



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.



Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 21st, 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 27th and 28th 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 April 22nd – April 28th

MONDAY, 4/22/2013	
Readings: Acts 11:1-18 PS 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 Jn 10:1-10	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Centering Prayer 8:15am
TUESDAY, 4/23/2013	
Readings: Acts 11:19-26 PS 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 Jn 10:22-30	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Mass at 12:05 pm
WEDNESDAY, 4/24/2013	
Readings: Acts 12:24—13:5a PS 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 Jn 12:44-50	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Mass at 12:05 pm • THE WAY Café • Catholicism DVD#4 in hall at 7:30pm • RCIA class at 6:30pm
THURSDAY, 4/25/2013	
Readings: 1 Pt 5:5b-14 PS 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 Mk 16:15-20	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30 am • Mass at 12:05 pm • Adoration 12:45 pm until Friday at noon • Quilting 10-3pm
FRIDAY, 4/26/2013	
Readings: Acts 13:26-33 PS 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab Jn 14:1-6	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30 am • Adoration until noon • Mass 12:05pm • Men's Group: 6:30 am-8 am at O'Neill Hall
SATURDAY, 4/27/2013	
Readings: Acts 13:44-52 PS 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Jn 14:7-14	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconciliation 3:15-3:45 pm • Mass 4 pm
SUNDAY, 4/28/2013	
Readings: Acts 13:14, 43-52 Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 Rev 7:9, 14b-17 Jn 10:27-30	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass 9 am • Last Faith Formation Class • Altar Server and Parent Gathering: 1-3 pm O'Neill Hall

THE MONTH AHEAD

Upcoming Events:

- **April 21st Catholicism Series Video #7** at O'Neill Hall
- **April 21st:** Film presentation "THE HOBBIT", discussion after: 2pm
- **April 27th:** Philipino hosted parish potluck: after Mass at 5pm
- **April 27/28th:** Presentation on new community building addition after Masses in foyer
- **April 28th:** Altar Server party and training, 1-3pm at the hall
- **APRIL 28th:** LAST FAITH FORMATION CLASS
- **April 30th:** Open forum on Youth Ministry needs in parish 6pm at the hall
- **May 2nd:** Open forum to discuss your needs in the parish: 6 pm at OLA, Kenai.

Saturday 4:00 pm
April 27th, 2013

Lectors:

1st Reading:

RuthAnn Tuesdell

2nd Reading:

Kevin Woodvine

Eucharistic Ministers:

- John Bonk
- Barbara Bonk
- Joe Deveaux
- Bill Sadler
- Mary Lou Sabler

Servers:

Bruce Emerson
& Cody Quelland

Sunday 9:00 am
April 28th, 2013

Lectors:

1st Reading:

Kyra McCabe

2nd Reading:

Sheilah-Margaret
Pothast

Eucharistic Ministers:

- Ron O'Lena
- Helen Knopp
- Marguerite McIntosh
- Terry Moxey
- John Pothast
- Tonilyn Spring
- Gloria Sweeney

Servers:

Dave Carey, Kellie
Arthur, and
Jackson Blackwell

Mop & Bucket 4/21-4/27:
Mary Fischer Family

Collection Counters 4/28:
Jane Gabler and Edwina Theard

Children's Liturgy of the Word 4/28:
Stephanie Cox

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 April 21st are:

- Kathryn D
- Maria J
- Marlys V (person in charge)
- Bruce E

The servers for May 1st are:

- Lynn F
- Jane R
- Thelma A (person in charge)
- Jay 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.gov/foodworker.

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

Calling All Current Altar Servers And Parents



You are invited to an altar server party / training on Sunday, April 28th from 1-3pm at O'Neill hall. Please RSVP to Kevin by April 21st: 394-0708 or kewoodvine@gmail.com

Pope Presentation

Archbishop Schweitz will be here at OLPH on May 5 at 1:30pm for coffee/conversation on the topic of the election of the pope, the conclave, and his reflections on our new pope. Please join us in the hall for this presentation.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 21st

Stewardship is a joyful response in gratitude for the many gifts granted by the Lord. Doesn't that sound a lot like Paul and Barnabas as they left Antioch in today's first reading? "The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit."

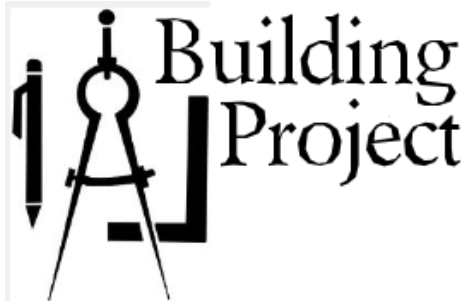
The readings for this Fourth Sunday of Easter are filled with the reasons we have to be joyful. From the first reading when Paul makes it clear that each of us is part of the Kingdom of God to the second reading in which John has a vision which includes every "nation, people, race, and tongue" to the Gospel in which Jesus comforts us by saying of us, "I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish," it is clear that we, too, are a chosen people.

Calling stewardship a "joyful response" brings to mind other ways that way of life has been described, including "a grateful response" and "a disciple's response." All of those apply to the good steward. Because we place our trust in the Lord, we understand that He is the Shepherd, the Lamb of God, and we are His flock. Another psalmist proclaims, "The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it." (Psalm 24:1) The more we come to see that God entrusts these things to us for the purpose of serving and glorifying God, the more we are able to offer them joyfully back to God.



Please assist the OLPH Relay Team with donations for a team fundraising bake sale, April 27th and 28th. All those wanting to walk, please get registered online. Call Alyson 262-5622 for additional information.

There will be a parish breakfast with proceeds going to Relay for Life Benefit.



There has been curiosity about the building of the addition of the community room and the status of this project. The weekend of April 27/28th, the building committee will be presenting the plans for the new addition of the community building for your perusal and comments after both Masses this weekend. We are hopeful of having a time line for this project soon.



Parish Potluck

Our Philippino parish families will be hosting a parish potluck after Mass on Saturday, April 27th; please bring salads/side dishes to share. Come join the fun and get to know our parish families.

Lenten Bags ^{Plus} Rice Bowls

Your contributions to the Lenten Bags this year were very generous: \$240 specifically for the Food Bank, 378# of food to the Food Bank, one large tote of hygiene/health products were taken to Brother Francis/Clare House in Anchorage and a total of \$1408.32 for the Rice Bowls and Soup Supper donations. Thank you everyone for your generosity!



2013 ONE BREAD, ONE BODY ANNUAL APPEAL BEGINS!

YOU are called to steward your gifts from God.

When you share your gift of treasure through the One Bread, One Body Annual Appeal, you help make possible ministries that offer opportunities for ongoing conversion and lifelong faith formation.

Please prayerfully consider making a gift to this year's Annual Appeal and help make life-long faith formation possible!

The amount of your gift matters far less than your participation as an active steward of these vital ministries.

Your Archdiocese's Mission

The Catholic Archdiocese of Anchorage is a people of many cultures, called by the love of Christ to proclaim the Gospel, celebrate the sacraments and give witness through joyful lives of prayer and service.

Help your Archdiocese Go Green! Give online:

www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate.

Upcoming Liturgical Services

- **Confirmation** at OLA, Sunday May 5th at 10:30am



YEAR OF FAITH 2012-2013