



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:

Tuesday - Friday 12:05 pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursday 12:30p to Friday 12noon

CONTACT US:

PARISH OFFICE

Office Hours (for winter):

9am to 4pm Tues-Thurs

Closed on Mondays

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SEXUAL ABUSE VICTIM

ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR:

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PRAYER CHAIN:

Please note the New CONTACT INFORMATION

****TAIRTRAVEL@GMAIL.COM****

For verbal prayer requests, please call the parish office

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.



31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 3rd 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. Contact the parish office to register
- Adults Please contact the parish office to register for RCIA
- Children 8 and older; Please contact the parish office to register for RCIA

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

- Please contact the parish office for preparation of marriage, allowing at least 6 months.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK OR COMMUNION:

- Anointing of the sick will be *November 30th and December 1st* after mass
- *NOTE: Due to healthcare privacy laws, we ask that parishioners notify us prior to going to the hospital. Remember to request Anointing of the Sick prior to Surgery by contacting the office*
- *Homebound individuals wishing to receive the Eucharist need to contact the parish office.*

FUNERALS:

- Please contact the parish office immediately after the death.



Please Note: Submissions/articles for the weekly bulletin must be submitted via email by Wednesday at noon to Marlys marlys.verba@gmail.com.

MONDAY, 11/04/2013	
Readings: Rom 11:29-36 PS 69:30-31, 33-34, 36 Lk 14:12-14	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Centering Prayer 8:15am
TUESDAY, 11/05/2013	
Readings: Rom 12:5-16ab PS 131:1bcde, 2, 3 Lk 14:15-24	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • NO NOON MASS
WEDNESDAY, 11/06/2013	
Readings: Rom 13:8-10 PS 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9 Lk 14:25-33	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • NO NOON MASS • THE WAY CAFE: 3:30 – 7:00 pm • RCIA, 6 pm, at O'Neill Hall
THURSDAY, 11/07/2013	
Readings: Rom 14:7-12 PS 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14 Lk 15:1-10	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30 am • NO NOON MASS • Vigil Mass for All Saints Day at 5 pm • JoyBook Club 6:30 at O'Neill Hall
FRIDAY, 11/08/2013	
Readings: Rom 15:14-21 PS 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Lk 16:1-8	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 • All Saints Day mass at 6:30pm at Our Lady of the Angels, Kenai.
SATURDAY, 11/09/2013	
Readings: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 PS 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 Jn 2:13-22	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconciliation 3:15-3:45pm • Mass 4 pm • ACTS Reunion after 4pm Mass • Acts Core Group meeting 7pm
SUNDAY, 11/10/2013	
Readings 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14 Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 2 Thes 2:16-3:5	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass 9 am • 10:15 am Confirmation Class

Stewardship Opportunity Time, Treasure, Talent

The Stewardship Campaign is an opportunity for each of us to learn more about how to share our individual gifts of time, treasure and talent and what ministries are available here at OLPH. It allows for each of us to participate and share those gifts with others. The campaign will begin on November 9th & 10th.

The Education commission will be presenting opportunities on November 16/17th.

The Worship/Liturgy commission will be presenting opportunities on November 23rd & 24th.

The Social Ministries will be available with opportunities in this area.

Please prayerfully consider how you may share with our parish family the charisms God has given you.



Saturday 4:00pm
November 9th 2013

Lectors:

1st Reading:

Judy Nelson

2nd Reading:

Dave Nelson

Eucharistic Ministers:

- Rick Dukowitz
- Sue Dukowitz
- Cheryl Hammerstrom
- Steve Hammerstrom
- Linda Hutchings

Servers:

Bruce Emmerson

Sunday 9am
November 10th, 2013

Lectors:

1st Reading:

Lauri Kapp

2nd Reading:

Sheilah-Margaret Pothast

Eucharistic Ministers:

- Kate Forest
- Ron O'Lena
- DeeDee Garske
- Helen Knopp
- John Pothast
- Jeff Rypka
- Sharon Shassetz

Servers:

Kellie Arthur, Haley B,
Jackson B

Mop & Bucket 11/4-11/10:

Chuck Miller Family

Collection Counters 11/10

Connie Gatling & Francesca Robinson

Children's Liturgy of the Word 10/20:

Kyra McCabe & Rachel Henry



THE WAY CAFÉ

At the end of August, the First Baptist church reassessed 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 November 6th are:

Jane F. (Person in Charge)	Jim F.
Jim S/Alyson S	Carolyn B

The servers for November 13th are:

Marlys V(Person in Charge)	Terri B.
Mary F.	Scott E.

The servers for November 20th are:

Thelma A (Person in Charge)	Terri B
Jay R	Jane R

THE MONTH AHEAD

November 9th - ACTS - core team gathering, 7pm; **ACTS** Reunion gathering after 4pm Mass
Both gatherings are being held in O'Neill Hall

November 4th-7th - Priests are all gone for meetings.

November 5th - 8th - No Daily MASS

November 7th & 8th - No adoration at OLPH

November 7th - JoyBook Club at O'Neill Hall

November 23rd - Youth Ministry sponsored bonfire after 4pm Mass



Christmas is Coming. . . .

Christmas Wreaths will be arriving in just a few weeks. Sign up on the clipboard in the foyer to make sure you get one! The price is \$40 again this year.

ADORATION SUBSTITUTES NEEDED

We are in need for people to substitute for adorations hours. You can specify how much lead-time you prefer, time of day, etc. You will always have the option to decline if you have another appointment. If you are a substitute, please make sure that your contact information is up-to-date. Please call Maria with any questions or interest @ 262-1703. Thank you!!

YOUTH MINISTRY NOTES:

Write it down; mark your calendars; enter it in to your phone. . .

The Youth Ministry board, comprised of students and adults from both OLA and OLPH, will host a kickoff event for the youth ministry program on JANUARY 4TH, 10-3PM. We are excited about this new endeavor into youth ministry. WE INVITE ALL TEENS. It will be during Christmas break!!! To join us please stay tuned for more information

Save the date—On Saturday, November 23rd, after the 4pm Mass, the youth ministry will be sponsoring a bonfire for the teens outside of O'Neill Hall. We will be roasting hotdogs, s'mores, and lots of conversation.



PRAYER MEMORIAL SERVICE:

Tess Jelacic, a long time OLPH parishioner, passed away on September 29, 2013. She regularly attended Saturday Mass. There will be a prayer memorial service for her on Saturday, November 16th at 1pm at the church. Please join use in her memory.

Upcoming Liturgical Services

November 16th - Prayer Memorial service for Tess Jelacic at 1pm @ church

December 4th - Evening of Remembrance at 7pm

December 9th - The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is being changed from December 8th. The Celebration will be at the Noon Mass

December 9th - Because Mary Immaculate is the patroness of the United States. The feast is typically a holy day of obligation; this year the obligation (in the USA) is waived. It is transferred to Monday. At OLPH Mass will be at 12 noon. At OLA Kenai Mass will be at 6:30pm.

December 12th - Our Lady of Guadalupe: Mass at 6:30pm in OLA, Kenai.



UPDATE FOR BUILDING:

At present, there have been 37 generous pledges in the amount of \$138,200 towards the Building Project Fund. A few have pledged a great deal. If you have not pledged yet, please consider donating today. We Share OnLine giving is available and pledge cards can be found in the foyer. The **OKTOBERFEST** activities added an additional \$28,524 to the building project fund. What a great weekend!! THANKS TO EVERYONE who generously shared their time, talents, and treasures for the different activities.

A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER *for November*

Lord, We Thank You

Lord, we thank you for the abundant gifts you have given us. You have blessed us beyond our hopes and dreams-even beyond the majority of people in our world.

We have food, heat, lights, clothes, means of transportation and all other things that bring comfort to life.

We have family and friends so that we are not alone. We have a faith community filled with love and support. We have education and work that allow us to develop our gifts and talents.

For all of these gifts we are thankful. But most of all we are thankful for your Son, Jesus Christ. He found us to be worthy not only of your love but also to be disciples and stewards of his Gospel.

It is our privilege to be asked to bring a portion of our many communal and individual gifts to the Eucharistic table and unite them with Christ. Together we can transform all life for your glory.

As a parish family committed to doing your will, we ask that you instill in us the grace to be even more grateful and the wisdom to understand how we can be better stewards of all that has been given us.

We ask this in Jesus' name.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

The Gospel story of Jesus' encounter with Zacchaeus makes for an ideal stewardship reflection. So does today's first reading from the Book of Wisdom. Good stewards have faith in, and give thanks for, an almighty and powerful God who transcends the universe, but who gives personal attention to every human being. God loves his creation, his people. He lives in them, and through his Holy Spirit, instills a fundamental goodness in them. Good stewards recognize this movement of the Spirit as a gift, and make efforts to cultivate this gift and grow in their faith. Take time this week to stop and look around you, be aware of God's awe-inspiring creation, and give thanks for God's loving care and concern for each of us.

