



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.



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME

October 11th, 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 **November 21st/22nd, 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 October 12th - 18th 2015

MONDAY, 10/12/2015	
Readings:  ROM 1:1-7  PS 98:1BCDE,2-3AB,3CD-4  LK 11:29-32	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Centering Prayer 8:15am
Tuesday, 10/13/2015	
Readings:  ROM 1:16-25  PS 19:2-3,4-5  LK 11:37-41	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm
Wednesday, 10/14/2015	
Readings:  ROM 2:1-11  PS 62:2-3,6-7,9  LK 11:42-46	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm RCIA 6:30-8:30pm; O'Neill Hall
Thursday, 10/15/2015	
Readings:  ROM 3:21-30  PS 130:1B-2,3-4,5-6AB  LK 11:47-54	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm Adoration after Mass until Friday noon
Friday, 10/16/2015	
Readings:  ROM 4:1-8  PS 32:1B-2,5,11  LK 12:1-7	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men's Group 6:30am-8am Morning Prayer 7:30am Adoration until noon Daily Mass: 12:05pm
Saturday, 10/17/2015	
Readings:  ROM 4:13,16-18  PS 105:6-7,8-9,42-43  LK 12:8-12	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm Mass at 5pm
Sunday, 10/18/2015	
Readings:  IS 53:10-11  PS 33:4-5,18-19,20,22  HEB 4:14-16  MK 10:35-45	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass 10 am Mercy Bible Study Begins

October 12 th – October 18 th 2015	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Dave Johnsrud Family
Collection Counters	Connie G. Kathy F. October 17 th
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Anne M. Georgia

Saturday 5:00pm
October 17th 2015

Lectors:
Shannon Dwyer
Dennis Murray

Eucharistic Ministers:
MaryLou Nushart
Donna Cotman
Judy Snell
Aida Burgess
Bill Sadler

Servers:
Clyde Crandall
Cody Quelland

Sunday 10:00 am
October 18th 2015

Lectors:
Pat Cowan
Scott Earsley

Eucharistic Ministers:
Bob Evenson
Bruce Emerson
Deedee Garske
Gloria Sweeney
Helen Knopp

Servers:
Kellie Arthur
Erika Arthur

THE MONTH AHEAD

October 15th - 18th - Parish nursing seminar at O'Neill Hall
October 16th - 18th - Retrouvaille in Anchorage
October 20th - St. Vincent Meeting at O'Neill Hall
October 21st - Confirmation Class at O'Neill Hall 6-8pm
October 23rd - Doors open at 5:30, games at 6:30pm, Carnival at Redemptorist 4-8pm
October 24th - Carnival at Redemptorist noon-4pm. Oktoberfest dinner 6:30pm at Fireweed
October 31st - Halloween drop-in at O'Neill Hall 5-8pm
November 1st - Vigil for All Souls' Day 5pm
November 2nd - 5th - OMI's gone for meetings no daily mass on November 3rd-5th. No adoration this week. Mass on Friday at noon
November 7th - Hospitality ministry baking 10-2pm at Fireweed Hall



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HISTORY OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

A night of storytelling and images celebrating the centennial history of the Catholic Church in South Central and Western Alaska will take place on **October 29th** at the Anchorage Museum at the Rasmuson Center in Anchorage. All are invited. We will have a presentation on OLPH to share. Lesley and Robb Quelland are spearheading that project. The doors open at 6:30pm with the presentation from 7-8:30pm.

BIBLE STUDY

Our adult bible study on MERCY will begin next Sunday after Mass in Fireweed Hall and it prepares for the first lesson. You may get the bible study guide at the ministries fair education table. We are excited about this first offering focusing on Mercy. Please pick up a book and get prepared for the first lesson.

His Mercy Endures Forever: Encountering God's Mercy in the Mass will be an after Mass discussion in Fireweed beginning on **December 6th**. Please sign up and pick up the booklet to be used for this discussion at the Education table.

2015 WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next weekend is the World Mission Sunday special collection. During this time, we are invited to remember missionaries everywhere who work tirelessly to spread the joy of the Gospel message despite geographic isolation or risk of personal danger. Please consider contributing to the World Mission Sunday collection and help the Catholic faith to remain strong both close to home and around the globe.

DAYTON ONLINE COURSE

We will begin a 5 week session in January. The list of topic choices is on the foyer bulletin board. If you are interested in joining the group, please see Deacon Dave.

OKTOBERFEST

Much flurry of activities in the Redemptorist Hall in preparation of the upcoming **October 23/24** event. Many hands are needed for the carnival, bingo night and the dinner on sat. Evening. Items are needed for the silent auction items. Please see table in foyer for signup sheets and information of needs. Tickets for the dinner are \$20/ticket and available after church.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 11TH

As Catholics, we acknowledge that there will be a Judgment Day, that final day on which Christ comes again, and when we all stand in judgment on how we have lived our lives. *The Catechism of the Catholic Church* puts it this way: "When the Lord comes at the end of time to judge the living and the dead, the glorious Christ will render to each man and woman according to their works, and according to their acceptance or refusal of grace." (#682)

The principal author of our U.S. Bishops Pastoral Letter on Stewardship (*Stewardship: A Disciple's Response*) tried to explain stewardship and how it relates to judgment in this way: "Each of us has received a garden; that garden is the many gifts and graces we have received from God. At our final judgment, the Lord will only ask us one question: 'What have you done with the garden I gave you?'"

That is, of course, a simplified version of judgment, but it is an accurate measure of how we may be judged. We have received gifts, varied and different to be sure, but gifts nonetheless, from a beneficent God. What have we done with those gifts? Have we used them as Christ expects us — to further and build the Kingdom, to help those in need, and to show our love for others by sharing? That is the stewardship way.

RETRouvaille

Stress in Your Marriage? – Less than a week left to sign up for The Retrouvaille program. Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry, or are experience despair or conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program helps couples overcome marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **October 16, 17 & 18, 2015** Call 907-863-8000 or log on to www.HelpOurMarriage.com

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI AWARDS

Although none of our five nominees were chosen for the St. Francis of Assisi award, we are most grateful for their stewardship example to our parish. We also are aware that there are many other wonderful examples in our parish of those sharing their gifts with the church community and beyond. May God continue to bless our parish for its generosity.

WHY CATHOLIC? RENEW FAITH GROUPS

The Why Catholic? renew faith groups will begin to meet this upcoming week. There is still an opportunity to join one of the three groups meeting. Mondays at O'Neill Hall at 6:30pm, Tuesday at 5:30pm at O'Neill Hall and Thursday at 1pm at O'Neill Hall. Please sign up at the ministries fair and you will be contacted. The topic of study is Celebrate the Sacraments.

MINISTRIES NEED

A few ministry needs have surfaced this past week. Our parish has hosted a Halloween evening drop in event in O'Neill Hall for all trick or treaters. We are looking for a group willing to facilitate and organize this event. It's basically serving hotdogs, hot cider, cookies to people who drop by to warm up during trick or treating. Last year we had a very positive response since it was a cold evening. We had the fire pit going also. An outreach of hospitality of our parish to the community. Please consider.

We are trying to get the monitor in the church foyer up and running. We are looking for someone who would be willing each week, to upload the bulletin and weekly parish event pictures to the screen for the weekend Masses. If you would be able to help for a month's time with this, see Marlys.