

# Our Lady of Perpetual Help

## Catholic Community

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 5, 2010

Served by the Missionary Oblates of  
Mary Immaculate

222 West Redoubt Avenue Soldotna, AK

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### 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.*

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

**YOUTH MASS/ACTIVITY:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 4:00pm beginning September 19th

**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.

for adults – Contact the office about RCIA

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

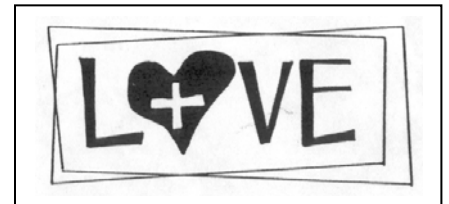
**Sacrament of Marriage:** 6 month process (several classes and FOCUS Test and/or Engaged Encounter, or Couple to Couple...contact a priest.

**Funerals:** contact parish office immediately after the death.

**Prayer Chain:** [pjham@alaska.net](mailto: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](mailto:marlys.verba@gmail.com) and, you may send a copy to: [knowledgeisstrength@hotmail.com](mailto:knowledgeisstrength@hotmail.com). Thanks!



## Calendar for September 6, 2010 - September 12, 2010, with Daily Readings

September 6, Monday: <u>No Mass</u> Morning Prayer, 7:30am	September 7, Tuesday: Noon Mass Morning Prayer, 7:30am Legion of Mary 12:45pm Teen Music Practice 7:00pm	September 8, Wednesday: Noon Mass Morning Prayer, 7:30am Eucharistic Service	September 9, Thursday: Noon Mass Morning Prayer, 7:30am Eucharistic Service <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center; margin: 5px auto; width: fit-content;">Adoration of Blessed Sacrament: Thursday 12:30pm — Friday Noon</div>	September 10, Friday: Morning Prayer, 7:30am Eucharistic Service	September 11, Saturday: 5:00pm Mass Reconciliation Acts Meeting 7:00pm	September 12 Sunday: 10am <u>and</u> 5:00pm Mass
1 Cor 5: 1-8 Ps 5: 5-6, 7, 12 Lk 6: 6-11	1 Cor 6: 1-11 Ps 149: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b Lk 6: 12-19	Mi 5: 1-4a Rom 8: 28-30 Ps 13: 6ab, 6c Mt 1: 1-16, 18-23 or 1: 18-23	1 Cor 8: 16-7, 11-13 Ps 139: 1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24 Lk 6: 27-38	1 Cor 9: 16-19, 22b-27 Ps 84: 3, 4, 5-6, 12 Lk 6: 39-42	1 Cor 10: 14-22 Ps 116: 12-13, 17-18 Lk 6: 43-49	Ex 32: 7-11, 13-14 Ps 51: 3-4, 12-13, 17-19 1 Tm 1: 12-17 Lk 15: 1-32 or 15: 1-10

**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 Tuesday, October 6, 2010 at 6:30pm in O'Neill Hall. Orientation for children will be Saturday, October 2, 2010 at 2:00pm in O'Neill Hall. RSVP: please call the Rectory at 262-4749 to inquire and to sign up now!**

**Jesus bluntly challenges the crowd to take up the demands of discipleship with eyes wide open. Jesus clearly spells out the fine print in large, large letters; disciples must put Jesus ahead of their families and even their own lives, carry their cross and renounce all they have. Why would anyone make such a choice to be his follower: Because Jesus has shown us by his own choices that this is the only way to the fullness of life.**

### Saturday September 11, 2010, 5:00pm

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Rick Dukowitz, Sue Dukowitz, Cheryl Hammerstrom, Steve Hammerstrom, & Bill Sadler

**Lectors:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Judy Nelson; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Dave Nelson

**Altar Server:** please check in

### Sunday September 12, 2010, 10:00am

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Thelma Antila, Sonya Foutty, DeDe Garske, Dave Carey, & Debbie Stanton

**Lectors:** 1<sup>st</sup>. Reading: Kevin Woodvine; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ellie Woodvine

**Altar Server:** please check in

**Mop & Bucket 9/6—9/11:** Stuart Laurion Family

**Collection Counters: 9/12:** Connie Gatling & Grace Barba

## MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC

Our teen music group, "The Catholic Catastrophe" invites all teens/young adults to join our music group! Director is J.D. Uponen, who is also a Music Teacher in the public school system. Songs include contemporary Christian music used at our teen masses. We are in need of both male and female singers and also a backup pianist! It is great fellowship and fun! Our rehearsals for the upcoming teen Mass will be on **Tuesday, Sept. 7th** and **Tuesday, Sept. 14th** from **7:00 - 8:00 P.M. at OLPH church**. We also practice 45 min. prior to each teen mass. Teen mass will be on Sept. 19th at 4:00pm. All parishioners are welcome to the Teen Masses!!

Any questions, please call:  
Sue Dukowitz at 283-4098 or email her at [sdukowitz@acsalaska.net](mailto:sdukowitz@acsalaska.net)

## CHALLENGE TO YOU!

**Justice Challenge: this Sunday's Gospel (Luke 14: 25-33) challenges us to take up our cross and follow Jesus. In this same passage, we are called to renounce our possessions. That may seem a bit harsh – and really hard to do. But, if we put the two messages together, we understand that taking up our cross does require sacrifice. We can live up to this challenge by becoming less attached to things and more attached to people. Just as Jesus gave up everything – prestige, power, life itself – to redeem us, we are called to make sacrifices and give up things to help those in need. We do this because, as our U.S. bishops wrote, we Catholics believe that people are more important than things. Your challenge this week is to choose one possession you have which takes up a lot of your time. It may be an electronic gadget, your television, or your MP3 player. Take the time you would have spent playing one game, listening to music, or watching a TV program, and spend the time instead being present to someone who needs companionship, listening to someone who never gets heard, or helping someone in need.**



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## RETREAT

There will be another Kenai Peninsula MEN'S ACTS Retreat this fall. The dates for the retreat are October 21<sup>st</sup> to October 24<sup>th</sup>. The retreat will be held at the Solid Rock Bible Camp in Soldotna. ACTS stand for Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service and it is geared for those men who would like an interactive spiritual experience. For more information on the retreat please contact Alex Zerbinos at 260-4413 or 398-4894.

## MEETING/SUPPER

Archbishop, Roger Schwietz, OMI, will hold an open "Town Hall" meeting regarding the sex abuse scandal in the Catholic Church on Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish after the 5pm mass. It begins with a potluck supper: **PLEASE BRING A CASSEROLE OR SALAD TO SHARE AT THE SUPPER.** This gathering is an opportunity for all who are interested to express their concerns. You may also ask questions regarding the response the Church has made to this very important issue, and to learn more about how our Archdiocese is working to create a safe and nurturing environment for all of God's People.



**Living Well Alaska**, a workshop for those living with a chronic condition has been cancelled.

## MEETING

A Catechists Planning Meeting is scheduled for Thursday at 6:30pm in the Hall.

## FIRST TEEN EVENT!

**WHO? - ALL 7th - 12th GRADE STUDENTS**

**WHEN? - SEPTEMBER 19 at OLPH from 4:00pm to 8:00pm**

**WHAT? - BBQ & Bonfire Excursion**

**BRING: \$5.00 per Teen Participant**

**Invite a friend from the 7th - 12th grades**

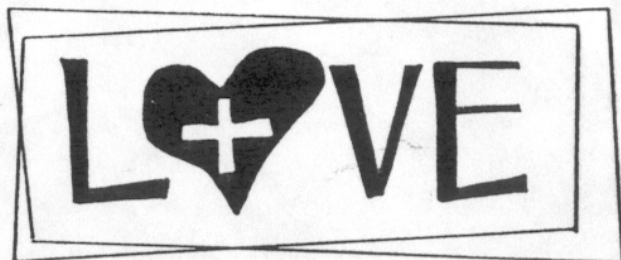
**YOU TELL US WHERE:** A Beach Party, At A Park Pavilion, or A Lakeside Lounge. Pick where you would like us to host the event by putting a "tick" mark on the poster that you will find on the Teen Board.

**THINGS TO BE DONE:** 1) Update your medical forms - one per teen 2) Get your permission slips signed and turned in by **September 12**. Your guest(s) must also fill out a signed medical form and signed permission slip.

*Again this year, permission slips must be turned in the week before scheduled teen events - no exceptions at all.*

**NEED MORE INFO? PLEASE CALL:**

Tonilyn Spring 262-8478, Brenda Ahlberg 262-5432 or Rose Henry 252-9465.



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The Mass schedule will change after the September 5th weekend. The 5 pm Mass on Sunday will be deleted. The Sunday Mass schedule will be at 10am ONLY. So, starting on the weekend of September 11/12, Our Lady Of Perpetual Help Masses will be held on Saturday at 5pm and Sunday at 10am and continue from that date on.

After initial consideration, both the Liturgy Committee and the Pastoral Council is in agreement that this is a good opportunity for our parish to come to worship as a larger community and as our parish mission statement declares, "strive to participate in the mission of the Church by proclaiming the Gospel and living the reign of God among us as disciples." We believe that a larger view of the Church would enhance that proclaiming and going forth to share that news, therefore, the schedule is changed to the above times.



## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Registration for First Reconciliation/First Eucharist classes may be done on the OLPH Total Faith Formation Registration form. The schedule for the classes may be picked up at the registration tables in the hall this weekend at the breakfast, and the following Sundays of September, 12th and 19th in the foyer of the Church after Mass.