



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.



8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
March 2nd, 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 March 3rd - March 9th

MONDAY, 3/3/2014	
Readings: 1 Pt 1:3-9 Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 And 10c Mk 10:17-27	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Centering Prayer 8:15am • Renew Group at O'Neill Hall at 6:30pm
Tuesday, 3/4/2014	
Readings: 1 Pt 1:10-16 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Mk 10:28-31	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Daily Mass: 12:05 pm • Renew group at 1pm at O'Neill Hall
ASH WEDNESDAY, 3/5/2014	
Readings: Jl 2:12-18 Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 And 17 2 Cor 5:20-6:2 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • ASH WED MASS at NOON and 7pm • Renew group at O'Neill Hall at 5:30pm • RCIA 6:30 – 8:30 pm: O'Neill Hall
Thursday, 3/6/2014	
Readings: Dt 30:15-20 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 And 6 Lk 9:22-25	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 • Book club at 6pm at O'Neill Hall
Friday, 3/7/2014	
Readings: Is 58:1-9a Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 Mt 9:14-15	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30 am • Mass 12:05pm • Soup Supper at 6pm at O'Neill Hall • Stations of the cross at 7pm
Saturday, 3/8/2014	
Readings: Is 58:9b-14 Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Lk 5:27-32	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconciliation 3:15-3:45pm • Mass 4 pm
Sunday, 3/9/2014	
Readings: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7 Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 Rom 5:12-19 Mt 4:1-11	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass 9 am • No faith formation classes - Spring Break!

February 24 th – March 2 nd , 2014	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Vicki Tarries Family
Collection Counters	Bob and Myrna Schuh
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Kyra McCabe and Rachael Henry

ASH WEDNESDAY	
NOON MASS	7:00 PM MASS
1st Reading: Barb O'Lena	1st Reading: Dave Nelson
2nd Reading: Dennis Murray	2nd Reading: Jackie Swanson
Eucharistic Ministers: Shirley Aleckson Alex Zerbinos	Eucharistic Ministers: Aida Burgess Bill Sadler Joe Deveaux

Saturday 4:00pm March 8, 2014
Lectors:
1st Reading: Rob Quelland
2nd Reading: Sheila-Margaret Pothast
Eucharistic Ministers:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carm Bongiovanni • Kathy Bongiovanni • Kathy Cullings • Linda Hutchings • Joe Deveaux
Servers: Danny McIntosh and Joshua O

Sunday 9:00 am March 9, 2014
Lectors:
1st Reading: Linda Houglum
2nd Reading: Pat Cowan
Eucharistic Ministers:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Myrna Cowan • Thelma Antila • Rose Henry • Alyson Stogsdill • Jim Stods dill
Servers: John-Mark P, Caleigh and Faith G

THE MONTH AHEAD

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

CONGRATULATIONS!

We congratulate, Audrey Russell, who is the adult representative for the Archdiocesan Catholic committee on Scouting for the Kenai Peninsula. She was awarded the Bronze Pelican Award – one of the highest awards for adult Scouters.

With adults such as Audrey, youth can commit to programs that go beyond what would normally be expected of them and explore a wide range of activities in order to discover the presence of God in their lives, and also develop a good, positive image through the contributions they can make in serving others. Audrey has helped scouts to follow the example of Jesus, who as a young boy, "progressed steadily in wisdom and age and grace before God and men." (Luke 2:52)

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.



You can help (non-profit) earn donations just by shopping with your Fred Meyer Rewards Card!

Fred Meyer is donating \$2.5 million per year to non-profits in Alaska, Idaho, Oregon and Washington, based on where their customers tell them to give.

Here's how the program works:

- Sign up for the Community Rewards program by linking your Fred Meyer Rewards Card to Our Lady of Perpetual Help at: www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards.
- You can search for us by our name or by our non-profit number (87764).
- Then, every time you shop and use your Rewards Card, you are helping (non-profit) earn a donation!
- You still earn your Rewards Points, Fuel Points, and Rebates, just as you do today.
- If you do not have a Rewards Card, they are available at the Customer Service desk of any Fred Meyer store.

For more information, please visit:

www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards.

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.

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.

CARDINAL TIMOTHY DOLAN (ARCHBISHOP OF NEW YORK) VISITS ALASKA

Cardinal Timothy Dolan, Archbishop of New York, will give a talk entitled "Three challenges facing Pope Francis and the church" at Our Lady of Guadalupe in Anchorage on **Monday, March 24th**. The **free** public event is 7:30 pm - 8:45 pm. A question and answer session and a reception will immediately follow the talk.

On **March 25th**, Cardinal Dolan will preside at Solemn Vespers at Our Lady of Guadalupe at 7:30 pm

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 23rd

Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, which is continued in today's Gospel reading from Matthew, is the Lord's longest sermon recorded in all of Holy Scripture. It is included in two of the four Gospels — Matthew and Luke. Interestingly, Matthew states that Jesus spoke on the mountain ("He went up the mountain." Matthew 5:1). Luke, on the other hand, maintains that Jesus gave the sermon after he came down from the mountain ("...coming down with them, he took his stand on a level stretch." Luke 6:17). Thus, Luke's version is often called the Sermon on the Plain.

Regardless, the important aspects of the sermon are that the Lord lays out for us what we must do to be His disciples. Jesus has high expectations of us, such hopes for us, as a matter of fact, that we cannot possibly fulfill them. The point is not that we can achieve perfection in the Lord's eyes, but that we diligently work to do so. Following stewardship as a way of life is that kind of an effort.

Today's Gospel includes one of the most quoted statements of the entire Sermon. "Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides." Sometimes we struggle with exactly where to start. Jesus' point is that we start with God, place our trust in Him, and the rest will follow. "Tomorrow will take care of itself."

MEN'S GROUP

Where and when: Every Friday morning at O'Neill Hall from approximately 6:30 - 8:00am (feel free to come and go as needed)

What: Men trying to grow closer to Christ through fellowship, prayer, reflection, study, sharing, and catechesis.

Format: E-mail announcements come out every on Wednesday or Thursday with the readings for mass and some reflection questions, along with a link to a homily given by Fr. Robert Barron on the readings. Meetings start with prayer and discussion of readings. We then might have guest speaker, Bible study, watch a video, or listen to a talk along with discussion. We also enjoy coffee and doughnuts. Generally theme: 'As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another'. (Prov. 27:17)

To **get on the e-mail announcement list** contact Joe McElroy at joem@sgm-inc.com.

WHY CATHOLIC? PRAY

The WHY CATHOLIC? PRAY sessions will begin again this week. Here are the available groups / sessions:

Monday: Filipino Group. Facilitator Annie Crandall, please check with her for more information.

Tuesday: O'Neill Hall at 1pm. Facilitator: Shirley Aleckson

Wednesday: O'Neill Hall at 6:30pm. Facilitator: Anne McCabe

Thursday: 7pm. Facilitator: Rose Henry, please check with her for more information.

Spanish Group: Facilitator: Dr. Gladys Bailon, please check with her for more information.

\$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.