

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Catholic Community

August 7, 2011

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Served by the Missionary Oblates of
Mary Immaculate

222 West Redoubt Avenue Soldotna, AK

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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 including weekend of August 28th

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 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 August 8, 2011 - August 14, 2011, with Daily Readings

August 8, Monday: Morning Prayer 7:30am Centering Prayer 8:15am Fr. Ken Presents Sacred Space & Environment 7:00pm	August 9, Tuesday: Morning Prayer 7:30am Mass 12:05 Legion of Mary 12:45pm Fulfilled in your Hearing 6:00pm Fr. Ken present Roman Missal 7:00pm	August 10, Wednesday: Morning Prayer 7:30am Mass 12:05	August 11, Thursday: Morning Prayer 7:30am Adoration Mass 12:05	August 12, Friday: Morning Prayer 7:30am Mass 12:05	August 13, Saturday: Reconciliation 4:00pm Mass 5:00pm	August 14, Sunday: Mass 10:00am Fr. Ken presents Roman Missal & continental Breakfast 11:30 Mass 5:00pm
Dt 10: 12-22 147: 12-13, 14-15 19-20 Mt 17: 22-27	Dt 31: 1-8 Dt 32: 3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12 Mt 18: 1-5, 10, 12-14	2Cor 9: 6-10 112: 1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 Jn 12: 24-26	Jos 3: 7-10a, 11, 13-17 114: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Mt 18: 21-19: 1	Jos 24: 1-13 136: 1-3, 16-18, 21-22, and 24 Mt 19: 3-12	Jos 24: 14-29 116: 1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 Mt 19: 13-15	Is 56: 1, 6-7 67: 2-3, 5, 6, 8 Rom 11: 13-15, 29-32 Mt 15: 21-28

OLPH TRIVIA

In what year were the classrooms added to the parish hall?

And, where were classes held before that?

RAFFLE

Raffle tickets are available in the foyer to raise funds for the Redemptorist Memorial Garden. 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.

Saturday, August 13, 2011, 5:00pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Barbara Bonk, John Bonk, Barbara Dilley, Cindy Irmen, & Bill Sadler

Lectors: 1st Reading: Dave Nelson **2nd Reading:** Jackie Swanson

Altar Server: please check in

Sunday, August 14, 2011, 10:00am

Eucharistic Ministers: Tim Agosti, Thelma Antila, Connie Dunn, Bob Evenson, Diane Garske, Jim & Jane Fellman

Lectors: 1st Reading: Kathleen Evenson **2nd Reading:** Eli Woodvine

Altar Server: please check in

Mop & Bucket 8/7-8/13 Robert Joliffe Family

Collection Counters: 8/14: Pat & Myrna Cowan

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Today's Gospel reveals what miraculous things can happen when one embraces a single-minded faith in Jesus Christ. Peter gets out of a wind-tossed boat when the Lord calls him. His faith is tested by his obedience to Jesus who is calling him out onto the water. In the midst of the waves and the wind, Peter gets out of the boat and walks toward Jesus. Good stewards heed Christ's call to them. Sometimes that call directs them to take on seemingly impossible challenges. This week, reflect on how the Lord could be calling you out of the safety of your own "boat" to take on the impossible.

FATHER KEN

Fr. Ken Hannon will be giving presentations this Sunday after Mass with a continental breakfast served, on the topic of the Roman Missal and the upcoming changes which will go into effect on November 27, the first Sunday of the liturgical year. A repeat presentation on this topic will be on Tuesday, at 7pm in the hall. On Monday evening, August 8, Father Ken will be discussing Sacred Space/Environment in the assembly area of the church at 7pm; Specifically the liturgy committee, building committee, pastoral council and finance committee are invited as well as the parish at large.

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.

WISH LIST

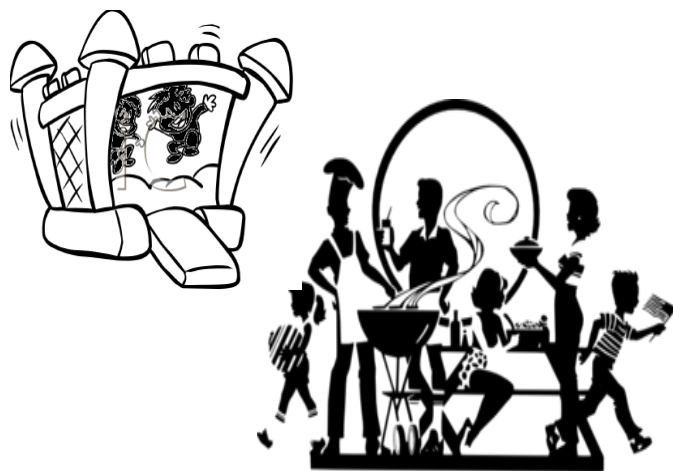
We have completed another conference/office space in O'Neill Hall. We are in need of some items to furnish it. If you are cleaning house, getting new furniture etc; we are in need of a desk, table & chairs and a few comfortable side chairs as well as a lamp, and pictures for the walls. Monetary donations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

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 1am and 4am. 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.

Faith Formation Fun Day

Sunday, August 21, at 11:15 a.m. on the Church grounds. Register for Fall classes Pre-school to Adults. Games, Jumping Junction, and Lunch! Please bring chips, veggies, fruit or cookies to share. Hot dogs provided by the church. Please stop by and see what is available for you. Also, we will have a send off for Father Charles as he prepares to leave us for the winter. Please join us!



Father William A. Meninger, a Trappist Monk of St. Benedict's Monastery in Snowmass, Colorado will be here with us Friday, September 16-18 giving presentations: Fr. Meninger is the author of THE LOVING SEARCH FOR GOD (based on the 14th Century anonymous classic The Cloud of Unknowing), The Process of Forgiveness, other works and he is a co-founder of Centering Prayer (along with Thomas Keating and Basil Pennington). On Friday, September 16, he will give a presentation on Julian of Norwich; Saturday evening a presentation on the process of forgiveness and continuation of that topic on Sunday after Mass. Please mark these dates for further info in the upcoming weeks. Thank you. Questions: Marlys 262-5542