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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

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AUGUST 26TH, 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:

- ✠ Aug 27 Capital Improvements begin on OLA's boiler
- ✠ Sept 2 Blessing of the Catechists
- ✠ Sept 9 First day of Children's Liturgy of the Word
- ✠ Sept 9 First day of Sunday Faith Formation for grades K-6 @ 11:45am
- ✠ Sept 12 First day of *Wednesday Night Live* for grades 7-12 @ 6pm
- ✠ Sept 16 Parish Pancake Breakfast after Mass
- ✠ Sept 23 Special Mass for Homecoming Attendees @ 6pm



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.

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.

CLOTHES QUARTERS SALE

Sept. 5 & 12. Our second-hand store, Clothes Quarters, is having a SALE!

Winter coats will be \$3 each, and for a flat donation of \$2.50 per bag, our smart shoppers will fill their bags with as many other items as they can fit. Bags provided!

Store Hours: Wednesdays, 10am-3pm



A LETTER FROM OUR PRIEST

Dear Parish Members,

*Work on the first stage of our **Capital Campaign Initiative** is scheduled to begin this week. Redoubt Industries will replace the boiler in the basement of the church. This process will continue through September.*

The exterior door and stairway located behind the Sanctuary of the church will be used by Redoubt Industries during this replacement process.

In order to allow space for parts and equipment needed for the project, a staging area on the north side of Stewardship Hall will be closed off and will not be available for faith formation classes or other activities. We will have the use of the rest of the hall during this time period.

It will mean making some adjustments for a period of a few weeks – we will be offering more information about this as time goes on.

We appreciate the support already given for this important effort and ask your continued consideration as we complete the first step of this project.

~Rev. Tom Rush, OMI

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...

The preacher was in the middle of his sermon when a man suddenly had a heart attack. They called the ambulance and made sure everyone remained where they were as they waited. The paramedics quickly entered the sanctuary, and went to half the congregation before they actually found the man that was really dead.

FAITH FORMATION 2018-2019

Fall **Faith Formation** is nearly here. The general schedule is as follows:

Starts Sunday, September 9th

- ✚ Grades K-6: 11:45am to 12:45pm
 - Includes snack

Starts Wednesday, September 12th

- ✚ Grades 7-12: 6:00pm-8:30pm
 - Includes light dinner

We ask families to please register your children of grades K-12 in faith formation. Please complete the registration form in its entirety, especially the lines for emergency contact and food allergies, or other important information.

The registration forms can be found on the documents table in the foyer at the top of the stairs.

Completed forms with contribution can be mailed to, or dropped off at the parish office, or placed in the basket on the table near the Sacristy.

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:

Begins September 9th. K-6th grade, Sundays 11:45 am to 12:45 pm

Begins September 12th. 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.

YEAR-END FINANCIAL REPORT

The Parish financial accounting year ended June 30. The main revenue sources of Offertory Collections and Miscellaneous Donations came in right on budget.

New revenue of \$1,624 was generated from Religious Ed. program fees. Fundraising came in lower than anticipated. The parish investments increased in value by \$31,775. The Capital Campaign donations totaled \$54,776. This money is held in a dedicated account with restrictions and is not reflected in the operating revenues and expenditures.

The parish paid an additional \$13,013 to the Archdiocese because of our donation shortfall to the One Bread One Body campaign. Overall, the fiscal year ended with a deficit of \$6,770.

The financial condition of the parish continues to be good with \$557,850 in current assets and no debit.

Revenue

Weekly Offertory	\$182,827
Investment income	\$31,775
Other Income	\$20,039
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$233,940</i>

Expenditures

Payroll & Benefits	\$100,827
Supplies, Repairs & Utilities	\$72,853
Archdiocese Stewardship	\$40,074**
Other Expenses	\$26,956
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$240,710</i>

**Archdiocese was paid \$27,061 for annual assessment and \$13,013 for 2016 OBOB shortfall.

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:

- ✠ Ryan Colton
- ✠ John Efta
- ✠ Cleone Wells
- ✠ Dale Neether

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

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



Children's Liturgy Catechists

Looking for Children's Liturgy volunteers! Our young parishioners process downstairs with their catechist to listen to the Sunday readings from the Children's Lectionary.

The readings are shared with the children at a level that is understandable to them through songs, stories, crafts, etc. Then they return upstairs during the Offertory to share in the Liturgy of the Eucharist with their families.

With the current volunteer rotation, this stewardship is once a month. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Fr. Tom at 283-4555.

Faith Formation Volunteers

Faith Formation 2018-2019 is nearly here, and we are looking for some help in a couple of different areas.

We are **in need of substitute teachers for Sunday.**

For **Sunday Faith Formation**, we are **in need of a few teens to assist during the one hour class.** They would help the teacher with projects, help the children with class work and help the teacher with any other needs.

For **Wednesday Night Live** (evening teen class) - we are **in need of teens who have been confirmed, adults, and young adults to assist in the Confirmation program.** This could include helping with ice-breakers and games, cooking dinner for our youth, doing a 20-30 minute presentation, a 15 minute testimony, helping with prayer/reflection, or just general help.

If you or your teen(s) would like to help in this rewarding ministry, please contact Fr. Tom at 283-4555.

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

<p>Saturday @ 5:30pm September 1st, 2018</p>	<p>Sunday @ 10:30am September 2nd, 2018</p>	<p>Children's Liturgy: Returning September 9th</p> <p>Collection Counters:</p> <p>(Aug 28 @ 10am) Rose H. Terrya G.</p> <p>(Sept 4 @ 2:30pm) Karla S. Nancy D.</p>
<p>Lectors: Bob Bird</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Margaret Simon Robert Peterson</p> <p>Altar Servers: Anderson Family Wight Family</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: Stockton Family Campbell Family</p> <p>Hospitality: Courtney & Jeff Braun</p>	<div data-bbox="1133 993 1453 1087" style="text-align: right;">  Invite friends with Facebook </div> <div data-bbox="1159 1119 1429 1218" style="text-align: right;">  </div>



One Bread, One Body
2018 Annual Catholic Appeal

The people of our faith community have contributed **\$11,080.00** to this year's One Bread, One Body Annual Catholic Appeal. Our parish goal is \$24,634.00. If you haven't already, please join this effort to nurture the ministries of our local Church.

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