



Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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Catholic Community Served by the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate

MASS SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY LITURGY

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 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:

Closed on Monday; 9:00 am to

3:00 pm Tuesday - Friday

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Access to We Share

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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.



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 16th, 2014

SACRAMENTS

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

- Thursday: 12:45 pm and Saturday 4:15 – 4:45 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 **January 24th/2th, 2015** 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 November 17th - November

MONDAY, 11/17/2014	
Readings: RV 1:1-4,2:1-5 PS 1:1-2,3,4and6 LK 18:35-43	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Centering Prayer 8:15am • Renew Meeting at noon O'Neill Hall • Renew Meeting at 6:30 O'Neill Hall
Tuesday, 11/18/2014	
Readings: RV 3:1-6,14-22 PS 15:2-3A,3BC-4AB, 5 LK 19:1-10	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Daily Mass: 12:05 pm • Renew Meeting at 1pm O'Neill Hall • Renew Meeting at 6:30 O'Neill Hall • Liturgy Appreciation wine /cheese gathering 6:30pm-8:30pm FIREWEED HALL
Wednesday, 11/19/2014	
Readings: RV 4:1-11 PS 150:1B-2,3-4,5-6 LK 19:11-28	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Daily Mass: 12:05 pm • Bishop's Attic Meeting 6pm • RCIA Class @ O'Neill Hall 6:30pm-8:30pm • Confirmation Class: 6-8pm
Thursday, 11/20/2014	
Readings: RV 5:1-10 PS 149:1B-2,3-4,5-6Aand9B LK 19:41:44	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily Mass: 12:05 pm • Daily Mass followed by adoration until Friday Noon
Friday, 11/21/2014	
Readings: RV 10:8-11 PS 119:14,24,72,103, 111,131 LK 17:26-37	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Men's group at hall: 6:30am-8am • Adoration continues until Mass time • Daily Mass: 12:05 pm
Saturday, 11/22/2014	
Readings: RV 11:4-12 PS 144:1,2,9-10 LK 20:27-40	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm • Mass at 5pm • Filipino Potluck after Mass in Fireweed
Sunday, 11/23/2014	
Readings: EZ 34:11-12,15-17 PS 23:1-2,2-3,5-6 1COR 15:20-26,28 MT 25:31-46	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass 10 am • Kairos Parish Breakfast fundraiser after Mass

November 17 th - November 23 rd 2014	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Richard Thompson family
Collection Counters	Connie G. Francesca R. November 23 rd
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Stephanie C. Cameron B.

Saturday 5:00pm
November 22nd 2014

Lectors:
Shannon Dwyer
Barb Dilley

Eucharistic Ministers:
John Bonk
Barb Bonk
Rick Dukowitz
Sue Dukowitz
Joe Deveaux
Bill Sadler

Servers:
Faith Glassmaker
Caleigh Glassmaker

Sunday 10:00 am
November 23rd 2014

Lectors:
Scott Earsley
Lauri Kapp

Eucharistic Ministers:
Alyson Stogsdill
Jim Stogsdill
Gloria Sweeney
Helen Knopp
Jeff Rypka

Servers:
Kellie Arthur
Ericka Arthur

THE MONTH AHEAD

November 18th - Liturgy Appreciation Evening
@ 6:30pm in Fireweed Hall

November 19th - Confirmation Class at 6-8pm

November 22nd - Filipino Potluck dinner after
Mass at 6pm in Fireweed Hall

November 30th - Altar Server Appreciation
Gathering @ O'Neill Hall at 3pm

December 9th - Evening of Remembrance
at 7pm

UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

November 27th - Thanksgiving Mass 10am

November 30th - Rite of welcoming
/acceptance Mass at 9am

December 2nd - First Reconciliation

December 8th - Solemnity of Immaculate Mary
Mass at noon

December 11th - Advent Reconciliation at
7pm

December 24th - Christmas Eve: Children's
Mass at 5pm

December 24th - Evening Mass at 9pm

December 25th - Christmas Day Mass at 10am

ALTAR SERVER

On the bulletin board is the upcoming ALTAR
SERVER list. Please sign up before **December
1st** for the weekend liturgies and also add your
email address. Thank you for participating in
this important ministry.

Altar Server Appreciation gathering in O'Neill
Hall on Sunday, **November 30th** from 3-5pm.

If you are involved in serving or would like to
be, please join us.

ADVENT RETREAT

On **November 30th** OLA will have our Advent
retreat. We will begin with a light lunch 10:00-
1:30. The retreat will be 1:30-4:30. Brenda
Maiman will be the leading the retreat. The
retreat is titled "Advent: A Deeper Call to
Stewardship".

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS CARE PACKAGES

Do you have any names of college
students/military who would like to receive a
Advent/Christmas package? We will be
sending these out by **November 24th**. Names
may be put in the basket in the foyer.
See Jane Gabler for additional information.
Thanks in advance for your help.

CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES

Christmas Child Shoeboxes are available for
pickup. Please fill the box with items for a child
in the appropriate age noted. This is an
opportunity to share the Good News of Jesus
Christ with someone in another country through
Samaritan's Purse.

Please include \$7/box for handling. Boxes are
to be returned to the foyer by the **weekend of
November 22nd and 23rd**.

Have questions, please see Ruthann.

UPCOMING

Signup sheets are available in the foyer on the
bulletin board for two upcoming activities in
December: Christmas Fill the Baskets for the
needy. Many hands needed to fill 350 plus
boxes to be delivered for the holidays. Our
parish will be helping Salvation Army to do this
on FRIDAY, **DECEMBER 12th** at 1pm.

Any age is welcome, with parent
(grandparent) supervision.

Silver Bell Ringing will happen on Friday and
Saturday, **December 19th-20th** at both
entrances of Fred Meyers from 11am-7pm.

Many helpers are needed for this hour long
commitment to ring bells. Small children must
be accompanied by adults. If you remember
from last year, our two days were the highest
collections of the season and we had fun, too!

Please direct questions to Scott.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 16th

"Well done my good and faithful servant." With those words the master in Jesus' Parable of the Talents smiles and rewards his servant. We often cite the Parable of the Talents in relation to stewardship. Because of our understanding of "talent," we may assume that this is a parable about skills and those kinds of gifts. Of course, in this case, a "talent" is a unit of money. Scholars assume that the master is wealthy; therefore, whether one received five talents, two talents, or one talent, they most likely received a huge amount of money according to our standards. That is not the stewardship perspective of this parable. Each of us, just as the three servants in the parable, has received multiple gifts from God (the Master). The question posed by Jesus, and the question we must be prepared to answer at our own judgment, is "What have you done with the gifts you have received?" Everything we have and everything we become are gifts from God. Like the stewards in the parable, we have been given gifts. Do we develop those gifts and do we share them, or do we "bury" them and really do nothing with them? Those who do the former, return them with increase to the Lord, are not only complimented, but embraced and invited: "Come share your master's joy."

FRED MEYER REWARDS

Our Fred Meyer rewards for this quarter have arrived. From 39 households we received a \$501.67 return. If you have not registered for this program yet, please do so. To register, go to www.fredmeyer.com/community rewards and search for us by our name or by our non-profit number (#87764).

SIMPLE REMINDER

Please be reminded that no food or drinks are allowed in the assembly area of the church.

FAITH FORMATION

Please note that the Confirmation Class will meet this upcoming WEDNESDAY **November 19th** from 6-8pm in O'Neill Hall. The Steiner/Hills families will provide food for the evening class. Confirmation following up class is Sunday **November 30th** at 11:15am.

BISHOP ATTIC

Looking for an adult and a high school student who want to help make a difference to the community. Peninsula Bishop Attic is looking for both an adult and a high school student who would donate their time and talent by joining the Board of Directors staff. We meet once a month and determine how we can help the Kenai Peninsula charitable organizations. If you are interested or have questions, please call Alex Zerbinos at 398-4894.

2014 CCHD COLLECTION

This weekend, the Archdiocese of Anchorage is holding a second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. This collection supports programs serving those struggling below the poverty line, both nationwide and here in Alaska. Please give generously. Thank you!

FACILITIES MAINTENANCE COORDINATOR

Bill Sadler is our new facilities maintenance person. He is responsible for oversight of the safety, maintenance, cleanliness and smooth functioning of our buildings, equipment and grounds.

Clipboards have been placed in the buildings on campus. Our responsibility is to note any supplies or repairs needed on those. He is not responsible for Hall rental questions related to usage or rental of the hall.

See Marlys or call the office for that information.