



# 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

Thursday 12:30p to Friday 12noon

## CONTACT US:

### PARISH OFFICE

#### Office Hours (for Summer):

9am to 4pm Tues-Thurs

Closed on Mondays

Franceska Robinson, Secretary

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### PASTORS:

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### PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR:

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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.



28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 6<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.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK OR COMMUNION:

- Anointing of the sick will be November 30<sup>th</sup> and December 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Oct. 07<sup>th</sup>- Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>

MONDAY, 10/07/2013	
<b>Readings:</b>  Jon 1:1-2:1-2, 11  Jon 2:3, 4, 5,8  LK 10:25-37	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• Centering Prayer 8:15am</li> <li>• Building meeting 5:30 pm at O'Neill Hall</li> </ul>
TUESDAY 10/08/2013	
<b>Readings:</b>  Jon 3:1-10  PS 130:1B-2, 3-4AB, 7-8  LK 10:38-42	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• Mass at 12:05</li> <li>• Confident Communicators 6-8 pm at O'Neill Hall</li> <li>• Medicare presentation 1:00 p.m. at O'Neill Hall</li> </ul>
WEDNESDAY, 10/09/2013	
<b>Readings:</b>  Jon 4:1-11  PS 86:3-4, 5-6,9-10  LK 11:1-4	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• Mass at 12:05 pm</li> <li>• Serving at THE Way 3:30 – 7:00 pm</li> <li>• RCIA 6 pm: O'Neill Hall</li> </ul>
THURSDAY, 10/10/2013	
<b>Readings:</b>  MAL 3:13-20B  PS 1:1-2,3,4 &6  LK 11:5-13	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30 am</li> <li>• Choir practice 9:30 am at the church</li> <li>• Adoration 12:45 pm until Friday at noon</li> <li>• Men's ACTS retreat begins at 6:30 pm</li> <li>• Women's ACTS retreat begins</li> </ul>
FRIDAY, 10/11/13	
<b>Readings:</b>  JL 1:13-15, 2:1-2  PS 9:2-3, 6 & 16, 8-9  LK 11:15-26	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30 am</li> <li>• Adoration until 12 noon</li> <li>• Mass 12:05pm</li> <li>• Men's Group: 6:30 -8 am at O'Neill Hall</li> </ul>
SATURDAY, 10/12/2013	
<b>Readings:</b>  JL 4:12-21  PS 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12  LK 11:27-28	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reconciliation 3:15-3:45pm</li> <li>• Mass 4 pm</li> </ul>
SUNDAY, 10/13/2013	
<b>Readings:</b>  2 KGS 5:14-17  PS 98:1, 2-3 3-4  2 TM 2:8-13	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass 9 am</li> <li>• Closing Mass for Men's Retreat at 11 am</li> </ul>



# 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. Please join us with all your questions.

Sunday 9:00 am  
October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013

**Lectors:**

**1st Reading:**

Scott Earsley

**2nd Reading:**

Kathleen Evenson

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

- Thelma Antila
- Bruce Emmerson
- Bob Evenson
- Kate Forrest
- Helen Knopp
- M. McIntosh
- Jeff Rypka

**Servers:** Danny M and Belle H

Saturday 4:00pm  
October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013

**Lectors:**

**1st Reading:**

Audrey Russell

**2nd Reading:**

Ruthann Truesdell

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

- Aida Burgess
- Kathy Culling
- Joe DeVeaux
- Linda Hutchings
- **Volunteer**

**Servers:** Bruce and Josh O.

**Mop & Bucket 10/6-10/12:**  
Chuck Henry family

**Collection Counters 10/6:**  
Kathryn Dunagan & Cathy Haas

**Children's Liturgy of the Word 10/6**  
Kyra McCabe/Rachel Henry

## 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 October 9<sup>th</sup> are:

Kathryn D. (Person in Charge)      Father Roger  
Tess M                                      Carolyn B

### The servers for October 26<sup>th</sup> are:

Jacque M (Person in Charge)      Nan F  
Maria J.                                      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.

**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*

All Saints Day VIGIL MASS: Thursday, **October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2013 at 5pm**; we invite all children to come in their costumes that afternoon;

All Saints Day- **November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013**, Mass will be at **12noon** here and **6:30 pm** at Our Lady of the Angels, Kenai

## ☛ THE MONTH AHEAD ☛

**October 5<sup>th</sup>:** Meet and Greet potluck for the parish and all newcomers, 5 pm at O'Neill Hall.

**October 6<sup>th</sup>:** Catholicism DVD #9, 10:15am in O'Neill Hall

**October 10<sup>th</sup>:** Medicare insurance / programs presentation at 1 pm at O'Neill Hall.

**October 10-13<sup>th</sup>:** Women's ACTS retreat

**October 19<sup>th</sup>:** Presentation by Father Roger on the History of the Rosary, 10:15 a.m. in hall.

## RETROUVAILLE

*Stress in Your Marriage? – Just a week left to register for RETROUVAILLE, a program for married couples that are living in a troubled marriage relationship. Often couples experience conflict and arguments or no longer communicate with each other at all and don't know how to change the situation. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples renew their marriage relationships, and it can help you too. Give your spouse the gift of a Weekend and rediscover the person you married. For information about or to register for the next program beginning with a weekend on Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup> call 800-470-2230 or email: [6001@retrouvaille.org](mailto:6001@retrouvaille.org) or log on to <http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com>*

## Rite of Lector Service

Dave Carey and Kevin/Eli Woodvine would like to cordially invite you to the

### RITE OF LECTOR SERVICE

For the Archdiocese of Anchorage's Permanent Diaconate Formation Program.

**Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013, 7pm** in the Resurrection Chapel at the Holy Spirit Retreat Center in Anchorage.

Dave Carey and Kevin Woodvine, along with five other men, will be installed as Lectors to continue in the Formation program.

A small reception will follow.



# Why Catholic? PRAY

Group session will begin OCTOBER 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013 and will continue for 6 sessions. Blessing of the facilitators will be on OCTOBER 13<sup>th</sup>, 2013 along with sign up Sunday of that week.

## Thank You!

**Thank you**, Jane Gabler for the organizing of the MEET/GREET gathering on Monday; It was a great gathering.

**Thank you**, Rachel Shassetz for stepping in where she saw a need this last weekend;

**Thank you** to the people who helped Mary Margaret Casey's family with the clean up/moving out of their home these last few weeks;

When we have an address for Mary Margaret, we will post it.

# SAVE DATE

Friday and Saturday, October 25-26<sup>th</sup>:  
9<sup>th</sup> Annual fun fundraiser featuring:



## CARNIVAL

## QUILT BINGO

## OKTOBERFEST

## DINNER

(With silent and outcry auction)

Many helping hands make an enjoyable weekend for all!

# Meet and Greet for new parishioners

. UPDATE: Our first meet/greet went very well! We welcomed six new families to the parish and we hope you will welcome them into our midst at the potluck on Saturday after Mass. Look for their pictures/brief bio on the bulletin board in the foyer.



Working on Noah's Ark from coloringpages.com

## Building Project News

There will be a building project meeting Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at 5:30 pm. Please, join us. Everyone is welcome!

Donations: \$117,800

## Stewardship Thought For The Week of October 6<sup>th</sup>

From today's second reading, we are made to realize, like Timothy, that Christ's call is meant for us all. Good stewards realize they have everything necessary to live for Christ. "Stir up the fire that is already burning inside you." Another way to express this thought in the vocabulary of stewardship is, "Use your gifts now! Serve the Lord now! Get involved now! God put the fire inside you but you have to stir up the flame! Let it burn!" Everyone can give witness to Christ's presence in the world, and most of us can do more than one thing for the Lord. How exactly do you "stir into flame" God's unique gifts you hold within you?