



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 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.



Pentecost
May 19th, 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.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK OR COMMUNION:

Anointing of the sick will be June 29th and 30th 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 May 20th – May 26th

MONDAY, 5/20/2013

Readings:




-  Sir 1:1-10
-  PS 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5
-  Mk 9:14-29

Events:

- Morning Prayer 7:30am
- Centering Prayer 8:15am

TUESDAY, 5/21/2013

Readings:




-  Sir 2:1-11
-  PS 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40
-  Mk 9:30-37

Events:

- Morning Prayer 7:30am
- Mass 12:05 pm
- Earth Angels: Meet at the DOT at noon
- Tanzania Presentation: 6pm at O'Neill hall

WEDNESDAY, 5/22/2013

Readings:




-  Sir 4:11-19
-  PS 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175
-  Mk 9:38-40

Events:

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

THURSDAY, 5/23/2013

Readings:




-  Sir 5:1-8
-  PS 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6
-  Mk 9:41-50

Events:

- Morning Prayer 7:30 am
- Mass at 12:05 pm
- Adoration 12:45 pm until Friday at noon
- Earth Angels: Meet at the DOT at noon
- Men's Acts @ 6pm

FRIDAY, 5/24/13

Readings:




-  Sir 6:5-17
-  PS 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35
-  Mk10:1-12

Events:

- Morning Prayer 7:30 am
- Adoration until noon
- Mass 12:05pm
- Men's Group: 6:30 am-8 am at O'Neill Hall

SATURDAY, 5/25/2013

Readings:





-  Sir 17:1-15
-  PS 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18
-  Mk 10:13-16

Events:

- Reconciliation 3:15-3:45 pm
- Mass 4 pm
- Service Work for Youth: Meet at the hall

SUNDAY, 5/26/2013

Readings:

-  Prv 8:22-31
-  Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
-  Rom 5:1-5
-  Jn 16:12-15

Events:

- Mass 9 am

THE MONTH AHEAD

Upcoming Events:

- **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
- **May 31st to June 1st:** RELAY FOR LIFE PARISH TEAM at the Sports Center
- **June 2nd:** Feast of Corpus Christi Procession and celebration
- **June 2nd:** Brown Bag Ministry
- **June 4th** Senior birthday no-host luncheon at Froso's

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

There is an opening for adoration on THURSDAYS from 10 to 11 p.m. Please consider trying out this time for a month or for the summer. Call Maria at 262-1703. Thank you!



**Saturday 4:00pm
May 25th, 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 26th, 2013**

Lectors:

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

Eucharistic Ministers:

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

Servers: TBA

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

Mop & Bucket 5/19-5/25:
Troy and Peggy Hills Family

Collection Counters 5/26:
Connie Gatling & Grace Wilson

Children's Liturgy of the Word 5/26:
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 May 22nd are:

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

The servers for May 29th are:

- Lynn F
- Mary F
- Pat H (person in charge)
- Bruce E

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.

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

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.



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

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.


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.

Stories and Pictures from Tanzania



May 21st at 6pm at O'Neill Hall: Come, enjoy some snacks, 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.

 **Students in Tanzania are looking for pen-pals** to learn about Alaska. Please consider writing a letter and also learning about their lives; contact Marlys for information.



June is one of the most popular months to get married; so, for the month of June, we would like to recognize and honor the married couples in our parish. During the liturgy on Sunday, June 23rd, we will recognize the couples in our parish who have been married 40, 50, or 60+ years with a renewal of vows and reception in their honor. We would like married couples to post and share their wedding photos in the foyer during the month of June. There is a sign-up sheet for the couples who post their pictures so that we might know who they are on the bulletin board.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 19th

The readings for this Pentecost Sunday abound with stewardship messages and imagery. In a brief deliberation it is impossible to mention all, let alone expound upon them. Nevertheless, the second reading from 1 Corinthians includes two phrases that absolutely capture the quintessence of stewardship.

St. Paul asserts: "There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit." This is tantamount to the oft-quoted declaration, "Everything we are and everything we have comes from God." All of the readings on Pentecost emphasize the Holy Spirit — also known as Holy Ghost, Paraclete, Advocate, Counselor, Comforter, and Helper — and how this Spirit pervades our lives and imbues us with all that is holy.

St. Paul adds: "To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." Benefit to whom? Certainly, it is a benefit to us as individuals, so that we can use those gifts to help God and assist others. That is stewardship — using the gifts we have received to build the Kingdom of God and to serve and comfort others.

Our challenge is to identify those gifts; channel those gifts in ways they can be shared; and, develop those gifts so they enrich all of those around us.

THANK YOU!

If you've joined your fellow Catholics throughout your local Church to support the ministries of your Archdiocese through the 2013 One Bread, One Body Annual Appeal, THANK YOU!

Thank you for helping to ensure that in your faith community:

- Opportunities for Catholics to explore, develop and practice their
- Faith formation opportunities for young and old from all cultures
- Support for ministry and worship in rural and remote parishes and
- Support for quality K-12 Catholic education, and funding for
- Help for those in need through Catholic Social Services vocations and seminarian education

If you haven't pledged a gift to the appeal yet, it's not too late! Please use one of the envelopes you have received in the mail, an envelope available in your pew or give online at www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate.

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

- **Lord Teach us to Pray Event** at OLPH on May 19th from 1:30-3:30pm
- **Feast of Corpus Christie** procession after mass on June 2nd
- **Recognition and honoring of married senior couples** June 23rd during Sunday liturgy.