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WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Saturday 5:30 pm
Sunday 10:30 am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Tuesday– Friday 9:00am

OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday – Friday 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP:

9:45 – 10:00am, every Sunday prior to Mass

PRAYER CHAIN:

Call Audrey Little @ 690-1536 Or email
Karen Crapps @ crappspk@gci.net

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION:

First Friday of each month, 9:30am – 8:00pm.

PRAYER MEETING:

Prayer meeting will resume in the Fall. Please contact Janice Wilsack for more information.

BULLETIN & INSERT DEADLINE:

Articles for the weekly bulletin must be in by Wednesday at noon. Thank you!

Our Lady of the Angels

~Archdiocese of Anchorage~

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30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 29, 2017



OUR MISSION:

As Community,

We celebrate Christ through the Word, the Eucharist, and the Sacraments of the Church.

We educate and enrich through worship, faith formation, and living out our faith rooted in the gospel of Jesus Christ.

We welcome and reach out to members of our local community through sharing our many and varied gifts, and practicing the corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

We commit to building parish community by welcoming, embracing, and serving all.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES/EVENTS:

- ✦ Nov 1 All Saints Day Mass at 6:00 pm. **No 9:00 am Mass**
- ✦ Nov 2 All Souls Day Mass at 6:00pm. **No 9:00 am Mass**
- ✦ Nov 3 Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction 9:30 am-8:00 pm
- ✦ Nov 12 Pie Auction after 10:30am Mass
- ✦ Nov 13-16 OMI Alaska Meetings; **NO DAILY** Mass
- ✦ Nov 17 9:00 am Daily Mass
- ✦ Nov 21 ABC Pregnancy Care Center Pie Auction
- ✦ Nov 23 Thanksgiving Mass at 10:30 am; Luncheon to follow.
- ✦ Dec 2-3 Cookies “Buy” the Pound
- ✦ Dec 8 Immaculate Conception Mass at 6pm **No 9:00 am Mass**
- ✦ Dec 14th Parish Advent Reconciliation Retreat @6pm

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

One Bread, One Body Annual Appeal 2017

Goal: \$20,413.00

Week 24 Total Pledged: \$18,724.19

Week 24 Total Participation: 55 Families

ELECTRONIC GIVING

As you contemplate donations this holiday season, please keep Our Lady of the Angels in mind. Your contributions are needed for everything from special programs to basic operating expenses--both are deserving of your support. Please be as generous as you can this holiday season and in the year ahead. For the convenience of parishioners, we offer electronic giving. Please visit www.kenaicatholicchurch.org to register for electronic giving. Contact the parish office for more information or if you have any questions.

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!



THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON

Our Lady of the Angels will be hosting a Thanksgiving Lunch, Thursday, November 23rd, 2017

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Lunch will begin with prayer at 11:30am after the 10:30am Mass on Thanksgiving Day.

You are welcome to bring a side dish or dessert to share! Deacon Kevin & Eli Woodvine will be providing the turkeys and hams.

THANK YOU

A special thank you to all those that were able to join us for Honoring Our Past, Continuing Our Legacy reception after Mass on Sunday, October 15th. Thank you to everyone who made this celebration a success. Let us look forward with eager anticipation as to how we, as a community, will serve God for the next 50 years!



Faithful prayer is our most powerful weapon!

Prayer Life 15 minute workshops will take place after Mass. 2017 Presenter Schedule

October 29	Karen Fogarty	Origin and history of Feast of All Souls and All Saints
Nov 5	Meg Zerbinos	Centering prayer
Nov 12	Rosemary Bird	Rosary

STEWARDSHIP & THE NEW EVANGELIZATION

Stewards of Creation

The Bible contains a profound message about the stewardship of material creation: God created the world, but entrusts it to human beings. Caring for and cultivating the world involves the following:

- Joyful appreciation for the God-given beauty and wonder of nature;
- Protection and preservation of the environment, which would be the stewardship of ecological concern;
- Respect for human life—shielding life from threat and assault, doing everything that can be done to enhance this gift and make life flourish; and
- Development of this world through noble human effort—physical labor, the trades and professions, the arts and sciences. We call such effort "work." Work is a fulfilling human vocation.

The Second Vatican Council points out that, through work, we build up not only our world but the Kingdom of God, already present among us. Work is a partnership with God—our share in a divine human collaboration in creation. It occupies a central place in our lives as Christian stewards.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

New ministry schedules will be coming out soon! Lectors, Hospitality Ministers (coffee & donuts) or Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion please contact Jane Fuerstenau jane@alaska.net by November 10th if you will be unavailable to serve or would like to be taken off or put on the schedule for December-February.

Altar Servers please contact the parish office @ ladyoftheangels@gmail.com or 283-4555 by November 10th if you have any dates that you will be unable to serve for December-February.

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. Please contact the Parish Office.

Faith Formation Classes:

K-6th grade, Sundays 11:45 am to 12:45 pm
Wednesday Night Live: 7th – 12th grade, Wednesdays 6:00-8:30 pm.

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

UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

- *All Souls Day Mass Wednesday, Nov 1st @ 6:00 pm.
No 9:00 am Mass
- *All Saints Day Mass Thursday, Nov 2nd @ 6:00 pm.
No 9:00 am Mass
- *Nov 13th-16th NO DAILY Mass
- *Thanksgiving Day Mass Thurs, Nov 23rd, 10:30 am
- *Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Friday, Dec 8th
@ 6:00 pm. No 9:00 am Mass
- * Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass Tuesday, Dec 12th @
9:00 am and 6:00 pm
- *Parish wide Reconciliation Service Thursday, Dec 14th @
6:00 pm.



OMI'S AT ALASKA MEETINGS

The Kenai Peninsula OMI's will be at their Annual Alaska Meetings November 13-16, 2017. Please note that there will not be daily Mass on those days.

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:

- ✠ Mike Ritter
- ✠ John Monfor, Jr.
- ✠ Mary McConnell
- ✠ Rebecca Alexander
- ✠ Denny O'Neal
- ✠ John Woulfe
- ✠ Takoda Zimmerman
- ✠ John Ritter, Sr.
- ✠ John Ritter, Jr.
- ✠ John Rzepka

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

NOVEMBER: A MONTH OF REMEMBERING

November is a special month in the Church. It is a month in which we remember in a special way the faithful departed. In the foyer of the church, there is a book in which you may write the name or names of loved ones who have died. During the month of November, beginning with All Souls Day Mass, we will honor and remember in a special way all the people whose names are written in the book. The names written in the book will be read during the All Souls Day Mass on November 2nd @ 6:00 pm. At the Mass on Saturday, November 25th, we will have the luminaria displayed to remember our loved ones.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2019

Is there a youth in your family interested in attending World Youth Day in 2019? The Archdiocese has a group that will be attending. Please contact Bob McMorrow at [907-243-2195](tel:907-243-2195) for more information.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Pictures & Stories of Alaska WWME History are being sought for the 50th Anniversary of Worldwide Marriage Encounter. Scanned, copied or original pictures may be sent to WWME-AK P O Box 231465, Anchorage, AK 99523 or e-mail to billandsherry@gci.net. Be sure to let us know if we need to return an original picture. Thanks!

A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR...

A pastor's wife was preparing pancakes for her young sons. The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake. Their Mother saw the opportunity for a moral lesson. If Jesus were sitting here, He would say, "Let my brother have the first pancake. I can wait." The oldest boy turned to his younger brother and said, "You be Jesus."

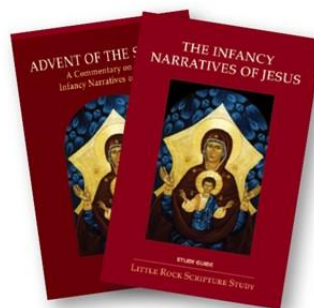
MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

<p align="center">Saturday @ 5:30 pm November 4, 2017</p>	<p align="center">Sunday @ 10:30 am November 5, 2017</p>	<p>Collection Counters: (October 31st @ 10:00 am) Rose Henry Terrya Gabriel (November 7th @ 2:30 pm) Karla Smith Nancy DuPaul</p>
<p>Lector: Jane Fuerstenau</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Margaret Simon Karla Simth</p> <p>Altar Servers: Danny McIntosh</p> <p>If you have any questions or comments regarding all ministry schedules, please contact Fr. Tom.</p>	<p>Lector: Karen Burris</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Meg Mueller Eileen Bryson Janice Wilsack Jim Satathite Nora Satathite Sonja Foutty Dcn Kevin Woodvine</p> <p>Altar Servers: Amelia Mueller</p> <p>Hospitality: Wight Family</p> <p>Children's Liturgy: Eileen Bryson</p>	<div data-bbox="1133 432 1446 527" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Like our parish on Facebook. Our Lady of the Angels-Kenai, Alaska</p> <div data-bbox="1154 655 1422 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>

Would you like to **grow** in your relationship with Christ?

Have you ever wondered **why** there are two different Christmas stories in the bible?

The adult bible study group will be studying the “Infancy Narrative of Jesus” from Little Rock Scripture Study. This bible study is only three sessions!



Study materials will need to be ordered. Please let Deacon Kevin know by November 2nd if you would like to join us for this study session. He can be reached in the parish office at 283-4555 or ladyoftheangels@gmail.com



Celebrating

All Saints & All Souls



HOLY PEOPLE OF GOD

All Souls/All Saints celebration on Saturday, November 4th at Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish, Fireweed Hall from 3pm-7:30pm. Please bring your patron saint image to share or favorite holy family ancestor. You may even want to dress up as your favorite saint. Father Ron will facilitate the event, with a break at 5pm for Mass followed by a potluck after.

We are called to be the best version of who we are. Please join us for this celebration.

Can you help a family with Thanksgiving Dinner or Christmas Dinner?



We are starting to collect food and cash donations for Thanksgiving & Christmas food baskets. Basket Items needed: **Turkey/ham, jellied/sauce cranberries, canned vegetables, potatoes/ yams/sweet potatoes, frozen pie, butter, rolls, gravy packets, stuffing, chicken broth/stock, canned whipped cream, green beans, cream of mushroom, crunchy French Fried onions, oven bags.**

Please take a slip of paper from the board in the foyer or pick an item(s) from the list above and return with that item(s) back to OLA, downstairs in the hall, no later than Sunday, November 12th. Please place turkeys and hams in the freezer. If you wish to give a monetary donation and someone else can shop for you please contact the parish office.

**If you know of a family in need, please contact the parish office.*

The Corporal Works of Mercy

Feed the hungry.
Give drink to the thirsty
Shelter the homeless.
Clothe the naked.
Comfort the sick.
Visit the imprisoned
Bury the dead.