



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.



3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 27th, 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 28th – Feb 3rd

MONDAY, 1/28/2013	
Readings: HEB 9:15, 24-28 PS 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 Mk 3:22-30	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Centering Prayer 8:15am
TUESDAY, 1/29/2013	
Readings: Heb 10:1-10 Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11 Mk 3:31-35	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Legion of Mary 12:45pm • Mass 12:05 pm
WEDNESDAY, 1/30/2013	
Readings: Heb 10:11-18 Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 Mk 4:1-20	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, 1/31/2013	
Readings: Heb 10:19-25 PS 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 Mk 4:21-25	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, 2/1/2013	
Readings: Heb 10:32-39 Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40 Mk 4:26-34	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30 am • Adoration until noon • Mass 12:05pm
SATURDAY, 2/2/2013	
Readings: Mal 3:1-4 Ps 24:7-10 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RCIC Class at 1:30pm • Reconciliation 3:15 pm • Mass 4 pm
SUNDAY, 2/3/2013	
Readings: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19 Ps 71:1-6, 15-17 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13 Lk 4:21-30	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass 9 am • Faith Formation Classes

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS KIT

For **week 18**, please add the following to your kit:

- 2 boxes graham crackers
- Assorted plastic containers with lids
- 2 boxes dry cereal
- Special equipment such as hearing aid, batteries, etc.

RETRouvaille

RETRouvaille (pronounced retro-vii) is Saving Marriages. At the weekend, a series of presentations are given by a team of three married couples and a priest dealing with communication and relationship building that enables couples to look at troubled areas in their own relationship. Couples then have time in the privacy of their own room to discuss the subject of each presentation. For information about or to register for the program beginning with a Weekend on Feb. 15-17, 2013, call (800)470-2230, email: 6001@retrouvaille.org or log on to <http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com>

Saturday 4:00 pm
Feb 2nd, 2013

Lectors:

1st Reading:

Barb Dilley

2nd Reading:

Audrey Russell

Eucharistic Ministers:

- Kathy Bongiovanni
- Carm Bongiovanni
- Joe Deveaux
- Mary Lou Nushart
- Bill Sadler

Servers:

Kevin Woodvine
and Bruce Emerson

Sunday 9:00 am
Feb 3rd, 2013

Lectors:

1st Reading:

Kathleen Evenson

2nd Reading:

Kyra McCabe

Eucharistic Ministers:

- Bob Evenson
- Jane Fellman
- Jim Fellman
- Tonilyn Spring
- Alyson Stogsdill
- Jim Stogsdill
- Ron O'Lena

Servers:

Dave Carey and
Anne McCabe

Mop & Bucket 1/28 - 2/3:
Ray and Christine Barnes Family

Collection Counters 2/3:
Jane Gabler and Edwina Theard

Children's Liturgy of the Word 2/3:
Lauri Kapp

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 30th are:

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

The servers for February 6th are:

- Jim F
- Jane F
- Kathryn D
- Marlys V (person in charge)

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.

Brown Bag Ministry

Brown Bag Ministry needs 13 dozen cookies for the next two weekends for bagged lunches; please drop off at the church or hall.



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 sponsored by MEN/WOMEN ACTS

SAVE THE DATE

Father Matthew Linn, S.J., from the Jesuit community in Minneapolis will be presenting a parish retreat, "Healing and Forgiveness-In God's Love", February 8-12 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Anchorage.

The retreat topics are as follows:

- **February 8:** "Healing Power of Gratitude" 7 pm
- **February 9:** "Peace Be With You" 9 am-3:30 pm retreat
- **February 11:** "Sleeping with Bread to Become Fully Alive" 10 am and 7 pm
- **February 12:** "Healing Mass" at 6:30 pm

Please sign up or contact: Bonnie at 644-9718 or email: bonnie@akseas.net. Lunch will be provided on Saturday, February 9th. Please see the bulletin board for updates / flyer.

Teen / Pizza Announcement

Everyone who buys a pizza from the teens will be able to put their name in a drawing for a Trustworthy gift card for each pizza ordered (this includes those who have already purchased a pizza). You will get your card if drawn when you pick up your pizza.

Financial Reports

July Thru December 2012 Financial Report

Income

Weekly Collections	\$134,288.02
Interest Earned	\$ 384.62
Misc Income	\$ 1,380.58
Total Ordinary Income	\$136,053.22

Expense

Personnel Expense	\$ 35,419.88
Supply Expense	\$ 7,605.68
Facility/Plant Expense	\$ 27,281.44
Archdiocesan Assessment	\$ 14,379.17
Another Expense	\$ 9,850.88
Total Ordinary Expense	\$ 94,537.05

Net Cash Flow \$ 41,516.17

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 27TH

One of the challenges in today's society is the belief that faith is a very personal thing, something between oneself and God. Even among those who consider themselves Catholic many maintain that they are good Catholics because they have an active prayer life and a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Today's second reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians in particular could not make a stronger statement about faith and how it is closely tied to the concept of community. "For in one spirit we were all baptized into one body." (1 Cor 12:13) Paul goes on to explain that the body — the Church, our faith community — cannot function or survive without each member playing an active part.

That, of course, is the essence of stewardship. Each member, each part of the body, has been granted certain gifts and a specific purpose. If we fail to acknowledge those gifts, or if we fail to seek and find and carry out our purpose, our vocation, in relation to the body, the whole community may suffer. "As it is God has placed the parts, each member, of the body into the place he wanted it to be." (1 Cor 12:18)

Paul tied each of us to Jesus' ministry in the second reading. He indicated how important each of us was to the Body of Christ, to the Church, to our own faith communities. Stewardship is represented by a desire to share through gratitude, a sense that we are in communion with the Lord and with one another. Paul states it eloquently when he says, "If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part is honored, all the parts share its joy." (1 Cor 12:26)



The expertise of Alex Zerbinos, Tom Osland, and John Pothast were much appreciated with computer logistics this week.



Those who volunteered for the altar server ministry are much appreciated for their willingness to assist during our liturgies.

To the cookie bakers for Kairos and prayer partners; you are all awesome!



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.



Mardi Gras

Our Lady of Angels church is having the annual Mardi Gras event. The event is held in OLA basement hall on February 8th at 6:30 pm. It includes dinner, dancing, silent auction and a raffle. Cajun Dinner tickets are \$15 each. Raffle tickets are \$10 each. Kid care is provided at our old church for \$5 /child or \$15 / family. They will have pizza and movies.

The Mardi Gras coordinator will be at our parish on January 25 and 26th selling tickets. OLA is fund raising to support the annual youth mission trip. If you wish to donate an item or service please call the Kenai office 283-4555. It is lots of fun. Hope to see you there.



Lenten Longings

People's experiences in a small community shows that we all come from different places on the faith journey, but when we share we find we are all heading in the same direction. Why not join us this Lent and add something special and fruitful to your observance of the Year of Faith? Journey with us in a small community by praying and sharing Scripture. It's called LENTEN LONGINGS. We believe you will be richer for the experience.

SIGN UP SUNDAY IS FEBRUARY 2/3. For more information, please call Marlys, 262-5542.