



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.



4th Sunday of Lent
March 10th, 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.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK OR COMMUNION:

May 25th and 26th 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 March 11th – March 17th

MONDAY, 3/11/2013	
Readings:  Is 65:17-21  Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b  Jn 4:43-54	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Centering Prayer 8:15am
TUESDAY, 3/12/2013	
Readings:  Ez 47:1-9, 12  PS 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9  Jn 5:1-16	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Noon Mass • Lenten Longings Meets at O'Neill Hall at 1pm • Blessing Kit Assembly 9-3pm at O'Neill Hall
WEDNESDAY, 3/13/2013	
Readings:  Is 49:8-15  PS 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18  Jn 5:17-30	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, 3/14/2013	
Readings:  Ex 32:7-14  PS 106:19-20, 21-22, 23  Jn 5:31-47	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 10-3pm • Lenten Longing meets at 7pm at O'Neill hall
FRIDAY, 3/15/2013	
Readings:  Wis 2:1a, 12-22  PS 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23  Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30	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, 3/16/2013	
Readings:  Jer 11:18-20  PS 7:2-3, 9bc-12  Jn 7:40-53	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RCIC Reconciliation: 1:15pm • RCIC Class at 1:30pm • Reconciliation 3:15 pm • Mass 4 pm • Brown Bag Ministry at 5:15pm
SUNDAY, 3/17/2013	
Readings:  Is 43:16-21  Ps 126:1-6  Phil 3:8-14  Jn 8:1-11	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass 9 am • Faith Formation Classes • Catholicism DVD #6 at O'Neill Hall



DISASTER PREPAREDNESS KIT

Your kit is complete! Begin rotating water and food stores, replacing those purchased during Week One. Check that the storage area is safe and dry. Continue rotation each month so that fresh stores are always on hand.

Sunday 9:00 am
March 17th, 2013

Lectors:

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

Eucharistic Ministers:

- Jane Fellman
- Jim Fellman
- Tom Osland
- Jeff Rypka
- Sharon Shassetz
- Meg Zerbinos
- Alex Zerbinos

Servers:

Dave Carey and
Anne McCabe

Saturday 4:00 pm
March 16th, 2013

Lectors:

1st Reading:
Carolyn Cannava
2nd Reading:
Rob Quelland

Eucharistic Ministers:

- Shirley Aleckson
- Kathy Bongiovanni
- Carm Bongiovanni
- Linda Hutchings
- Conception West

Servers:

Kevin Woodvine &
Cody Quelland

Mop & Bucket 3/11 - 3/17:
Tyson Cox Family

Collection Counters 3/17:
Edwina Theard & Jane Gabler

Children's Liturgy of the Word 3/17:
RuthAnn Truesdell

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 **March 13th** are:

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

The servers for **March 20th** are:

- Thelma A
- Fr Bob
- Pat H (person in charge)
- Maria T

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

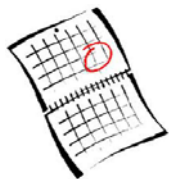
alaska.state.gogov.com/foodworker.

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

ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE WAY:

- Large cans of fruit
- Spaghetti sauce
- Spaghetti noodles

Please place food items in the totes in the church foyer for THE WAY.



The Month Ahead

Upcoming Events:

- **March 12th**: Blessings Kit Assembly at O'Neill hall, 9am to 3pm
- **March 16th**: Brown Bag Ministry
- **March 17th**: Catholicism series, DVD # 6, at hall at 10:15
- **March 23rd**: Philipino Parish Potluck at 5:15pm
- **March 27th**: RCIA retreat
- **March 28th**: Choose Respect Walk; Kenai; noon-2pm
- **April 14th**: First Eucharist

CATHOLICISM SERIES

The Catholicism DVD's have been ordered; when they arrive, you will be notified of the amount and where you may pick them up. Thank you to the 18 people who ordered in the bulk rate for this excellent resource.

Brown Bag Ministry

Brown Bag Ministry will be doing sandwiches on **Saturday, March 16th**. We **need cookies** for this upcoming time.

Easter Lily Remembrance



Envelopes may be found on the foyer table. For \$12 per Lily, you may have a flower placed in the sanctuary in memory of a loved one for the Easter Season. Please put the money and name of your loved one in the envelope. Please note, flowers will be ordered by March 25th. They may be picked up after the liturgies on April 14th.

THANK YOU!

To **Bill Sadler** for painting the office space;

To all of the **quilters** who are diligently working on the OCTOBERFEST quilts

To the **Parish Nursing Ministry** for providing meals to a parishioner

To the **bakers** who made cookies for the Brown Bag Ministry.



UPCOMING LITURGICAL GATHERINGS

Soup Supper: 6 pm at O'Neill Hall

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

This week's Stations of the Cross will be facilitated by The Way

Chrism Mass: Our Lady of Guadalupe (Anchorage) on March 19th.

Lent Reconciliation Services:

- OLPH, March 21st at 7pm
- OLA, March 18th* at 6:30pm
**Note the time change*
- Homer, March 13th at 6:30 pm
- Ninilchik, March 20th at 6:30 pm

Easter Weekend:

- **Holy Thursday** (March 28th): 7pm
- **Holy Thursday: Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament 8 pm to midnight in Redemptorist Center.
- **Good Friday: Stations of the Cross** around town: noon at the hall
- **Good Friday: Stations of the Cross** at the church: 3 pm
- **Good Friday Service** (March 29th): 7pm
- **Easter Vigil** (March 30th): 9pm
 - Dessert Buffet to follow the Vigil
- **Easter Sunday** (March 31st) at 9am



Posted on the Bulletin board is the LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SHEET for HOLY WEEK. Please take a few minutes to sign up where you are able to help.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 10th

All of the readings for this Fourth Sunday of Lent deal with reconciliation and forgiveness. There is a strong suggestion relating to our Sacrament of Penance (Confession, Reconciliation).

An important characteristic of stewardship is to faithfully follow our beliefs. As Catholics we are called to Confession at a minimum annually, and in reality more than that. Canon 989 states: "All the faithful who have reached the age of discretion are bound faithfully to confess their grave sins at least once a year."

Reconciliation/Confession is one of the least understood of the Sacraments of our Catholic Church. In reconciling us to God, it is a great source of grace, and we are encouraged to take advantage of it often. The Church strongly recommends that, in preparation for fulfilling our Easter Duty to receive Communion, we go to Confession.

The Gospel from Luke, the parable of the Prodigal Son, is filled with forgiveness and reconciliation. The son's actions and his desire to be reconciled follow the requirements each of us must follow for our own reconciliation/confession to be valid.

We are called to be a forgiving people. Just as the father in the parable, who, of course, represents our own Heavenly Father, completely forgives his son and welcomes him and celebrates his return, we must reach out to those around us — perhaps family or friends with whom we have some dispute, and forgive and seek reconciliation. Lent is a perfect time to do that.

