



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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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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME

November 8th, 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 November 9th - 15th 2015

MONDAY, 11/9/2015	
Readings: EZ 47:1-2,8-9,12 PS 46:2-3,5-6,8-9 1COR 3:9C-11,16-17 JN 2:13-22	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Centering Prayer 8:15am followed by gathering in O'Neill Hall 9 – 11 am WHY CATHOLIC? Renew Group 1and2 6:30pm at O'Neill Hall
Tuesday, 11/10/2015	
Readings: WIS 2:23-3:9 PS 34:2-3,16-17,18-19 LK 17:7-10	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, 11/11/2015	
Readings: WIS 6:1-11 PS 82:3-4,6-7 LK 17:11-19	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm RCIA 6:30-8:30pm; O'Neill Hall
Thursday, 11/12/2015	
Readings: WIS 7:22B-8:1 PS 119:89,90,91,130,135,175 LK 17:20-25	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm Adoration after Mass until Friday noon
Friday, 11/13/2015	
Readings: WIS 13:1-9 PS 19:2-3,4-5AB LK 17:26-37	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men's Group 6:30am-8am Morning Prayer 7:30am Adoration until noon Daily Mass: 12:05pm Moms Group O'Neill Hall 5:30pm-7pm
Saturday, 11/14/2015	
Readings: WIS 18:14-16;19:6-9 PS 105:2-3,36-37,42-43 LK 18:1-8	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kairos planning O'Neill Hall 8:30am-3:30am Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm Mass at 5pm
Sunday, 11/15/2015	
Readings: DN 12:1-3 PS 16:5,8,9-10,11 HEB 10:11-14,18 MK 13:24-32	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass 10 am Confirmation Class: 11:15am-12:15pm at O'Neill Hall

November 9 th – November 15 ^h 2015	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Steve Kehl family
Collection Counters	Elaine W. Linda M. November 15 th
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Anne M. Georgia C.

Saturday 5:00pm
November 14th 2015

Lectors:

Eucharistic Ministers:

Please check the bulletin board for the ministers for this week

Servers:
Haley B.
Cameron Blackwell

Sunday 10:00 am
November 15th 2015

Lectors:

Eucharistic Ministers:

Please check the bulletin board for the ministers for this week

Servers:
Kellie Arthur
Erika Arthur

THE MONTH AHEAD

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

November 18th - Confirmation Class 6-8pm

November 21st - Filipino Parish Potluck after Mass

November 26th - Thanksgiving Day Mass at 10am
No Adoration this week

November 29th - Rite of Welcome for RCIA candidates

November 29th, December 20th, 27th or January 3rd - No faith Formation classes

December 1st - Evening of Remembrance 7pm

December 7th - Vigil of Feast of Immaculate Conception at 7pm

December 8th - Holy Day of Obligation: Feast of Immaculate Conception. Noon Mass

December 15th - Advent Reconciliation Service at 7pm at OLPH

December 18th - Advent Reconciliation Service 5:30pm at OLA

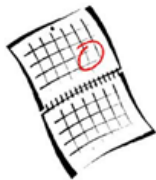
December 20th - Parish Breakfast / Children's Christmas Pageant after Mass

December 24th - Children's Mass at 5pm

December 24th - Christmas Eve Mass of the Night at 9pm

December 25th - Christmas Day Mass at 10am

December 31st - Vigil of Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God at 6:30pm. No Adoration this week.



The
Month
Ahead

ADVENT SEASON

ADVENT SEASON begins on **November 29th**. To assist each of you during this season, in the foyer are resources to use during this holy time. The Blue Book with daily reflections for adults, Reflection book for Teens/young adults and an advent calendar for students.

In addition please note, there is are two Advent Reconciliation opportunities: **December 15th** at OLPH at 7pm and OLA, Kenai on **December 18th** at 5:30pm.

As we begin the Year of Mercy on **December 8th** there will be opportunities to practice the Corporal/Spiritual Works of Mercy. The bulletin board in the foyer will have frequently updated materials/opportunities for each of you. Please stay tuned for those various opportunities.

OPERATION SHOE BOX

OLPH will be participating in Operation Christmas Child again this year. Preassembled shoeboxes are available for pick up in the back of the church. Instructions on what to place and NOT to place in boxes are in each box with a label to cut and attach. (NOTE: Many places where these boxes are delivered to do not have electricity so small flash lights with batteries are always a great filler. Also, if possible have a covered container for soap and toothbrushes as many recipients do not have bathrooms and consequently bathe at a river with no clean area to place toiletries. If you have any questions, contact Ruthann at 252-7337.

Thank you in advance for reaching out to our young brothers and sisters in Christ, who otherwise would not receive a gift for Christmas. This is our opportunity to be Christ's hands and feet.

Please return the boxes to the foyer by November 19th.



NEW MINISTRY

Martha and Mary Women's ministry: This new ministry is an opportunity for women to gather together to learn, pray, and do activities. Please join us for the first gathering on Saturday **November 21st** from 11:30am-1pm in Fireweed Hall. We will be making prayer journals and enjoying a potluck lunch together. Please bring something to share for the meal. Any questions, please see Marlys.

Possibility of a New Ministry? It has been brought up about the possibility of a ministry to Heritage Place including visiting, activities or a possibility of brainstorming about different ideas.

Would you join us for an initial discussion if you have ideas, or want to help develop this, on Sunday, **November 22nd** after Mass in Fireweed?

Here is another ministry as we begin the YEAR OF MERCY that would incorporate some of the attributes we could work on.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 8th

The Gospel from Mark contains one of the most repeated and utilized accounts about what it means to practice stewardship, as well as the requirements that need to be met in order to be a good steward. It is the story of the poor widow who placed "two small coins worth a few cents" into the offering basket. Although we often call this the narrative of the "Widow's Mite," we should keep in mind that a "mite" was a medieval English coin, and that term was never used until the Bible was rewritten during the Reformation — "Mite" was first used in the King James version of the Bible.

However, the significance of the story is not what we might call the coins; it is what Jesus was trying to tell us by sharing what happened. The Lord parallels an oft-repeated stewardship saying, "Not equal giving, but equal sacrifice." It is not the size of our gifts of gratitude to God that matter; it is the idea that each of us as Catholics and Christians makes an equal sacrifice in our efforts to be good stewards.

The Lord tells us, "For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood." Although He does not say it specifically, what Jesus is declaring to us is, "She trusts Me." Do we? Do our sacrifices reflect that trust?

THANK YOU

Oktoberfest activities are over for another year. The total earnings from the weekend activities was \$17,037.50. Thank you to everyone who did a great job with everything: the planning, the logistics of all activities, the helpers, young and old, the participants, suppliers of the quilts, set-up/clean-up crews and the good will of everyone helping where needed.

In addition at the Halloween drop in at O'Neill Hall, over 200 participants stopped to have a hot dog, warm up and socialize a bit. The Fire pit had many enjoying the warmth. Thanks to Drs. Pedro/Gladys Bailon/Perez for organizing and helpers, Jim/Alyson Stogsdill, Georgia Carpentre, Clyde/Annie Crandall and Robb Quelland. We had a fun evening.

With the first real snowfall this year, thank you to BILL SADLER for shoveling the sidewalks. Is there anyone who would be willing to commit to the next round of shoveling? Contact Bill: 953-0092.

FRED MEYER REWARDS

Do you shop at Fred Meyers? Please visit the website below and register to enroll in the Fred Meyer Community Rewards Program by linking your membership card so that a portion of the proceeds go to OLPH. Our organization # is 87764. Enrolling in this program will not take away from the personal rewards you earn. Thank you for taking the time to help. This last quarter we are receiving \$399.86 from those who have already signed up. THANK YOU!
www.fredmeyer.com/community_rewards



ALL SOULS MONTH

November is ALL SOULS MONTH. During the month there will be two opportunities available in the foyer of the church to remember your loved ones in thought and prayer.

The **Remembrance Quilt** is available to put new names of those who have passed on for a loving memory of them. In addition, the **Remembrance Book** is available for you to put your loved ones names in to be remembered at all of the liturgies during the month of November.

On **December 1st** at 7pm there will be an **Evening of Remembrance**, a prayerful gathering as we enter the holiday season, to remember our loved ones and to cherish their memories.

REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES

November, remembering our loved ones. Please send me a scanned copy of a photo of your loved ones who you would like remembered this month on the foyer screen. Please include their name/family members.

Please have them to me by **November 19th** for inclusion in this project.

PARISH BREAKFAST

Kairos will be hosting a parish breakfast after mass on **November 8th**. Come and enjoy a tasty breakfast while supporting this important ministry.