



# Our Lady of the Angels

~Archdiocese of Anchorage~

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**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JANUARY 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018**



## PASTORAL STAFF:

Rev. Tom Rush, OMI, (Lead Pastor)

Rev. Roger Bergkamp, OMI (Asst. Pastor)

Rev. Ron Meyer, OMI (Asst. Pastor)

## PARISH OFFICE STAFF:

Deacon Kevin Woodvine (Parish Life Coordinator)

Position open (Secretary)

## PASTORAL COUNCIL:

Tim Agosti ([tim.agosti@alaskan.com](mailto:tim.agosti@alaskan.com))

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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](mailto:crappspk@gci.net)

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION:

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 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:

- ✚ Feb 6-9 OMI Convocation
- ✚ Feb 7 No Daily Mass
- ✚ Feb 9 Mardi Gras fundraiser
- ✚ Feb 14 Ash Wednesday Mass at 6pm
- ✚ Feb 16 Meatless dinner at 5:30pm
- ✚ Feb 16 Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm
- ✚ Feb 19-22 Alaska Priest Convocation. No Daily Mass
- ✚ Feb 23 Meatless dinner at 5:30pm
- ✚ Feb 23 Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm

## 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](http://www.kenaicatholicchurch.org) at any time to set up and maintain your automatic donation plan. Questions or assistance please contact the parish office.



Thank you to everyone who made our Capital Campaign Kick-off a wonderful event on Friday, January 12th. We are well on our way to meeting our goal to make the needed repairs.

Committee Members:

Robin Feltman  
Pako Whannell  
John Williams  
Tim Navarre  
Tim Agosti  
Fr. Tom Rush, OMI  
Deacon Kevin Woodvine

A Call to Contribution:

- ☉ Would you like to meet with someone from the Capital Campaign Committee to learn more about the campaign?
- ☉ Could you host a small Capital Campaign informational/commitment dinner party?
- ☉ Do you have professional experience that could assist in the building improvements?
- ☉ Would you like to assist with other fundraising opportunities?

If you have additional questions or would like to discuss the upcoming Capital Campaign please contact one of the committee members.

## Year to Date Financial Information 12/31/2017

Revenue:

Weekly Offertory	\$94,095
Investments	\$19,573
Other Income	\$7,460
Total	\$121,128

Expenditures:

Payroll & Benefits	\$56,001
Supplies/Repairs/Utilities	\$32,940
Archdiocese Stewardship	\$26,543**
Other Expenses	\$18,062
Total	\$133,546

\*\* The Archdiocese was paid \$13,013 in full for the 2016 OBOB shortfall.

## 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.

### A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR...

Arne and Peter decide to go ice fishing. They head out, find a nice spot, cut a hole in the ice, and stick in their poles. Suddenly, a loud voice booms from above, "THERE ARE NO FISH HERE!!!"

Arne and Peter look around, look at each other, and look up, and they don't see anyone.

"I suppose we'd better move then," says Peter. They get up and find another spot on the ice, cut a hole, and stick in their poles with great hopes of fresh Walleye. Once again, the voice booms from above, "THERE ARE NO FISH HERE!!!"

They look around, look at each other, then look up. Again, they don't see anyone. "We best find another spot," says Arne. So, they gather up their equipment, choose another promising spot on the ice, cut a hole, and stick in their poles.

Once again, the loud voice booms from above, "THERE ARE NO FISH HERE!!!"

They look around, look at each other, then look up, again seeing no one. Peter calls out, "God in Heaven, is that you?"

The voice responds, "NO! THIS IS THE SKATING RINK MANAGER! THERE ARE NO FISH HERE!!!"

### UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

Ash Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> Mass at 6pm

No daily Mass on Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>

No daily Mass February 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>

The Fridays during Lent: Meatless dinner at 5:30pm and Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm

## 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-6<sup>th</sup> grade, Sundays 11:45 am to 12:45 pm

*Wednesday Night Live:* 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> 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

## RETROUVAILLE

Thinking about Separation or Divorce? – Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. 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](mailto:anchorage@helpourmarriage.com) or visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.comprogram](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.comprogram)

## PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR POSITION

The parish is accepting applicants for the position of parish life coordinator. 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 NOTE FROM FR. TOM

Dear Friends,

Before we get too far into 2018 I want to offer a word of thanks to all of you who at Christmas offered your good wishes, prayers and gifts to me and the other priests who serve here. May you receive many blessings during this still New Year.

Fr. Tom

## 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.

## 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 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018.

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

## 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!

## BABYSITTING FOR MARDI GRAS

Babysitting will be available for children under 12 years of age. Children may be dropped off when the "doors" are open for Mardi Gras. The cost is \$10 per child or \$30 per family. Preregistration is required and forms can be found in the foyer of the church building. If no one is registered by Sunday, Feb 4<sup>th</sup> babysitting will be cancelled.



MARK YOUR  
CALENDARS FOR  
MARDI GRAS

FRIDAY,  
FEBRUARY 9TH

**MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE:**

<p><b>Saturday @ 5:30 pm February 3, 2018</b></p>	<p><b>Sunday @ 10:30 am February 4, 2018</b></p>	<p><b>Collection Counters:</b></p>
<p><b>Lector:</b> Jane Fuerstenau</p> <p><b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b> Margaret Simon Karla Smith</p> <p><b>Altar Servers:</b> Gavin Langham Cole Langham Lily Langham</p> <p><b>If you have any questions or comments regarding all ministry schedules, <u>please</u> contact Fr. Tom.</b></p>	<p><b>Lector:</b> John Williams</p> <p><b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b> Deacon Kevin Meg Mueller Eileen Bryson Jim Satathite Nora Satathite Yasuko Lehtinen Sonja Foutty</p> <p><b>Altar Servers:</b> Joseph Dammeyer Amelia Tucker</p> <p><b>Hospitality:</b> Jim &amp; Nora Satathite</p> <p><b>Children's Liturgy:</b> Eileen Bryson</p>	<p>(January 30<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00am) Rose Henry Terrya Gabriel</p> <p>(February 6<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00am ) Robin Feltman Cortney Braun</p> <div data-bbox="1133 489 1451 583">  </div> <div data-bbox="1159 646 1425 743">  </div> <p><b>Stewardship opportunity:</b> Altar server scheduler Please contact Deacon Kevin if you would like to take on this ministry.</p>

## STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- ✓ Altar Server scheduler
- ✓ Hospitality minister (coffee and donuts)
- ✓ Collection counter
- ✓ Someone to organize the reception after Mass on Easter Sunday
- ✓ Someone to organize the Easter egg hunt

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

