



# 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 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.



31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 4<sup>th</sup>, 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 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> – Nov 11<sup>th</sup>

MONDAY, 11/5/2012	
<b>Readings:</b>  Phil 2:1-4  Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3  Lk 14:12-14	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• Centering Prayer 8:15am</li> </ul>
TUESDAY, 11/6/2012	
<b>Readings:</b>  Phil 2:5-11  Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32  Lk 14:15-24	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• Legion of Mary 12:45pm</li> <li>• Mass 12:05 pm</li> <li>•  Evening Prayer: 6:30 pm in the church</li> </ul>
WEDNESDAY, 11/7/2012	
<b>Readings:</b>  Phil 2:12-18  Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14  Lk 14:25-33	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• Mass at 12:05 pm</li> <li>• THE WAY Café</li> <li>• RCIA classes 6:30 pm</li> </ul>
THURSDAY, 11/8/2012	
<b>Readings:</b>  Phil 3:3-8a  Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7  Lk 15:1-10	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30 am</li> <li>• Mass 12:05pm</li> <li>• Adoration 12:45 pm until Friday at noon</li> </ul>
FRIDAY, 11/9/2012	
<b>Readings:</b>  Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12  Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9  1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17  Jn 2:13-22	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30 am</li> <li>• Adoration until noon</li> <li>• Mass 12:05pm</li> </ul>
SATURDAY, 11/10/2012	
<b>Readings:</b>  Phil 4:10-19  Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9  Lk 16:9-15	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reconciliation 3:15 pm</li> <li>• RCIC Class 1:30 pm</li> <li>• Mass 4 pm; Fr John Mark to preside</li> </ul>
SUNDAY, 11/11/2012	
<b>Readings:</b>  1 Kgs 17:10-16  Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10  Heb 9:24-28  Mk 12:38-44	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass 9 am</li> <li>• Brown Bag Ministry after mass</li> <li>• Catholicism Series: Episode 2 will be after mass in O'Neill Hall along with hospitality.</li> <li>• Parish Renewal 7pm each evening Sun-Tues</li> </ul>

# THANK YOU!

Thank you, thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Oktoberfest weekend a huge success. It was great fun for all involved. It looks like net proceeds are just over \$28,000.00. What a great boost to our building fund!

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK OF NOV 5<sup>th</sup>

"You shall love The Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. ... You shall love your neighbor as yourself. No other commandment is greater than these."

Love — that is what the life of Christian stewardship is all about. In an effort to show God our immense gratitude for the love and care that He continually bestows on us, we give our lives to Him in loving service. We love and serve one another as a response to God's infinite love for every one of us.

That is what we were made for. That is the life we are called to. That is Christian discipleship lived through stewardship. It is constant self-giving in love of God and one another. Nothing else is more important!

Saturday 4:00 pm  
Nov 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012

**Lectors:**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Barb Dilley  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Monty Murray

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

- Barbara Bonk
- John Bonk
- Rick Dukowitz
- Shirley Aleckson
- Kathy Bongionvanni

**Servers:**  
 John-Mark and Hannah Pothast

Sunday 9:00 am  
Nov 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012

**Lectors:**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Pat Cowan  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Barb O'Lena

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

- Myrna Cowan
- Jane Fellman
- Jim Fellman
- Sharon Shassetz
- Alyson Stogsdill
- Jim Stogsdill
- Ron O'Lena

**Servers:**  
 Cody Quelland

Mop & Bucket 11/5 - 11/11:  
Nathan Verba Family

Collection Counters 11/11:  
Jane Gabler and Edwina Theard

Children's Liturgy of the Word 11/11:  
Mary Fischer

## STEWARDSHIP MONTH

This weekend, a ministries check sheet will be handed out to everyone. Please take time to check the areas you are interested in; you will then be contacted about the ministry by someone. Everyone is needed to help in the various ministries, some short and some long term commitments. Also, please fill out all of the pertinent information regarding addresses, email, and phone numbers – we are still receiving return mail from incorrect addresses.

As Ruth Ann mentioned last week, if there is a ministry you would like to see started, please note that on the returned sheet. You will be contacted.

## 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 Ettensohn, 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 topics for the Renewal are:

- **Sunday:** Meeting God on the journey of Life
- **Monday, After Mass:** "Visions, Locutions, and other Spiritual Experiences"
- **Monday evening:** "Not Just Existing, Fully Alive"
- **Tuesday Noon:** "What can we do about Children who wander from the Church?"
- **Tuesday evening:** Back to the Future from the Heart.

Please join us for this renewal.

## 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 7<sup>th</sup> are:**

- Sally B
- Terrya E
- Heather O
- Scott E
- Judi N (Person in Charge)

**The servers for November 14<sup>th</sup> are:**

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

A Parish Breakfast will be served on Sunday, November 4th after Mass with the proceeds going to benefit the ministries at The WAY, Kenai Merit Inn, and Brown Bag Ministry. After breakfast, we will be putting together the brown bags for the Inn; please join in to help with making the lunches.



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.



We will be gathering for our first presentation: a trip to the North Slope and Antarctica presented by Tom Soltis, Sunday afternoon, November 4th at 5pm for a potluck dinner; the presentation will start at 5:30pm.

If you have travel slides and would like to share them, please sign up on the bulletin board.

## 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.
- Parish Breakfast: donations go to the Kenai Merit Inn / THE WAY Café Sunday, Nov 4<sup>th</sup>
- Travelogue: Nov 4<sup>th</sup> at 5pm O'Neill Hall
- Catholicism series: episode 2: Happy Are We: The Teachings of Jesus on November 11th after mass.



YEAR OF FAITH <sup>2012</sup>/<sub>2013</sub>

The Year of the Faith is a time when we are called to reach out to those who have left the Church, but still yearn for God in their lives, and to respond to nonbelievers who are searching for true meaning and help in life. "Faith grows when it is lived as an experience of love received, and when it is communicated as an experience of faith and joy." (Port Fidei).

## ATTENTION EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND LECTORS:

If you are not receiving monthly schedules or notices via email regarding the scheduling, please get your email address to Tonilyn Spring: [aktbone@yahoo.com](mailto:aktbone@yahoo.com). If you need a list of current EMs and Lectors, for the sole purpose of obtaining a substitute, please let Tonilyn know and she will get you a copy.

## DISASTER PREPAREDNESS KIT

For **week six**, please add the following to your kit: Deluxe First Aid Kit, Safety Pins, Sunscreen.

## STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

### Sunday Collections for 10/28

Registered Parishioners	\$ 3719.00
<u>Loose Collections</u>	<u>\$ 573.38</u>
Total:	\$ 4292.38

### Bills Paid

New Vacuum Cleaner	\$ 434.98
Janitorial	\$ 171.12
Faith Formation	\$ 500.73
Telephone:	\$ 131.60
Enstar	\$ 837.17
Hospitality:	\$ 124.00
Brown Bag Ministry:	\$ 280.45
Office:	\$ 57.58
Misc:	\$ 404.77
Pic Salary:	\$ 2833.33
Love,INC	\$ 100.00
Food Bank	\$ 100.00
<u>Prison Ministry:</u>	<u>\$ 50.00</u>
Total:	\$ 6025.73

## 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

# Catholicism

## THOUGHTS?

The input regarding the additional showings of the Catholicism series requested an additional time. So we will have the FIRST evening session, showing the first episode: Amazed and Afraid: The Revelation of God Become Man, on Saturday, November 17th, beginning at 5:30 pm, after Mass; We will have snacks available; The DVD runs 50 minutes plus some discussion, so we should be finished by 7pm. For those of you who would like to view this again, please join us.