



PASTORAL STAFF:

Rev. Tom Rush, OMI, (Lead Pastor)
Rev. Roger Bergkamp, OMI (Asst. Pastor)
Rev. Ron Meyer, OMI (Asst. Pastor)

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Deacon Kevin Woodvine (Parish Life Coordinator)
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PASTORAL COUNCIL:

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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 & BENEDECTION:

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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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 14th, 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 15 Sole Hope shoe cutting service project 9am
- ✝ Jan 15 Family Communications by Roy Petitfils, LPC presentation @4pm and dinner at 5pm
- ✝ Jan 21 Parish Pancake Breakfast
- ✝ Feb 6-9 OMI Convocation
- ✝ Feb 7 No Daily Mass
- ✝ Feb 9 Mardi Gras fundraiser
- ✝ Feb 14 Ash Wednesday
- ✝ Feb 19-22 Alaska Priest Convocation. No Daily Mass.

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.



Thank you to everyone who made our Capital Campaign Kick-off a wonderful event. 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.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS

This weekend, 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.

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...

A man died and went to heaven. He was met at the Pearly Gates by St. Peter who led him down the golden streets. They passed stately homes and beautiful mansions until they came to the end of the street where they stopped in front of a rundown cabin. The man asked St. Peter why he got a hut when there were so many mansions he could live in. St. Peter replied, "I did the best with the money you sent us."



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

UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

Ash Wednesday, February 14th Mass at 6pm
No daily Mass on Wednesday, February 7th
No daily Mass February 20th-22nd

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

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 or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.comprogram

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

FAITH FORMATION

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

THANK YOU

Just wanted to say Thank you for all the kind words and blessings you have offered to Kevin, me and my family for our new journey. ~ Eli

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 23rd, 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!

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 20, 2018</p>	<p>Sunday @ 10:30 am January 21, 2018</p>	<p>Collection Counters: (January 16th @ 10:00 am)</p>
<p>Lector: Margaret Simon</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Nancy DuPaul Phil Pijahn</p> <p>Altar Servers: Annalea Lott JT Lott</p> <p>If you have any questions or comments regarding all ministry schedules, <u>please</u> contact Fr. Tom.</p>	<p>Lector: Nora Satathite</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Eileen Bryson Yasuko Lehtinen Kathy Matterno Lee Halstead Phyllis Halstead Sonja Foutty Tim Agosti</p> <p>Altar Servers: Damien Burke Angus Burke Atlas Burke</p> <p>Hospitality: Parish Pancake Breakfast</p> <p>Children's Liturgy: Linda Zimmerman</p>	<p>(January 23rd @ 2:30 pm) Karla Smith Nancy DuPaul</p> <div data-bbox="1133 457 1451 550" style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">  Invite friends with Facebook </div> <div data-bbox="1159 615 1425 709" style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; 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.

