



# 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  
Franceska Robinson, Secretary  
Phone: 262-4749

#### Parish Office Phone: 262-5542

Website - [www.olph.cc](http://www.olph.cc)  
Access to We Share  
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### PASTORS:

#### Fr. Roger Bergkamp, OMI (Lead pastor)

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### PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR:

#### Marlys Verba

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### SEXUAL ABUSE VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR:

Marlys Verba: see info above

### PRAYER CHAIN:

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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.



## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 05, 2014

## 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 25<sup>th</sup> and January 26<sup>th</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 [marlvs.verba@aail.com](mailto:marlvs.verba@aail.com).

MONDAY, 01/06/2014	
<b>Readings:</b> 1 JN 3:22-4:6 PS 2:7bc-8, 10-12a MT 4:12-17, 23-25	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer, 7:30am</li> <li>• Centering Prayer, 8:15am</li> <li>• Building Meeting, 12:noon</li> </ul>
TUESDAY, 01/07/2014	
<b>Readings:</b> 1 JN 4:7-10 PS 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 MK 6:34-44	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer, 7:30am</li> <li>• Mass, 12:05pm</li> <li>• St Vincent's Meeting, 5:00p</li> </ul>
WEDNESDAY, 01/08/2014	
<b>Readings:</b> 1 JN 4:11-18 PS 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 MK 6:45-52	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer, 7:30am</li> <li>• Mass, 12:05pm</li> </ul>
THURSDAY, 01/09/2014	
<b>Readings:</b> 1 JN 4:19-5:4 PS 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 LK 4:14-22	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer, 7:30 am</li> <li>• Mass at 12:05 pm. Adoration follows mass on Thursday and continues until noon Friday</li> </ul>
FRIDAY, 01/10/2014	
<b>Readings:</b> 1 JN 5:5-13 PS 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 LK 5:12-16	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer, 7:30 am</li> <li>• Adoration continues until 12:00pm</li> <li>• Mass, 12:05pm</li> </ul>
SATURDAY, 01/11/2014	
<b>Readings:</b> 1 JN 5:14-21 PS149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b JN 3:22-30	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reconciliation, 3:15-3:45pm</li> <li>• Mass, 4:00 pm</li> </ul>
SUNDAY, 01/12/2014	
<b>Readings</b> IS 42:1-4, 6-7 PS 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 ACTS10:34-38 MT 3:13-17	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass 9:00 am</li> <li>• Faith Formation Meets</li> <li>• The Faithful Revolution: Vatican 2: Adult education presentation, 10:15am-3:00pm</li> </ul>

January 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2014 – January 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Karen Dorcas Family
Collection Counters	Elaine Woodburn & Linda McClane
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Kyra McCabe & Rachel Henry

**Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

4:00pm Mass

**Lectors:**  
 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Dave Nelson  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Rob Quelland

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

- Sue Dukowitz
- Rick Dukowitz
- Marylou Nushart
- Bill Sadler
- John Bonk

**Servers:**  
 Cody Q. & Josh O

**Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

9:00am Mass

**Lectors:**  
 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Scott Earsley  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Kathleen Evenson

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

- Rose Henry
- M. McIntosh
- Dartanian Aldridge
- Thelma Antila
- Bruce Emmerson
- Bob Evenson

**Servers:**  
 Leah M. & Jackson B.



## Who's up at The Way Café?

The Baptist Church of Kenai has announced that **THE WAY CAFÉ** will no longer be in operation (as of January 1, 2014.) The food resources and money donated will be used by the church to prepare hot meals for those who have been unable to attend due to problems with transportation.

The church is hopeful something will come about soon to again serve those needing a hot meal.

We would like to extend a very sincere thank you to all who faithfully participated in the ministry since we first began a year and a half ago.



**January 5<sup>th</sup>**- No Faith Formation

**January 12<sup>th</sup>** - Faith formation classes begin again

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

**January 14<sup>th</sup>**: Youth Ministry gathering at OLPH, 6:00pm – 8:00pm, O'Neill Hall

**January 19<sup>th</sup>** –Parish breakfast sponsored by the Liturgy Committee

Circle of Grace, during faith formation

Safe Environment Training for all students

**January 28<sup>th</sup>** – Project homeless connect, 10:00am-3:00pm

**January 25<sup>th</sup>** - Filipino sponsored potluck dinner, after mass, O'Neill Hall

## Upcoming Liturgical Services

**March 5<sup>th</sup>** – Ash Wednesday: Beginning of Lent

## 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, 262-6333

## The Faithful Revolution: Vatican II

On **Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup>**, 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.**

## ➤ ONE LAST NOTE...

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



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?



The Quilting Group is ready to begin! The group will begin meeting weekly on Thursdays at O'Neill Hall from 10:00am-3:00pm. The focus will be making quilts for the OCKTOBERFEST BNGO EVENING. Everyone is welcome; all levels of experience. It takes many hands to turn plain fabric in to a beautiful quilt: to prepare fabric for sewing, hand sewing, ironing/pressing and lots of conversation and fun. Come for an hour or all day. If you have any questions please call Pat at 262-7801

### Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord A Stewardship Moment

In today's second reading we hear the teachings of Saint Paul to the members of the Church at Ephesus. He proclaims that he, and they, are stewards of the gospel of Jesus Christ, and therefore stewards of God's loving, unifying and inclusive grace. He also proclaims that the Holy Spirit is at work within each of them, if only they would be open to the Spirit. Today, our world races by with intolerance, violence, desperate poverty, fear and division. At the beginning of this New Year, perhaps it is appropriate to reflect on Saint Paul's words and ask ourselves how we can be good stewards of the gospel today. How will we allow the Holy Spirit to work within us? How can we be better stewards of Christ's justice and peace?



### 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



Next weekend, January 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, Catholics throughout the United States will be asked to give to the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. This special collection helps those worshipping in parishes throughout rural America—including most of the parishes and missions of our own Archdiocese. Please prayerfully consider supporting this special collection with a gift in an amount meaningful for you and your family.

## RETROUVAILLE

Help for troubled Marriages. RETROUVAILLE (*pronounced retro-vii*) a French word meaning *to find each other again, to find oneself again, to find ones way again*, Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of married couples suffering a break down in their relationship. This program can help you too! For information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend **on March 14 15 & 16, 2014**, call 1-800-470-2230, or log on to [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

### In Memoriam. . .

**Memorial Service for Robert Booth:** A Memorial Service for Robert Booth will be Friday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm @ OLA, with a reception to follow in the Parish Hall. Father Tom would like to speak to anyone who has special recollection about Robert. If you have any pictures that you would like to share, please drop them off at the OLA office.