



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.



THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

January 25th, 2015



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 January 26th - January/February 2015

MONDAY, 1/26/2015	
Readings: 2TIM 1:1-8 PS 96:1-2A,2B-3,7-8A,10 MK 3:22-30	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Centering Prayer 8:15am
Tuesday, 1/27/2015	
Readings: HEB 10:1-10 PS 40:2and4AB,7-8A,10,11 MK 3:31-35	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Daily Mass: 12:05pm
Wednesday, 1/28/2015	
Readings: HEB 10:11-18 PS 110:1,2,3,4 MK 4:1-20	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Daily Mass: 12:05pm • Music practice at 12:45pm after Mass • RCIA Class 6:30pm-8:30pm
Thursday, 1/29/2015	
Readings: HEB 10:19-25 PS 24:1-2,3-4AB,5-6 MK 4:21-25	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily Mass: 12:05pm • Adoration after Mass until Friday noon
Friday, 1/30/2015	
Readings: HEB 10:32-39 PS 37:3-4,5-6,23-24,39-40 MK 4:26-34	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Adoration until noon • Daily Mass: 12:05pm • LifeTouch Photo sessions at O'Neill Hall from 2pm-9pm
Saturday, 1/31/2015	
Readings: HEB 11:1-2,8-19 LK 1:69-70,71-72,73-75 MK 4:35-41	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Reconciliation at 10am • Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm • Mass at 5pm • LifeTouch Photo sessions at O'Neill Hall from 10am-5pm
Sunday, 2/1/2015	
Readings: DT 18:15-20 PS 95:1-2,6-7,7-9 1COR 7:32-35 MK 1:21-28	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass 10 am • Confirmation Class 11:15-12:15

January 26 th - February 1 st 2015	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Chad Arthur family
Collection Counters	Myrna Schuh Bob Schuh February 1 st
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Anne B. Danielle H.

Saturday 5:00pm
January 31st 2015

Lectors:
Rob Quelland
Ruthann Truesdell

Eucharistic Ministers:
Bill Sadler
Linda Hutchings
Holly West
Sean McGuire
Aida Burgess

Servers:
Faith Glassmaker
Caleigh Glassmaker

Sunday 10:00 am
February 1st 2015

Lectors:
Kyra McCabe
Barb O'Lena

Eucharistic Ministers:
John Pothast
Kate Forrest
Pat Murray
Ron O'Lena
Sharon Shassetz

Servers:
Danny McIntosh
Cody Quelland

THE MONTH AHEAD

January 24th - Potluck with Columbian/Ecuador flavor, after Mass. Everyone is welcome!

January 30th-31st - LifeTouch Photography for directory. Visit olph.cc for appointments

February 17th - Renew groups will begin meeting of this week



UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

January 24th/25th - Anointing of the Sick after Masses

February 10th - No Noon Mass - Area Meetings

February 18th - Ash Wednesday Mass at noon and 7pm

February 20th - The first Stations of the Cross and Soup Supper and each Friday of Lent.

QUILTING MINISTRY

Quilting Ministry will begin on **January 15th** 10am-3pm with Mass at noon then potluck lunch and more sewing.

Everyone is welcome! Knit, crochet, hand sewing something for everyone.

Join us all day or part of a day. Bring a friend! More info: Pat Murray 262-7801.

ANNIVERSARIES

Starting this new year we would like to acknowledge anniversaries of our parishioners in the bulletin. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board for that information to be used in this bulletin. Only the couples name, number of years and date of anniversary is needed.

Thank you in advance.

PARISH POTLUCK

Saturday after Mass hosted by Drs. Gladys Bailon/Pedro Perez, with a flavor from Columbia/Ecuador. Please join us for the food and sharing after the Mass. Please bring a salad/dessert to share.

RETRouvaille

RETRouvaille (pronounced retro-vii) Saves Marriages! At the weekend, a series of presentations are given by a team of three married couples and a priest dealing with communication and relationship building that enables couples to look at troubled areas in their own relationship. Couples then have time in the privacy of their own room to discuss the subject of each presentation. For information about, or to register for the program beginning with a Weekend on **February, 13, 14 and 15, 2015** call 1-800-470-2230 or log on to <http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com>

LIFETOUCH PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography, parish directory opportunity.

Photo sessions available for our families for a free family 8x10 photo from which a parish directory will be made.

We are encouraging all parishioners to participate.

You will be receiving automated phone message reminders of this. A few appointments left for the **30th of January** for photos.

If you are unable to make any of these appointments, please consider these two options:

A date sometime in June to catch our summer family visitors and those who were unable to catch the available times submit a photo of yourself/family to us, along with \$10 and you will receive a directory.

To register for a session, please access our parish website @ www.olph.cc or check with contacts: Julia @ 252-6981 or Becky @ 260-5611.

They are available after Mass by the display. They will be available to make appointments at that time also.

Opportunities for our snowbirds this summer are also available. Check with Julia or Becky.

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation classes continue to meet on Sundays after Mass Confirmation class will meet again this Sunday, **January 25th** in O'Neill Hall from 11:15am-12:15pm.

The classes have been busy assisting the KAIROS team with placemats/bags for the upcoming retreat in February.

MARDI GRAS

19th Annual Mardi Gras fundraiser will be Friday, **February 13th** at Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Church in Kenai. Come join us for a Cajun dinner, Live Music, and fundraising activities. Proceeds will go to our youth program including our summer mission trip. Dinner tickets are \$15. Doors open at 5:00pm and dinner will be served at 6:30pm. Tickets are available at both Hi Speed Gear locations and OLA's Parish office. For more information please call 283-4555.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 25TH

"Come after me and I will make you fishers of men." (Mark 1:17) Most of us have heard that scriptural quote many times. It occurs at the very beginning of Mark's Gospel and involves Mark's reporting of the beginning of Jesus' ministry in Galilee. There is a reason that Jesus called these simple men to be His first followers. In part it is an example to each of us. Peter, Andrew, James, and John were not theologians; they were not learned; they were not known for their skills in speaking to and influencing crowds of people. They were fishermen. God has gifted each of us with various skills and stewardship calls us to use those skills to build the Kingdom of God. However, just as the Lord recognized something in those first Apostles, He sees the same in us. It was not what Jesus thought those men could accomplish, but His understanding of what they could do with Him, and Him working through them. In the same way we can accomplish much if we allow the Lord to work within us and through us. The well known late broadcaster Paul Harvey once said, "Too many Christians are no longer fishers of men, but keepers of the aquarium." Stewardship is the means by which we, just as the first Apostles did, can become evangelists and "fishermen," so to speak.

QTRLY REPORT OCT 1 - DEC 31 2014

REVENUE

Weekly collections	\$75,829.51
Other donations/gifts	\$5,717.18
Fee income	
Interest income	\$54.83
BLDG fund income	\$57,168.81
Annual appeal rebate income	\$8,607.28

Total revenue \$147,377.61

EXPENSES

Personnel (salaries, stipends, benefits)	\$22,208.37
Supply expense	\$6,477.49
Facility/plant expense	\$10,999.90
Archdiocesan assessment paid	\$9,543.53
All other expenses	\$13,597.65
Interest expenses	\$16,333.63
Total operating expense	\$79,160.57
Principal on loan	
capital expense	\$32,623.87

Net cash flow \$68,217.04

ST. FRANCIS STEWARDSHIP AWARDS

2015 St. Francis Stewardship Awards for the Archdiocese of Anchorage Recognition of Parish Volunteers.

This was established in 2001 and named after Archbishop Emeritus Francis Hurley's patron saint, the St. Francis of Assisi Stewardship Awards acknowledge the year-round dedication of active parishioners. St. Francis was a man of action. His simplicity of life extended to ideas and deeds. "I will serve you in all humility" he concluded in his Canticles of Creation.

The St. Francis Stewardship Awards formally recognize those dedicated individuals and groups throughout the Archdiocese of Anchorage who serve tirelessly in support of the work of the Church in their parishes. They do so without compensation or acclaim, yet because of their devotion to the Church, they "toil in the vineyard" in service to the Lord and those in greatest need.

The Archdiocese will honor a top volunteer/couple/group from each parish. It could be the person or couple who arrives before the rest of the group and stays after, setting up and cleaning up without being asked. The teen who has been taking care of the elderly neighbor's yard. The woman who has been visiting a sick member of the community. It's all these and more. They may be lectors, choir members and ushers, but they are also doing Jesus' work of ministering to the poor, hungry and those imprisoned. They are joyfully carrying out Jesus' ministry here on earth, going to where the people are throughout the community.

To nominate someone from your parish, please use the form found on the bulletin board and follow the instructions. Each parish will have a selection committee, and there will be one top St. Francis Stewardship Award from each parish who will receive a modest cast stipend for their good work. A Disciple of Christ award will go to the runner up. Each parish will be honored in this way.

Please note the DEADLINE: **January 30th, 2015** Friday 5pm.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

In light of good stewardship, we are requesting everyone's help with this. We received our electric bill for January, and it was \$2093.06 over what last month's bill was. We are asking everyone to be mindful to shut off the lights when leaving both the church and Fireweed. Often, the lights are left on and no one is in the church. The lights both inside and out of O'Neill Hall also need to be shut off when leaving the building. As well the heat in O'Neill Hall needs to be monitored and returned to the positions they were found in.

We thank you in advance for your assistance with this.