



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.



3rd Sunday of Easter
May 4th, 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 **May 31st/June 1st, 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 5th May - MAY

MONDAY, 5/05/2014	
Readings:  ACTS 6:8-15  PS 119:23-24,26-27,29-30  JN 6:22-29	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Centering Prayer 8:15am • Spanish Renew Group at 12pm at the hall
Tuesday, 5/06/2014	
Readings:  ACTS 7:51-8:1A  PS 31:3CD-4,6and7Band8A,17and21AB  JN 6:30-35	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Daily Mass: 12:05 pm • St. Vincent's meeting At 5pm • Youth Ministry Core Group meeting at OLA @ 6pm
Wednesday, 5/07/2014	
Readings:  ACTS 8:1B-8  PS 66:1-3A,4-5,6-7A  JN 6:35-40	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Daily Mass: 12:05 pm • RCIA: 6:30pm-8:30pm
Thursday, 5/08/2014	
Readings:  ACTS 8:26-40  PS 66:8-9,16-17,20  JN 6:44-51	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quilting Ministry 10:00-3pm, O'Neill Hall • Daily Mass: 12:05 pm followed by reconciliation. Adoration begins after Mass • Finance meeting: 5:30pm in hall
Friday, 5/09/2014	
Readings:  ACTS 9:1-20  PS 117:1BC,2  JN 6:52-59	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily Mass: 12:05 pm
Saturday, 5/10/2014	
Readings:  ACTS 9:31-42  PS 116:12-13,14-15,16-17  JN 6:60-69	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconciliation 3:15-3:45pm • Mass 4 pm • Mother's Day Sundaes/Peek at the new building
Sunday, 5/11/2014	
Readings:  ACTS 2:14A,36-41  PS 23:1-2A,3B-4,5,6  1PT 2:20B-25  JN 10:1-10	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass 9 am • Mother's Day Sundaes/Peek at the new building

May 5 th - May 11 th , 2014	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Dan DeReave family
Collection Counters	Jane Gabler Edwina Theard
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Rachel/Sharon Shassetz Last children's liturgy: May 25th

Saturday 4:00pm
May 10, 2014

Lectors:
Charlie Miller

Eucharistic Ministers:
Carm Bongiovanni
Kathy Bongiovanni
Kathy Cullings
Joe Deveaux
Linda Hutchings

Servers:
Cody Q.
Josh O.

Sunday 9:00 am
May 11, 2014

Lectors:
Linda Houglum
Dr. Gladys Bailon

Eucharistic Ministers:
Thelma Antila
Bruce Emerson
Ron O'Lena
Alyson/Jim Stogsdill

Servers:
Haley B.
Kelli A.
Erika A.

THE MONTH AHEAD

- May 10th-11th** - Mother's Day Sundaes/Peek at the new building after both Masses
May 12th - Renew gathering "BELIEVE" at O'Neill hall at 6-8pm.
May 14th - Teen night life at OLA at 6-8pm
May 15th - Area Meetings - NO DAILY MASS/ADORATION
May 16th-17th - Relay for Life Garage Sale
May 17th - Earth Angel cleanup of Highway at noon.
May 18th - Confirmation Retreat 9-1:30pm in O'Neill Hall
May 18th - Last Adult Ed: The Faithful Revolution at 10:15am-2:30pm
May 23rd - LAST DAY FOR ACYC registrations to be submitted
May 24th - Blessing/dedication of new hall

UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

- May 4th**: First Eucharist
May 15th: No daily Mass or adoration
May 17th: Graduation Mass at 4pm
May 24th: Confirmation at 4pm Mass

MEN'S GROUP

The Men's group meet each Friday morning from **6:30am-8am** (or any part of that time) to have coffee/ doughnuts, fellowship, and learn more about our faith. Topics vary but we always start with a reflection on the coming Sunday's readings and lively discussion. Please contact Joe McElroy 394-1359 or joem@sgm-inc.com for any information or questions.

FIRST EUCHARIST

This morning seven students were welcomed to the Table of the LORD for the first time. Please welcome; Andrew Arthur, Reagan Gibbs, Rylie Thompson, Taylor Jones, Meghan Stuber, Danielle Kjostad, Zachary Buckbee. A special thank you to Anne McCabe who has been the catechist, along with the parents, preparing the students for the summer months beginning on **May 25th**.

GARAGE SALE

Our Lady of Perpetual Help is sponsoring a Garage Sale with the proceeds going for the **Relay for Life Cancer Walk**.

Sale dates will be **May 16** and **May 17** and hours will be Friday 9am - 4pm and Saturday 9am - 3pm.

Donations can be left at the Redemptorist Center (Old Catholic Church) Tuesday through Friday or if you would like your donations picked up or would like to help with the sale you may call Alice Schiewek at 260-8080.

BELIEVE EVENT

May 12th, Sister Maureen Colleary will be here again to help us experience a new and deeper understanding of THE LIVING WORD OF GOD! A BELIEVE EVENT. This presentation is from RENEW on the upcoming series we will begin in the fall, BELIEVE. This is open to everyone in the parish even if you are not participating in the RENEW series.

Monday **MAY 12th 6-8pm** at O'NEILL HALL. Please call the office to register so we may have an idea for materials needed.

RELAY FOR LIFE

American Cancer Society Relay for Life is Approaching!

Please support the OLPH Relay for Life team by baking or purchasing items for a Mothers' Day Bake Sale **May 10th** and **11th**. All proceeds will go to support the church team.

Please consider joining the OLPH Relay for Life Team. Signup sheet in the foyer.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The children's Liturgy of the Word will discontinue for the summer months beginning **May 25th**.

ADORATION OPENING

Adoration is cancelled for **May 15th** and **16th**. There will not be a daily Mass on **May 15th** due to area meetings.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

The next youth life night for high school students will be at OLA on May 14th at 6-8pm. This will be a sendoff for our senior students and a fun social event.

Topic is: SPRINGTIME JAM

This last session is for the 7th-12th graders.

Please join us!

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF May 4th

"Were not our hearts burning within us while He spoke to us?" Jesus appeared five times to people on the day of His Resurrection. This was most likely the fourth appearance, as these two disciples walked the seven mile distance to Emmaus. The conversation of the men indicates that they were aware of the reports from others that the Lord had risen and had been seen. Yet they seemed to be uncertain. It is difficult to imagine their excitement recognizing Jesus, but an indication of that is the fact that even though they have just made the walk to Emmaus, they turn and go back to Jerusalem, we assume with great haste. The first reading from Acts shows us a very different Peter than the one we have known. Having received the Holy Spirit and having personally witnessed Christ's Resurrection, Peter is a man on fire with faith. He speaks with confidence and authority, and although the rest of the Apostles are there, he has clearly become the spokesman. What St. Peter urges us to do is to have that same fire, that same commitment, so that our hearts can be burning within us with the knowledge of our salvation. Peter tells us to "Listen to my words" and "Hear my words." We could add to that "Understand my words," as we seek to live out our discipleship, our stewardship as followers of Christ.

REMINDER

Please take time this week to cast your vote for the animals to be included in our donation to HEIFER INTERNATIONAL.

DONATIONS ARE GLADLY ACCEPTED.

The order will be placed on **May 13th**.

OUR NEW FACILITY

We need a name for our new facility. Any age may submit suggestions to the box in the foyer. Please note the name of the submitter as well as the proposed name/significance/reason why chosen.

Name selection will be done by a naming committee.

Details will be forthcoming.

EARTH ANGEL

The ministry of Earth Angels will be cleaning our section of the Sterling Highway on Saturday the **17th of May**. We'll be meeting at noon at the DOT parking lot which is just beyond Sky View High School on the left. Please consider joining us.

If you have any questions you can contact Theresa Carroll at: 398-9882.

SUMMER EXCURSIONS

There is interest in taking some day excursions around the peninsula this summer to explore, enjoy a lunch, and get to know one another better. If you are interested please sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer. Some suggestions included:

Seward - boat harbor/shops and Sea Life center

Cooper Landing - St. Theresa's church, lunch

Homer - Green houses, Bear Creek Winery.

FRED MEYERS COMMUNITY REWARDS

We were notified this week, that the parish will be receiving for the first quarter returns for the community rewards program; 25 households have registered for this program and have contributed to \$488.60 donation to our church. We appreciate that participation. If you have not done so, please note the information and process to do so in the enclosed flyer of the bulletin.