, everyday things in our lives. For the next 36 weeks we will have a visual reminder of how we can live our faith on a daily basis. Hanging in the foyer, by the main doors, there will be two banners. One banner will simply be a call to walk in our faith. Starting in October with "Hope", the banner will read: "Walk in the light of Hope." Every six weeks, the banner will change to a different ideal for us to strive for. We will start with "Hope", then, in order, will move to Peace, Joy, Love, Compassion and will end in June with Respect.

Our challenge is to spend each of those six weeks bringing that value into our everyday lives: Living Hope, and bringing Hope to those around us. The next six weeks, we'll focus on "Peace": Living Peace, and bringing Peace to those around us, and so on.

The second banner will be a display from our commissions that will showcase the various activities going on around our parish, and how each of those activities are "walking in our faith" for that six week period.

We hope you will spend the next 36 weeks walking in our faith with us, and examining closely how those ideals are exemplified in our daily lives with each other.

WHY CATHOLIC?

A training session for all facilitators of the upcoming "WHY Catholic?" Renew International program is scheduled for Wednesday, October 17th at 5:30 pm. The training includes a light supper and a presentation/training 6pm - 9pm. If you are interested in participating or facilitating, please see the Education table for more info. The first six week session will begin in Lent, 2013. For questions, contact Carolyn Cannava or Marlys.



YEAR OF FAITH 2012
2013

"Faith grows when it is lived as an experience of love received and when it is communicated as an experience of grace and joy. It makes us fruitful, because it expands our hearts in hope and enables us to bear life-giving witness; indeed, it opens the hearts and minds of those who listen to respond to the Lord's invitation to adhere to his word and become his disciples." Pope Benedict XVI, Porta Fidei Apostolic Letter, 2011,7.

travelogue

Join us for a TRAVELOGUE evening; many of our parishioners have traveled recently, taking pictures of their trips to Brazil, Australia, Rome, Europe, Ecuador, the Panama Canal, United States, etc. Have you been traveling and want to share your experiences? We are planning a gathering on SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4th at 5pm, beginning with a potluck, to share some of these adventures. We would like to have people present on a variety of areas each time we gather. Please sign up in the foyer with the country you would like to share or reserve. Please check with Pat H. for questions: 262-5250



MISSION TRIP TO JAMAICA

There will be a meeting on **Sunday, October 21st 3:00 pm** at Rose Henry's home. Any teen going on the mission trip must bring his/her \$100 deposit with them. Please call Rose Henry at 252-9465 for directions or with any questions.

Oktoberfest

The **Eighth Annual Oktoberfest fundraiser** for the hall is the weekend of October 26th and 27th. The many activities include:

Friday:

- Halloween Carnival (open to the public) in the Redemptorist Center from 5 - 9pm
- Quilt Bingo at O'Neill hall from 6 - 9:30 pm.

Saturday:

- Halloween Carnival is 12 - 4pm
- Dinner and auction at O'Neill hall from 6 - 9:30pm (Tickets will be available to purchase.)

With this many activities, **many hands are needed in various ways** - to set up for the carnival, items for silent auction are needed, workers for the carnival and dinner etc. Please see the upcoming sheets to sign up to help. Questions? Call Pat: 262-7801.

teen event



There will be a teen event on living a more Christ-like life on Sunday, October 21st at 4:00 pm at the Henry house. There will be a potato bar, praise and worship music, and games. For more information or directions to the Henry house, call Rose Henry at 252-9465.

MEN'S ACTS RETREAT

The Men's Acts retreat began this Thursday, October 11th. The welcome back Mass is Sunday at 11:30 am; after Mass, there will be a potluck for everyone in the hall. Please join us.

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THE MONTH AHEAD

Upcoming Events:

- Stewardship Ministries Fair: every weekend in October
- Oktoberfest carnival, Quilt Bingo and Parish dinner on Friday and Saturday, Oct 26th- 27th
- Anointing of The Sick Weekend of Oct 27th-28th
- Parish Mission: November 11-13th; Fr. John Mark Ettensohn, OMI will be the presenter: Please see the bulletin board for further information in planning to attend.
- Nov 4th: Travelogue Evening: 5pm O'Neill Hall