



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-Thursday

9am to noon Friday

Closed on Mondays

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PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR:

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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.



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 18th, 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 19th – Nov 25th

MONDAY, 11/19/2012	
Readings:  Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5  Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6  Lk 18:35-43	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Centering Prayer 8:15am
TUESDAY, 11/20/2012	
Readings:  Rv 3:1-6, 14-22  Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5  Lk 19:1-10	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Choir Practice 10 am • Legion of Mary 12:45pm • Mass 12:05 pm
WEDNESDAY, 11/21/2012	
Readings:  Rv 4:1-11  Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6  Lk 19:11-28	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Mass at 12:05 pm • THE WAY Café
THURSDAY, 11/22/2012	
Readings:  Sir 50:22-24  Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11  1 Cor 1:3-9  Lk 17:11-19	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30 am • Mass 10:00 am – Happy Thanksgiving! • No Adoration
FRIDAY, 11/23/2012	
Readings:  Rv 10:8-11  Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131  Lk 19:45-48	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30 am • No Adoration • Mass 12:05pm
SATURDAY, 11/24/2012	
Readings:  Rv 11:4-12  Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10  Lk 20:27-40	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconciliation 3:15 pm • RCIC Class: Cancelled • Mass 4 pm
SUNDAY, 11/25/2012	
Readings:  Dn 7:13-14  Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5  Rv 1:5-8  Jn 18:33b-37	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass 9 am

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS KIT

For week 8, please add the following to your kit:

- Scissors
- Tweezers
- Thermometer
- Liquid antibacterial hand soap
- Disposable hand wipes
- Sewing needles
- Petroleum jelly or other lubricating cream
- 2 tongue depressors
- Extra eye glasses

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend, the Archdiocese of Anchorage is holding a second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. This collection supports programs serving people struggling below the poverty line, both nationwide and here in Alaska communities. Please give generously. Thank you!

Saturday 4:00 pm
Nov 24th, 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 25th, 2012

Lectors:

1st Reading:

Ann McCabe

2nd Reading:

Scott Earsley

Eucharistic Ministers:

- Thelma Antila
- Kate Forrest
- Marguerite McIntosh
- Gloria Sweeney
- Meg Zerbinos
- Alex Zerbinos
- Ron O'Lena

Servers:

Danny McIntosh

Mop & Bucket 11/19 - 11/25:
Alex Zerbinos Family

Collection Counters 11/25:
Robert and Myrna Schuh

Children's Liturgy of the Word 11/18:
Stephanie Cox and Kathryn Dunagan

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.



Advent Activities At The Kenai Merit Inn During December: This week, on the bulletin board by the office, you will find the signup sheets for the various activities we have committed to as church at the Merit Inn during Advent, to share the Light with others. Each one is a separate commitment that needs many participants. If you can help, please sign up for one or more of the activities. In addition, we will need supplies for some of the activities; please check on the board for that.

PARISH RENEWAL

This past week we had a parish renewal that touched many of us. The time shared as a faith community learning more about living our faith on a daily basis was time well spent. To those who assisted during the mission: facilitating the rituals, music ministry, food / hospitality and clean up, we are grateful for those many people who are always generous and helpful.

Thank you!

THE WAY CAFE



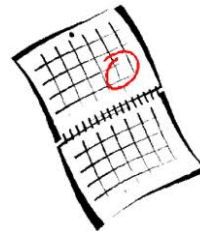
We are now serving at THE WAY cafe **every Wednesday**. If you are interested in helping in this ministry, you are invited to come to The Café any Wednesday any time from 3:30 to 7pm and see what it is all about.

The servers for November 21st are:

- Fr Roger
- Judy S
- Heather H
- David B
- Marlys V (Person in Charge)

The servers for November 28th are:

- Judy N (Person in Charge)
- Scott E
- Mary F



The Month Ahead

Upcoming Events:

- **Sunday, December 2nd: Parish Breakfast** sponsored by Kairos.
- **Sunday, December 9th: Catholicism Series:** Episode three.



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!!!

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 18th

Today's readings draw our attention to the final judgment. The end will come. "Heaven and Earth will pass away," and though "of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father," we do know that it will come. And each one of us will stand face-to-face with our creator. Will He be pleased with how we've lived, and with what we've done with the many gifts He's given us?

Today's apocalyptic Gospel message offers us a great opportunity to reflect on the meaning of our lives. We know that we were not created to live our lives on Earth forever. We were created to live for God, to live in unity with Him. Our lives in heaven will consist of perfect unity with God; our whole being will be centered on loving and praising Him. Yet, there is no reason for that to wait until we've entered eternal glory. In fact, it cannot wait. While we look forward to the day when we will greet the Lord, while we know that heaven is our home, that eternal glory is our goal, we are charged to live in the present. God has placed us here for a reason. He has a mission for each one of us, and He expects us to make good use of the time He has given us on Earth — to praise Him in the way we live our lives, to unite ourselves with Him in the sacraments, and to show forth His glory by serving others in His name.

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.

We still need the names of the college students and/or military members to send our boxes to. 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 also need volunteers to package the boxes after Mass on November 25th.

In addition, we are planning a bulletin board with the pictures and addresses of the individuals so that we may continue to pray and remember them while they are away from us.

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*

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

No Mass or Adoration on Thursday, December 6th due to parish staff meetings.

Vigil Mass for the Immaculate Conception

(holy day of obligation): Dec 7th at 7pm

Christmas Services:

Christmas Eve, Children's Mass: 4 pm

Christmas Vigil: 9 pm

Christmas Day: 10 am



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.