

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Catholic Community

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 1, 2010

Served by the Missionary Oblates of Mary
Immaculate

222 West Redoubt Avenue Soldotna, AK

Office Phone: 262-4749

Office Hour 9am-3pm Tuesday-Fridays

Closed on Mondays

Parish Hall Phone: 262-5542

Web Site: - www.olph.cc

E-mail: olph@alaska.net

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:

*We, the faith community,
accept the call of God to
participate in the mission of
Jesus Christ by
Proclaiming the Gospel and
living the reign of God
among us as disciples.*

		<u>Phone</u>	<u>E-mail</u>
Marlys Verba	Parish Life Coordinator	262-5542/262-4749 option 4 Home Phone: 262-8830	marlys.verba@gmail.com
Fr. Roger	Pastor	262-4749, Option 3	rgrbergkamp@gmail.com
Fr. Andrew	Pastor	262-4749, Option 3	andyomi@gmail.com
Fr. Joe	Pastor	262-4749, Option 3	joejdowling@yahoo.com

SUNDAY LITURGY: Saturday 5pm, Sundays will be 10am and 5pm

HOLYDAY MASS SCHEDULE: Noon and 7pm (see bulletin)

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE: Tuesday through Friday, 12:05pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Thursday 12:45pm — Saturday 4:00 to 4:45pm

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament: Thursdays 12:30pm — Fridays 12:00 noon

Sacrament of Anointing of Sick or Communion: Available during the Sunday Masses, or as needed. Because of HIPAA laws, parishioners need to notify us if going to the hospital. Remember to request Anointing of the Sick before surgery — please call the parish @ 262-4749.

Sacrament of Baptism: for children — Parents Prep. class required. Call Marlys for reservations.

Best done prior to birth. — *Baptism Class July 20*

for adults — Contact the office about RCIA

for children 8 and older; RCIC classes — please call Office

Sacrament of Marriage: 6 month process (several classes and FOCUS Test and/or Engaged Encounter, or Couple to Couple...contact a priest.

Funerals: contact parish office immediately after the death.

Prayer Chain: pjham@alaska.net, Pat Hamilton 262-5250

Sexual Abuse Victim Assistance Coordinator: Marlys Verba

Please Note: Submissions/articles for the weekly bulletin via email must be in by Thursdays at noon to Marlys: marlys.verba@gmail.com and you may send a copy to: knowledgeisstrength@hotmail.com

Church Bulletin e-mail recipients please be advised that for now this item can not be delivered in a PDF format. We are sorry for the temporary inconvenience.



Now is the Time!

Our Parish will soon begin a new year of journeying with people who are interested in joining the Catholic Church. This faith journey process is called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults or RCIA. We just recently finished one of the most exciting years in our Parish's history with many people joining the Church last Easter. Again this year we have inquirers asking about the RCIA process. We look forward to another grace filled year of growing spiritually along with our inquirers.

Who should participate in the RCIA? The whole Church community should participate! We do this by our daily life....living out the life and teachings of Jesus Christ. Through our example others are called to "Come and See".

Do you have a friend, co-worker or family member who has asked you about the Catholic Church? Now would be a good time to invite them to come to Mass with you. Tell them about the RCIA. There will be an invitation in our bulletin each week to come join this process. Please see that they get this invitation.

Are you interested in joining this process? If you are not baptized, were baptized in another Christian church or were baptized a Catholic but have not received the Initiation Sacraments (Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist), please call to sign up and be part of the RCIA process this year.

Do you have children who have not received the Initiation Sacraments? If your children, over the age of 7, have not received the Sacraments, please call to sign them up for the RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation of Children) process.

A Personal Invitation: You are cordially invited to sign up now for participation in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (or children) RCIA (RCIC). Orientation for adults will be Wednesday, October 6, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. in O'Neill Hall. Orientation for children will be Saturday, October 2, 2010 at 2 p.m. in O'Neill Hall. RSVP: Please call the Rectory at 262-4749 or Marlys at 262-5542 to inquire and to sign up now.



Calendar for August 2, 2010 - August 8, 2010, with Daily Readings

August 2, Monday: <u>No Mass</u> Morning Prayer, 7:30am	August 3, Tuesday: Noon Mass Morning Prayer, 7:30am Legion of Mary 12:45pm Calendar 10am & 7pm in Hall	August 4, Wednesday: Noon Mass Morning Prayer, 7:30am	August 5, Thursday: Noon Mass Morning Prayer, 7:30am	August 6, Friday: Noon Mass Morning Prayer, 7:30am	August 7, Saturday: 5:00pm Mass Reconciliation	August 8, Sunday: 10am <u>and</u> 5:00pm Mass
Jer 28: 1-17 Ps 119: 29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102 Mt 14: 13-21	Jer 30: 1-2, 12-15, 18-22 Ps 102: 16-18, 19-21, 29, & 22-23 Mt 14: 22-36 or Mt 15: 1-2, 10-14	Jer 31: 1-7 Jeremiah 31: 10, 11-12ab, 13 Mt 15: 21-28	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament: Thursday 12:30pm -Friday Noon	Dn 7: 9-10, 13-14 Ps 97: 1-2, 5-6, 9 2 Pt 1: 16-19 Lk 9: 28b-36	Hb 1: 12-2: 4 Ps 9: 8-9, 10-11 12-13 Mt 17: 14-20	Wis 18: 6-9 Ps 33: 1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 Heb 11: 1-2, 8-19 or 11: 1-2, 8-12 Lk 12: 32-48 or 12: 35-40



Saturday August 7, 2010, 5:00pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy Biogiovanni, Carm Biogiovanni, Cheryl Hammastrom, Steve Hammastrom, & John Pothast

Lectors: 1st Reading: Sheila-Margaret; Pothast; 2nd Reading: Jackie Swanson

Altar Server: John Mark Pothast

Sunday August 8, 2010, 10:00am

Eucharistic Ministers: Myrna Cowan, Danna Spring, Tonilyn Spring, Meg Zerbinos, & Alex Zerbinos

Lectors: 1st Reading: Pat Cowan; 2nd reading: Shannon Wyatt

Altar Server: Robert Johnson &
Joan Johnson

Sunday August 8, 2010, 5:00pm

Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors : _____

Altar Server: Georgie Forrest &
Willa Forrest

Mop & Bucket 8/2—8/7: Chuck Henry Family

Collection Counters: 8/8: Kathryn Dunagan, Cathy Haas



PARISH PICNIC

Date: August 7, Saturday at 6pm after the 5pm Mass at O'Neill Hall. Please join us for an evening of fun and food. Please bring a salad or chips/dip to share. The parish is providing Hamburgers, hotdogs, baked beans, corn on the cob and ice cream sundaes. Please join us.



KNIGHTS' DAY

Les Dennis, the Knights of Columbus Representative from Anchorage, will be down to Soldotna to conduct interviews of interested OLA and OLPH candidates. He will be here at O'Neill Hall on Saturday, August 14th, at 1:00pm. He would like to make himself available for questions for any other interested men beyond those being interviewed.

Any Catholic men interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus should plan on meeting at that time. Come find out about the good work of the Knights!

CLOTHES DONATIONS

The Covenant House is gathering items for their "Job Search" closet. They are specifically in need of black shoes and black belts in all sizes for both young men and young women. The girls especially need shoes with low to no heels (flats). They also are in need of any clothing for job searching purposes. There is a basket in the foyer to put items in until August 1st. May God Bless.

RUMMAGE SALE

We will host a WYD Rummage Sale from 10-4 on August 6 & 7, 2010 to raise funds. If you have items you would like to donate, our volunteers will be accepting them during the week prior to the sale on August 2- 5. The Redemptorist Center is open from 10:00am to 2:00pm for your goods. If you have questions, you are welcome to contact Tonilyn at 262-8478.

AMAZING!

Vanessa Williams is from Kasilof, Alaska. She is a 2005 Skyview graduate, a 2009 University of Oregon graduate, and a lifelong member of our parish, as are her parents, Rob and Krys Williams. Vanessa is applying for continuing education to become a Nurse Practitioner. Vanessa was accepted in the IE3 Global Internship/Child Family Health International Program. She went to Cape Town and Durban, South Africa for 3 months earlier this year. A presentation by Vanessa on her experiences and pictures of the area will be shown during hospitality after the 10am today, August 1 in O'Neill Hall. Join us, please.

KUDOS & THANKS!

WYD teens, Forrest Henry, Lisa Hileman, Danna Spring, and Kyle Stropes would like to thank Dartanian Aldridge, Amanda Cobb, Ila Cobb, Bell Henry and Rachel Henry for your support and sticky work during the Soldotna Progress Days Cotton Candy Fundraiser. A huge kudos and thanks to Ms. Mary Fischer for teaching us cotton candy etiquette and donation to this fundraiser.

