



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.



1st Sunday of Lent
February 17th, 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 OR COMMUNION:

Anointing of the Sick:

March 2nd and 3rd after mass.

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 Feb 18th – Feb 24th



DISASTER PREPAREDNESS KIT

For week 21, please add the following to your kit:

- Plastic bucket with tight lid for toileting needs*
- Plastic sheeting
- Any denture care supplies

*per person

SPRING CLEANING

As we approach spring and clean out closets, drawers, and cubbies, please consider donating items at the Clothes Quarters. The proceeds from all sales go towards charity.

MONDAY, 2/18/2013	
Readings: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 Mt 25:31-46	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Centering Prayer 8:15am
TUESDAY, 2/19/2013	
Readings: Is 55:10-11 Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 Mt 6:7-15	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Noon Mass • St. Vincent's Society, 5pm • Lenten Longings Meets at O'Neill Hall at 1pm
WEDNESDAY, 2/20/2013	
Readings: Jon 3:1-10 Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 Lk 11:29-32	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Mass at 12:05 pm • THE WAY Café • RCIA class at 6:30pm • Seven Deadly Sins @ 7:30pm at hall
THURSDAY, 2/21/2013	
Readings: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25 Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 Mt 7:7-12	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 • Lenten Longing meets at 7pm at O'Neill hall
FRIDAY, 2/22/2013	
Readings: 1 Pt 5:1-4 Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 Mt 16:13-19	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30 am • Adoration until noon • Mass 12:05pm • Soup Supper at 6 pm followed by Stations of the Cross at 7 pm.
SATURDAY, 2/23/2013	
Readings: Dt 26:16-19 Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 Mt 5:43-48	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RCIC Class at 1:30pm • Reconciliation 3:15 pm • Mass 4 pm
SUNDAY, 2/24/2013	
Readings: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18 Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14 Phil 3:17—4:1 Lk 9:28b-36	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass 9 am • Faith Formation Classes • Movie Night, 4 pm at O'Neill Hall

Saturday 4:00 pm
Feb 23rd, 2013

Lectors:

1st Reading:

Jackie Swanson

2nd Reading:

Ruthann Truesdell

Eucharistic Ministers:

- Shirley Aleckson
- Barbara Bonk
- John Bonk
- Aida Burgess
- Kathy Culling

Servers:

Kevin Woodvine and
Cody Quelland

Sunday 9:00 am
Feb 24th, 2013

Lectors:

1st Reading:

Pat Cowan

2nd Reading:

Anne McCabe

Eucharistic Ministers:

- Thelma Antilla
- Myrna Cowan
- Bruce Emmerson
- Helen Knopp
- Marguerite McIntosh
- Gloria Sweeney
- Rose Henry

Servers:

Dave Carey and
Jackson Blackwell

Mop & Bucket 2/18 - 2/24:
Jack Blackwell Family

Collection Counters 2/24:
Pat and Myrna Cowan

Children's Liturgy of the Word 2/24:
Mary Fischer

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 February 20th are:

- Dee G
- Bruce E
- Jane R
- Pat H (person in charge)

The servers for February 27th are:

- Dave N
- Mary F
- Judy N (person in charge)
- Thelma A

The servers for March 6th are:

- Pat H
- Fr Bob
- Thelma (person in charge)
- Scott E

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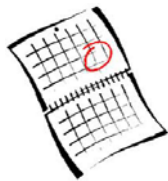
- Kathryn D
- Alyson S
- Marlys V (person in charge)
- Jim S

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.

Adoration Opening

There is a temporary opening on Thursdays from 9pm until 10pm for the months of March and April. If you can do it for one month or two, please call Maria Dammeyer at 262-1703. Thank you!



The Month Ahead

Upcoming Events:

- **February 22nd:** Stations/Soup supper sponsored by St. Vincent DePaul Society
- **February 23rd:** **Potluck** at O'Neill hall at 5:30 pm
- **February 24th:** **Teen Movie Night** and Discussion on WALL-E at 4pm
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- **March 2nd and 3rd:** **Anointing of the Sick** after Mass
- **March 2nd Family Rosary** after Mass

Church Expansion

The final drawings for the Fellowship Hall addition to the church are coming along. Within the next couple of weeks, there will be a gathering to view the plans and form committees to move forward. It's an exciting time and opportunity for everyone to join in and help where they can.



OLPH will again sponsor a team for the American Cancer Society Relay for Life, May 31st to June 1st at the Soldotna Sports Center. Donate or register as a team member at

http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR?fr_id=50624&pg=teamlst

Watch for upcoming bake sales and fundraising events. Questions? Call Alyson at 398-3235



Thank YOU: The Teen Mission group thanks everyone for the support and attendance at the breakfast last Sunday. They were able to raise \$673.75 thanks to your generosity!

7 DEADLY SINS Lively Virtues

On February 20 and 27, the RCIA class will be viewing, in two separate segments, the DVD of Father Barron on the Seven Deadly Sins and Seven Lively Virtues. Parishioners are invited to view the film with the class and are requested to arrive at 7:20 pm to enjoy refreshments with the video starting at 7:30 pm. Further questions, please contact Shirley Aleckson.



Lent is a time of sacrifice and discipline, but it should not be of time of sadness. Instead, it should be a season of great joy. The first Preface for the Mass in Lent clearly reminds us of this. For by your gracious gift each year your faithful await the sacred paschal feasts with the joy of minds made pure.

As Christians we are stirring up our faith and love for God and each other so that, on Easter, we are ready to meet the risen Lord refreshed and restored.

SAINTS FOR THE LENTEN SEASON

February 23rd: St Polycarp

Earache? We have a cure for that! Pray to the patron saint of earaches, St. Polycarp, one of the disciples of St. John the Evangelist.

LENTEN BAGS

Please take one of the Lenten Bags from the foyer table; it has assorted items for the Lenten Journey. Additional materials for children/teens are also available. Please bring the filled bags back on Palm Sunday.

UPCOMING LITURGICAL GATHERINGS

Stations of the Cross: each Friday of Lent: 7pm

Lent Reconciliation Services:

- OLPH, March 21st at 7pm
- OLA, March 6th at 6:30pm

Easter Weekend:

- Holy Thursday (March 28th): 7pm
- Good Friday (March 29th): 7pm
- Easter Vigil (March 30th): 9pm
- Easter Sunday (March 31st) at 9am

POTLUCK

The Filipino community of our church will host a potluck gathering on Saturday, February 23 at 5:30 pm; everyone is encouraged and invited to come share a meal and visit.

LENTEN LONGINGS

This week three different groups of small faith sharing groups will begin meeting for six weeks.

The meeting times are:

1. Tuesday, 1pm facilitated by Shirley Aleckson
2. Thursday night, 7pm at the hall facilitated by Jamie Query
3. Wednesdays/Thursdays, 7 pm at Rose Henry's.

If you would like to join any of the groups, please see Marlys.

CATHOLICISM SERIES

The Catholicism series DVD is available for purchase. If we place an order of 10 or more, parishioners can purchase a copy for 25% off of the regular price of \$119 (plus postage). Parishioners may also buy an audio version of the series for 25% off the regular price of \$49 (plus postage). In order to receive this offer, orders must be placed within the week; I currently have 4 orders. Please contact me soon to place your order. Marlys.

Blessing Kits

We will be launching a project to equip drivers with "Blessing Kits." These kits will contain necessities that can be handed out to persons in need. We would also like to leave a couple of kits at the Merit Inn so they could give some of these items to people whom they have to turn away.

Items needed for the Blessing Kits:

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| Backpacks | Hotel samples |
| Gloves | Sporks |
| Hats | Gift cards for fast food/
grocery stores |
| Hand and foot warmers | Gallon ziplock freezer
bags |
| Emergency blankets | Chapstick |
| Vaseline | Small flashlights /
batteries |
| Granola or energy bars | Ponchos |
| Tokens for wash and dry
and showers | Bic lighters |
| Socks | Scarves |
| Toothbrush /toothpaste | Feminine hygiene
products |
| Combs | Small first aid kits |
| Hand sanitizer/ wipes | Deodorant |
| Solicit donations | |
| Sunglasses | |
| Lotions | |