



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

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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25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 24, 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:

- ✠ 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 10am to 4pm
- ✠ Oct 8 Blessing of the Animals 1:30 – 4:00 pm @ St. Francis by the Sea Episcopal Church
- ✠ Oct 15 Parish Pancake Breakfast. Honoring our Past, continuing our Legacy
- ✠ Oct 29 Trunk or Treat after Faith Formation classes
- ✠ Nov 1 All Saints Day Mass at 6:00 pm. No 9:00 am mass.
- ✠ Nov 3 Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction 9:30 am-8:00 pm
- ✠ Nov 23 Thanksgiving Mass at 10:30 am; Luncheon to follow.

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

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 please contact the parish office.

EMERGENCY COLLECTIONS FOR DISASTER AND CRISIS RELIEF

There will be a collection this weekend, September 23-24th, on behalf of those devastated in parts of the Caribbean and southeastern United States by Hurricane Irma. These funds will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA and other church partners as they reach out to provide humanitarian aid in the form of water, food, shelter, and medical care, as well as to their long-term efforts to restore communities after widespread destruction, and to the USCCB for pastoral and reconstruction aid to the Church in the Caribbean and the United States.

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.



Coming soon! Faithful prayer is our most powerful weapon!

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!



Mark your calendars! OLA's annual Trunk or Treat will be held Sunday, October 29th after Faith Formation classes. Thank you to the Halstead and Grieme families for heading up this year's Trunk or Treat!

HONORING OUR PAST, CONTINUING OUR LEGACY

Honoring our Past, Continuing our Legacy! Our parish has many reasons to celebrate! One reason is the anniversary of the construction of our church building. Fifty years ago on September 27th, 1967 Archbishop Joseph Ryan was here in Kenai to ceremoniously break ground for our current church building. He returned with many priests to participate in the Dedication Mass on May 24th, 1971.

Everyone is welcome to join us on Sunday, October 15th, 2017 for Mass at 10:30am and a special reception afterwards. At the reception, we hope to hear from many families who have special memories of the spirit that was alive in the parish at the beginning as well as we would like to recognize the new families that continue to make our parish vibrant and alive.

Please extend a heart filled invitation to friends and family members who would like to join us for this special occasion.

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:

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

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...

-“Dad, I want to ask you a question,” said little Josh after his first day of Sunday School.
-“Of course,” said his Dad.
-“The teacher was reading the Bible, about the Children of Israel building the Temple, the Children of Israel crossing the Red Sea, the Children of Israel making the sacrifices,” said Josh.
-“So what’s your question?” his Dad asked.
-“Well, didn’t the grown-ups do anything?!”

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

Married Singles Lifestyle –The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. This program has helped 10’s of 1000’s of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress from disillusionment to deep misery. 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.
- Thank you to John Campbell and Alex Agosti for pitching in and bringing a mower and helping out with the lawn!

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

Saturday @ 5:30 pm September 30, 2017	Sunday @ 10:30 am October 1, 2017	Collection Counters: (September 26th @ 10:00 am) Sonja Foutty Robin Feltman (October 3rd @ 10:00 am) Rose Henry Terrya Gabriel
<p>Lector: Jane Fuerstenau</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Margaret Simon Karla Smith</p> <p>Altar Servers: Steven Giesler Justin Giesler</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: Meg Mueller Jim Satathite Nora Satathite Janice Wilsack Joan Seaman Terri Wisniewski Deacon Kevin Woodvine</p> <p>Altar Servers: Amelia Mueller</p> <p>Hospitality: Nancy DuPaul & Lilly Kassuiuli</p> <p>Children's Liturgy: Eileen Bryson</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.



Below is the list of the 2017 St. Francis Stewardship Award nominees. Awards recipients will be announced at a banquet on October 5, 2017 at the Lunney Center in Our Lady of Guadalupe Co-Cathedral. Table reservation forms are \$35 per person or \$280 for a table. Please register online at <https://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/events/st-francis-stewardship-awards-dinner/>. Reservation deadline is September 27, 2017 so get your parish table today!

2017 St. Francis Stewardship Award Nominees

Holy Family Cathedral

Rowena Carrillo

Bernardette Frost and St. Paul's Corner Volunteers

Kerry Whitney

Holy Spirit Center

Lois Kozisak-Robbins

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Helen Kolbeck

Lucena Lagman

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Alex Zerbinos

Our Lady of the Angels

Margaret Simon

Karla Smith

Sacred Heart - Wasilla

Art Graveley

Tim Mahoney

St. Andrew's Parish

Renee Henry

Larry Ward

St. Anthony's Parish

Sandra Foreman

Mary Snowball

Calvin Williams

St. Benedict's Parish

Ned Kretchik

David Mitchell

Mike Moore

Outreach Food Pantry

Jim and Sally Seeley

Gerianne Thorsness

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Judy and Mel Christianson

Kateri Everard

Patricia Kennish

Katie Novcaski

Conce Rock

St. Francis Xavier

Patricia Stowe

Bill Harris

St. Mary's Parish

Scott Griffin

St. Michael's Parish

Fred Michels

Mary Lou Michels

St. Patrick's Parish

Deacon Mick Fornelli

St. Patrick's High School Youth Ministry Core Team