



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.



Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 12th, 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:

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 May 13th – May 20th

MONDAY, 5/13/2013

Readings:




-  Acts 19:1-8
-  PS 68:2-3ab, 4-7ab
-  Jn 16:29-33

Events:

- Morning Prayer 7:30am
- Centering Prayer 8:15am
- Garage sale drop off 9am-3pm

TUESDAY, 5/14/2013

Readings:




-  Acts 1:15-17, 20-26
-  PS 113:1-8
-  Jn 15:9-17

Events:

- Morning Prayer 7:30am
- Mass 12:05 pm
- Garage sale drop off 9am-3pm

WEDNESDAY, 5/15/2013

Readings:




-  Acts 20:28-38
-  PS 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab
-  Jn 17:11b-19

Events:

- Morning Prayer 7:30am
- Mass at 12:05 pm
- THE WAY Café
- Garage sale drop off 9am-3pm
- Catholicism DVD #7 O'Neill Hall at 7:30pm
- RCIA class at 6:30pm

THURSDAY, 5/16/2013

Readings:




-  Acts 22:30; 23:6-11
-  PS 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
-  Jn 17:20-26

Events:

- Morning Prayer 7:30 am
- Mass at 12:05 pm
- Adoration 12:45 pm until Friday at noon
- Quilting 10-3pm
- Garage sale drop off 9am-3pm
- Men's Acts @ 6pm

FRIDAY, 5/17/13

Readings:




-  Acts 25:13b-21
-  PS 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab
-  Jn 21:15-19

Events:

- Morning Prayer 7:30 am
- Adoration until noon
- Mass 12:05pm
- Relay for Life Garage sale 9am-4pm
- Men's Group: 6:30 am-8 am at O'Neill Hall

SATURDAY, 5/18/2013

Readings:





-  Acts 28:16-20, 30-31
-  PS 11:4, 5 and 7
-  Jn 21:20-25

Events:

- Reconciliation 3:15-3:45 pm
- Relay for Life Garage sale 9 am - 3 pm
- Mass 4 pm
- Brown Bag ministry after mass

SUNDAY, 5/19/2013

Readings:

-  Acts 2:1-11
-  Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34
-  1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13
-  Jn 20:19-23

Events:

- Mass 9 am
- Catholicism DVD #8 O'Neill Hall at 7:30pm

THE MONTH AHEAD

Upcoming Events:

- **May 17-18th:** Relay for Life Garage Sale
- **May 18th:** Brown Bag Ministry
- **May 19th:** Catholicism DVD #8 after mass
- **May 19th:** Pray Event at OLPH Sanctuary from 1:30-3:30pm
- **May 21st and 24th Earth Angel Pickup** - noon at the DOT yard
- **May 21st Potluck** and mission presentation at 6pm



Parish Potluck

There will be a parish potluck sponsored by our Philippino parish families. Please bring desserts or side dishes to share. We will meet in the hall after Saturday mass, May 18th, please join us.

**Saturday 4:00pm
May 18th, 2013**

Lectors:

- 1st Reading:**
Barbara Dilley
- 2nd Reading:**
Audrey Russell

Eucharistic Ministers:

- Barbara Bonk
- John Bonk
- Bill Sadler
- Linda Hutchings
- Concepcion West

Servers: TBA

**Sunday 9:00 am
May 19th, 2013**

Lectors:

- 1st Reading:**
Lauri Kapp
- 2nd Reading:**
Anne McCabe

Eucharistic Ministers:

- Thelma Antilla
- Bruce Emmerson
- Kate Forrest
- Jim Stogsdill
- Alyson Stogsdill
- Meg Zerbino
- Alex Zerbino

Servers: TBA

NOTE: There will be no Children's Liturgy of the Word June – September.

Mop & Bucket 5/12-5/18:

Katy Harmon & Buck Carroll Family

Collection Counters 5/19:

Pat and Myrna Cowan

Children's Liturgy of the Word 5/19:

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 May 15th are:

- Thelma A
- Pat H (person in charge)
- Jane R
- Jay R
- Scott E

The servers for May 22nd are:

- Maria J
- Thelma A (person in charge)
- Jim F
- Jane F

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.

Items needed at the WAY cafe:

- #10 cans of fruit
- #10 cans of beans
- Spaghetti Sauce

For the **BROWN BAG MINISTRY**, we are in need of **13 dozen cookies by Saturday, May 18th**. Monetary donations are gratefully accepted also, for these two ministries.

MILITARY CARE PACKAGES

This ministry will begin collecting donations of food and/or cash through June 16th for the support of our troops. There will be a table set up in the foyer beginning next Sunday with information and a list of suggested donations. Please sign the list if you have a family member or know of someone serving in the military that would like to receive a care package for July 4th. Please remember each of our soldiers in support, gratitude and prayer. For further information: Theresa: 398-9882 / Katy: 262-1221.



Congratulations!

This Sunday **Thomas Benjamin Cavanaugh** was baptized into our faith. Congratulations to the parents, Thomas and Magdalena Cavanaugh.



Our Lady of Perpetual Help is sponsoring a Garage Sale with the proceeds going for the **Relay for Life Cancer Walk**. Sale hours are:

- **Friday, May 17th from 9 am to 4 pm**
- **Saturday, May 18th from 9 am to 3 pm**

Donations can be left at the Redemptorist Center any time during the week. If you would like your donations picked up or if you would like to help with the sale, please call Alice Schiewek at 260-8080.



Earth Angels

We will showcase our cleaning skills on the mile of highway assigned to us on two different occasions (due to the amount of trash present). Please join us either Tuesday, May 21 or Thursday, May 24 at noon. Please gather at the DOT yard for garbage bags and vests. Contact person: Theresa at 398-9882

Lord, teach us to pray

Lord, teach us to pray is the theme of the gathering on Sunday, May 19th, 1:30 pm – 3 pm at OLPH in the church. Sr. Maureen O'Shaunessy will facilitate the gathering. Everyone, all ages, is invited to come participate. This is a preface to the Why Catholic? topic of PRAYER for this upcoming fall. If you are curious and want to know more about different ways to pray, please join us.

DIACONATE CLASS

Another class is beginning this coming fall. If you are interested in further information about this, please see Dave, Kevin or Eli.

teen event 

ACYC: Alaska Catholic Youth Conference June 3-6, 2013 at St. Benedicts in Anchorage. Registrations are available in the foyer of the church. We do have a group of students attending. Please see Sheilah Margaret Pothast for more information.



**SHARE YOUR FAITH,
SHARE YOUR GIFTS**

Our call to love God and love our neighbor must be more than an attitude. As stewards of God's gifts, we show our love through our actions towards those in our community.

We are called to bring sustenance to every part, place and member of the communities our local Church serves.

Did you know that 21 of your Archdiocese's 29 parishes and missions are located in rural and remote communities, some accessible only by plane or boat?

If you haven't already, please pledge your gift to the One Bread, One Body Annual Appeal today. You will help bring Church to some of the most remote communities in North America.

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.



YEAR OF FAITH ²⁰¹²/₂₀₁₃

**Stories and Pictures
from Tanzania** 

May 21st at 6pm at O'Neill Hall: Come and listen to a presentation given by Henry and Jeanne Lachowski (Maryknoll volunteers) who volunteered to teach at a Girls' High School in a village close to Lake Victoria from January to April of this year. Girls from many tribes and villages across Tanzania attended the school with many distinct languages and traditions. Many girls had escaped abuse, circumcision and early marriage. Come and hear their stories as well as stories from an Easter week in "African bush" pastoralist village, and the Christian community there.

thanks thanks
thanks thanks thanks
A special thank you to those altar servers who participated in the Confirmation liturgy at OLA on Sunday: Cody Quelland, Danny McIntosh, and Kevin Woodvine; Our Four Confirmandi's will be honored this Sunday at Mass.
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A special thank you this week to Carm Bongiovanni and Fred Fuhrwirth for cleaning and waxing the floors in O'Neill Hall. We appreciate your time and effort.
thanks thanks

Upcoming Liturgical Services

- **Lord Teach us to Pray Event** at OLPH on May 19th from 1:30-3:30pm