



# 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:

**Marlys Verba:** see info above

#### PRAYER CHAIN:

Please note the New CONTACT INFORMATION

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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.



32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 10<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. 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 30<sup>th</sup> and December 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:marlys.verba@gmail.com).

MONDAY, 11/11/2013	
<b>Readings:</b>  Wis 1:1-7  PS 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10  Lk 17:1-6	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• Centering Prayer 8:15am</li> </ul>
TUESDAY, 11/12/2013	
<b>Readings:</b>  Wis 2:23-3:9  PS 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19  Lk 17:7-10	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• Mass at 12:05</li> </ul>
WEDNESDAY, 11/13/2013	
<b>Readings:</b>  Wis 6:1-11  PS 82:3-4, 6-7  Lk 17:11-19	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• Mass at 12:05</li> <li>• THE WAY CAFÉ: 3:30 – 7:00 pm</li> <li>• RCIA, 6 pm, at O'Neill Hall</li> </ul>
THURSDAY, 11/14/2013	
<b>Readings:</b>  Wis 7:22b-8:1  PS 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175  Lk 17:20-25	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30 am</li> <li>• Mass at 12:05</li> <li>• Adoration begins after Mass through 12noon Friday</li> </ul>
FRIDAY, 11/15/2013	
<b>Readings:</b>  Wis 13:1-9  PS 19:2-3, 4-5ab  Lk 17:26-37	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30 am</li> <li>• Adoration until 12noon</li> <li>• Mass 12:05pm</li> <li>• Men's Group: 6:30 -8 am at O'Neill Hall</li> </ul>
SATURDAY, 11/16/2013	
<b>Readings:</b>  Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9  PS 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43  Lk 18:1-8	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reconciliation 3:15-3:45pm</li> <li>• Mass 4 pm</li> <li>• ACTS Reunion after 4pm Mass</li> <li>• Acts Core Group meeting 7pm</li> </ul>
SUNDAY, 11/17/2013	
<b>Readings:</b>  Mal 3:19-20a  Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9  2 Thes 3:7-12  Lk 21:5-19	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass 9 am</li> </ul>

## Stewardship Opportunity Time, Treasure, Talent

The Stewardship campaign is an opportunity for each of us to learn more about how we share our individual gifts of time, treasure and talent with what ministries are available here at OLPH. It allows for each of us to participate and share those gifts with others.

**November 9/10:** the Education Commission will present opportunities this weekend

**November 16/17<sup>th</sup>:** the Worship & Liturgy Commission will be present opportunities this weekend

**November 23/24<sup>th</sup>:** The Social Outreach Ministries will present opportunities.

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



Saturday 4:00pm  
November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013

**Lectors:**

**1st Reading:**

Rob Quelland

**2nd Reading:**

Jackie Swanson

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

- John Bonk
- Barb Bonk
- Marguerite McIntosh
- MaryLou Nushart
- Kathy Bongiovanni

**Servers:**

Caleigh Glassmaker  
Faith Glassmaker  
Codv Ouelland

Sunday 9am  
November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013

**Lectors:**

**1st Reading:**

Linda Houglum

**2nd Reading:**

Scott Earsley

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

- Alyson Stogsdill
- Jim Stogsdill
- Gloria Sweeney
- Rose Henry
- Joe McElroy
- Sean McQuire
- Dartianian Aldridge

**Servers:**

Leah M & Joshua  
O'Lena

**Mop & Bucket 11/11-11/17: Collection Counters 11/17**  
Kathryn Dunagan & Cathy Haas

**Children's Liturgy of the Word 10/17:**  
Ruthann Truesdell & Ava Gabler



## 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 13<sup>th</sup> are:

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

### The servers for November 20<sup>th</sup> are:

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

### The servers for November 27<sup>th</sup> are:

Thelma A. (Person in Charge)      Alan/Julia W  
Maria T      Kathryn D

## 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 23<sup>rd</sup>** 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 16<sup>th</sup>** at 1pm at the church. Please join us in her memory.

## 2013 Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development stands by people who struggle below the poverty line, providing invaluable funding nationwide and right here in Alaska. Next weekend, our Archdiocese will hold a second collection inviting your gifts to programs that help create permanent solutions to poverty. Please prayerfully consider a gift to this critical effort. Thank you!



## The Month Ahead

**November 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Youth Ministry sponsored bonfire after 4pm Mass

**November 20<sup>th</sup>** - Bishops Attic at 6pm

**November 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup>** - Stewardship week for liturgy

November 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> - Stewardship Week for social outreach Ministries



### 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.

## Upcoming Liturgical Services

**November 16<sup>th</sup>** - Prayer Memorial service for Tess Jelacic at 1pm @ church

**December 4<sup>th</sup>** - Evening of Remembrance at 7pm

**December 9<sup>th</sup>** - 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 12<sup>th</sup>** - Our Lady of Guadalupe: Mass at 6:30pm in OLA, Kenai.



# Advent

December 2<sup>nd</sup> - December 24<sup>th</sup>

PREPARING FOR ADVENT. Please consider spending an afternoon reflectively preparing for the Advent season. Brenda Maiman, a retreat director, spiritual director and guest presenter will be the facilitator. Please mark your calendars for Sunday, **December 1<sup>st</sup>**, at 1pm. Check back for more details!!

## Operation Christmas Child

Samaritan Purse/Operation Christmas Child is collecting shoe boxes again this year for needy children around the world. Our parish will be delivering the shoe boxes we collect on Sunday, November 24th after the 9am Mass. Preassembled shoe boxes are available at the back of church with instructions on how to fill. If you have any questions, please contact Ruthann Truesdell at 252-7337.



### UPDATE FOR BUILDING:

The present pledges are \$158,450.00 plus Oktoberfest total of \$28,524.00, with a grand total of \$186,974, including donations from this past week. If you have not pledged yet, please consider donating today. We Share online giving can be accessed at [www.olph.cc](http://www.olph.cc) or pledge cards can be found in the foyer. We are thankful for the generosity shown thus far by our parish family.

## A Stewardship Moment

In today's second reading we hear Saint Paul urging the members of the community at Thessalonica to direct their hearts to God's love through Christ. He wants them to be laser-focused on Christ, and nothing else. He desires that they be strengthened by the Lord and shielded from what is not Christ-like.

Good stewards cultivate a "laser-sharp" focus on Christ; not on things that could give them false or superficial images or ideals. Let's think about our own daily focus: Do we direct our hearts toward Christ or are there other "gods" that claim our attention? Our career? Material possessions? Sexuality? Favorite sports team? Political leanings? Does our daily life point to Christ so that those who are younger and less mature in their faith learn from our example?

Simplicity is all about contentment; to want what we have, rather than always having what we want.