



### 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 Wednesday 8:30 to 7:30

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## Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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Catholic Community Served by the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate

# **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 diciples

# **Parish Calendar of Events**

9/3/18	9/4/18	9/5/18	9/6/18	9/7/18	9/8/18	9/9/18
<b>8:15am</b> Centering Prayer	7:30am Morning Prayer 12:05pm NO Daily Mass	7:30am Morning Prayer 12:05pm Daily Mass	7:30am Morning Prayer 12:05pm Daily Mass Adoration following until Friday at 12:00pm 6:30pm Catechist Meeting O'Neill Hall	7:30am Morning Prayer 12:00pm Adoration 12:05pm Daily Mass 5:30pm Chatty Catholics at O'Neill Hall	4:15pm- 4:45pm Reconciliation 5:00pm Mass 3pm Altar Server class in Church	10:00am Mass 1pm Earth Angels DOT entrance

# Sacraments

RECONCILIATION:

Thursday: 12:45 pm and Saturday 4:15 – 4:45 pm 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

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 **<u>September 1st/2nd</u>**, **2018** 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.

# THE MONTH AHEAD

September 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> - Second year Confirmation Class in O'Neill Hall

September 6<sup>th</sup> - Catechists meeting 6:30pm in O'Neill Hall

September 16<sup>th</sup> - Catechetical Sunday. Blessings of catechists and Parish Breakfast

September 19<sup>th</sup> - Faith Formation Classes begin at 6pm September 19<sup>th</sup> - RCIA classes begin 6-8pm in Community Room of Church

September 23rd - Confirmation Retreat O'Neill Hall 10 - 3pm

September 23rd – Place at the table in Fireweed 4-6pm

September 30<sup>th</sup> - Confirmation

October 12<sup>th</sup> - Quilt Bingo in Fireweed Hall

October 13<sup>th</sup> - Oktoberfest Dinner in Fireweed Hall

# **RCIA CLASSES**

Time to register for RCIA Classes. Anyone interested in learning about the teachings of the Catholic Church is encouraged to sign up on. The classes start on Wednesday, **September 19<sup>th</sup>**, in the church Community room. Class will be from 6 to 8pm and continue each Wednesday throughout the school year. 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 church.

Please sign up by calling Shirley at 262-9654 or 252-5007.

# FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation classes will begin on Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 6-7pm in O'Neill Hall. A parent letter will be sent out with the specifics of the classes, dates and other information to those who have registered. Catechists preparation meeting on Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in O'Neill Hall. We are still needing a co-catechist for the 5th/6th grade. If you can assist and are interested in helping, please see Marlys.

Catechetical Sunday and the blessing of the catechists is scheduled for September 16th at 10am mass followed by a Parish Breakfast in Fireweed Hall.



# **CENTERING PRAYER**

Centering Prayer is a form of Christian prayer rooted in the ancient Christian Contemplative Tradition. It is a method of consenting to the presence and action of God in our lives. The fruit of this prayer is a growing sense of God leading us beyond anxiety into an inner stillness and peace, and outward in compassion and service.

The workshop is for those who are new to Centering Prayer and for those who wish to renew their practice.

For more information and to sign up, please call Meg Zerbinos, 398-4831

# ALTAR SERVER CLASS

Thank you for your patience with the anticipation of this altar server ministry class. We are scheduling a class for those needing a refresher and new students and adults on Saturday, **September 8**<sup>th</sup> at 3pm in church. Please see Deacon Dave if you have any questions.

## EARTH ANGELS

Earth Angels will be cleaning our mile along the Sterling Highway beginning at the Department of Transportation to ARC Loop Road. The cleaning will be on Sunday, September 9th, meeting at 1pm at the DOT entrance.

Many hands make for light work and your presence is appreciated.

September 3 <sup>rd</sup> – September 9 <sup>th</sup>				
Mops and Bucket Crew	Lynda Khan			
Collection Counters	Elaine W. Linda M. September 9 <sup>th</sup>			
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Begin October 7 <sup>th</sup>			

Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Servers please see list on bulletin Board.