



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

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Closed on Monday; 9:00 am to
3:00 pm Tuesday - Friday

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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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME

October 18th, 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 19th - 25th 2015

| MONDAY, 10/19/2015 | |
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| Readings:  ROM 4:20-25  LK 1:69-70,71-72,73-75  LK 12:13-21 | Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Centering Prayer 8:15am WHY CATHOLIC? Renew Group 1 6:30pm at O'Neill Hall WHY CATHOLIC? Renew Group 2 6:30pm at O'Neill Hall (contact Anne McCabe) |
| Tuesday, 10/20/2015 | |
| Readings:  ROM 5:12,15B,17-19, 20B-21  PS 40:7-8A,8B-9,10,17  LK 12:35-38 | Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm WHY CATHOLIC? Renew Group 3 O'Neill Hall at 1pm |
| Wednesday, 10/21/2015 | |
| Readings:  ROM 6:12-18  PS 124:1B-3,4-6,7-8  LK 12:39-48 | Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm Confirmation Class 6-8pm RCIA 6:30-8:30pm; O'Neill Hall |
| Thursday, 10/22/2015 | |
| Readings:  ROM 6:19-23  PS 1:1-2,3,4and6  LK 12:49-53 | Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm Adoration after Mass until Friday noon |
| Friday, 10/23/2015 | |
| Readings:  ROM 7:18-25A  PS 119:66,68,76,77,93, 94  LK 12:54-59 | Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men's Group 6:30am-8am Morning Prayer 7:30am Adoration until noon Daily Mass: 12:05pm Carnival at Redemptorist Center 4-8pm Quilt Bingo at Fireweed open at 5:30-pm. Games at 6:30pm |
| Saturday, 10/24/2015 | |
| Readings:  ROM 8:1-11  PS 24:1B-2,3-4AB,5-6  LK 13:1-9 | Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carnival @ Redemptorsit Center: 12-4pm Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm Mass at 5pm Oktoberfest Dinner/Auction @ 6:30pm at Fireweed |
| Sunday, 10/25/2015 | |
| Readings:  JER 31:7-9  PS 126:1-2,2-3,4-5,6  HEB 5:1-6  MK 10:46-52 | Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass 10 am Mercy Bible Study Begins Fireweed Hall Confirmation Class: 11:15am-12:15pm at O'Neill Hall FBCO Presentation at 2-3pm at OLA |

| October 19 th - October 25 th 2015 | |
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| Mops and Bucket Crew | Robert Joliffe Family |
| Collection Counters | Connie G. Kathy F. October 25 th |
| Children's Liturgy of the Word | Carol A. Danielle H. |

Saturday 5:00pm
October 24th 2015

Lectors:
Judy Nelson
Dave Nelson

Eucharistic Ministers:
John Bonk
Barb Bonk
Kathy Bongiovanni
Carm Bongiovanni
Kathy Cullings

Servers:

Sunday 10:00 am
October 25th 2015

Lectors:
Lauri Kapp
Anne McCabe

Eucharistic Ministers:
Cindy Glassmaker
Jane Fellman
Jim Fellman
Joe McElroy
Kate Forrest

Servers:

THE MONTH AHEAD

October 15th - 18th - Parish nursing seminar 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

November 13th - Mom's Group Meeting at O'Neill Hall 5:30pm-7pm



The
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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.

FREEZING FAITHFUL: OUR STORIES

"Freezing Faithful: Our Stories" is a public, multimedia history of the Archdiocese of Anchorage that will be presented October 29 at the auditorium in the Anchorage Museum. Explore the colorful history of the Archdiocese through vintage photographs, artifacts from both before and after the Archdiocese's founding in 1966, and storytellers in-person and recorded) recounting their memories of the growing Church. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Presentation begins at 7 pm. Admission is free.

BIBLE STUDY

The adult Bible study on MERCY begins this Sunday in Fireweed Hall.

Please join the group for the six week Bible Study.

What a great way to prepare for the Year of Mercy which begins on **December 8th**.

2015 WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This weekend is the World Mission Sunday special collection. Catholics are invited to reach out and help the growing Church in some of the most remote areas of the world.

This includes many initiatives around the United States and in our own Archdiocese.

Your prayers and generous gifts support the work of priests, religious, and lay leaders who offer the poor practical assistance and the experience of God's love and mercy.

Please be generous with today's collection.

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 Saturday.* 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 18TH

Are you involved in a parish ministry? If you are not, you should be from a number of perspectives. First of all, in today's Gospel Jesus tells us, and it is something He wants us to understand and pursue as a goal, "For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve." Service, giving of ourselves, is at the focal point of stewardship.

Genuine ministry is done for and offered for the assistance and aid of those to whom one is ministering, not for the advantage of the one who is ministering. When we join a ministry, whether it is liturgical, service, or spiritually-supporting, although we certainly receive advantages from it, the reality is that we should do it because of the lift and help we can give to others. The fundamental aspect is what we give, not what we receive.

Jesus was a man of great humility. It is this humility to which we need to strive. This is not simple in the society in which we live. However, as the noted author and apologist, C.S. Lewis, once said, "Humility is not thinking less of yourself, but thinking of yourself less." That is our tribulation as Christian stewards: to put others before ourselves both in reality and in our hearts. With God all things are possible.

WELCOMING PRIESTS

We are grateful to Fr. Bill Hanrahan from Sacred Heart Parish in Seward for filling in for Fr. Roger this weekend. Fr. Roger is at OMI meetings and visiting family until **October 30th**.

Next week Fr. Fred Bugarin from the Archdiocese in Anchorage will fill in for the weekend. He will be with us for the Oktoberfest weekend events. He has never been to our parish before, so please welcome him.

In addition, Fr. Fred will give a presentation at Our Lady of the Angels in Kenai at 2-3pm on Sunday regarding the mission of faith based community organizing.

WHY CATHOLIC? RENEW FAITH GROUPS

Three groups have begun meeting.

Group One begins the third week on Monday at 6:30pm in O'Neill Hall.

Group Two also meets on Monday at 6:30pm but begins with the first week. You are welcome to join this group if you haven't already signed up.

Group Three meets on Tuesdays in O'Neill hall also at 1pm.

WINNERS OF ST. FRANCIS STEWARDSHIP AWARDS

The St. Francis Stewardship Award selection committee is proud to announce the winners of the 2015 awards:

Charlie Ebenschweiger, Sacred Heart Parish, Seward; Alice Young, St. Anthony Parish; Mike and Amy Reidell, St. Anthony Parish; Archangel Attic Ministry Volunteers, St. Benedict Parish; Lois Robbins, Holy Spirit Center/St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish; Brian Cleary, St. Mary Parish/School; Colleen Helligso, St. Mary Parish/School; Middle School Youth Group, St. Michael Parish.

Thank you to all the winners and nominees who enrich our parish communities with their generosity.

MINISTRIES NEEDED

THANK YOU to those who have volunteered to facilitate and help with the Halloween Drop Inn at O'Neill hall on Halloween night from 5-8pm. If you have an hour to help, there is a signup sheet on the bulletin board for that purpose.

We are still in need of someone who is computer savvy and willing each week, to upload the bulletin and weekly parish event pictures to the screen in the foyer.

If you would like to try this ministry out for a month, see Marlys.

FBCO INFORMATIONAL MEETING

The mission of Faith Based Community Organizing is to work from the faith principles and values of the members, apply those values to community issues, and take democratic action to impact existing social structures for the common good of all citizens, particularly the poor and disenfranchised.

All are welcome to attend an informational meeting at Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Church 225 S. Spruce St. Kenai on Sunday **October 25th** from 2-3pm. Rev. Fred Bugarin will be speaking about his experience in implementing a FBCO in Anchorage. All are welcome to attend.

Any questions please call the parish office 283-4555.