



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.



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 15th, 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 16th - 22nd 2015

MONDAY, 11/16/2015	
Readings:  1MC 1:10-15,41-43,54-57,62-63  PS 119:53,61,134,150,155,158  LK 18:35-43	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, 11/17/2015	
Readings:  2MC 6:18-31  PS 3:2-3,4-5,6-7  LK 19:1-10	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, 11/18/2015	
Readings:  2MC 7:1,20-31  PS 17:1BCD,5-6,8Band 15  LK 19:11-28	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm Confirmation Class: 6-8pm at O'Neill Hall RCIA 6:30-8:30pm; O'Neill Hall
Thursday, 11/19/2015	
Readings:  1MC 2:15-29  PS 50:1B-2,5-6,14-15  LK 19:41-44	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm Adoration after Mass until Friday noon Vigil for the Homeless at Farnsworth Park: 6-7pm
Friday, 11/20/2015	
Readings:  1MC 4:36-37,52-59  1CHRN 29:10BCD, 11ABC,11D-12A, 12BCD  LK 19:45-48	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, 11/21/2015	
Readings:  1MC 6:1-13  PS 9:2-3,4and6,16and 19  LK 20:27-40	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Martha/Mary Ministry: Fireweed 11:30am-1pm Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm Mass at 5pm Filipino Potluck after Mass in Fireweed Hall
Sunday, 11/22/2015	
Readings:  DN 7:13-14  PS 93:1,1-2,5  RV 1:5-8  JN 18:33B-37	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass 10 am Discussion about Heritage Place Ministry in Fireweed Hall after Mass

November 16 th – November 22 nd 2015	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Karl Kircher family
Collection Counters	Pat C. Myrna C. November 22 nd
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Carol A. Danielle H.

Saturday 5:00pm
November 21st 2015

Lectors:
Dave Nelson
Judy Nelson

Eucharistic Ministers:
Linda Hutchings
Rick Dukowitz
Sue Dukowitz
Holly West
Sean McQuire

Servers:
Faith Glassmaker
Caleigh Glassmaker

Sunday 10:00 am
November 22nd 2015

Lectors:
Pat Cowan
Scott Earsley

Eucharistic Ministers:
Alex Zerbinos
Meg Zerbinos
Alyson Stogsdill
Jim Stogsdill
DeeDee Garske

Servers:
Cody Quelland
Drew Cox

Servers are needed for Thanksgiving Day Mass. Please See Dave.

THE MONTH AHEAD

November 16th - Return Shoeboxes to the foyer
November 18th - Confirmation Class 6-8pm
November 21st - Filipino Parish Potluck after Mass
November 21st - Martha and Mary Ministry at Fireweed Hall 11:30am-1pm
November 29th, December 20th, 27th or January 3rd - No faith Formation classes
December 20th - Parish Breakfast / Children's Christmas Pageant after Mass



UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

November 21st - 22nd - Anointing of the sick
November 26th - Thanksgiving Day Mass at 10am
No Adoration this week
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 24th - Children's Mass at 5pm
December 24th - Christmas Eve Mass of the Night at 9pm
December 25th - Christmas Day Mass at 10am
November 28th - Mass of the Resurrection for Peter Biegel at 1pm. Reception to follow in Fireweed.
December 31st - Vigil of Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God at 6:30pm. No Adoration this week.

THE LIFETOUCH DIRECTORIES

THE LIFETOUCH directories are in finally!!! If you had your picture taken or submitted one for the directory, they may be picked up in Fireweed after each Mass. Extra ones are available for purchase for \$5/copy.
Thank you to Julia Warwick and Becky Applebee for their work with this project. We hope you enjoy them and that they are a tool for building community.

NEW MINISTRY

Martha and Mary Women's Ministry is an archdiocesan women's ministry with the goal of an opportunity for women to gather together to learn, pray and do different outreach activities. Please join us on this coming Saturday, **November 21st** from 11:30am-1pm in Fireweed Hall. This is for women the range from young adult to seniors! We will be making prayer journals for yourself or for the women in prison at Wildwood. If you have any scrapbooking materials to share, please bring them. Please bring something to share for a potluck lunch also.

The second gathering will be a presentation by Brenda Maiman, "Heart Language" on **January 23rd** from 11:30am-1pm. Here is a snapshot of that presentation: As godly women, we often speak "heart language" to express ourselves. We "open our Hearts" to others, "set out hearts" on pleasing God, and "pour out our hearts" in prayer to God's attentive Presence. We look forward to beginning this ministry together, please invite a friend to come with you. 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. We already bring communion to the Catholic residents each Sunday. 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.

2015 CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION

Next weekend, our Archdiocese will hold a special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). CCHD provides funding in Alaska and around the nation for initiatives that help break the cycle of poverty and allow people to live with dignity. Please prayerfully consider a gift to this important collection.

THANK YOU

Kairos breakfast garnered \$455.35 for this ministry. Thank you for your generosity. Stay tuned for the update of other ways our help is needed for the upcoming Kairos retreat.
To those who took down the Oktoberfest carnival booths; and those who cleaned up the O'Neill Hall kitchen after the fire.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 15th

There is something fascinating about stars. Even though science explains them to us, identifies them, and makes us realize they can each be very different, our perception of them is the thousands of "points of light" in our night sky. Our readings today deal with Christ's Second Coming, the end time. Part of the message in these readings has to do with our preparedness. If the Lord would come today, are we ready? Are our lives in order that we might be counted among those united with the Lord in Heaven?

The First Reading from the Book of Daniel speaks of the stars; comparing the night sky to wise and good people: "...the wise shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament." Daniel reminds us that to be truly prepared, we must seek and find righteousness. "Righteousness" is defined as "behavior that is morally justifiable or right." Nevertheless, the Greek word in the Bible that we translate as "righteousness," as is often the case, means more than that. It deals with our conduct in relation to others also.

To be righteous we must aspire to goodness, but we also must follow the admonitions of Christ to love one another. When we look at the night sky, are we one of the stars, one who leads others to justice? Practicing stewardship helps us in that regard.

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.

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.

OPERATION SHOEBOX

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 16th**.

