

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Catholic Community

August 14, 2011

Twentieth 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 through 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

Monday, August 15th is the **Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. Since it falls on a Monday, it is not a Holyday of Obligation. However, we will have an additional Mass on that day at the usual noon time.

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 15, 2011 - August 21, 2011, with Daily Readings

<u>August 15, Monday:</u>	<u>August 16, Tuesday:</u>	<u>August 17, Wednesday:</u>	<u>August 18, Thursday:</u>	<u>August 19, Friday:</u>	<u>August 20, Saturday:</u>	<u>August 21, Sunday:</u>
Morning Prayer 7:30am FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION Mass 12:05 Centering Prayer 8:15am	Morning Prayer 7:30am Mass 12:05 Legion of Mary 12:45pm Fulfilled in your Hearing 6:00pm	Morning Prayer 7:30am Mass 12:05	Morning Prayer 7:30am Adoration Mass 12:05	Morning Prayer 7:30am Mass 12:05	Reconciliation 4:00pm Mass 5:00pm	Mass 10:00am Mass 5:00pm
Rev 11: 19a-12, 1-6a, 10ab Ps 45: 10, 11, 12, 16 1 Cor 15: 20-27 Luke 1: 39-56	Jgs 6: 11-24a Ps 85: 9, 11-12, 13-14 Mt 19: 23-30	Jgs 19: 6-15 Ps 21: 2-3, 4-5 6-7 Mt 20: 1-16	Jgs 11: 29-39a Ps 40: 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 Mt 22: 1-14	Ru 1: 1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22 Ps 146: 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 Mt 22: 34-40	Ru 2: 1-3, 8-11 4: 13-17 Ps 128: 1b-2, 3, 4, 5 Mt 23: 1-12	Is 22: 19-23 Ps 138: 1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 Rom 11: 33-36 Mt 16: 13-20

OLPH TRIVIA

Did you know that on September 15, 1970 our parish was formally established by decree? Previous to that we were a mission of C.S.s.R (the Redemptorists)

\$\$\$ 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 weekend at our 50th anniversary festivities. See you there!

Saturday, August 20, 2011, 5:00pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy Bongiovanni, Carm Bongiovanni, Margaret Johnson, Steve & Cheryl Hammarstrom

Lectors: 1st Reading: Charles Miller **2nd Reading:** Monte Murray

Altar Server: please check in

Sunday, August 21, 2011, 10:00am

Eucharistic Ministers: Dave Carey, Kate Forrest, Cindy Kircher, Helen Knopp, Marguerite McIntosh, Terry Moxey, Sharon Shassetz

Lectors: 1st Reading: Shannon Dwyer **2nd Reading:** Karl Kircher

Altar Server: please check in

Mop & Bucket 8/15-8/20 John Kennedy Family

Collection Counters: 8/21: Connie Gatling & Grace Wilson

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today's first reading, the Lord speaks through the prophet Isaiah during a time of political dissolution and moral decline. The prophet had warned of God's judgment against people for the feelings of self-importance they found in their possessions, and condemned them for various forms of economic injustice such as exploiting the poor and immigrants. Good stewards know that Isaiah's message is as compelling today as it was in the time of the kingdom of Judah: Do the right thing. Offer justice and compassion toward others. Be honest in all your dealings. And remember to observe the day of the Lord.

BIBLE STUDY

Our parish Bible Study resumes on Sept. 11, 2011 and is studying The Acts of the Apostles. Sign up this Sunday after Masses or call JoAnn Biegel for more information at 262-2444.

Everyone is welcome to this exciting and informative trip through the Bible. The cost of study books is \$35.



BAKE SALE

There will be one more bake sale to help support our Mission in Murkuru, Kenya, Africa. We are asking you to please bake something to help us raise the funds. This sale on August 20th and 21st and takes the place of the bake sale we usually schedule in December so if you want to bake Christmas Cookies go for it! Fruitcake? Why not?

THE LOVING SEARCH FOR GOD

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

YOUR ADORATION IS NEEDED

There is an adoration opening at our Soldotna Parish. Please do consider spending time with our Eucharistic Lord every Thursday from 4:00 to 5:00pm or on Friday early morning 1:00 to 2:00am. 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.

The World Youth Day Pilgrimage is here!

On Sunday, August 7th, we join the Archdiocese of Anchorage and fly from Anchorage to Frankfurt, Germany. From there we meet a motor coach and travel to Madrid, Spain. We will return to Anchorage on Tuesday, August 23rd. Please keep the following pilgrims in your prayers: Shannon Evans, Forrest Henry, Anna Marie Johnson, Robert Johnson, Luke Martin, Danna Spring, Remy Spring, Kyle Stropes, Adam Traugott, Fr. Joe Dowling, Karen Evans, Rose Henry, Joan Johnson, Kathy Johnson, and Tonilyn Spring. Thank you for your support and prayers.

COMING SOON Faith Formation Fun Day

Next Sunday, August 21, at 11:15 a.m. on the Church grounds is Faith Formation Fun Day. Register for Fall classes; Pre-school to Adults. There will be Games, Jumping Junction, and Lunch! Please bring chips, veggies, fruit or cookies to share. Hot dogs are provided by the church. We invite all new to the parish as well as other parishioners, to stop at the parish registration desk either to register or update our information. 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!



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PLAN TO ATTEND:

**IT'S A "ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME" EVENT!
THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR PARISH.**

**SEPT 3RD—BEGINNING WITH A 5:00 P.M. MASS,
FOLLOWED BY A POTLUCK DINNER.**

**PLEASE BRING YOUR FAVORITE CASSEROLE,
SALAD, OR DESSERT TO
COMPLIMENT OUR MAIN COURSE.**

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ANNIVERSARY

**THE MUSIC MINISTRY WILL BE HAVING A
PRACTICE SESSION FOR
THIS SPECIAL MASS ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.
PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR PRACTICE ON
SATURDAY, AUGUST 27TH AT 3PM.**