



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

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.



2nd Sunday of Lent
February 24th, 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 25th – March 3rd



DISASTER PREPAREDNESS KIT

For week 22, please add the following to your kit:

- 2 boxes quick-energy snacks
- Comfort foods (candy bars, cookies, etc)
- Plastic wrap
- Aluminum foil

*per person

SPRING CLEANING

As we approach spring and clean out closets, drawers, and cubbies, please consider **donating items to the Bishop's Attic**. The proceeds from all sales go towards charity.

MONDAY, 2/25/2013	
Readings: Dn 9:4b-10 Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 Lk 6:36-38	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Centering Prayer 8:15am
TUESDAY, 2/26/2013	
Readings: Is 1:10, 16-20 Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 Mt 23:1-12	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Noon Mass • Lenten Longings Meets at O'Neill Hall at 1pm
WEDNESDAY, 2/27/2013	
Readings: Jer 18:18-20 Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 Mt 20:17-28	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 Lively Virtues at 7:30pm at hall
THURSDAY, 2/28/2013	
Readings: Jer 17:5-10 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Lk 16:19-31	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, 3/1/2013	
Readings: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a PS 105:16-21 Mt 21:33-43, 45-46	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30 am • Adoration until noon • Mass 12:05pm • Soup Supper at 6 pm • Stations of the Cross 7 pm
SATURDAY, 3/2/2013	
Readings: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 PS 103:1-4, 9-12 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RCIC Class at 1:30pm • Reconciliation 3:15 pm • Mass 4 pm
SUNDAY, 3/3/2013	
Readings: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15 Ps 103: 1-8, 11 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12 Lk 13:1-9	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass 9 am • Faith Formation Classes • Brown Bag Ministry

**Sunday 9:00 am
March 3rd, 2013**

<p style="text-align: center; border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;">Saturday 4:00 pm March 2nd, 2013</p> <p>Lectors: 1st Reading: Carolyn Cannava 2nd Reading: Rob Quelland</p> <p>Eucharistic Ministers: • Shirley Aleckson • Kathy Bongiovanni • Carm Bongiovanni • Linda Hutchings • Conception West</p> <p>Servers: Kevin Woodvine & Bruce Emerson</p>	<p>Lectors: 1st Reading: Scott Earsley 2nd Reading: Barb O'Lena</p> <p>Eucharistic Ministers: • Jane Fellman • Jim Fellman • Tom Osland • Jeff Rypka • Sharon Shassetz • Meg Zerbinos • Alex Zerbinos</p> <p>Servers: Dave Carey, Kelli Arthur, & Haley Buckbee</p>
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Mop & Bucket 2/25 - 3/3: Teresa Butcher Family	Collection Counters 3/3: Connie Gatling and Grace Wilson	Children's Liturgy of the Word 3/3: Jane and Jeremy Ruggiero
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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 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

The servers for March 13th are:

- 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.gogov.com/foodworker.

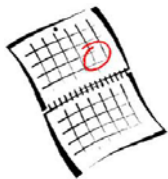
Once you have your card, please bring it to Marlys and you will be scheduled to help.

Brown Bag Ministry

Brown Bag Ministry will be doing sandwiches on the FIRST and THIRD Sundays of the month. We **need cookies** for this upcoming time.

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 24th: Teen Movie Night** and Discussion on WALL-E at 4pm
- **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

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 by Friday, March 1st**. Please contact me soon to place your order. Marlys.

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.



7 DEADLY SINS

- **Pride:** an excessive love of self or the desire to be better or more important than others.
- **Lust:** An intense desire, usually for sexual pleasure, but also for money, power, or fame.
- **Gluttony:** over-consumption, usually of food or drink
- **Greed:** the desire for and love of possessions.
- **Sloth:** physical laziness, also disinterest in spiritual matters or neglecting spiritual growth.
- **Anger or Wrath:** uncontrolled feelings of hatred or rage.
- **Envy and jealousy:** sadness or desire for the possessions, happiness, talents, or abilities of another.

SAINTS FOR THE LENTEN SEASON

March 3rd: St Katherine Drexel

UPCOMING LITURGICAL GATHERINGS

Stations of the Cross: each Friday of Lent: 7pm
This week's Stations of the Cross will be facilitated by the Teens with the Quilting group providing the soups / breads.

Lent Reconciliation Services:

- OLPH, March 21st at 7pm
- OLA, March 18th* at 6:30pm
**Note the time change*

Easter Weekend:

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

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 24TH

Today's readings pose a challenge to us — they ask us to look beyond this life and this world. Of course, Jesus did that often in His ministry. In relation to His own life and His time on earth, He was fond of saying something similar to what He said in John 16:36, "My Kingdom is not of this world."

As is often the case in Scripture, all of the ideas about Heaven and life in Heaven are coalesced in the Gospel from Luke, the recounting of the Transfiguration. The Transfiguration has been called "the culminating point in Christ's ministry on earth" — with His Baptism as the beginning point and His Ascension as the end point. During the Transfiguration His body and His face became dazzling — so bright that it might almost blind someone looking upon Him. It was His Divinity showing through.

Peter, who can be very much like us, wanted to stay there on the mountain top, build some tents, and create a permanent experience. But permanence is only in Heaven. Heaven is eternity. Stewardship calls us to recognize that — to strive to be as holy as we can be, and to serve as unconditionally as we possibly can. Nevertheless, what should be our driving force — our true comprehension — is that for us, just as for Jesus, our Kingdom is really not of this world. People who embrace stewardship as a way of life live with an awareness of the present and the future, of both time and eternity.

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.

A **detailed list of items** that may be included in the kits can be found in the foyer of the church by the blue receptacle for the items. Please check the list there.