



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 summer):

Closed on Monday; 8:00 am to

2:00 pm Tuesday - Thursday

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262-4749, Option 3

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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.



6th Sunday of Easter

May 25th, 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 26th May - MAY/JUNE

MONDAY, 5/26/2014	
Readings:  ACTS 16:11-15  PS 149:1B-2,3-4,5-6A and 9B  JN 15:26-16:4A	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Centering Prayer 8:15am
Tuesday, 5/27/2014	
Readings:  ACTS 16:22-34  PS 138:1-2AB,2CDE-3,7C-8  JN 16:5-11	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Daily Mass: 12:05 pm • Pastoral council Meeting 5:30-7pm in O'Neill Hall
Wednesday, 5/28/2014	
Readings:  ACTS 17:15,22-18:1  PS 148:1-2,11-12,13,14  JN 16:12-15	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Daily Mass: 12:05 pm
Thursday, 5/29/2014	
Readings:  ACTS 1:1-11  PS 14:2-3,6-7,8-9  EPH 1:17-23  MT 28:16-20	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily Mass: 12:05 pm Adoration begins after Mass
Friday, 5/30/2014	
Readings:  ACTS 18:9-18  PS 47:2-3,4-5,6-7  JN 16:20-23	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Men's GROUP: 6:30am-8am at O'Neill Hall • Adoration until noon • Daily Mass: 12:05 pm • Relay for Life: begins 6pm at KCHS through Sat. 1pm
Saturday, 5/31/2014	
Readings:  ZEP 3:14-18A  IS 12:2-3,4BCD,5-6  LK 1:39-56	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing of Relay for Life 1pm at KCHS • Reconciliation 3:15-3:45pm • Mass at 4pm • Anointing of the sick after mass
Sunday, 6/01/2014	
Readings:  ACTS 1:12-14  PS 27:1,4,7-8  1PT 4:13-16  JN 17:1-11A	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass 9 am • Anointing of the sick after mass

May 26 th – June 1 st , 2014	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Barb Eastham family
Collection Counters	Pat/Myrna Cowan Sunday June 1 st
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Resume in September

Saturday 4:00pm
May 31, 2014

Lectors:
Dennis Murray
Ruthann Truesdell

Eucharistic Ministers:
Linda Hutchings
Kathy Cullings
Kathy Bongiovanni
Carm Bongiovanni
Bill Sadler

Servers:
Danny McIntosh
Josh O'Lena

Sunday 9:00 am
June 1, 2014

Lectors:
Scott Earsley
Linda Houglum

Eucharistic Ministers:
Myrna Cowan
Pat Murray
Ron O'Lena
Rose Henry
Sean McQuire

Servers:
Cody Quelland

THE MONTH AHEAD

May 23rd - LAST DAY FOR ACYC registrations to be submitted

May 24th - Blessing/dedication of new hall. Following Confirmation Mass

May 25th - Planting of flower beds on grounds.

May 30th-31st - Relay for Life Event at KCHS

June 2nd-5th - ACYC at Lumen Christi

June 13th-14th - ACTS Garage Sale

UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

May 24th: Confirmation at 4pm Mass

May 31st-June 1st : Anointing of the Sick

June 7th: Family Rosary after Mass

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.

PRAYER GROUP

Our Centering Prayer group meets in the church community room on Mondays at 8:15 am. Everyone is welcome to join us including visitors.

For more info call Meg Zerbinos 907-398-4831.

UPCOMING EVENT

Summer salmon solstice fun fundraiser: Saturday June 28th at new fellowship hall. Doors open at 5pm dinner at 6:30pm. Tickets will be available: Adults: \$15, children: under 12: \$5. Menu: Grilled salmon, baked beans, variety of salads, summer desserts. NEEDED ITEMS: outcry/silent and Chinese auction items. Questions: Pat at 262-7801.

GARAGE SALE

Garage sale items may continue to be donated for the upcoming GARAGE SALE sponsored by the ACTS groups June 13-14th in the Redemptorist Center.

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

Please pray for the following young people who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, May 24th at the 4pm Mass:

Anna Kosydar, Jenny Kosydar, Abbie Carter, Steven Carter, Rachel Shassetz, Taylor Gilmore, Sabrina Gibbs, Drew Gibbs, Hannah Pothast, Nate O'Lena, Georgia Forrest, Willa Forrest, Rachel Henry, Belle Henry, Kyra McCabe and Amy Penrod.

RELAY FOR LIFE

RELAY FOR LIFE is happening this week beginning FRIDAY **MAY 30th** at 6pm at the KCHS and continuing to SATURDAY, **MAY 31st** at 1pm. Signup sheet for the walk marathon is on the table in the foyer. We NEED people for an hour incremental time during either two days. Please consider walking an hour as part of our parish team for the many people, family and friends that we know have struggled with this disease.

THANK YOU

Many thanks to our GARAGE SALE QUEEN, ALICE SCHWEINK, for her oversight of the garage sale. A whopping \$4367.50 was taken in for the Relay for Life team.

Thank you to ALICE and her helpers!!!

This is in addition to the \$500 from the bake sale.

FLOWER BEDS

Planting of the flower beds, Sunday **May 25th**. Questions: Pat at 262-7801.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

ACYC - at present we have eight students who are planning on attending. For planning purposes for both transportation and chaperones we encourage registration by **May 24th**.

A service/Leadership Mission trip opportunity is being planned for our high school students (those going into high school and those just graduated high school). The trip will take place to St. Mary's Catholic Church in Kodiak, Alaska, **July 13th-July 19th**. The students will be doing mission work with the assistance of Fr. Frank Reitter. The cost of the Service/Leadership Mission trip is \$300/student, which includes ferry reservations. Registration forms are available on the teen bulletin board and must be complete and turned in with a nonrefundable deposit of \$150 by June 1st. Additional information is included on the form. Thereafter any registration after June 1st will depend on space availability on the ferry. Questions may be directed to Kevin at 283-4555.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 25th

"On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you." (John 14:20) Jesus is speaking to us about the Holy Trinity and our oneness with Him, God the Father, and the Holy Spirit. If we fully accept that this relationship exists, and if we embrace it to lead God-centered lives, we are much closer to the ideal of holiness the Lord wants for each of us. Stewardship is a God-centered way to live. One of the challenges of our secular society is that the way of life which we may see daily in all aspects of our experience, certainly on television and in motion pictures, is the opposite of stewardship. Rather than being God-centered it is often self-centered. Through all the readings for this Sixth Sunday of Easter we can sense this call to be one with God. The first reading from Acts reminds each of us that we are filled with the Holy Spirit, just as the Samaritans were. Peter's letter (the second reading) imparts the value of having Christ alive in our hearts. Of course, Jesus Himself, speaking to us through the Gospel of John, assures us that striving to be one with Him means that we have within us an Advocate, the Paraclete, the Holy Spirit. This is the Comforter Who allows us to accomplish much.

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 - Fritz Creek Greenhouse, Bear Creek Winery.

MAINTENANCE FACILITIES COORDINATOR

A position of maintenance facilities coordinator is being advertised within our parish for oversight of all of our buildings on campus. The job description is available in the foyer of the church. The application period closes on **June 7th**. Interviews will be scheduled after this date. Applications may be submitted to Fr. Roger or Marlys.

ONE BREAD ONE BODY: ANNUAL APPEAL

Jesus said, "Love one another." One way to love others throughout your local Church is by supporting the ministries that serve all in our faith community. Touch young and old of all cultures with YOUR gift! Please make a commitment to support the 2014 One Bread, One Body Annual Appeal.

To make your pledge online, visit
www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

This will resume again in September. Thank you to our faithful catechists for the sharing of the Word with our students this past year: Kyra McCabe, Rachel Henry, Sharon and Rachel Shassetz, Ruthann Truesdell, Ava Gabler, Stephanie Cox, Kathryn Dunagan and Jane Fellman.

WOODWORKERS

Woodworkers will meet this TUESDAY evening at 7pm at the church.
Questions: Barb 262-6448.