



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

12:30pm Thursday to 12noon Friday

CONTACT US:

PARISH OFFICE

Office Hours (for winter):

9:00am to 4:00pm Tuesday-Thursday; Closed on Monday
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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.



Feast of the Holy Family of
Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
December 29, 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 January 25th and January 26th 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@amail.com.





MONDAY, 12/30/2013

Readings:
 1 Jn 2:12-17
 PS 96:7-8a,8b-9,
 10
 Lk 2:36-40

Events:

- Morning Prayer, 7:30am
- Centering Prayer, 8:15am





TUESDAY, 12/31/2013

Readings:
 NM 6:22-2
 PS 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8
 GAL4:4-7
 LK 2:16-21

Events:

- Morning Prayer, 7:30am
- Mass, 12:05pm




WEDNESDAY, 01/01/2014

Readings:
 NM 6:22-27
 PS 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8
 GAL 4:4-7
 LK 2:16-21

Events:

- Morning Prayer, 7:30am
- Choir Practice, 9:30am
- New Year's Eve Mass, 10:00am




THURSDAY, 01/02/2014

Readings:
 1 JN 2:22-28
 PS98:1,2-3ab,cd-4
 JN 1:19-28

Events:

- Morning Prayer, 7:30 am
- Mass at 12:05 pm. Adoration follows mass on Thursday and continues until noon Friday




FRIDAY, 01/03/2014

Readings:
 1 JN 2:29-3:6
 PS 98:1,3cd-4,5-6
 JN 1:29-34

Events:

- Morning Prayer, 7:30 am
- Adoration continues until 12:00pm
- Mass, 12:05pm





SATURDAY, 01/04/2014

Readings:
 1JN 3:7-10
 PS 98:1, 7-8, 9
 JN 1:35-42

Events:

- Youth Ministry Event, 10:00am-3:00pm
- Reconciliation, 3:15-3:45pm
- Mass, 4:00 pm

SUNDAY, 01/05/2014

Readings
 IS 60:1-6
 PS 72:1-2,7-8,10-11,12-13
 EPH 3:2-3a, 5-6
 MT 2:1-12

Events:

- Mass 9:00 am
- NO FAITH FORMATION

December 30th, 2013 – January 5th, 2014

Mops and Bucket Crew	Cliff Cullings Family and Katherin Devine
Collection Counters	Cathy Haas and Kathryn Dunagan
Children's Liturgy of the Word	None this Week

Saturday, January 4th, 2013

4:00pm Mass

Lectors:

1st Reading:
Barb Dilley

2nd Reading:
Charles Miller

Eucharistic Ministers:

- Shirley Aleckson
- Aida Burgess
- Kathy Cullings
- Joe Deveaux
- Linda Hutchings

Servers:
Volunteers Needed

Sunday, January 5th, 2013

9:00am Mass

Lectors:

1st Reading:
Anne McCabe

2nd Reading:
Kyra McCabe

Eucharistic Ministers:

- Ron O'Lena
- Sean McQuire
- Jane Fellman
- Jim Fellman
- Alex Zerbinos
- Meg Zerbinos
- Ruthann Truesdell

Servers:
Volunteers Needed



Who's up at The Way Café?

Thank you to all who have volunteered in this ministry each week. You are ALL SO APPRECIATED!



January 4th - Youth Ministry Kickoff Event! This gathering will be in O'Neill Hall from 10:00am – 3:00pm. Please join the students from Our Lady of the Angels for a fun day with Jese Escoda, OM. This is for the students only. Students please join us and find out what this ministry is all about!

January 5th- No Faith Formation

January 12th - Faith formation classes begin again

Adult Education: The Faithful Revolution with Al Levitre, 10:15am - 2:30pm in O'Neill Hall;

January 14th: Youth Ministry gathering at OLPH, 6:00pm – 8:00pm, O'Neill Hall

January 19th - Circle of Grace, during faith formation

Safe Environment Training for all students

January 28th – Project homeless connect, 10:00am-3:00pm

January 25th - Filipino sponsored potluck dinner, after mass, O'Neill Hall

Upcoming Liturgical Services

January 1st – New Year's Day Mass, 10:00am



13th Annual Bison Hunt Raffle



Tickets are available for the Annual Bison Raffle. Winners are guaranteed a bison. The hunt is on Kodiak Island. Tickets are transferable. No license is required for the hunt.

Tickets are \$20.00 each and the drawing will be April 25, 2014 (permit#1631)

Call Mike Moore, council 12290 St. Benedicts in Anchorage, cell 907 575 4591

YOUTH MINISTRY NOTES:

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

The Youth Ministry board is comprised of students and adults from both Our Lady the Angels and Our Lady of Perpetual Help.



***** Saturday, January 4th, 2014,** 10:00am-3:00pm, O'Neill Hall. This event is for high school students. Please plan to attend and invite all your friends. ***

Jess Escoda, OMI will be speaking at both the weekend liturgies.

2014 PROJECT HOMELESS CONNECT

Tuesday, January 28th, 2014,

10:00am-3:00pm, at the Old Sears Store in

Kenai, help is needed for the 2014 Project Homeless Connect!

The 2014 Project Homeless Connect! Is a one-day, one-stop event for the homeless, and those facing homelessness, to receive service and/or information from agencies such as Public Assistance, the Veteran's Administration, the Kenai Peninsula Food Bank, Love, Inc., Public Health, Social Security, & much, much more.

- Donations of all cold weather gear may be dropped off at the Kenai MediCenter.
- Donations of personal items or food (soup or meat, pop top cans only, pilot bread, crackers, etc. . .) can be dropped off @ Love, Inc.

To volunteer, call Kate Veh @ 252-4530 or Marti Slater @ 690-3071.

To have a Table, call Lori Engler at Independent Living Center 260-4222



The Faithful Revolution: Vatican II

Presently, donations to the building fund equal \$212,446.80. WOW!! If you have NOT already made your pledge, please do so. Please know that the important thing is not the amount, but the participation in building of this community hall. As Father mentioned, we will all benefit from this addition.

Another \$137,553.20 will put us at the million dollar mark.

CAN YOU HELP US?

Stewardship Thoughts --

A New Year Stewardship Prayer

For the New Year, Lord of new life, thank you for the gift of a new year. You have entrusted us with the coming days, weeks and months as stewards of your divine plan; to live in gratitude, joy, and an ever growing confidence in your Kingdom to come. We ask for the humility to reform our lives; the courage to commit ourselves to you no matter the cost; and the wisdom to shine the light of faith on others. Open our hearts, give us your Spirit and show us how to share your love so that we may bring hope to a world in need of your justice and peace. We pray to be a sign of your grace in this New Year through your son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever
Amen.

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

In today's second reading we listen to one of the most compelling exhortations for Christian living: "Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him" (Col 3:17). "Whatever you do"---that means the whole of life is to be related to Christ Jesus. Everything in life, every activity, can become an act of glorifying the Lord. Good stewards commit even their daily routine to Christ: doing everything "in the name of the Lord." Perhaps it would be a good idea this week to memorize this marvelous verse and repeat it to yourself frequently. Make it part of your morning prayer each day.

On **Sunday, January 12th**, 10:15am-2:30pm, O'Neill Hall, we will begin viewing *THE FAITHFUL REVOLUTION: VATICAN 2*. Mr. Al LeVitre from Anchorage will be the facilitator. A light lunch will be served at noon. We need this time to address the beginning of the video and to discuss the series to get a good base.

Please mark this on your calendar.

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Many thanks are due this week:

We would like to thank all the lectors and Eucharistic Ministers who graciously served the liturgical ministry requests.

To all who helped with the cleaning and decorating in preparation for Christmas, we would like to give you a special thanks you! The decorations and the church were both festive and quite stunning!

Thank you also goes out to the John and Sheilah-Margaret Pothast family. They graciously hosted the Youth Ministry gathering Monday night.

An extra special thanks to Angie Nelson, the Sunday morning pianist and members of our choir. The choir not only attended practices but also performed at Mass.

THANK YOU EVERYONE!!!

ONE LAST NOTE...

Poinsettias can be picked up after the liturgies this weekend. Thank you again for your participation in the Poinsettia Remembrance.

