



PASTORAL STAFF:

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WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Saturday 5:30 pm
Sunday 10:30 am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Tuesday– Friday 9:00 am

OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday – Friday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP:

9:45am – 10:00am every Sunday prior to
Mass

PRAYER CHAIN:

Call Audrey Little @ 690-1536 Or email
Karen Crapps at 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 Lady of the Angels

~Archdiocese of Anchorage~

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
MAY 27TH, 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:

- ✚ May 28 Memorial Day
- ✚ June 2 Parish Grounds Clean-up 9am-2pm
- ✚ June 4-7 Alaska Catholic Youth Conference, Anchorage
- ✚ June 10 Western Peninsula Catholic Parish Picnic following mass
- ✚ June 9-13 Fr. Mike Shields visits OLA
- ✚ June 17 Father's Day

Welcome to Our Church

A joyous welcome to everyone who is visiting our parish today! If you are not Catholic and would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, or if you are baptized Catholic and have been away for a while and have some questions, please contact Father Tom Rush in the parish office at 283-4555.



June 10. Our Lady of the Angels parish will host the **Western Peninsula Catholic Church Picnic.**

Parishioners from Homer, Ninilchik, and Soldotna will join us in celebrating mass here at OLA.

Mass will be at our regular time at 10:30am. The picnic will be held outside on our church grounds. Pulled pork, hamburgers, chips, and drinks will be provided. **Please bring your favorite side-dish or dessert to share.**

A tent with tables and chairs will also be provided. You are welcome to bring lawn chairs or blankets to spread out on the lawn.

ELECTRONIC GIVING

Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving! OLA offers electronic giving as a way to automate your regular offering. Electronic giving offers convenience, while providing 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.

SPOTLIGHT ON ONE BREAD, ONE BODY APPEAL

Of our One Bread, One Body Appeal goal of \$24,634, our parish has contributed \$4,725.00. Only 11 pledges have come from our 192 registered families of OLA.

We are in week five of our campaign with only a few weeks left to meet our goal.

If OLA is unable to meet our Appeal goal, the archdiocese will obtain the remaining balance from our parish's general tithing throughout the year.

Please pray for our OLA community and our continued participation as an active steward of these essential ministries.

STEWARDSHIP & THE NEW EVANGELIZATION

Stewards of Creation

The Bible contains a profound message about the stewardship of material creation: God created the world, but entrusts it to human beings. Caring for, and cultivating the world involves the following:

- Joyful appreciation for the God-given beauty and wonder of nature;
- Protection and preservation of the environment, which would be the stewardship of ecological concern;
- Respect for human life—shielding life from threat and assault, doing everything that can be done to enhance this gift and make life flourish; and
- Development of this world through noble human effort—physical labor, the trades and professions, the arts and sciences. We call such effort "work." Work is a fulfilling human vocation.

The Second Vatican Council points out that, through work, we build up not only our world but the Kingdom of God, already present among us. Work is a partnership with God—our share in a divine human collaboration in creation. It occupies a central place in our lives as Christian stewards.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

As we receive communion, Jesus shares His love with us in a very special way. May He guide and bless us today and every day. Congratulations to our First Communicants:



(In no particular order) **Justice Adcox, Archer Adcox, Eamon Traxler, Zairhen Traxler, Ethan Penrod, Shane Penrod, Lucinda Salzer, Luke Karpik, Corbin Grimm, James Dammeyer, Brett Goldsby, Clayton Cooper, Eva Elias, Max Burke, Maddy Campbell, Lucas Swanson, Trent Wight, Zane Wight**

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION & FAITH FORMATION

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

First Fridays' of the month 7:00-8:00 pm

Saturdays' before Mass 4:45-5:15pm

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:

Returning this Fall

Please contact the parish office for 2018-2019 Faith Formation classes.

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.

MISSIONARIES COME TO OLA

June 9-13. Mission Theme: Are You Alive in Christ?

Fr. Mike Shields arrives at OLA with his 8 missionaries to inspire our adults, children and youth in what it means to be Alive in Christ. His motivating discussion will focus on three topics:

- ✝ Why On Earth Am I Here?
- ✝ How Are We Saved?
- ✝ How Do I Live a Full Life?

June 11-13. Fr. Mike and his missionaries will provide daily curriculum. Youth: 9AM-3PM (ages 6-13); Adults: 7PM-9PM

Youth Catechesis Schedule (with food, games, and music)

Monday:

God's Love in Creation: God Created us out of Love

God's Love in Christ: Christ Redeems us in Love

Our Response to God: Relationship with Him

Prayer Basics: How to pray

Tuesday:

Word of God: God Speaks to us in Scripture

CHURCH TOUR*

Eucharist: Bread Becomes Jesus

Mass: Source and Summit of our Faith

*We'll take the kids inside the Church and explain what the different items in the Church are (altar, crucifix, statues, baptismal font, confessional, stations of the cross, etc.)

Wednesday:

Mary: Our Mother and Queen

The Rosary: the Prayer of Mary's Children

Fr. Michael Shields has been a priest for 36 years. He was ordained in Alaska but now ministers in Magadan, Far East Siberia. He is the only Catholic priest in Far East Siberia for over eight hundred miles. He has been doing mission work in Russia for over twenty years.

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:

- ✝ Carl Seaman
- ✝ Maria Lee Thibodeau
- ✝ Mike Seaman
- ✝ Danny Little
- ✝ Vince O'Reilly
- ✝ Jason Garcia

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

PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR POSITION

We are accepting applicants for the position of **Parish Life Coordinator**. If you are interested in applying for this 30-hr/wk., paid position with benefits, please submit your résumé and cover letter to the OLA parish office. Job description is available in the parish office upon request.



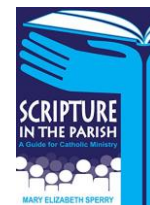
June 2nd from 9am-2pm. Our Parish Yard Clean-Up is just a few days away. Bring your rakes, shovels, clippers, and gloves. Garbage bags will be provided.

Please put your names on the **sign-up sheet on the bulletin board near the church entry** so we may prepare lunches for you.

JUNE BOOK CLUB

The book club hosted by Fr. Tom is back! The book club will meet **every Friday at 9:45am** in the church downstairs.

June's book: *Scripture in the Parish: A guide for Catholic Ministry*, by Mary Elizabeth Sperry.



Please see Fr. Tom for a copy of June's book.

PRAY FOR SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

Fr. Mike Shields' mission here is an opportunity for us to take advantage of his experience and spirituality to open ourselves to spiritual renewal. Please pray for the success of Fr. Mike Shields mission work here at OLA.

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

<p align="center">Saturday @ 5:30pm June 2nd, 2018</p>	<p align="center">Sunday @ 10:30am June 3rd, 2018</p>	
<p>Lectors: Linda Groleske</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Margaret Simon Phil Pijahn</p> <p>Altar Servers: To be determined</p> <p><i>If you or your child would like to be an altar server, please contact Fr. Tom or the parish office @ 283-4555. We will be creating a new roster for the summer.</i></p> <p>If you have any questions or comments regarding all ministry schedules, please contact Fr. Tom.</p>	<p>Lector: Linda Zimmerman</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Audrey Little Janice Wilsack Lee Halstead Phyllis Halstead Tim Agosti Lucy Ritter Yasko Lehtinen</p> <p>Altar Servers: To be determined</p> <p><i>If you or your child would like to be an altar server, please contact Fr. Tom or the parish office @ 283-4555. We will be creating a new roster for the summer.</i></p>	<p>Children's Liturgy: Returning this Fall</p> <p>Collection Counters:</p> <p>(May 29 @ 10am) Robin F. Helen H.</p> <p>(June 5 @ 10am) Rose H. Helen H.</p> <div data-bbox="1133 1024 1453 1121" style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">  Invite friends with Facebook </div> <div data-bbox="1156 1152 1429 1251" style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">  myParish </div>



One Bread, One Body

2018 Annual Catholic Appeal

The people of our faith community have contributed \$4,725.00 to this year's One Bread, One Body Annual Catholic Appeal. If you haven't already, please join this effort to nurture the ministries of your local Church.

Please make your pledge today at www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate.