



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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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.



34th Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 24th, 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, 11/25/2013	
Readings: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20 Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 Lk 21:1-4	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Morning Prayer, 7:30am ● Centering Prayer, 8:15am
TUESDAY, 11/26/2013	
Readings: Dn 2:31-45 Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 Lk 21:5-11	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Morning Prayer, 7:30am ● Mass, 12:05pm
WEDNESDAY, 11/27/2013	
Readings: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 Lk 21:12-19	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Morning Prayer, 7:30am ● Mass, 12:05 pm ● THE WAY CAFÉ: 3:30 – 7:00 pm ● RCIA, 6:00 pm, at O'Neill Hall ● Choir Practice at 9:30am
THURSDAY, 11/28/2013	
Readings: Sir 50:22-24 PS 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11 1 Cor 1:3-9 Lk 17:11-19	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Morning Prayer, 7:30 am ● No Adoration ● Thanksgiving Day Mass, 10:00am
FRIDAY, 11/29/2013	
Readings: Dn 7: Dn 2-14 Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81 Lk 21:29-33	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 8:00am at O'Neill Hall ● Morning Prayer, 7:30 am ● Mass, 12:05pm
SATURDAY, 11/30/2013	
Readings: Rom 10:9-18 PS 19:8, 9, 10, 11 Mt 4:18-22	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● First Reconciliation, 10:00am, church ● Mom's group, 10:30am, O'Neill Hall ● Reconciliation, 3:15-3:45pm ● Mass, 4 pm ● RCIA candidates' Rite of Welcoming at mass
SUNDAY, 12/01/2013	
Readings Is 2:1-5 Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Rom 13:11-14 Mt 24:37-44	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mass 9 am ● Advent Afternoon of Reflection:, 1:30pm-4:00pm

11/25/13-12/1/13	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Bob Shassetz Family
Collection Counters	Elaine Woodburn & Linda McLane
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Sharon & Rachel Shassetz

Saturday 4:00pm
November 30th, 2013

Lectors:

1st Reading:

Dave Carey

2nd Reading:

Charles Miller

Eucharistic Ministers:

- MaryLou Nusha
- Kathy Cullings
- Linda Hutchings
- Joe Deveaux
- Holly West

Servers:

Bruce Emmerson

Sunday 9am
December 1st, 2013

Lectors:

1st Reading:

Pat Cowan

2nd Reading:

Lauri Kapp

Eucharistic Ministers:

- Rose Henry,
- Marguerite McIntosh
- Jim Stogsdill
- Alyson Stogsdill
- Dartanian Aldridge
- Thelma Antila
- Myrna Cowan

Servers:

Jon & Hannah Pothast

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 23rd/24th: The Social Outreach Ministries will present opportunities.

Everyone, young and old, will have an opportunity to fill out a stewardship checklist. It will include all ministries available for the upcoming year and will be available next weekend.

Remember prayer is a key component of stewardship. Only when we spend time with God in prayer are we spiritually prepared to offer ourselves in service to others. Please prayerfully consider how you may share with our parish family the charism God has given you.

Philippians 4:19-20: My God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father, glory forever and ever. Amen.



Who's UP at THE WAY CAFÉ?

The servers for November 27th are:

Thelma A. (Person in Charge)

Maria T

Alan/Julia W

Kathryn D

The servers for December 4th are:

Jane F (Person in Charge)

Thelma A

Jim F

Mary F

The servers for December 11th are:

Carolyn B (Person in Charge)

Jim S

Teri B

Alyson S

The servers for December 18th are:

Lynn F (Person in Charge)

Bruce E

Marlys V

Alan/Julia W



The Month Ahead

December 5th - JoyBook Club, 6:0pm, O'Neill Hall

December 6th - Ministry appreciation for Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers and Music ministry, 7:00 pm, O'Neill Hall

December 7th - MOMS group, 10:30am, O'Neill Hall

December 8th - Festival of gingerbread houses

December 13th - Filled with Love baskets, 2pm, Kenai Salvation Army

December 20st/21nd - Bell Ringing, 11am-7pm, Fred Meyer

December 22nd - Christmas Pageant and parish brunch, after mass, Redemptorist Hall

MOMs GROUP MEETING NUMBER 2!!

Hey babies, toddlers, and kiddos! Grab your mommies for a GUARENTEED fun times at the next MOMS group!!

The first meeting was a hit, Meeting number two is on **Saturday, December 7th, 10:30am**, O'Neill Hall! Grab that fabulous Mommy and head on over. See ya there:)



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!



The Festival of Gingerbread House

Join us for a fun family activity to create memories and traditions, so dear to each of us. Pick up your copy of the gingerbread house pattern or opt to buy a house kit. Houses must be baked prior to the event, **Sunday, December 8th: 1:00pm - 4:00pm**, O'Neill Hall.

The frosting to decorate your creations will be provided. Families are asked to bring two bags of candy to share in decorating. Any candy but chocolate will work and other items like pretzels, shredded wheat, and licorice. Please direct questions to Kate or Barb O.



FOOD DRIVE

Sunday, November 24th is the Drop off deadline for the Food Drive sponsored by the Confirmation Students.

Recent reductions in federal funding have left many families struggling to meet the nutritional needs of their children. Please consider donating to help our brothers and sisters in need.

In Memoriam . . .

As we approach the holidays, if we've lost loved ones recently, it's a difficult time. We invite you to an Evening of Remembrance of our Loved Ones, Wednesday, December 4th, 4:00pm in the church. Come join us for prayer, singing and a candlelight memoriam.

Upcoming Liturgical Services

November 28th – Thanksgiving Day Mass is at 10am; no Adoration this week.

November 30th - RCIA candidates' Rite of Welcoming for Baptism this Easter.

December 1st - Advent afternoon Reflection, 1:30pm – 4:30pm (*PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE*), in the church

December 4th. – Evening of Remembrance, 7:00pm

December 6th – Ministry Appreciation for Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers, 7:00pm

December 7th - First Reconciliation, 10:00am, in the church

December 9th - 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 9am.

December 10th - Advent reconciliation service, 7:00pm

December 12th - Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass, 6:30pm, Our Lady of the Angels, Kenai

December 24th - Children's Christmas Vigil Mass, 4:00pm

Christmas Vigil Mass, 9:00pm

December 25th- Christmas Day Mass, 10:00am

The new *Liturgical Year A* starts November 30th/December 1st.

The New LECTOR BOOKS are in the foyer. Eucharistic Ministers will find copies of AT HOME WITH THE WORD, as well.

An appreciation evening for these ministries is scheduled for **Friday, December 6th, 7:00pm**, O'Neill Hall.

The Music Ministry will be having additional practices for those who would like to join us during Advent and Christmas time. We will practice after Mass on **December 7th and again on December 14th**.

We will soon be offering a reading in Spanish, during Mass.

JOB OPENING

Parish Life Coordinator (PLC) Position at Our Lady of the Angels

Those interested in the open position of Parish Life Coordinator must submit a resume and cover letter to the Parish Office, **no later than Monday, November 25, 2013.**

A job description for the position may be obtained from Eli Woodvine, Parish Secretary.

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.



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.

CHRISTMAS OUTREACH ACTIVITIES:

Each year we have helped the Salvation Army with some of their outreach activities to serve the community. On **Friday, December 13, at 2:00pm** we will be filling Christmas food baskets to be given out to those in need.

Please come help, young and old, and have some easy fun and fill the baskets.

Join us at **2pm** at the Salvation Army building in Kenai, 11824 Kenai Spur Hwy.

In addition, we have committed to ring the bells at Fred Meyer on two days. We are signed up **Friday, December 20th and Saturday, December 21st from 11am-7pm** at both entrances. The signup sheets are on the bulletin board in the foyer. We ask for ONE HOUR of your time. Children must be accompanied by adults to do this activity. Dress warm!!!



Advent

December 2nd- December 24th

—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 1st, at 1:30pm – 4:00p.** in the church.