

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

| Saturday @ 5:30 pm July 22, 2017 | Sunday @ 10:30 am July 23, 2017 | Collection Counters: (July 18 th @ 10:00 am) Sonja Foutty Eli Woodvine (July 25 th @ 10:00 am) Rose Henry Robin Feltman |
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| <p>Lector: Thi Pijahn</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Margaret Simon Phil Pijahn</p> <p>Altar Servers: Evan Stockton Katie Stockton</p> <p>If you have any questions or comments regarding all ministry schedules, please contact Fr. Tom.</p> | <p>Lector: Pako Whannell</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Jim Satathite Nora Satathite Eileen Bryson Yasuko Lehtinen Nancy DuPaul Kathy Mattero Deacon Kevin Woodvine</p> <p>Altar Servers: Tucker Mueller Amelia Mueller</p> <p>Hospitality: Braun Family</p> <p>Children's Liturgy: Will resume at the end of summer</p> | <p>Invite friends with Facebook</p> <p>Like our parish on Facebook. Our Lady of the Angels-Kenai, Alaska</p> <p>myParish</p> <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> |

2017 Mission Trip >>

WRAP UP POTLUCK DINNER

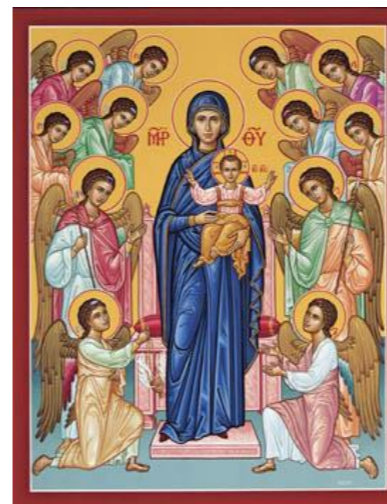
Mark your calendars for Sunday, August 6th at 6:00 pm

Everyone is invited to come and hear about the youth mission trip to NYC and the young adult mission trip to Tijuana.

The youth summer mission trip would like to say thank you to everyone who financially sponsored a teen or adult chaperone. We hope you can attend the dinner and hear about our experiences.

Families with last names A-M please bring a dish

Families with last names L-Z please bring a salad or dessert.



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)
Eli Woodvine (Secretary)

PASTORAL COUNCIL:

Tim Agosti (tim.agosti@alaskan.com)
Karen Fogarty (karenfogarty@msn.com)
Wally Hufford (whufford@gmail.com)
Karla Smith (paulandkarla@acsalaska.net)
Cole Busch (buschew@hotmail.com)

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 @ 283-5220. 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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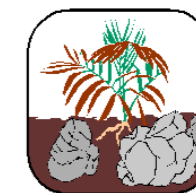
Email: ladyoftheangels@gmail.com
www.kenaicatholicchurch.org

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 16, 2017

A Sower Went Out to Sow



packed soil



stony ground



thorny ground



good soil

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:

- ✠ Jul 28 Memorial Mass for Ted Payment @ noon
- ✠ Aug 4 Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction 9:30 am – 8:00 pm
- ✠ Aug 5 Celebrate Life 5K Run/Walk
- ✠ Aug 6 Altar Server Training @ 9:30 am
- ✠ Aug 6 Mission Trips Summary Dinner @ 6:00 pm
- ✠ Aug 10 AOA Seminarian Dinner in Anchorage
- ✠ Aug 10-14 Fr. Tom Out of Town
- ✠ Aug 22 KPBSD School Begins
- ✠ Aug 25-27 Celebrate Summer @ St. Therese's Camp in Wasilla

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY ANNUAL APPEAL 2017

Goal: \$20,431
Week 10 Total Pledged: \$15,474.15
Week 10 Total Participation: 43 families

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

STEWARDSHIP & THE NEW EVANGELIZATION

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 personal relationship with Jesus and His Church.

Catholics from around the world, inspired by the spiritual rewards of stewardship, are growing in their faith and living it out more fully on a daily basis. Parishes become vibrant when believers are actively carrying out the mission of the Church (Matthew 28:16-20) and living as disciples of Jesus Christ.

A NOTE FROM FATHER TOM, OMI

The end of June brings with it the preparing of a budget for the new fiscal year that will begin in July. The figures for the present year that we are completing will not all be in until at least the middle of July. This means that reporting on the year to the parish and to the Archdiocese will take place around the end of July or into August.

The Finance Council has already had a couple of meetings where budgeting issues have been worked on. The common practice – the one that we follow for budgeting – is to go over the figures for the year that is ending, examining how our parish financial situation has corresponded or not corresponded to the budget that was made in the summer of last year. We don't just take the same budget as the one we had for the previous year. Yet, we do calculate income and expenses on what the past year or two have been because that gives us the best idea of what the new year is likely to bring. As you are now beginning to see, our reporting, instead of a week to week listing of offertory income and expenses, will be one of quarterly figures. That, we believe, will make it easier to see the financial reality of the parish.

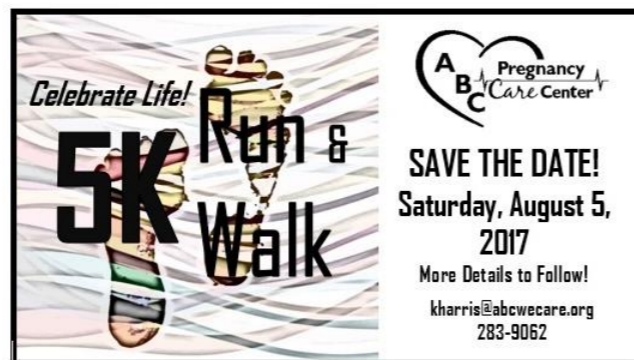
I also want to thank the members of our parish finance council who quarter by quarter work with the parish staff and with the archdiocese to maintain a responsible use of the resources with which we at Our Lady of the Angels have been blessed.

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:

- ✠ Rudy Corona
- ✠ Don Gilman
- ✠ Nikki Gilman
- ✠ Taieasha Stamer
- ✠ Duncan Wilsack
- ✠ Carole Ruggiero
- ✠ Willy Rediske

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



A NOTE FROM THE PASTORAL COUNCIL

The OLA Pastoral council was formed at the request of, and guidance from, the Archdiocese of Anchorage. As part of our governing by-laws we advise the Pastor and Pastoral Team on matters involving the “spiritual and community life of the Parish.”

In recognition of this, the Pastoral Council has adopted a theme for the remainder of the calendar year, entitled “Prayer Life”, that will focus primarily on the individual’s personal relationship with Christ. Our purpose for establishing this theme was to encourage emphasis on personal prayer, not only at church on Sunday, but at home, in the work place, and in our everyday happenings. We are inviting all parishioners to participate in enhancing their own personal prayer life. We will be encouraging prayer in messages communicated through various forms, specifically the parish bulletin, My Parish cell phone app, printed literature, and others to be determined.

If you have any questions, please feel free to speak with me or one of the other Pastoral Council members (listed on the front of the Parish bulletin). Thank you.

AOA SEMINARIAN DINNER

Save the Date!!! Come out on August 10, 2017 and meet the current group of seminarians. Enjoy dinner and learn about a day in the life of a seminarian. Bring your wallet and your tennis shoes for the lively Dessert Dash! For more information visit <https://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/events/seminarian-dinner/>



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

Celebrate Summer

Join us as we celebrate summer at St. Therese’s Camp in Wasilla. August 25th – August 27th! We have reserved the camp from noon on Friday, August 25th to 3pm on Sunday, August 27th. The camp is located on 57 acres in Wasilla. It has cabins, RV sites and camp sites for tents.

In total there are 10 RV sites available, 5 with 110v & 5 w/o electricity. There are 11 cabins available: four cabins with 1 queen bed and 3 twin bunks each, two cabins have 2 twin bunk beds, four cabins have 16 beds, and one cabin has 22 beds. Campsites for tents are spread throughout the grounds. More information can be found in the foyer or contact Deacon Kevin. Deadline to register for a spot is August 1st.

TED PAYMENT MEMORIAL MASS

The Memorial Mass for Ted Payment is scheduled for Friday, July 28th, 2017 at noon.

CALLING ALL ALTAR SERVERS!

Deacon Kevin will be giving a training and a refresher training for Altar Servers. If you are interested or you are already an altar server, you are highly encouraged to attend. It will be Saturday, August 5th at 4:30 pm or Sunday, August 6th at 9:30 am. Please contact the Parish Office to let them know you will be attending either training. If you are unable to attend either day, please contact Deacon Kevin to set up a training.

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 16, 2017

Lord Jesus, you completed God’s work on earth. Help me know and accomplish God’s will. ~ From Faithful Meditations for Every Day in Ordinary Time Rev. Warren J. Savage and Mary Ann McSweeney

- How often do I spend time outdoors enjoying nature?
- What messages from God can I find in the natural world today?

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Saint Francis...invites us to see nature as a magnificent book in which God speaks to us and grants us a glimpse of his infinite beauty and goodness. “Through the greatness and the beauty of creatures one comes to know by analogy their maker” (Wisdom 13:5)...For this reason, Francis asked that part of the friary garden always be left untouched so that wild flowers and herbs could grow there and those who saw them could raise their minds to God, the Creator of such beauty.... The world is a joyful mystery to be contemplated with gladness and praise. ~ *Laudato Si'*, May 24, 2015

SUNDAY READINGS

Isaiah 55:10–11: My word...shall not return to me empty, but shall do what pleases me, achieving the end for which I sent it.

Romans 8:18–23: We know that all creation is groaning in labor pains even until now....We also groan within ourselves as we wait for adoption.

Matthew 13:1–23: [Jesus said,] “But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.”

WEEKDAY READINGS

Mon. Ex 1:8–14, 22 / Mt 10:34–11:1

Tue. Ex 2:1–15a / Mt 11:20–24

Wed. Ex 3:1–6, 9–12 / Mt 11:25–27

Thu. Ex 3:13–20 / Mt 11:28–30

Fri. Ex 11:10–12:14 / Mt 12:1–8

Sat. St. Mary Magdalene: Sg 3:1–4b or 2 Cor 5:14–17 / Jn 20:1–2, 11–18

AOA 2017 ST. FRANCIS STEWARDSHIP AWARDS

Know an outstanding steward in your parish? Be sure to nominate them for the 2017 St. Francis Stewardship Awards before August 25. Winners will be announced at an awards banquet on October 5, 2017. To nominate someone from your parish, please visit <https://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/st-francis-stewardship-awards> for nomination form and instructions.