



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

Tuesday / Thursday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Wednesday 9:00 to 7:00pm

Parish Office Phone: 262-5542

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Access to We Share

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PASTORS:

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(Lead pastor)

262-4749, Option 3

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Fr. Tom Rush, OMI

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Fr. Ron Meyer, OMI

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PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR:

Marlys Verba

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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.



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 20th, 2019

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 **March 2nd/3rd, 2019** 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.

Monday, 1/21/2019	
Readings:  HEB 5:1-10  PS 110:1,2,3,4  MK 2:18-22	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church at Community Room
Tuesday, 1/22/2019	
Readings:  HEB 6:10-20  PS 111:1-2,4-5,9and10C  MK 2:23-28	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Centering Prayer at 7pm Daily Mass: 12:05pm
Wednesday, 1/23/2019	
Readings:  HEB 7:1-3,15-17  PS 110:1,2,3,4  MK 3:1-6	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm First Reconciliation 4:30pm Faith Formation resumes Catechist Meeting at 7pm
Thursday, 1/24/2019	
Readings:  HEB 7:25 – 8:6  PS 40:7-8A,8B-9,10,17  MK 3:7-12	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Quilting Ministry begins meeting at Fireweed 10-3pm No Daily Mass No Adoration Beautification Meeting in Fireweed at 6pm
Friday, 1/25/2019	
Readings:  ACTS 22:3-16  PS 117:1BC,2  MK 16:15-18	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men's Group 6:30am-8am Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm Chatty Catholics at 5:30pm in O'Neill Hall
Saturday, 1/26/2019	
Readings:  2TM 1:1-83  PS 96:1-2A,2B-3,7-8,10  MK 3:20-21	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm Mass at 5pm The Mass DVD series Class #2. Community room at 4pm PJ Party for girls 6:00-8:30pm in O'Neill Hall
Sunday, 1/27/2019	
Readings:  NEH 8:2-4A,5-6,8-10  PS 19:8,9,10,15  1COR 12:12:30  LK 1:11-4; 4:14-21	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass at 10am Counters Meeting in O'Neill Hall after Mass The Mass DVD series Class #2. Community room after Mass A Place at the Table 4-6pm

January 21 st – January 27 th 2019	
Mops and Bucket Crew	
Collection Counters	Judy M. Pete M. January 27 th
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Anne B.

Saturday 5:00pm
January 26th
2019

Lectors:

Linda Houglum
Dennis Murray

Eucharistic Ministers:

Pat Murray
Sean Maguire
Donna Cotman
Jan Johnson
Rob Quelland

Servers:

Danny McIntosh
Jacob Wohlers

Sunday 10:00am
January 27th
2019

Lectors:

Lauri Kapp
Becky Applebee

Eucharistic Ministers:

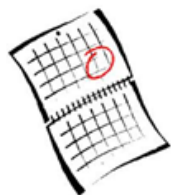
Jane Fellman
Jim Fellman
Krys Williams
Dr. McIntosh
Cindy Glassmaker

Servers:

Quinn Cox
Cora O'Connor

THE MONTH AHEAD/ LITURGICAL SERVICES

January 23rd – First Reconciliation at 4:30pm
January 24th – No Daily Mass. No Adoration. (Meetings)
January 26th – PJ Party for girls in O'Neill Hall
January 26th – 27th – Bishop Baron's DVD on Eucharist.
Saturday 3:45pm, Sunday 11:15am
January 30th – Circle of Grace Presentation for High School Students 6pm in O'Neill Hall
February 4th – 7th – No daily Mass. OMI's gone for meetings
February 7th – Theology of the Body class begins. 6-7:30pm in Fireweed Hall
February 12th – No daily Mass. Peninsula Parish Meeting
February 16th – Filipino Potluck after Mass
March 6th – Ash Wednesday
March 8th – Soup Supper at 5:30pm
Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm



The
Month
Ahead

FAITH FORMATION UPDATE

A Circle of Grace presentation will be given to the high school students by Jenny Michaelson, from the chancery on Dating, Safe Relationships and boundaries on Wednesday, **January 30th** in O'Neill Hall beginning at 6pm with a light meal and the presentation from 6:30-8pm. Please avail yourself of this opportunity.

PJ PARTY FOR GIRLS

PJ Party for girls on Saturday **January 26th**. Girls in Kindergarten through 6th Grade are invited to join us for an exciting fun evening. PJ's are the attire of the night! The evening is filled with dancing, hairstyling, manicures, photos, glitter tattoos, snacks, crafts and games. RSVP by Wednesday **January 23rd** to Marlys: 262-5542

INDIVIDUAL STEWARDSHIP

The individual Stewardship giving annual report from the parish will be available in the church foyer by **January 22nd** for pickup. Those not picked up will be mailed out by **January 30th**.

We are sincerely grateful for the generosity of our parish in the support it gives each year. We will begin to post the chart of the expenses versus the income for your awareness each month. Our expenses continue to rise; Heating alone this month for all the buildings was \$2300.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSION APPEAL

Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal.

Your contributions will help strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States.

If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

POTLUCKS

Our Saturday potlucks, which has been hosted by our Filipino families will begin again this year on every third Saturday after Mass in Fireweed.

Please bring your favorite salad or dessert to share with the Filipino offerings.

Monetary offerings are given to the building fund. Next potluck on **February 16th** after mass.

KAIROS UPDATE

Sign-up sheets are available for the prayer chain (during the retreat itself), the community closing ceremony and cookie recipes.

There is a clearance needed to attend the community closing ceremony inside Wildwood, thus it is important to sign up now so that may be expedited. Please stop at the table and see where you may help.

KAIROS retreat **February 7th – 10th**.

SEWING AND QUILTING

Everyone is welcome. We meet every Thursday at Fireweed Hall at 10:00am. Share with each other any projects being worked on or completed and plan the day. The coffee is always on. At noon we attend mass and have a lunch afterwards. Sewing continues till 3:30--4pm. Will be meeting January thru March. For information contact: Pat Murray 262-7801

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 20TH

Today's Gospel reading from John recounts the familiar story of the wedding feast at Cana when Jesus launched His public ministry by performing His first miracle at his mother's request. In the midst of the feast, the Blessed Mother noticed that the wine had run out and pointed out the problem to Jesus. Then, she gave the servants instructions that are equally applicable to us modern-day stewards, saying, "Do whatever He tells you." Jesus gives the servants a simple and seemingly mundane task, telling them to fill some stone jars with water. They did what He told them to do. And Jesus used their obedience in the accomplishment of that simple task to perform His first miracle, turning the water into the choicest wine.

Our Lord didn't have to include those servants in order to perform this miracle — He *chose* to. And today, 2,000 plus years later, He still chooses to include us in the performance of His miracles through our cooperation with Him in using the gifts and talents He has given us. What a privilege! Let us take care to listen to our Blessed Mother: let's examine our lives this week to see if we really are "doing whatever He tells us," cooperating with God to make the best use of the gifts He has given us for the benefit of those around us. If we all take this call seriously, He will perform miracles in our families and our parish.

JUST FIVE DAYS

Are you interested in making a difference and changing the world? Special program offered first time ever in Alaska by the Center of Ministry Development for those entering 7th, 8th, and 9th grades next school year, **June 24th - 28th** in Anchorage.

There is a possibility of fund raising with the students to facilitate participation. We are encouraging our middle schoolers to check this out and hopefully participate as a group. This will be taking the place of ACYC for this age group.

ACYC this year will have an added segment to the week's activities **June 3rd - 6th** with a planned bus excursion to our parish after ACYC in Anchorage has ended.

Stay tuned for the upcoming details.

MINISTRY ASSISTANCE NEEDED

Two important hospitality ministries that are ongoing in need of more volunteers. The Hospitality Baking Ministry meets once a month, first Saturday at 10am to bake goodies used for our hospitality time on Sunday. Presently, two individuals are spending 4 hours doing the baking. A couple of more volunteers would expedite the time for everyone. Do you love to bake? Come try this out. They will meet again on **March 2nd** at 10am in Fireweed.

In addition, Hospitality every Sunday in need of a few people to relieve, possibly so everyone could do it once a month.

Help is needed who would start the coffee in the morning, get goodies set up and clean up after hospitality.

Sign-up sheets if you are interested are on the bulletin board for both of this ministry openings.

Lent is upcoming soon. **March 6th** is Ash Wednesday. We will begin Lenten Soup Suppers on **March 8th** for the following six weeks, meeting from 5:30-6:30pm in Fireweed for a meatless soup supper, following by a Lenten presentation Stations of the Cross. On the Stewardship Bulletin board in the foyer, please find a sign-up sheet for anyone wanting to organize these soup suppers each week.

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG KICK OFF

Baby Bottle Boomerang begins this weekend. In the foyer please find empty baby bottles to be taken home and just like a well-tossed boomerang, they will come back full of coins, currency and dropped off at the church foyer basket by Sunday, **February 3rd**. The funds generated provide pregnancy tests, limited OB ultrasounds and educational resources at no cost to the patients or clients, and helps with the awareness in our community of the ABC Life Choices resource, located in Kenai.

Please join in this drive.



1. Pick up a bottle from your church or ABC Life Choices
2. Fill it with coins, cash or checks
3. When full, return to your church or the ABC Life Choices

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