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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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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 1, 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 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 20 Total Pledged: \$18,324.15

Week 20 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.kenaicatholicchurch.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.

You may also mail in donations to:

Catholic Relief Services

PO Box 17090

Baltimore, MD 21297-0303

Catholic Charities USA

PO Box 17066

Baltimore, MD 21297-1066

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!

2107 ST. FRANCIS STEWARDSHIP BANQUET

The 2017 St. Francis Stewardship Awards Banquet will be held Thurs, Oct 5th at Our Lady of Guadalupe Co-Cathedral. Doors will open at 6pm. To reserve your tickets or table please visit

<https://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/events/st-francis-stewardship-awards-dinner/>



Coming soon! Faithful prayer is our most powerful weapon!

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.

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

A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR...

At the pearly gates, St. Peter greeted a minister and congressman and gave them their room assignments.

"Pastor, here are the keys to one of our nicest efficiency units. And for you, Mr. Congressman, the keys to our finest penthouse suite."

"This is unfair!" cried the minister.

"Listen," St. Peter said, "ministers are a dime a dozen up here, but this is the first congressman we've ever seen."



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!



Save the Date!
Tuesday, November 21st, 2017
Annual Pie Auction

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:

- ✠ Mike Ritter
- ✠ John Monfor, Jr.
- ✠ Mary McConnell
- ✠ Rebecca Alexander
- ✠ Denny O'Neal
- ✠ John Woulfe
- ✠ Takoda Zimmerman
- ✠ John Ritter, Sr.
- ✠ John Ritter, Jr.
- ✠ John Rzepka

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


RETRouvaille

Retrouvaille, a marriage healing ministry! If your marriage suffers from Disillusionment or Misery, contact Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vii). For information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend October 27, 28 & 29, 2017, call 907-863-8000, or log onto www.HelpOurMarriage.com

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

When battered by life's storms, or immersed in a dense fog of suffering and uncertainty, we may feel alone and unequipped to handle the circumstances. Yet with words that echo through thousands of years into the corners of our hearts, the Lord says to us, "Do not fear: I am with you" (Isaiah 41:10). He speaks these words not as one who merely observes our pain, but as one who experienced immense suffering. And the very wounds that bear witness to his suffering indicate the essence of our identity and worth: we are loved by God. Reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we see that even our most difficult trials can be the place where God manifests his victory. He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things new. He is always with us. Jesus promised this when he gave the disciples the same mission he gives to each of us: Go. Go be my hands and feet to a world enslaved by fear. Go to the woman who is unexpectedly pregnant and fears the future. Go to your friend who fears reprisal at work because he takes a stand for the protection of human life. Go to your aging parent in failing health who fears being a burden. And go to others, too, for their support. We don't need to have everything figured out. We can simply follow the guidance of Our Blessed Mother, the first disciple: "Do whatever he tells you" (John 2:5). Walk with each other. Do not be afraid to embrace God's gift of life. Whatever storms or trials we face, we are not alone. He is with us. "Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age" (Matthew 28:20). *From United States Conference of Catholic Bishops*

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

Saturday @ 5:30 pm October 7, 2017	Sunday @ 10:30 am October 8, 2017	Collection Counters: (October 3rd @ 10:00 am)
<p>Lector: Barb Christian</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Linda Groleske Nancy DuPaul</p> <p>Altar Servers: Danny McIntosh</p> <p>If you have any questions or comments regarding all ministry schedules, please contact Fr. Tom.</p>	<p>Lector: Eileen Bryson</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Lucy Ritter Sonja Foutty Tim Agosti Janice Wilsack Audrey Little Yasuko Lehtinen Pako Whannell</p> <p>Altar Servers: Gavin Langham Cole Langham Lily Langham</p> <p>Hospitality: Terri Schilling</p> <p>Children's Liturgy: Linda Zimmerman</p>	<p>Rose Henry Terrya Gabriel</p> <p>(October 10th @ 10:00 am) Sonja Foutty Robin Feltman</p> <div data-bbox="1127 445 1446 541"></div> <p>Like our parish on Facebook. Our Lady of the Angels-Kenai, Alaska</p> <div data-bbox="1149 667 1421 768"></div> <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.



5th Annual Craft Bazaar

Friday and Saturday
October 6th & 7th
10 am to 4 pm



Our Lady of the Angels
Catholic Church
225 S. Spruce St.
In Kenai