



# 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

### Office Hours:

9am to 4pm Tues-Thurs

9am to noon Friday

Closed on Mondays

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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.



Palm Sunday  
March 24<sup>th</sup>, 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:

April 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> – March 31<sup>st</sup>

MONDAY, 3/25/2013	
<b>Readings:</b>  Is 42:1-7  PS 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14  Jn 12:1-11	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• Centering Prayer 8:15am</li> </ul>
TUESDAY, 3/26/2013	
<b>Readings:</b>  Is 49:1-6  PS 71:1-6ab, 15, 17  Jn 13:21-33, 36-38	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• Noon Mass</li> <li>• Lenten Longings: O'Neill Hall 1pm</li> </ul>
WEDNESDAY, 3/27/2013	
<b>Readings:</b>  Is 50:4-9a  PS 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34  Mt 26:14-25	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• Mass at 12:05 pm</li> <li>• THE WAY Café</li> <li>• RCIA retreat at 6:30pm at O'Neill Hall</li> </ul>
THURSDAY, 3/28/2013	
<b>Readings:</b>  Ex 12:1-8, 11-14  Ps 116:12-13, 15-18  1 Cor 11:23-26  Jn 13:1-15	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30 am</li> <li>• No noon mass or adoration</li> <li>• Lenten Longings will NOT meet</li> <li>• Liturgy at 7pm followed by Adoration in the Redemptorist Hall 8pm-midnight along with Labyrinth</li> </ul>
FRIDAY, 3/29/2013	
<b>Readings:</b>  Is 52:13—53:12  Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25  Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9  Jn 18:1—19:42	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30 am</li> <li>• NO mass or adoration</li> <li>• Stations of the Cross around town: Noon</li> <li>• Stations of the Cross 3 pm: church</li> <li>• Liturgy at 7 pm</li> </ul>
SATURDAY, 3/30/2013	
<b>Readings:</b>  Gn 1:1—2:2  Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35  Gn 22:1-18  Ex 14:15—15:1  Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18  Is 54:5-14  Is 55:1-11  Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6	<b>Readings (Con't)</b>  Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4  Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28  Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6  Rom 6:3-11  Lk 24:1-12  <b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass 4 pm</li> <li>• Easter Vigil Mass: 9 pm</li> </ul>
SUNDAY, 3/31/2013	
<b>Readings:</b>  Acts 10:34a, 37-43  Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23  Col 3:1-4  Jn 20:1-9	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass 9 am</li> <li>• Easter Brunch after mass</li> <li>• No Faith Formation Classes</li> </ul>

# Blessing Kit Project

Thanks to everyone who provided the necessary items for the homeless "Blessing Kits." 74 kits were assembled and have been delivered to proper agencies within our community. Please feel free to take a blessing kit for your car to bless someone in need. These kits are available in the foyer. Thank you again for your generosity and to the people who helped assembled the kits. The project was a great success!

The Blessing Kit Team

## Mop & Bucket

**3/25-3/31:**

Whole Parish

## Collection Counters

**3/31:**

Robert & Myrna Schuh

## Children's Liturgy of the Word 3/31:

None this week

## 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 27<sup>th</sup> are:

- Dave N
- Judy N (person in charge)
- Tess M
- Mary F

### The servers for April 3<sup>rd</sup> are:

- Bruce E
- Marlys V (person in charge)
- Judy N
- Jay and Jane R

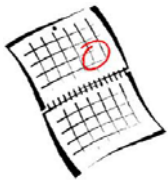
If you are interested in helping at THE WAY, an Alaska food handler's card is necessary; Take the short food handler test at:

[alaska.state.gegov.com/foodworker](http://alaska.state.gegov.com/foodworker).

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

## Lenten Bags <sup>and</sup> Rice Bowls

Please return the Lenten Bags and RICE BOWLS within the next week so they may be distributed. Thank you in advance for using these activities during Lent as forms of prayer, almsgiving, and sacrifice.



## The Month Ahead

### Upcoming Events:

- **March 27<sup>th</sup>**: RCIA retreat
- **March 28<sup>th</sup>**: Choose Respect Walk; Kenai; noon to 2 pm
- **March 30<sup>th</sup>**, Holy Saturday: 8:00 am Cleaning and decorating of church for Easter.
- **April 14<sup>th</sup>**: First Eucharist
- **April 16 - 19<sup>th</sup>**: no daily Mass; the OMI's will be at the convocation.

## OLPH Teen Mission to Mission Fundraiser:



# Spring Fling

Come for an evening of dinner, dancing, and an auction at the Redemptorist Center. **Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>**: 6pm to ... whenever.

Tickets are \$15/ticket or \$25/couple. Adults only and must be 21 to attend.

Raffle tickets are \$5 / ticket or 5 tickets for \$20.

- 1<sup>st</sup> prize: 10.22 Ruger
- 2<sup>nd</sup> prize: Alaska Quilt
- 3<sup>rd</sup> prize: Daniels Lake Lodge reservation

## Choose Respect

On Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, our parish will be participating in the community wide awareness walk for CHOOSE RESPECT. We are invited to gather at the bell tower at the Leif Hansen Park in Kenai at noon and walk to the Kenai Visitors center where there will be presentations and information on Choose Respect. This fits well into our advocating for a SAFE ENVIRONMENT. This event, during HOLY WEEK, is a wonderful time to reflect on the suffering and pain that so many in our community experience on a daily basis due to domestic violence. Let's try to have a large group from our parish to show our support. If anyone would like a ride over, please check with Marlys.



## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 24<sup>th</sup>

This Palm Sunday represents one of the great liturgical dichotomies. We begin the liturgy with a procession of celebration, and we continue to the reading of the Passion, which reaches its zenith with the Lord calling out, " 'Father, into your hands I commend my spirit'; and when he had said this he breathed his last." It is as if we move from joy and celebration to utter defeat and emptiness. However, that is the essence of our entire Lenten journey, and our beginning of Holy Week, which is today. One of the important aspects of our sense of stewardship is gaining an understanding of our Faith, some of the details relating to what we do and why we do it.

The steward understands that she/he travels with the Lord every step of the way, from the highs to the lows, from triumph to evident disaster. Like Peter, nonetheless, we may become reluctant. What are we really following and what are we really believing and practicing? We may proclaim Jesus as our Lord and Savior. Throughout Lent we have been striving to deepen our relationship with Him. Nevertheless, when it comes right down to it, we may resist His invitation to us because it can mean pain, sacrifice, and suffering. That is why we must experience Lent. That is why we must experience His Passion. And that is why next week on Easter Sunday we will arise with the Lord in triumph, joy, and celebration. Truly, "Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord."

### Easter Weekend:

- **Holy Thursday** (March 28<sup>th</sup>): 7pm
- **Holy Thursday: Prayer Labyrinth and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** 8 pm to midnight in Redemptorist Center.
- **Good Friday: Stations of the Cross** around town: **noon** at O'Neill Hall
- **Good Friday: Stations of the Cross** at the church: 3 pm
- **Good Friday Service** (March 29<sup>th</sup>): 7pm
- **Easter Vigil** (March 30<sup>th</sup>): 9pm
  - Dessert Buffet to follow the Vigil (everyone is requested to bring a dessert to share)
- **Easter Sunday** (March 31<sup>st</sup>) at 9am

## Men's Group

Men's weekly group meeting, sponsored by the Men's ACTS group, has begun meeting on FRIDAYS at 6:30am-8am at O'Neill Hall. (Come and go as your schedule permits.)

The intention is to grow closer to Christ through fellowship, prayer, reflection, study, sharing and catechesis. Questions or need more info, contact: [joem@gym\\_inc.com](mailto:joem@gym_inc.com)



The liturgical ministries schedule for all of Holy Week is posted on the bulletin board.

Please note that the dessert buffet is after the liturgy on Holy Saturday; everyone is requested to bring something to share.

## Easter Lily Remembrance



\*Last Weekend\*

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.