

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

One Bread, One Body Annual Appeal 2017

Goal: \$20,413.00

Week 17 Total Pledged: \$18,324.15

Week 17 Total Participation: 54 Families

Year To Date Financial Information 6/30/2017 (final)

Revenue:

Weekly Offertory	\$181,252
Investments	\$20,011
Other Income	\$40,163
Total	\$241,426

Expenditures:

Payroll & Benefits	\$109,240
Supplies/Repairs/Utilities	\$52,102
Archdiocese Stewardship	\$30,781
Other Expenses	\$77,405
Total	\$269,528

The parish financial accounting year ended June 30. The main revenue sources of Offertory Collections and Miscellaneous Donations came in \$20,000 – 30,000 less than the past two years. We believe that the slump in the economy in the Kenai area has been a major factor in the lower donations we have received – something that has meant that some members of our congregation have had to relocate to other places for employment.

Over all the fiscal year ended with a deficit of \$28,000. Revenues were \$241,426 and expenditures were \$269,528. The *One Bread One Body* shortfall of \$13,000 will also need to be paid from parish funds. An increase in parish investment income makes it possible to cover these shortfalls.

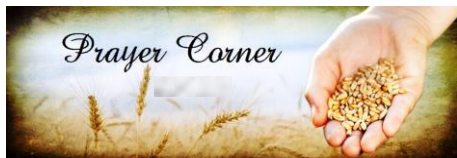
In the 2018 budget tighter spending authorization and additional revenue sources – among them religious education program fees – are being investigated.

The parish finance committee notes that the parish has no debts and believes that financial condition of the parish continues to be good.

ELECTRONIC GIVING

Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving! OLA wants to remind you that we offer electronic giving as a way to automate your regular offering. Electronic giving offers convenience, as well as providing a much-needed donation consistency for our parish.

Go to www.kenaicatholicchurch.org at any time to set up and maintain your automatic donation plan. Questions or assistance please contact the parish office.



Coming soon! Faithful prayer is our most powerful weapon!

2107 ST. FRANCIS STEWARDSHIP AWARDS BANQUET

Save the Date! The 2017 St. Francis Stewardship Awards Banquet will be held Thursday October 5 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Co-Cathedral. It is sure to be an amazing night honoring all the nominees and announcing the recipients of the 2017 St. Francis Stewardship Awards. To reserve your tickets or table please visit

<https://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/events/st-francis-stewardship-awards-dinner/>

EMERGENCY NATIONAL COLLECTION TO ASSIST DIOCESES AFFECTED BY HURRICANE HARVEY

Emergency National Collection to Assist Diocese Affected by Hurricane Harvey. Funds given to the collection will support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA and will provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses through the USCCB.

If you wish you may mail your donation to:
USCCB, Office of National Collections, P.O. Box 96278,
Washington DC 20090-6278

STEWARDSHIP & THE NEW EVANGELIZATION

Disciples as Stewards

Let us begin with being a disciple—a follower of our Lord Jesus Christ. As members of the Church, Jesus calls us to be disciples. This has astonishing implications:

- Mature disciples make a conscious decision to follow Jesus, no matter what the cost.
- Christian disciples experience conversion—lifeshaping changes of mind and heart—and commit their very selves to the Lord.
- Christian stewards respond in a particular way to the call to be a disciple. Stewardship has the power to shape and mold our understanding of our lives and the way in which we live.

Jesus' disciples and Christian stewards recognize God as the origin of life, giver of freedom, and source of all things. We are grateful for the gifts we have received and are eager to use them to show our love for God and for one another. We look to the life and teaching of Jesus for guidance in living as Christian stewards.

LOCAL FOOD DRIVE

The second Sunday of the month is our monthly food drive. Nonperishable food items can be brought in that weekend. All items go to the Kenai Food Pantry located at the Methodist Church in Kenai. Most needed items: peanut butter, canned fruit, canned tuna, & Mac & Cheese. Please consider helping our neighbors in need. This is a great opportunity to practice the Corporal Work of Mercy: Feed the Hungry!

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION & FAITH FORMATION

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

First Fridays of the month 7:00-8:00 pm
Saturdays before Mass 4:45-5:15pm
And by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism:

By appointment only. Please contact the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Six month preparation required. Please contact the Parish Office.

Faith Formation Classes:

Our 2016-2017 schedule programs have completed. See you at the end of the summer.

Confirmation Class:

Please contact the Parish Office.

RCIA Class: For individuals who are not Catholic and would like to learn more about the Catholic faith.

Please contact the Parish Office



2017-2018

Sunday Faith Formation for grades K-6 begins Sept 24th
Wednesday Night Live for grades 7-12 begins Sept 27th

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

For all those students who are in the second year of the Confirmation program or will be entering the Confirmation program this year, please set up a Confirmation interview time with the parish office. Interviews will be conducted by Father Tom and Deacon Kevin. Interviews will be about an hour, and the days & times available are: Sunday, September 10th noon to 4pm; Wednesday, September 13th 3 to 6pm; Sunday, September 17th noon to 4pm. Please contact the parish office to reserve your time. Availability is on a first come basis.

5TH ANNUAL OLA CRAFT BAZAAR

To all the Crafters & Artists, our 5th Annual Craft Bazaar is upcoming on Friday October 6th & Saturday October 7th from 10:00am-4:00pm both days. We would love to have you join us either as a vendor or a customer. To reserve a table call Karen Fogarty (907)350-0843 or Lori Seymour (907)283-3315. 8' Rectangle Table \$40.00 , 5' Round Table \$30.00 and Office Divider Wall \$10.00

REMEMBRANCE

Please keep the family and friends, as well as those who went before us in eternal life in your thoughts & prayers in this month we remember the passing of:

- ✠ Margaret Thomas
- ✠ Primiano Thomas
- ✠ Peter Mysing
- ✠ Darrel Payment
- ✠ Irene Rzepka
- ✠ Leon Quesnel
- ✠ Arthur Pena

*If you wish to remember a loved one, please contact the parish office.

RETROUVAILLE

Marriage Saving – the Post Session Phase –The post-weekend phase of Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is as crucial to the healing of a troubled marriage as the initial weekend experience. During the 7 post-weekend sessions, the weekend technique is further developed and combined with additional tools to explore other areas of the marriage relationship. For couples not in the Anchorage area, this portion of the Retrouvaille program may be done via Skype. For confidential information about or to register for the October program beginning with a weekend on Oct 27 to 29, 2017 call 907-863-8000 or email: anchorage@helpourmarriage.com or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR...

Pastor Paul had been advised by his doctor to lose 30 pounds or risk serious health consequences. The good pastor took his new diet seriously, even changing his driving route to the church building to avoid his favorite bakery. One morning, however, he arrived for Bible study carrying a gigantic devil's food cake. The class chuckled and chided him, but the good pastor's smile remained cherubic.

"This is a very special cake," he explained. "I accidentally drove by the bakery this morning and there in the window were a host of goodies. I felt this was no accident, so I prayed, 'Lord, if you want me to have one of those delicious cakes, let me have a parking place directly in front of the bakery.' And sure enough," he continued, "the eighth time around the block, there it was!"

FATHER TOM'S BOOK CLUB

Father Tom's book club will meet September 13th, October 11th & 18th, November 1st & 8th. Book club will meet after 9:00 am daily Mass. The first book will be Meeting St. John Today by Fr Daniel J. Harrington, SJ.

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

<p>Saturday @ 5:30 pm September 16, 2017</p>	<p>Sunday @ 10:30 am September 17, 2017</p>	<p>Collection Counters: (September 12th @ 10:00 am) Robin Feltman Sonja Foutty (September 19th @ 2:30 pm) Karla Smith Nancy DuPaul</p>
<p>Lector: Margaret Simon</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Nancy DuPaul Linda Groleske</p> <p>Altar Servers: Gavin Langham Cole Langham Lily Langham</p> <p>If you have any questions or comments regarding all ministry schedules, please contact Fr. Tom.</p>	<p>Lector: John Williams</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Tim Agosti Jim Satathite Nora Satathite Pako Whannell Eileen Bryson Terri Wisniewski Meg Mueller</p> <p>Altar Servers: Joseph Dammeyer Tom Burke</p> <p>Hospitality: Wight Family</p> <p>Children's Liturgy: Coming Soon!</p>	<div data-bbox="1127 432 1446 527" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Like our parish on Facebook. Our Lady of the Angels-Kenai, Alaska</p> <div data-bbox="1151 655 1421 751" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>A great way to stay contacted to our parish is to download the free myParish App to your iPhone or smartphone. It has many features including Catholic news, reflections, prayers, as well as the bulletin.</p>



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults or sometimes commonly called RCIA is the process for a person to either be baptized or come into full communion with the Catholic Church.

This ancient rite was restored by Vatican II as a way for individuals to learn about and to be received into a new life in the Catholic Church.

If you are interested in learning more about the RCIA process please contact Deacon Kevin at the parish office. Plans are being made to begin classes soon.



Presentation on Stewardship

Tuesday, October 3rd

Stewardship entails a process of continually renewing and recommitting oneself to God. This concept coincides with the New Evangelization, which “invites each Catholic to renew their relationship with Jesus and His Church.

Deacon David Krueger from Catholic Stewardship Consultants, INC will be presenting on the topic of Stewardship throughout the Archdiocese of Anchorage.

He will be on the Kenai Peninsula, Tuesday October 3rd.



Everyone is welcome to come for this presentation at Our Lady of the Angels in Kenai. A light dinner will be available that evening from 5-6pm. The presentation will be from 6-7pm. There will be a short question and answer session after the presentation.



INTRODUCTION TO CENTERING PRAYER WORKSHOP



September 23, Saturday, 9:30 am – 3:00 pm

Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Church

Log Church, Kenai

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