



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

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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.



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 13th, 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 Oct. 14th- Oct. 20th

MONDAY, 10/14/2013	
Readings: ROM 1:1-7 PS 98:1BCDE, 2-3AB, 3CD-4 LK 11:29-32	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Centering Prayer 8:15am
TUESDAY, 10/15/2013	
Readings: ROM 1:16-25 PS 19:2-3, 4-5 LK 11:37-41	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, 10/16/2013	
Readings: ROM 2:1-11 PS 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 LK 11:42-46	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Mass at 12:05 pm Serving at THE WAY CAFÉ: 3:30 – 7:00 pm RCIA, 6 pm, at O'Neill Hall Bishop's Attic, 6 pm at O'Neill Hall
THURSDAY, 10/17/2013	
Readings: ROM 3:21-30 PS 130:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6AB LK 11:47.54	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
FRIDAY, 10/18/2013	
Readings: 2 TM 4:10-17B PS 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 LK 10:1-9	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30 am Adoration until 12 noon Mass 12:05pm Men's Group: 6:30 -8 am at O'Neill Hall
SATURDAY, 10/19/2013	
Readings: ROM 4:13, 16-18 PS 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43 LK 12:8-12	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kairos Meeting 8:30a-3:30p at O'Neill Hall Reconciliation 3:15-3:45pm Mass 4 pm
SUNDAY, 10/20/2013	
Readings: EX 17:8-13	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass 9 am 10:15 am Confirmation Class Fr. Roger's presentation on the Rosary, 10:15 at O'Neill Hall

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

At the heart of stewardship is gratitude. The Greek philosopher Epicurus wrote, "Do not spoil what you have by desiring what you have not; remember that what you now have was once among the things you only hoped for." There is certainly stewardship wisdom in that quote.

It follows upon the wisdom that is displayed in today's readings. In the Gospel from Luke, for example, Jesus cures 10 lepers. They have been given something — health — which they once only hoped for. Yet only one of them, a Samaritan as a matter of fact, returns to the Lord to thank Him. Jesus says "Where are the other nine?"

Stewardship expects us to focus on our gifts, on our many blessings, not on what we may not have, or what we may have been denied. Not only do we need to concentrate on those gifts, but we need to take the time to thank God and others who may have provided us those gifts. When was the last time you actually thanked your parents for the gift of life? When did you last thank your spouse for all that he or she may have done for you? When did you last thank God in prayer?

**Saturday 4:00pm
October 19th,
2013**

Lectors:
1st Reading:
 Barb Dilley
2nd Reading:
 Rob Quelland
Eucharistic Ministers:
 • Kathy Bongiovanni
 • Sue Dukowitz
 • Rick Dukowitz
 • Bill Sadler
 • Kathy Cullings
Servers:
 • Cody Q.

**Sunday 9:00 am
October 20th,
2013**

Lectors:
1st Reading:
 Pat Cowan
2nd Reading:
 Anne McCabe
Eucharistic Ministers:
 • Myrna Cowan
 • John Pothast
 • Sharon Shassetz
 • Alyson Stogsdill
 • Deede Garske
 • Rose Henry
Servers:
 • Haley B.
 • Kellie A.



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 16th are:

Jacquie M. (Person in Charge) Maria J.
Nan F. Bruce E.

The servers for October 23th are:

Lynn F. (Person in Charge) Carolyn B.
Julia W. Alan W.

The servers for October 30th are:

Thelma A. (Person in Charge) Marlys V.
Jane R. Jay R.

World Mission Sunday

Next weekend, you will be asked to join with your fellow Catholics to support a collection for **World Mission Sunday**. Gifts to this special collection will support the work of missionaries serving in communities around the globe. Please plan to make a donation to further Christ's mission of preaching and outreach.

Upcoming Liturgical Services

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

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

☛ THE MONTH AHEAD ☛

October 19th - Kairos meeting, 8:30 am - 3:30 pm at O'Neill Hall.

October 20th - History of the Rosary presentation by Father Roger, 10:15 am at O'Neill Hall

First Reconciliation parent meeting at 11am in classroom

October 25th - OKTOBERFEST ACTIVITIES:

Quilt Bingo, 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm at O'Neill Hall;
Oktoberfest Carnival, 5 pm - 9 pm in the Redemptorist Center

October 26th - OKTOBERFEST ACTIVITIES:

Oktoberfest Carnival, 1 pm - 4 pm in the Redemptorist Center

Oktoberfest Dinner & Silent Auction, 6 pm at O'Neill Hall

November 1st & 2nd - Garage Sale in the Redemptorist Center:

November 2nd - MOMS group, 10:30am at O'Neill Hall

RETROUVAILLE

Stress in Your Marriage? - *Less than a*

week left to signup for RETROUVAILLE. This program is for married couples living in a troubled marriage who feel frustrated, angry, or alone, or couples experiencing conflict, arguments or maybe no longer communicate at all, and don't know how to change the situation. The program has helped hundreds of thousands of married couples renew their relationships. It can help you too. For information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on Oct. 18-20 call 1- 800-470-2230 or log on to <http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com>

Thank You!

Thanks are extended to Tonilyn Spring, who has faithfully done our scheduling for the Eucharistic Minister and Lector ministries for many years. She has asked for a break from those responsibilities. Holly West will be assuming that responsibility.

WHY CATHOLIC? PRAY!

Faith sharing groups will begin the week of October 20th. Sign up Sunday will be this week. Sessions are available at different times and days. Books are available at \$10 each for the session on Prayer, including this six-week session and the six-week session at Lent. Extend yourself and learn more about the different types of prayer, as well as the faith-sharing piece of these sessions.



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Office of the Archbishop

My Dear People:

Next weekend, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. In our Archdiocese and across the United States, Catholics will mark this day with prayer and sacrifice in support of missionaries serving in some of the most challenging locations around the globe.

There are more than 1,150 mission dioceses and territories, including the Diocese of Fairbanks, that depend on annual subsidies from the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, and on the prayers of all. These mission churches provide a spiritual home for the poorest and most vulnerable, including many Native Americans. They offer the Sacraments as well as the Lord's hope and peace. There are some 80,000 seminarians preparing for the priesthood, and about 10,000 in formation preparing to serve as religious Sisters or Brothers. Some 10,000 orphanages provide safe shelter to children, and many thousands of medical clinics care for the sick and dying. This is also a great opportunity for us to partner with those who are working in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands and other third world countries where the Word of God is often being heard for the first time.

I ask for your support of this appeal, which will benefit the Society of the Propagation of the Faith (91%) and The Catholic Near East Welfare Society (9%). Both organizations provide assistance to missionaries working and living our Church's mission of evangelization and outreach.

Please prayerfully consider how you can make a gift to this important work of the Church next weekend; additionally, please keep in prayer our Alaska Pilgrimage that will be in Rome on Mission Sunday for the Canonization of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, the first Native American Saint.

Thank you so much for your generosity. As always, you are in my prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ and Mary,

+Roger L. Schwietz

Roger L. Schwietz, O.M.I.
Archbishop of Anchorage

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!

Building Project Update

On Monday, Dan Green from G&S Construction answered questions regarding various aspects of the new building plans. Committees were formed for flooring and kitchen appliance selection. The campaign's donations are presently at **\$125,500**. Most of us have received or will be receiving a permanent fund dividend. Please consider a partial gift to the building fund campaign. Remember the proceeds from *Oktoberfest* will go to the building campaign. Please help where you can.