



PASTORAL STAFF:

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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

EUCHARISTIC 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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24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 17, 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:

- ✠ Sep 23 Introduction to Centering Prayer Workshop 9:30 am to 3:00 pm @ the Log Church
- ✠ Sep 24 Blessing of the Catechist
- ✠ Sep 24 First Day of K-6 grade Faith Formation 11:45-12:45 pm
- ✠ Oct 3 Stewardship Presentation; Dinner begins at 5:00 pm
- ✠ Oct 4 St. Francis of Assisi Feast Day
- ✠ Oct 5 St. Francis Stewardship Dinner @ OLG @ 6:00 pm
- ✠ Oct 6 Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction 9:30 am-8:00 pm
- ✠ Oct 6-7 5th OLA Annual Craft Bazaar
- ✠ Oct 8 Blessing of the Animals
- ✠ Oct 15 Parish Pancake Breakfast. Honoring our Past, continuing our Legacy
- ✠ Oct 29 Trunk or Treat
- ✠ Nov 1 All Saints Day Mass at 6:00 pm. No 9:00 am mass.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

One Bread, One Body Annual Appeal 2017

Goal: \$20,413.00

Week 19 Total Pledged: \$18,324.15

Week 19 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.

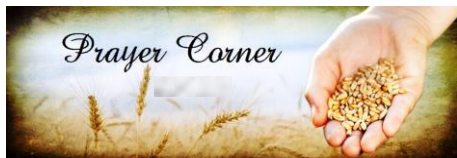
In the 2018 budget tighter spending authorization and additional revenue sources – among them religious education program fees – are being investigated.

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

The 2017 St. Francis Stewardship Awards Banquet will be held Thursday October 5 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Co-Cathedral. To reserve your tickets or table please visit <https://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/events/st-francis-stewardship-awards-dinner/>

Margaret Simon and Karla Smith have been nominated from our parish for the Archdiocesan St. Francis Stewardship Award. The recipients of the this year's award will be announced at the award dinner. The award dinner will be Thursday, October 5th at Our Lady of Guadalupe in Anchorage. Doors will open at 6pm.

EMERGENCY NATIONAL COLLECTION TO ASSIST DIOCESES AFFECTED BY HURRICANE HARVEY

If you wish to donate to the Emergency National Collection to Assist Diocese Affected by Hurricane Harvey 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

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

A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR...

A teacher was testing the children in her Sunday school class to see if they understood the concept of getting to heaven. She asked them, "If I sold my house and my car, had a big garage sale and gave all my money to the church, would that get me into Heaven?" "NO!" the children answered. "If I cleaned the church every day, mowed the yard, and kept everything neat and tidy, would that get me into Heaven?" Again, the answer was, "NO!" Now she was smiling. Hey, they're getting it, she thought! "Well, then, if I was kind to animals and gave candy to all the children, and loved my husband, would that get me into Heaven?" she asked. Again, they all answered, "NO!" She was just bursting with pride for them. "Well," she continued, "then how can I get into Heaven?" A five-year-old boy shouted out, "YOU GOTTA BE DEAD."

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

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 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



- Thank you to the Burke family for taking on the task of periodically raking the lawn during this month of September.
- Thank you to Dan Wight for putting a fresh coat of paint in the basement hall and for sanding and staining the log cache.
- Thank you to the many individuals and families who clean our church building throughout the year and mow the lawn during the summer.

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

Saturday @ 5:30 pm September 23, 2017	Sunday @ 10:30 am September 24, 2017	Collection Counters: (September 19th @ 2:30 pm) Karla Smith Nancy DuPaul (September 26th @ 10:00 am) Sonja Foutty Robin Feltman
<p>Lector: Thi Pijahn</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Margaret Simon Phil Pijahn</p> <p>Altar Servers: Julianna Hamilton Jordyn Whannell</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: Sonja Foutty Lee Halstead Phyllis Halstead Kathy Mattero Lucy Ritter Audrey Little Deacon Kevin Woodvine</p> <p>Altar Servers: Damien Burke Angus Burke Atlas Burke</p> <p>Hospitality: Satathite Family</p> <p>Children's Liturgy: Coming Soon!</p>	<p> Invite friends with Facebook</p> <p>Like our parish on Facebook. Our Lady of the Angels-Kenai, Alaska</p> <p></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>

Blessing & Appreciation of the Animals

Jointly hosted by St. Francis by the Sea Episcopal Church &

Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Church

Animals of any kind are welcome

Sunday, October 8th, 2017

1:30-4:00 pm

Blessing at St. Francis by the Sea

South Spruce Street in Kenai

Parking, Coffee, Hospitality & Treats for the animals

will be available

All Are Welcome!



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