



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

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9am to 4pm Tues-Thurs

9am to noon Friday

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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.



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 11th, 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:

December 29th and 30th 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 Nov 12th – Nov 11th

MONDAY, 11/12/2012

Readings:




-  Ti 1:1-9
-  Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6
-  Lk 17:1-6

Events:


- Morning Prayer 7:30am
- Centering Prayer 8:15am
- Mass noon: Fr. John Mark; Parish Renewal presentation afterward with a light lunch
- Parish Renewal Presentation 7pm

TUESDAY, 11/13/2012

Readings:




-  Ti 2:1-8, 11-14
-  Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29
-  Lk 17:7-10

Events:

- Morning Prayer 7:30am
- Legion of Mary 12:45pm
- Mass noon: Fr. John Mark; Parish Renewal presentation afterward with a light lunch
- Parish Renewal Presentation 7pm
-  Evening Prayer: 6:30 pm in church

WEDNESDAY, 11/14/2012

Readings:




-  Ti 3:1-7
-  Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6
-  Lk 17:11-19

Events:

- Morning Prayer 7:30am
- Mass at 12:05 pm
- THE WAY Café
- RCIA classes 6:30 pm
- OLA Parish Renewal Begins 6:30 pm

THURSDAY, 11/15/2012

Readings:




-  PhIn 7-20
-  Ps 146:7-10
-  Lk 17:20-25

Events:

- Morning Prayer 7:30 am
- Mass 12:05pm
- Adoration 12:45 pm until Friday noon

FRIDAY, 11/16/2012

Readings:




-  2 Jn 4-9
-  Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18
-  Lk 17:26-37

Events:

- Morning Prayer 7:30 am
- Adoration until noon
- Mass 12:05pm

SATURDAY, 11/17/2012

Readings:





-  3 Jn 5-8
-  Ps 112:1-6
-  Lk 18:1-8

Events:

- Reconciliation 3:15 pm
- RCIC Class 1:30 pm
- Mass 4 pm
- Catholicism Series: Episode 1 at 5:30pm at the hall

SUNDAY, 11/18/2012

Readings:

-  Dn 12:1-3
-  Ps 16:5, 8, 9-11
-  Heb 10:11-14, 18
-  Mk 13:24-32

Events:

- Mass 9 am

**Saturday 4:00 pm
Nov 17th, 2012**

Lectors:

1st Reading:

Audrey Russell

2nd Reading:

Jackie Swanson

Eucharistic Ministers:

- Aida Burgess
- Joe Deveaux
- Sue Dukowitz
- Mary Lou Nushart
- Bill Sadler

Servers:

Anne & Leah
McCabe

**Sunday 9:00 am
Nov 18th, 2012**

Lectors:

1st Reading:

Ann McCabe

2nd Reading:

Scott Earsley

Eucharistic Ministers:

- Thelma Antila
- Kate Forrest
- Marguerite McIntosh
- Gloria Sweeney
- Meg Zerbinos
- Alex Zerbinos
- Rose Henry

Servers:

Danny McIntosh

Mop & Bucket 11/12 - 11/18:
Ellen and Holly West

Collection Counters 11/18:
Elaine Woodburn & Linda McLane

Children's Liturgy of the Word 11/18:
RuthAnn Truesdell

Christmas Wreaths

There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for Christmas Wreaths. They are \$40 per wreath with your choice of color of ribbon. They should arrive by mid-November. There will be a wreath decorating party at that time. If you would like to help, check with Pat M. 262-7801.

PARISH RENEWAL

"Evangelization" or preaching the Good news does not necessarily mean standing on a street corner shouting or waving the Scriptures as people pass by. It encompasses the many ways that we show we are disciples of Jesus through our lives. One way is by invitation. Do you have friends who were raised Catholic; and, for one reason or another, now feel alienated from the Church? Do you know someone who may be curious about the Catholic faith community? Invite them to come along with you to our Parish Renewal from Sunday, November 11 to Tuesday, November 13th at 7pm each evening. In addition, Father John Mark Etnensohn, OMI, will preside at Mass on Monday/Tuesday and give a different presentation after the Mass during a light lunch in the foyer.

Can you help with hospitality during the evening or noon sessions? Please see Thelma for details.

The times and topics for the Renewal are:

- **Sunday 7 pm (with hospitality):** Meeting God on the journey of Life
- **Monday Mass with presentation afterward (with a light lunch):** "Visions, Locutions, and other Spiritual Experiences"
- **Monday 7 pm:** "Not Just Existing, Fully Alive"
Tuesday mass at noon with a presentation afterward (with a light lunch): "What can we do about Children who wander from the Church?"
- **Tuesday 7 pm:** Back to the Future from the Heart.

Please join us for this renewal and invite your friends and neighbors!

Our Lady of the Angels begins their Parish Renewal on Wednesday-Friday at 6:30 pm each evening. The topic is *No Ifs, Ands, or Buts: God is With Us. Now What?*

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 November 14th are:

- Thelma A
- Pat H (Person in Charge)
- Jim S
- Alyson S

The servers for November 21st are:

- Kathryn D
- Bruce E
- Marlys V

PARISH BREAKFAST FOR MERIT INN OUTREACH

Christ has no body now on earth but yours, no hands but yours, no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes through which Christ's compassion is to look out to the world. Yours are the feet with which Christ is to go about doing good. Yours are the hands with which Christ is to bless all people now. (Teresa of Avila)

To the generous, caring parishioners of OLPH: Last week at the breakfast, the generosity of many caring parishioners showed in a big way. To those who helped serve, prepare, and clean up: your help was much appreciated. To those who generously donated, your gift of \$1045.00 will go a long way for our outreach at the Merit Inn.

Many hands volunteer at THE WAY Cafe and with our Brown Bag ministry to serve those in need each month. This week, the Kenai Alternative High School students have offered to make the cookies served the first Wednesday of every month, when we serve. How awesome is that? We continue to need supplies such as: creamy peanut butter, jelly, Capri Sun juice boxes, baggies, fruit cups, etc. In addition THE WAY is in need of noodles, #10 cans of fruit and Spaghetti sauce. Please bring to the church foyer.



Teen night for November is **Pizza and Movies** at Henry's house on November 18th at 4pm. All teens are invited and encouraged to attend. If you have a favorite movie you'd like to share, let Rose know and we will consider (must be appropriate for all attending) Come and have some fun with us!!!

THE MONTH AHEAD

Upcoming Events:

- **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.
- Our Lady of Angels **Parish Mission:** Wednesday, November 14 – 16th. Fr John Mark will be the presenter; presentations will take place each evening at 6:30 pm as well as after the 9:00 am masses.
- **Catholicism series:** episode 2: Happy Are We: The Teachings of Jesus on Nov 11th after mass.
- **Catholicism Series:** Episode one: Saturday, November 17th at O'Neill Hall, 5:30pm

SECOND COLLECTION

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development stands by people who struggle below the poverty line, providing invaluable funding nationwide and right here in Alaska. Next weekend, our Archdiocese will hold a second collection inviting your gifts to programs that help create permanent solutions to poverty. Please prayerfully consider a gift to this critical effort. Thank you!

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS KIT

For **week seven**, please add the following to your kit: 2 cans ready-to-eat soup* (not concentrated), 2 cans fruit*, 2 cans vegetables*, sewing kit, disinfectant, 1 gallon water, extra baby supplies (bottles, formula, diapers).

*Per Person



YEAR OF FAITH 2012
2013

At the very heart of this special year is evangelization. We are the stewards of our Catholic faith. This year of Faith calls us to gain greater understanding of our faith, as well as nurturing it and fostering it in others. Truly this is an opportunity to receive the gift of faith; care for it and share it responsibly; and return it with increase to the Lord.

THE MINISTRY OF MILITARY & COLLEGE

CARE PACKAGES

will be collecting donations of food and/or cash through November 25th in support of our troops and college students. There will be a table set up in the foyer with information and a list of suggested donations. Please sign the list if you have a family member or know of someone serving in the military or attending college who would like to receive a care package. We will also be needing volunteers for packaging the boxes after Mass on November 25th. Please remember each of our soldiers & students this Thanksgiving & Christmas season & keep them in your prayers. ***For more information** contact Theresa Carroll: 398-9882 or Katy Harman: 262-1221*

travelogue

Mark down on your calendars: we had a wonderful time on Sunday afternoon with the slide presentation on the Antarctica/North Slope presented by Tom Soltis. The next gathering is scheduled for January 6th at 5pm for a potluck and the presentation at 5:30pm by Pat and Jim Hamilton on the Pacific Rim. Won't you consider joining us?

UPCOMING SPECIAL SERVICES AND LITURGIES

Thanksgiving Day Mass:

Mass at 10am

**No Adoration scheduled on
Thanksgiving Day

Advent Reconciliation service:

Thursday, November 29th at 7pm

Evening of Remembrance for Loved Ones:

Tuesday, December 4th at 7pm pm

Christmas Services:

Christmas Eve, Children's Mass: 4 pm

Christmas Vigil: 9 pm

Christmas Day: 10 am