



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 9:00 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

Tuesday/Thursday 8:30 am to
3:00 pm

Wednesday 8:30am to 7:30pm

Parish Office Phone: 262-5542

Website - www.olph.cc

Access to We Share

Email - olph@alaska.net

PASTORS:

Fr. Roger Bergkamp, OMI (Lead pastor)

262-4749, Option 3

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Fr. Tom Rush, OMI

262-4749, Option 3

PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR:

Marlys Verba

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SEXUAL ABUSE VICTIM

ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR:

Marlys Verba: contact info above

PRAYER CHAIN:

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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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 18th, 2016

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 **October 29th/30th, 2016** during 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 September 19th - 25th 2016

Monday, 9/19/2016	
Readings:  PRV 3:27-34  PS 15:2-3A,3BC-4AB, 5  LK 8:16-18	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church
Tuesday, 9/20/2016	
Readings:  PRV 21:1-6,10-13  PS 119:1,27,30,34,35, 44  LK 8:19:21	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm
Wednesday, 9/21/2016	
Readings:  EPH 4:1-7,11-13  PS 19:2-3,4-5  MT 9:9-13	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm RCIA begins 6:30 in Community room Faith Formation dinner at Fireweed Hall 6-6:30pm Faith Formation classes at O'Neill Hall 6:30pm-7:30pm
Thursday, 9/22/2016	
Readings:  ECCL 1:2-11  PS 90:3-4,5-6,12-13, 14and17BC  LK 9:7-9	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm. Adoration follows Mass until noon Friday
Friday, 9/23/2016	
Readings:  ECCL 3:1-11  PS 144:1Band2ABC, 3-4  LK 9:18-22	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men's Group 6:30am-8am Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm
Saturday, 9/24/2016	
Readings:  ECCL 11:9 - 12:8  PS 90:3-4,5-6,12-13, 14and17  LK 9:43B-45	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACTS 9am in O'Neill Hall Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm Mass at 5pm
Sunday, 9/25/2016	
Readings:  AM 6:1A,4-7  PS 146:7,8-9,9-10  1TIM 6:11-16  LK 16:19-31	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass at 9am. Confirmation/High school retreat: Begins with 9am Mass continues in O'Neill Hall Until 3pm

September 19 th – September 25 th 2016	
Mops and Bucket Crew	
Collection Counters	Bob Evenson Kathleen Evenson September 25 th
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Carols Asp

Saturday 5:00pm
September 24th 2016

Lectors:
Dennis Murray
Linda Houglum

Eucharistic Ministers:
Holly West
Sean McGuire
MaryLou Nushart
Donna Cotman
Judy Snell

Servers:
Faith Glassmaker
Cameron Blackwell

Sunday 9:00 am
September 25th 2016

Lectors:
Lauri Kapp
Rob Quelland

Eucharistic Ministers:
Joe Bazan
Michaleen Gross
Tom Osland
Ron O'Lena
Sharon Shassetz
Terry Moxey
Jacquie Moxey

Servers:
Cody Quelland
Christian Thompson

THE MONTH AHEAD

September 18th - Movie - The Letters: Story of Mother Teresa in Fireweed at 10:30am and 12:30pm

September 21st - Faith Formation Classes begin

September 28th - Adult Bible Study begins at 6:30pm in Fireweed

October 11th - Presentation in Fireweed Frank Mercadante: 5:30pm-6:15pm Light dinner and Presentation: 6:30-8pm

October 14th - Oktoberfest Quilt Bingo at Fireweed Hall

October 15th - Oktoberfest Dinner in Fireweed Hall

October 15th - Fall Youth Rally 9-3pm at Lumen Christi

October 22nd - 23rd - Stewardship Ministry Fair in Fireweed after Masses

October 28th - 29th - Oktoberfest Halloween Carnival in Redemptorist Center

UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

September 18th - Catechetical Sunday Commissioning of Catechists at Mass

September 28th - No Daily Mass

October 9th - Confirmation at 9am Mass

"REACHING OUR YOUNGER GENERATIONS"

Come meet Frank Mercadante!

Frank is an incredible and inspiring Catholic husband and Dad! After experiencing a powerful conversion at seventeen, Frank could think of nothing better to give his life to than sharing with others the same Good News that so transformed his life. He is an author, speaker and educator. He received the National Catholic Youth Ministry Award in Training from the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry in 2008. Tuesday **October 11th**: OLPH at Fireweed Missionary Discipleship: "Reaching Our Younger Generations", presentation to begin at 6:15-8pm. Light dinner offered from 5:30pm-6pm. Appropriate presentation for all parents, those interested in youth ministry and reaching out to our students.

Saturday **October 15th** 10am-3pm at Lumen Christi School, Anchorage Fall Youth Rally 2016: "Positively Dangerous".

Registration forms can be found on the Faith Formation Bulletin Board in Foyer. We are hoping to get a large group to attend from the peninsula; please check in with Marlys with the registration forms and further information.

Frank will also be giving two other presentations while in Anchorage. Please see the bulletin board for that information.

ST. FRANCIS STEWARDSHIP AWARDS

Through **September 9**, the Archdiocese of Anchorage is accepting nominations for the 2016 St. Francis Stewardship Awards. These awards formally recognize five volunteers, couples, and/or groups whose lives of stewardship bring out the best in others and the community. Winners will be announced at an awards banquet **October 13** at Our Lady of Guadalupe Co-Cathedral. To nominate someone from your parish, please visit <https://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/st-francis-stewardship-awards> for nomination form and instructions.

WHY CATHOLIC?

If you are interesting in breaking open the contents of our Catholic Catechism, deepening one's own faith and gaining inspiration from other's faith stories, please consider joining one of the RENEW: WHY CATHOLIC? groups that will begin meeting the week of **October 2nd**. This session four: LIVE, is focusing on the beatitudes, forming one's conscience, grace and stewardship of God's gifts to us. Please see the signup sheets in the foyer of the church.

BINGO FOR QUILTS/ OKTOBERFEST

Bingo for 29 quilts evening is **October 14th** at Fireweed Hall. Light Dinner served doors open at 5:30pm. Games begin at 6:30pm.

Oktoberfest dinner/auction/raffle will happen on Saturday, **October 15th** beginning at 6pm, tickets will be available soon.

This year the Halloween Carnival will happen on Friday, **October 28** 5-8pm and Saturday, **October 29** 1-4pm in the Redemptorist center.

The evening of Halloween **October 31st** O'Neill Hall will be open from 5pm-8pm for a warm place with hotdogs, hot cocoa, and a warm fire out front. If you would like to help the organizers with this evening, please check with Marlys. Donations are gladly accepted for this evening: Hot dogs, buns, cocoa, and candy. Please bring to O'Neill Hall.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND CONFIRMATION CLASS

The high school students and Confirmation class are invited to a retreat with Matthew Beck, the Archdiocese Young Adult/Teen ministry contact on Sunday, **September 25th**. Gathering for Mass at 9am, after they will then gather in O'Neill Hall until 3pm for the retreat. This is a unique opportunity to meet Matthew and experience a retreat with your peers. Come join us.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11TH

Although we may not immediately perceive them, Holy Scripture is filled with references to stewardship and what it means. Today's Gospel from St. Luke that includes the Parable of the Dishonest Steward is more pointed and direct than many of those references.

Retired Bishop Robert Morneau — who was instrumental in the development of the United States Bishops' pastoral letter, *Stewardship: A Disciple's Response*, and has been a popular presenter on stewardship for decades — is fond of saying that on Judgment Day, the Lord will only ask us one question, "What have you done with the garden I have given you?" In other words, we are all gifted, perhaps in different ways, but whatever gifts we receive might be considered our garden from God. We must account for those gifts.

The whole concept of stewardship is clear in today's parable. The steward is the manager (not the owner) of the master's gifts. God is, of course, the manager, and we are the stewards who are charged with the responsibility of overseeing our gifts of time, talent, treasure, and perhaps even influence. Do we use those gifts wisely and with justice?

That is the point we must get from this Gospel. Our Holy Father Pope Francis understood the significance of being a steward when he recently said, "In the end, everything has been entrusted to our protection, and all of us are responsible for it. Be protectors of God's gifts." As the Lord says to the steward in today's Gospel, "The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones."

OLA CRAFT BAZAAR

Our Lady of the Angels will be holding their 4th Annual Craft Bazaar on Friday **October 7th** & Saturday **October 8th** from 10:00am - 4:00pm both days. We are extending an invite to you to join us as a vendor or a customer. To reserve a table call: Karen (907)350-0843 or Lori (907)283-3315

RETROUVAILLE

A Marriage Saving program— The tools and techniques introduced during the RETROUVAILLE (pronounced retro-vii) Weekend are further developed and additional tools and techniques are introduced, addressing other areas of marriage relationships during the follow up sessions (Post Program). For information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **October 21, 22 & 23, 2016**. Call 1-907-863-8000

ADORATION SCHEDULE

There is a need for someone to cover the hour of 10-11pm for adoration on Thursdays; Please contact Pat Murray if you are interested.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Faith Formation classes start this week for the students in grades Kinder-8th grade. Classes will meet on Wednesdays, beginning on **September 21st**. We will offer a light dinner from 6pm-6:30pm in Fireweed hall for those choosing to come early. There will be more information regarding the signup list for the dinners on the beginning night. Classes will begin promptly at 6:30pm-7:30pm in O'Neill Hall. Please note that the second year Confirmation has their own schedule to adhere to. The beginning class of Confirmation, for those 9th and 10th graders, will begin in October with a parent/student meeting. The Confirmation preparation does require that students attend the two years in preparation. The present Confirmation class will have a class offering beginning in November, after their **October 9th** Confirmation.

The adult bible study on the Advent Light will begin on Wednesday, **September 28th**, at 6:30pm in Fireweed Hall. Please sign up in the foyer of the church, or come and join the group.

RCIA CLASSES

Time to register for RCIA classes:

Anyone interested in learning about the teachings of the Catholic Church is encouraged to sign up now. The classes start Wednesday, September 21, 2016 in the Church Community Room. Class will be from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. and continue each Wednesday through May 24, 2017. These classes are for those considering joining the Church, for Catholics who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation and for anyone who wants to know more about the Catholic Church. Please sign up by calling Shirley at 262-9654 or Marlys at 262-5542.

RCIA Open House scheduled for Saturday, **September 10th** or **14th** 6-7pm in community room. If you know of anyone interested in this process, please encourage them to come to this informational hour.

EARTH ANGELS

The ministry of Earth Angels will be cleaning our section of the Sterling Highway on **Sunday the 18th of September**. We'll be meeting at **1:00pm** at the DOT parking lot which is just beyond Skyview Middle School on the left. Please consider joining us. If you have any questions you can contact Theresa Carroll at: 398-9882.

A PLACE AT THE TABLE

The next gathering for the Place at the Table is **September 25th** from 4-6pm. This free meal and conversation is a wonderful couple of hours to visit with community members and our church family. Consider coming to help at 2pm with the preparation.