

# Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Catholic Community

August 28, 2011

Twentisecond 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 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

**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.

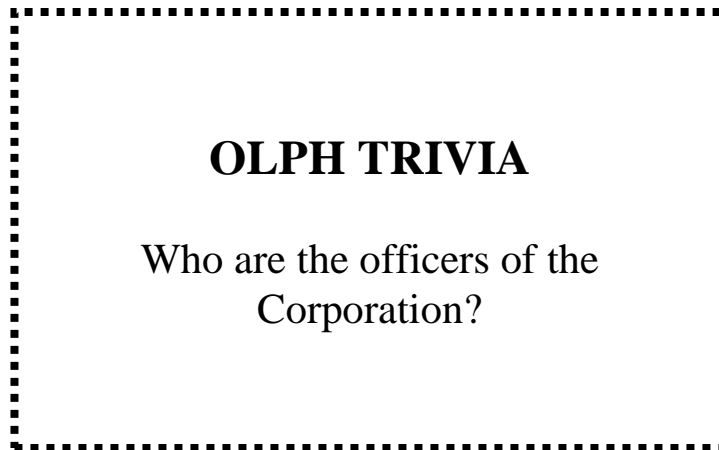
**Prayer Chain:** [pjham@alaska.net](mailto:pjham@alaska.net), Pat Hamilton 262-5250

**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) Thanks!

## Calendar for August 29, 2011 - September 4, 2011, with Daily Readings

<u>August 29, Monday:</u>	<u>August 30, Tuesday:</u>	<u>August 31, Wednesday:</u>	<u>September 1, Thursday:</u>	<u>September 2, Friday:</u>	<u>September 3, Saturday:</u>	<u>September 4, Sunday:</u>
Morning Prayer 7:30am  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
1Thes 4: 13-18 Ps 96: 1 & 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 Mk 6: 17-29	1Thes 5: 1-6, 9-11 Ps 27: 1, 4, 13-14 Lk 4: 31-37	Col 1: 1-8 Ps 52: 10, 11 Lk 4: 38-44	Col 1: 9-14 Ps 98: 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 Lk 5: 1-11	Col 1: 15-20 Ps 100: 1b-2, 3, 4, 5 Lk 5: 33-39	Col 1: 21-23 Ps 54: 3-4, 6 & 8 Lk 6: 1-5	Ez 33: 7-9 Ps 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9 Rom 13: 8-10 Mt 18: 15-20



**Saturday, September 3, 2011, 5:00pm**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Barbara Dilley, Cindy Irmen, Margaret Johnson, Bill Sadler, Ruthan Truesdell

<b>Lectors: 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:</b> Linda Houglum	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:</b> Judy Nelson	<b>Altar Server:</b> please check in
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**Sunday, September 4, 2011, 10:00am**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Shirley Aleckson, Myrna Cowan, Karen Evans, Sonja Foutty, Debbie Stanton, Jim & Alyson Stogsdill

<b>Lectors: 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:</b> Dave Carey	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:</b> Pat Cowan	<b>Altar Server:</b> please check in
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<b>Mop &amp; Bucket 8/29-9/3:</b> Joseph Koss Family	<b>Collection Counters: 9/4:</b> Elaine Woodburn & Linda McLane
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## TEEN MUSIC

Our teen music group, "Catholic Catastrophe" is in need of more singers, teens and college age, and a back up piano player to help with the music at our monthly teen Masses during the school year. J.D. Uponen is the teen music director and has an extensive background in music. He is employed as a music teacher in our school district as well. Music is contemporary Christian music and rehearsals are usually twice a month for one hour. The first rehearsal is Wed. Sept. 7th from 7:00 - 8:00 P.M. at OLPH Church in Soldotna. (yes, this time can also be used for Confirmation hours, school service hours, volunteer hours, and community service) If interested, please contact Sue Dukowitz at [sdukowitz@acsalaska.net](mailto:sdukowitz@acsalaska.net) or 283- 4098.

## A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus brings up the topic of the cross to his followers. They would not realize the cross was part of God's plan and was to be their legacy until after the Resurrection. Today's followers of Christ recognize they are stewards of his entire legacy, including his cross; that through their mutual sacrifices God's glory is revealed. They don't live their life in Christ only when it is convenient for them. They make a decision to take up their cross and carry it, no matter what the cost. What crosses do we bear in order to reveal God's glory?

## ADORATION OPENING

Are you up late into the night? Consider spending **1am to 2am** with our Eucharistic Lord on **Friday** mornings. Please try out this peaceful hour for a few weeks. Call Maria @ 262-1703. Thank you!

## 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.



## \$\$\$ 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!



Thank  
you  
to our  
Church  
Garden  
Workers

The  
flowers  
are  
lovely  
this  
year!

# 50 years

## PLAN TO ATTEND:

IT'S A "ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME" EVENT!  
THE 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF OUR PARISH.

SEPT 3<sup>RD</sup>—BEGINNING WITH A 5:00 P.M. MASS,  
FOLLOWED BY A POTLUCK DINNER. PLEASE  
R.S.V.P. FOR THE DINNER BY SIGNING THE LIST  
IN OUR CHURCH FOYER. WE ASK YOU TO  
BRING YOUR FAVORITE CASSEROLE, SALAD,  
OR DESSERT TO COMPLIMENT OUR MAIN COURSE.

THE MUSIC MINISTRY WILL GATHER FOR A PRACTICE SESSION  
FOR THIS MASS ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 AT 7PM.

# 50th ANNIVERSARY

### 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

**Married Singles Lifestyle**—The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates



**4 Stages of Marriage**—The 4 stages of marriage are: (1) Romance, (2) Disillusionment, (3) Misery, and (4) Awakening. Many marriages experience the first 3 Stages. Marriages that end in divorce never make it to the 4<sup>th</sup> Stage of Awakening. Don't give up without learning about the 4<sup>th</sup> Stage of Awakening. If your marriage suffers from Disillusionment or Misery please contact Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i). For confidential information about or to register for the October program beginning with a weekend on Oct. 14-16 call 800-470-2230 or email: 6001@retrouvaille.org, or visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

### Retrouvaille

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