



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:

Tues - Fri 12:05 pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

12:30 pm Thursday to 12 noon
on Friday

CONTACT US:

PARISH OFFICE

Office Hours (for winter):

Closed on Monday; 9:00 am to

4:00 pm Tuesday - Thursday

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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.



7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 23rd, 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.
- Children 8 and older - Contact the office to register for RCIA
- Adults – Contact the 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 **March 29th & 30th, 2014** after mass
- *NOTE: Because of privacy laws, parishioners need to notify us if going to the hospital. Remember to request Anointing of the Sick before surgery – please call the parish: 262-4749*
- *Homebound individuals wishing to receive the Eucharist need to contact the parish office.*

FUNERALS: Contact 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.

Calendar for February 24th- March 2nd

MONDAY, 2/24/2014	
Readings:  Jas 3:13-18  Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15  Mk 9:14-29	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Centering Prayer 8:15am
Tuesday, 2/25/2014	
Readings:  Jas 4:1-10  Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23  Mk 9:30-37	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Daily Mass: 12:05 pm
Wednesday, 2/26/2014	
Readings:  Jas 4:13-17  Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11  Mk 9:38-40	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Daily Mass 12:05 pm • LifeNight: Gather at 6 pm, event is 6:30 – 8 pm • RCIA 6:30 – 8:30 pm: O'Neill Hall
Thursday, 2/27/2014	
Readings:  Jas 5:1-6  Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20  Mk 9:41-50	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30 am • Daily Mass 12:05 pm • Adoration after mass until noon on Friday. • Quilting Ministry, 10:00-3:00pm, O'Neill Hall
Friday, 2/28/2014	
Readings:  Jas 5:9-12  Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12  Mk 10:1-12	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30 am • Mass 12:05pm
Saturday, 3/1/2014	
Readings:  Jas 5:13-20  Ps 141:1-2, 3 And 8  Mk 10:13-16	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconciliation 3:15-3:45pm • Mass 4 pm • YM core group meeting 10 am – noon at O'Neill Hall
Sunday, 3/2/2014	
Readings:  Is 49:14-15  Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 8-9  1 Cor 4:1-5  Mt 6:24-34	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass 9 am

February 24 th – March 2 nd , 2014	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Joe Steiner Family
Collection Counters	Elaine Woodburn and Kathryn Dunnagan
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Sharon Shassetz and Rachel S

Saturday 4:00pm
March 1, 2014

Lectors:
1st Reading:
 Barb Dilley
2nd Reading:
 Carolyn Cannava

Eucharistic Ministers:

- Aida Burgess
- Barb Bonk
- John Bonk
- Bill Sadler
- Joe Deveaux

Servers: Cody Q and Josh
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Sunday 9:00 am
March 2, 2014

Lectors:
1st Reading:
 Barb O'Lena
2nd Reading:
 Kathleen Evenson

Eucharistic Ministers:

- Bob Evenson
- Ron O'lana
- Bruce Emerson
- Sean Mcguire
- Sharon Shassetz

Servers: Leah M and Jackson B

THE MONTH AHEAD

February 26th - Youth Ministry ***LifeNight*** at OLPH; there will be a light dinner at 6 with the event following from 6:30-8 pm in O'Neill Hall

Fridays in Lent – Soup Supper followed by Stations of the Cross. Soup Supper starts at 6 pm, Stations begin at 7 pm.

March 22nd - Filipino Parish Pot luck 5:00 pm, after Mass, O'Neill Hall

UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

March 5th – Ash Wednesday: Beginning of Lent
Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule:

OLPH - noon and 7:00 pm,

OLA – 9:00 am and 6:30 pm

March 7th: ACTS will sponsor a **Soup Supper** at 6 pm in O'Neill Hall and the **Stations of the Cross** will follow at 7 pm in the church.

March 28th: Reconciliation at 7 pm



THE FAITHFUL REVOLUTION: VATICAN II

We had a really good introductory session for the Vatican II series that started on Sunday for Adult Education.

The Next session will be **March 23rd at 10:15am-2:30pm** with a light lunch being served. Al LeVitre will be with us again to facilitate the discussion and third video: Human Dignity. You are most welcome to join the group for the second upcoming session.



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www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards.



WHY CATHOLIC? PRAY

The WHY CATHOLIC? PRAY sessions will begin again the week of **March 2nd**. The sessions will be a continuation of the sessions this fall on the topic. You are welcome to join the groups even if you did not participate in the last session. This is an excellent Lenten program to deepen your walk with our Lord. The signup sheet can be found in the foyer for the different groups / times. There will be a SPANISH speaking group as well.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 23rd

Eight separate times in the Bible we are told to "Love our neighbor." As exemplified by today's first reading from Leviticus, this command is found in the Old Testament, as well. Leviticus is the third book in our Old Testament. It was written some 600 years prior to the birth of Christ, and many scholars feel it was compiled by Moses himself.

In the first reading for this Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, God declares to Moses, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Jesus echoes that sentiment in the Gospel from Matthew affirming "You shall love your neighbor." More than once Christ points out to us that this is the formula for striving for holiness and following Him. All we have to do is love our neighbor and everything else will fall in to place.

From a stewardship outlook, both the first reading and the Gospel point out the other challenge we have. In Leviticus God calls us to "... be holy for I, the Lord, your God, am holy." Again the Son reaffirms that call by saying in the Gospel, "... be perfect just as your Heavenly Father is perfect." Of course, we understand that the holiness and perfection to which we are called is impossible for us. Nevertheless, stewardship is one path we can take to move that direction.



KENAI PENINSULA ACTS TO HOST FIRST SOUP SUPPER

Kenai Peninsula ACTS will be hosting the first Soup Supper this Lenten season on March 7th; Stations of the Cross will follow. Call Alex Z at 398-4894 to coordinate soup or bread donations. Willing to read a station? Call Mary Mussman 252-3131.

LENTEN BAGS

Sunday, March 2nd after Mass, could you give an hour to help fill the Lenten bags for the Ash Wednesday week? We'll meet after Mass in O'Neill Hall to fill the bags.

ADORATION OPENING:



An adoration substitute is needed for 3 months for the 9am-10am slot Friday mornings; also, volunteers for the substitute list are needed. Please direct questions to Maria: 262-1703.

THANK YOU!

Many thanks go to:

- Erica Williamson and Brandon Rice for setting up for the funerals
- Peggy Hills, Terri Butcher, and Edwina Theard for serving at and cleaning up after the two funerals this week.
- the lectors, servers, Eucharistic ministers, and musicians who assisted with the Masses
- all those who brought items for the reception lunches

Once again, the ministry of outreach to those grieving has been very much appreciated.

\$1000 CASH RAFFLE

Kenai Peninsula ACTS will be having a \$1000 cash raffle fund raiser. Tickets are \$10 a piece and the drawing will be on April 20th at the Easter Breakfast. Tickets will be for sale after the Masses and by ACTS. Contact Steve Mussman at 398-3937 with any questions.

