

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Catholic Community

July 24, 2011

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Served by the Missionary Oblates of
Mary Immaculate

222 West Redoubt Avenue Soldotna, AK

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Office Hour 9am-3pm Tuesday-Fridays

Closed on Mondays

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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 5:00pm & Sunday 10:00am and 5:00 pm until July 31st

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. Class scheduled **August 2 at 7:00pm**

for adults – Contact the office about RCIA

for children 8 and older; RCIC classes — please call our 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 Thanks!

Calendar for July 25, 2011 - July 31, 2011, with Daily Readings

July 25, <u>Monday:</u> Morning Prayer 7:30am	July 26, <u>Tuesday:</u> Morning Prayer 7:30am	July 27, <u>Wednesday:</u> Morning Prayer 7:30am	July 28, <u>Thursday:</u> Morning Prayer 7:30am	July 29, <u>Friday:</u> Morning Prayer 7:30am	July 30, <u>Saturday:</u> Reconciliation 4:00pm	July 31, <u>Sunday:</u> Mass 10:00am Mass 5:00pm
Centering Prayer 8:15am	Mass 12:05 Legion of Mary 12:45pm Fulfilled in your Hearing 6:00pm	Mass 12:05	Adoration Mass 12:05	Mass 12:05	Mass 5:00pm	
2 Cor 4: 7-15 126: 1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 Mt 20: 20-28	Ex 33: 7-11, 34: 5b-9, 28 103: 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 Mt 13: 36-43	Ex 34: 29-35 99: 5, 6, 7, 9 Mt 13: 44-46	Ex 40: 16,-21, 34-38 84: 3, 4, 5-6a, and 8a, 11 Mt 13: 47-53	Lv 23: 1, 4-11, 15-16,27, 34b-37 81: 3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab Jn 11: 19-27 or Lk 10: 38-42	Lv 25: 1, 8-17 67: 2-3, 5, 7-8 Mt 14: 1-12	Is 55: 1-3 Ps 145: 8-9, 15-16, 17-18 Rom8: 35, 37-39 Mt 14: 13-21

OLPH TRIVIA

Where did all the rock for the original
church building come from?

SALE

On July 30th we will have a "Christmas in July" sale with baked goodies and crafts. This will go to help support the mission in Mukuru Kenya, Africa.

RAFFLE

Raffle tickets are available in the foyer to raise funds for the landscaping project around the gravesite. Prizes include a one-of-a kind pottery fish platter with antique silver utensils accompanied by 4 salmon fillets and canned salmon, a French braid wool quilt, and a set of men's and ladies woolen mittens and hat. The raffle drawing will be on Labor Day week-end at our 50th anniversary festivities.

There will be a second collection for St. Vincent de Paul the weekend of July 30 and 31st. Please give.

Saturday, July 30, 2011, 5:00pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy Bongiovanni, Carm Bongiovanni, Margaret Johnson, Bill Sadler, Ruthann Truesdell

Lectors: 1st Reading: Carolyn Cannava 2nd Reading: Jackie Swanson

Altar Server: please check in

Sunday, July 31, 2011, 10:00am

Eucharistic Ministers: Terry Moxey, Sharon Shassetz, David & Laurie Stropes, Shirley Twohy, Jim & Alyson Stogsdill

Lectors: 1st Reading: Kevin Woodvine 2nd Reading: Shannon Dwyer

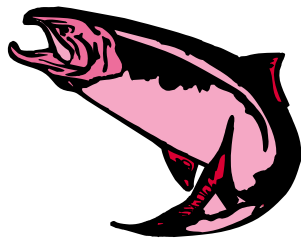
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Mop & Bucket 7/25-7/30 Terry Johnson Family

Collection Counters: 7/31: unknown

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

A profound stewardship prayer is offered by the young king Solomon in today's first reading. He asks the Lord to give him an understanding heart, compassion towards God's people and the insight to distinguish right from wrong. An understanding heart, or wisdom, is a gift from God. It is a gift that enables us to make good decisions and prudent choices. Cultivating and sharing this gift is essential, especially when poor decisions and lack of compassion have consequences that affect the lives of others. Do we exercise good stewardship over the gift of wisdom? Do we share our compassionate hearts with others?



LOCKED

We have been having some mischievous incidents here on the church campus which have been occurring more frequently. Due to that, please be aware that the church buildings will be locked at 5-6pm in the evening. If, for some reason, you need to get into the church building, please let us know ahead of time; We are sorry for this, but we are being good stewards of our buildings.

YOUR ADORATION IS NEEDED

There is an adoration opening at our Soldotna Parish. Please do consider spending time with our Eucharistic Lord every Friday early morning from 1am until 2am. Help with this time is gratefully appreciated! Substitutes are available. Try it out while you are here for the summer. Call Maria at 262-1703 with questions or to sign-up for a trial run. Thank you.

WISH LIST

We have completed another conference/office space in O'Neill Hall. We are in need of some items to furnish it. If you are cleaning house, getting new furniture etc; we are in need of a desk, table & chairs and a few comfortable side chairs as well as a lamp, and pictures for the walls. Monetary donations would also be graciously accepted. Please see Marlys or Father Roger. Thank you.

THANKS

A big "Alaskan Thanks" to all who supported us during the Alaska Goodies/Bake Sale. WYD teen pilgrims made over \$1,300.00 towards their trip. Please continue to pray for all of us as we begin the Pilgrimage on August 7 and will return on the 21st.



So now all fishermen
be of good cheer.
And always remember
Your Lord is near.
The words of a hymn
which can give
courage to thee
Are "Jesus Savoir,
Pilot Me".