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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 & BENECTION:

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

PRAYER MEETING:

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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**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
JANUARY 7th, 2018**



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:

- * Jan 12 Capital Campaign Kick-Off Dinner
- * Jan 15 Sole Hope shoe cutting service project 9am
- * Jan 15 Family Communications by Roy Petitfils, LPC
 - presentation @4pm and dinner at 5pm
- * Feb 2 Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction 9:30 am to 8:00 pm
- * Feb 9 Mardi Gras fundraiser
- * Feb 14 Ash Wednesday

The Blessings Of
Christmas
PEACE★HOPE★JOY★LOVE

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.



You are invited to
Our Lady of the Angels Capital
Campaign Kick Off

“Honoring our Past Continuing Our
Legacy”

Join us for an evening of fun,
information, and commitment.

January 12, 2018 7:00-9:00pm

Kenai Catering
260 S. Willow St.

Kenai

Hors d’oeuvres and drinks will be
served

RSVP – Robin Feltman 776-8746 by
January 9

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!

Stewardship Opportunity: Would you like to take on the task of delivering the food to the food pantry? If so, please contact Deacon Kevin

STEWARDSHIP & THE NEW EVANGELIZATION

Obstacles to Stewardship

People who want to live as Christian disciples and Christian stewards face serious obstacles. In the United States and other nations, a dominant secular culture often contradicts religious convictions about the meaning of life. This culture frequently encourages us to focus on ourselves and our pleasures.

At times, we can find it far too easy to ignore spiritual realities and to deny religion a role in shaping human and social values. As Catholics who have entered into the mainstream of American society and experienced its advantages, many of us also have been adversely influenced by this secular culture. We know what it is to struggle against selfishness and greed, and we realize that it is harder for many today to accept the challenge of being a Christian steward. It is essential, therefore, that we make a special effort to understand the true meaning of stewardship and live accordingly.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS

Next week, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home mission territory because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.



Our parish will once again be hosting a Sole Hope shoe cutting party. Due to the abundance of jeans leftover from last year we should not need any more denim this year. Also, Sole Hope will no longer accept shoes that do not come with \$10. The \$10 covers shipping to Uganda as well as hiring local labor to finish the shoes. We allocated half of the money raised by Cookies “Buy” the Pound to go towards this service project. Therefore, we will be making 39 pairs of shoes. If you wish to donate towards this service project it will need to be done prior to Jan 15th and checks need to be made out to Our Lady of the Angels, earmarked for Sole Hope

The shoe cutting party will be held on Monday, January 15th beginning at 9am. Please note that Monday, Jan 15th is Martin Luther King Jr. Day, a federal and state holiday.

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

Ash Wednesday, February 14th Mass at 6pm

RETRouvaille

4 Stages of Marriage – The 4 stages of marriage are: (1) Romance, (2) Disillusionment, (3) Misery, and (4) Awakening. Many marriages experience the first 3 Stages. Marriages that end in divorce never make it to the 4th Stage of Awakening. Don't give up without learning about the 4th Stage of Awakening. If your marriage suffers from Disillusionment or Misery please contact Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i). For confidential information about or to register for the spring program beginning with a weekend on Feb. 16 to 18, 2018 call 907-863-8000 or email: anchorage@helpourmarriage.com or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

PARISH SECRETARY POSITION

The parish is accepting applicants for the position of secretary. Job description is available in the OLA parish office upon request. If you are interested in applying, please submit your résumé and cover letter to the OLA parish office. Thank you

A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR...

In a moment creative inspiration, the entrepreneur who owned the coin-op laundry beside the church commissioned this sign for his window: "Where cleanliness really is next to Godliness!"

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:

- ✠ John Ritter
- ✠ Alicia Heath
- ✠ Ryan Hakkinen
- ✠ Vincent O'Reilly, Jr
- ✠ Sister Joan Barina

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

FAITH FORMATION

Sunday Faith Formation for grades K-8 will resume Jan 14th
Wednesday Night Live for 7th/8th grade and High School will resume Jan 10th

OLA SERVICE AWARDS

The application for the 2018 OLA Service Award for graduating high school seniors is available to be picked up on the corner bulletin board at the top of the stairs. You may also request an application from the parish office. Completed applications will need to be turned into the parish office by noon on Friday, March 23rd, 2018.

Our Lady of the Angels offers our sincerest gratitude to the O'Neal family whose generous donation made this service award possible.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY STUDY

Barb O'Lena will facilitate an 8-week study program on the Theology of the Body at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Soldotna. Classes begin January 25th. Please contact Barb @ 262-6448 or bdolena@gmail.com for more information and to register for this study program.


This study program will use Christopher West's "An Introduction to the Theology of the Body: Discovering the Master Plan for your Life"



MARK YOUR
CALENDARS FOR
MARDI GRAS

FRIDAY,
FEBRUARY 9TH

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

<p>Saturday @ 5:30 pm January 13, 2018</p>	<p>Sunday @ 10:30 am January 14, 2018</p>	<p>Collection Counters: (January 9th @ 10:00 am) Rose Henry Terrya Gabriel (January 16 @ 10:00 am) Robin Feltman Cortney Braun</p>
<p>Lector: Barb Christian</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Lee Halstead Phyllis Halstead</p> <p>Altar Servers: Katie Stockton Evan Stockton Elliot Stockton</p> <p>If you have any questions or comments regarding all ministry schedules, <u>please</u> contact Fr. Tom.</p>	<p>Lector: Karen Burris</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Terri Wisniewski Joan Seaman Janice Wilsack Nancy DuPaul Lucy Ritter Jim Satathite Nora Satathite</p> <p>Altar Servers: Joseph Dammeyer Royce Griechen</p> <p>Hospitality: Braun Family</p> <p>Children's Liturgy: Jamie Harper</p>	<div data-bbox="1133 489 1451 583" style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div data-bbox="1159 646 1425 747" style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Stewardship opportunity: Altar server scheduler Please contact Deacon Kevin if you would like to take on this ministry.</p>

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- ✓ Altar Server scheduler
- ✓ ~~Deliver the food collected by our monthly food drive~~
- ✓ Hospitality minister (coffee and donuts)
- ✓ Collection counter
- ✓ Someone to organize the Lenten Friday meatless dinners
- ✓ Sacristan for Saturday evening Mass

Please contact Deacon Kevin at the parish office if you are interested helping in one of these ministries.

