



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 (for Summer):

9am to 4pm Tues-Thurs

Closed on Mondays

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PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR:

Marlys Verba

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SEXUAL ABUSE VICTIM

ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR:

Marlys Verba: contact info above

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.



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 22nd, 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 November 30th and December 1st 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: 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 Sept 23rd – Sept 29th

MONDAY, 9/23/2013	
Readings:  Ezr 1:1-6  PS 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6  Lk 8:16-18	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Centering Prayer 8:15am
TUESDAY, 9/24/2013	
Readings:  Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20  PS 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5  Lk 8:19-21	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Mass at 12:05 • Confident Communicators 6-8 pm at O'Neill Hall
WEDNESDAY, 9/25/2013	
Readings:  Ezr 9:5-9  Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8  Lk 9:1-6	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Mass at 12:05 pm • Serving at THE Way 3:30 – 7:00 pm • RCIA 6 pm: O'Neill Hall
THURSDAY, 9/26/2013	
Readings:  Hg 1:1-8  Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b  Lk 9:7-9	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30 am • Choir practice 9:30 am at the church • Adoration 12:45 pm until Friday at noon • Men's ACTS retreat begins at 6:30 pm
FRIDAY, 9/27/13	
Readings:  Hg 2:1-9  PS 43:1, 2, 3, 4  Lk 9:18-22	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, 9/28/2013	
Readings:  Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a  Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13  Lk 9:43b-45	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconciliation 3:15-3:45pm • Mass 4 pm
SUNDAY, 9/29/2013	
Readings:  Am 6:1a, 4-7  Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10  1 Tm 6:11-16  Lk 16:19-31	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass 9 am • Closing Mass for Men's Retreat at 11 am



Medicare Programs

Gwen Johnson from Heritage Nursing Home will give an informal presentation on available Medicare options. This presentation will be on Tuesday, October 8th at 1:00 pm at O'Neill Hall.

Saturday 4:00pm
Sept 28th, 2013

Lectors:

1st Reading:

Barb Dilley

2nd Reading:

Rob Quelland

Eucharistic Ministers:

- Kathy Bongiovanni
- Carm Bongiovanni
- Sue Dukowitz
- Rick Dukowitz
- MaryLou Nushart

Servers: Cody Quelland

Sunday 9:00 am
Sept 29th, 2013

Lectors:

1st Reading:

Dave Carey

2nd Reading:

Barb O'Lena

Eucharistic Ministers:

- Bob Eveland
- Tom Osland
- Sharon Shassetz
- Gloria Sweeney
- Alex Zerbinos
- Meg Zerbinos
- Ron O'Lena

Servers: Leah M and Josh O

Mop & Bucket 9/22-9/28:

Art Snell Family

Collection Counters 9/29:

Connie Gatling & Franceska Robinson

Children's Liturgy of the Word 9/29

THE WAY CAFE



At the end of August, the First Baptist church will reassess the serving for THE WAY CAFE: They are hopeful they will be able to continue serving meals, if not at the present location, somewhere to serve the needs.

The servers for September 25th are:

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

The servers for October 2nd are:

- Mary F
- Nan F
- Thelma A (person in charge)
- Bruce E

Kenai Peninsula A.C.T.S. Retreats

The A.C.T.S. (Adoration, Community, Theology & Service) teams want to remind the community of the upcoming retreats.

MEN'S RETREAT: September 26th – 29th. Those interested in attending can call Ron at 398-1001 or email kenaipenacts@gmail.com. More information will be available after weekend masses.

WOMEN'S RETREAT: October 10-13, 2013: A Christ centered retreat weekend as taught by the Apostles (ACTS 2:42). **For info concerning the retreat, contact:**

Retreat Director: Elaine Agosti 907-252-1602
Retreat Co-director: Mary Mussman 907-953-3131

Upcoming Liturgical Services

- **September 29th:** Men's ACTS Closing Mass: Sunday 11am
- **October 20th:** Spanish Mass at OLA at 6:30 pm

☛ THE MONTH AHEAD ☛

September 22nd | Faith Formation classes begin, 10:15 to 11:30 am

September 23 | Family Day- Monday — A Day to Eat Dinner with Your Children is a national effort to promote family dinners as a natural, effective way to reduce teen substance abuse risk. For more info visit: <http://casafamilyday.org/familyday/>

September 24th | Confident Communicators Class: 6-8pm at O'Neill Hall

September 25th | Meet and Greet with Fr Roger, 5:30 at O'Neill Hall.

September 25th | RCIA class begins, 6:30-8:30pm

September 26-29th | Men's ACTS retreat

October 5th | Meet and Greet potluck for the parish and all newcomers, 5 pm at O'Neill Hall.

October 6th | Catholicism DVD #9, 10:15am in O'Neill Hall

October 10th | Medicare insurance / programs presentation at 1 pm at O'Neill Hall.

October 10-13th | Women's ACTS retreat

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT 22nd

In Jesus' parable of the unjust steward, we encounter a financial manager who has wasted his master's wealth and faces dismissal from his position. To overcome the crisis confronting him, the steward reduces some very considerable debts owed by poor neighbors to his master in order to help them out. Though the steward has sinned against God and his master by squandering what belongs to someone else, both the prudent way in which he goes about resolving the crisis coupled with relieving people who are in need can be seen as a way to better steward the gifts entrusted to us by God. Although good stewards today acknowledge that they may never use their God-given gifts in a way that completely conforms to the demands of the gospel, a commitment to using their gifts with prudence and for the purpose of helping their neighbors wins God's favor.

CONFIDENT COMMUNICATORS

This 6 week course will begin on Tuesday, September 24th from 6 to 8PM at O'Neill Hall. There is still time to register; please call the office to do so.

WHY CATHOLIC? PRAY

Small group sessions are available for signups for the upcoming 6 week session to begin in early October. Different time/days are available; if you would like to host a group in your home, please sign up and note that.

RCIA

Classes for anyone interested in the Catholic Church will be held each Wednesday starting September 25th at OLPH in O'Neill Hall from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Please sign up by calling Shirley at 262-9654.

SAVE DATE

Friday and Saturday, October 25-26th: 9th Annual fun fundraiser featuring:



CARNIVAL

QUILT BINGO

OKTOBERFEST

DINNER 

(with silent and outcry auction)

Many helping hands make an enjoyable weekend for all!



Faith Formation

CLASSES start this weekend. As catechists, we work with the parents and guardians and our faith community to share our faith. Attendance at both the Eucharist and class are important pieces of this work. Classes will meet after Mass on Sundays, 10:15-11:30am. Please see the information regarding classroom assignments/teachers posted in the foyer. The updated schedule for the year is also available.

Meet and Greet for new parishioners

The First MEET and GREET for new parishioners will be on Monday, September 30; we will gather at 5:30pm and eat @ 6pm. New parishioners are invited to come meet us and learn about the ministry opportunities at OLPH. The signup sheet is on the bulletin board, please sign up for planning purposes.

The parish will also host a potluck AFTER the 4pm MASS for the parish family / newcomers to gather on Saturday, October 5th. Please plan to join us.



Sleep in on Sunday, September 29th, attend Faith Formation class or watch the Catholicism DVD at 10:15 am, and then come help **celebrate the return mass for the Men's ACTS retreat** at 11:00 am.

After mass, attend the potluck reception and celebration for the retreatants and their families.