



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.

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9am to 4pm Tues-Thurs

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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.



✠ **2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
January 20th, 2013 ✠

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:

February 23rd and 24th 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 Jan 21st – Jan 28th

MONDAY, 1/21/2013	
Readings: Heb 5:1-10 PS 110:1, 2, 3, 4 Mk 2:18-22	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Centering Prayer 8:15am
TUESDAY, 1/22/2013	
Readings: Heb 6:10-20 Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c Mk 2:23-28	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Legion of Mary 12:45pm • Mass 12:05 pm
WEDNESDAY, 1/23/2013	
Readings: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17 Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 Mk 3:1-6	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Mass at 12:05 pm • THE WAY Café • RCIA class at 6:30pm
THURSDAY, 1/24/2013	
Readings: Heb 7:25—8:6 Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 Mk 3:7-12	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30 am • Mass 12:05 pm • Adoration 12:45 pm until Friday at noon • Quilting at O'Neill hall 10 am – 3 pm
FRIDAY, 1/25/2013	
Readings: Acts 22:3-16 PS 117:1bc, 2 Mk 16:15-18	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30 am • Adoration until noon • Mass 12:05pm • Kairos Retreat
SATURDAY, 1/26/2013	
Readings: 2 Tm 1:1-8 Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 Mk 3:20-21	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RCIC Class at 1:30pm • Reconciliation 3:15 pm • Mass 4 pm • Kairos Retreat
SUNDAY, 1/27/2013	
Readings: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 1 Cor 12:12-30 Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass 9 am • Kairos Retreat • Faith Formation Classes

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS KIT

For **week 17**, please add the following to your kit:

- Child proof latches or fasteners for cupboards
- Quakehold museum putty to secure moveable items of shelves.

RETRouvaille

Are you or someone you know considering Divorce? Do you feel helpless dealing with your broken relationship? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vii) helps spouses re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is very successful in saving troubled marriages, 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 Feb. 15-17, 2013 call 800-470-2230, email: 6001@retrouvaille.org, log on to www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Saturday 4:00 pm
Jan 26th, 2013

- Lectors:**
1st Reading:
Shannon Dwyer
2nd Reading:
Eli Woodvine

- Eucharistic Ministers:**
- John Bonk
 - Barbara Bonk
 - Aida Burgess
 - Rick Dukowitz
 - Sue Dukowitz

- Servers:**
Lars Russell and
Kevin Woodvine

Sunday 9:00 am
Jan 27th, 2013

- Lectors:**
1st Reading:
Scott Earsley
2nd Reading:
Barb O'Lena

- Eucharistic Ministers:**
- Thelma Antila
 - Bruce Emmerson
 - Marguerite McIntosh
 - Sharon Shassetz
 - Gloria Sweeney
 - Meg Zerbino
 - Alex Zerbino

- Servers:**
Danny McIntosh
and Dave Carey

Mop & Bucket 1/21 - 1/27:
Shannon Dwyer Family

Collection Counters 1/27:
Kathryn Dunagan and Cathy Haas

Children's Liturgy of the Word 1/27:
Stephanie Cox

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 January 23rd are:

- Scott E
- Kathryn D
- Fr Bob
- Thelma A (person in charge)

The servers for January 30th are:

- Kathryn D
- Pat H (person in charge)
- Jim F
- Jane F

If you are interested in helping at THE WAY, an Alaska food handler's card is necessary; Take the short food handler test at:

alaska.state.gegov.com/foodworker.

Once you have your card, please bring it to Marlys and you will be scheduled to help.



Financial Reports

The quarterly Income and expense report is available to those interested on the table in the foyer.



Quilters Unite!

Looking for a creative outlet? Join us in making quilts. Cotton and wool. Hot pads, mittens, scarves. Sew, knit, crochet, bead. Let your creative juices flow!

Quilting begins Thursday 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at O'Neil Hall (we'll pause for noon mass and resume with lunch, more sewing and fellowship).

KAIROS #7

At Wildwood on January 24-27 has two specific needs: Additional cookies are needed as well as prayer partners for the retreat. If you can help in either of these areas, please stop by the table in the foyer. Questions: See Scott

PART-TIME POSITION

The parish has an open position for a part-time (10 hours per week) secretary. The job description is available on the foyer table; applications will be taken until January 21st at which time, interviews will be scheduled. Please submit applications to Marlys or Father Roger.

SAVE THE DATE

Father Matthew Linn is coming to Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton on **February 8-12, 2013**. He will offer 3 evening presentations and a day retreat on Saturday, February 9, 2013. He will also hold a healing mass: 7pm on Tuesday, 2/12/2013. Check the bulletin board for updates.



The Month Ahead

Upcoming Events:

- Feb 3rd and 9th: Brown Bag Ministry after Masses
- February 10th: Catholicism: Episode #5
- February 12th: No Daily Mass
- February 13th: Ash Wednesday
- February 15th: Soup Supper Stations of the cross

SHARING THE LIGHT



Our special SHARING THE LIGHT activities at the KENAI MERIT INN for Advent/Christmas season are complete. The generosity/kindness of so many of you for this month of activities is noted in thankfulness.

Deck the Halls of the Inn: Linda Hutchings, chairman and crew decorated 40 separate doors in no time at all.

Make it/Take It Crafts: Alyson Stogsdill and Jane Fellman facilitated the activities along with the soup/bread that was available for the residents. Thanks go to **Vonnie Pierce** and **Grace Merkes** for the sugar cookies for decorating and all of the supplies; the children and ADULTS loved them.

Christmas Brunch was served to 60 residents with the help of parishioners/THE WAY volunteers; the 90 gifts that the ADVENT GIVING TREE produced were given away and were gratefully accepted by the residents.

The fun time at **JUMPIN' JUNCTION** for the residents of the Merit Inn and our parish family, was donated by LAURI KAPP (THANK YOU!), and we certainly had fun as well as really enjoyed the many soups/breads that were brought.

Brown Bag Ministry continued during this time for three weekends as well; Sharon, Bob, Drew, and Rachel Shassetz facilitate each time along with other volunteers. The lunches are greatly appreciated by the residents who receive the 80 bags each time. In addition, the supplies needed ALWAYS appear almost magically, because of everyone's generosity.

Around 300 **food boxes** were filled by a small group of volunteers headed up by Scott Earsley's family at the Salvation Army for the Christmas dinners. We had fun doing the work needed and it took a short amount of time.

And last, but not least, volunteers took two whole days at both entrances of Fred Meyer's to **ring bells** for the Salvation Army outreach. During the two days of service of OLPH, we gathered \$1682.54 at a rate of \$52/hour of ringing bells; The Salvation Army expressed great thanks for the help we gave. We gathered the 2nd highest amount of the two days of the entire season. Great going! Thanks to Scott Earsley for managing that activity and those who took the hour time to greet/share that light of Christ with others.



FLU SEASON

As the flu season is upon us once again, Archbishop Schweitz has asked that a few precautions be implemented during Mass:

1. For the Sign of Peace: that instead of shaking hands, that we bow to one another.
2. The Eucharistic Ministers are to use hand sanitizers prior to distributing communion; We are already doing this and will continue to do so.
3. A reminder that if you are NOT FEELING WELL or have a compromised immune system, please do not drink from the cup.



Lenton Longings

A TIME FOR QUIET AND PRAYER:
Lent is a time to renew our faith-- something that requires prayer and reflection. In a small community we can see how Jesus himself, in the midst of activity, always took time for silence and prayer, and we realize how important it is for us to do the same. Why not add a special ingredient to your observance of the year of Faith by taking time this Lent for quiet, prayer and sharing in a small community? Sign up for a day and time of the week that works for you. The change you experience will be well worth the time. Watch this bulletin for more information. SIGN UP SUNDAY FEBRUARY 2nd and 3rd.