

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Catholic Community

October 9, 2011

Twentieth 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 4:00pm & Sunday 9:00am (changes will begin October 1 and 2)

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE: Tuesday through Friday, 12:05pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Thursday 12:45pm — Saturday 3:15pm - 3:45pm

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: CLASS SCHEDULED NOVEMBER 3RD AT 7:00PM

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 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 October 10 - October 16, 2011 with Daily Readings

October 10, Monday:	October 11, Tuesday:	October 12, Wednesday:	October 13, Thursday:	October 14, Friday:	October 15, Saturday:	October 16, Sunday:
Morning Prayer 7:30am Centering Prayer 8:00am	Morning Prayer 7:30am NO MASS TODAY Legion of Mary 12:45pm	Morning Prayer 7:30am Mass 12:05 Teen Music Practice 7:00pm	Morning Prayer 7:30am Mass 12:05 Adoration after mass with a special prayer time 7-9pm & anointing of the sick at 8pm	Morning Prayer 7:30am Mass 12:05	Reconciliation 3:15pm Mass 4:00pm Ministries Fair after mass in O'Neill Hall	Mass 9:00am Ministries Fair after mass in O'Neill Hall Teen Mass & Activity from 4:00 to 8:00pm
Rom 1: 1-7 Ps 98: 1bcd, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Lk 11: 29-32	Rom 1: 16-25 Ps 19: 2-3, 4-5 Lk 11: 37-41	Rom 2: 1-11 Ps 62: 2-3, 6-7, 9 Lk 11 42-46	Rom 3: 21-30 Ps 130: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab Lk 11: 47-54	Rom 4: 1-8 Ps 32: 1b-2, 5, 11 Lk 12: 1-7	Rom 4: 13, 16-18 Ps 105: 6-7, 8-9, 42-43 Lk 12: 8-12	Is 45: 1, 4-6 Ps 96: 1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 1Thes 1: 1-5b Mt 22: 15-21



NEW MASS TIMES

We have agreed upon a new mass schedule for both the Soldotna and Kenai Parishes with changes already implimented. We do appreciate your input and cooperation with this process

Soldotna OLPH	Saturdays at 4:00pm Sundays at 9:00am
Kenai OLA	Saturdays at 6:00pm Sundays at 10:30am



Saturday, October 15, 2011, 4:00pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Bob Ermold, Margaret Johnson, Bill Sadler, Ruthann Truesdell		
Lectors: 1 st Reading: Christine Ermold 2 nd Reading: Clarles Miller	Altar Server: please check in	

Sunday, October 16, 2011, 9:00am

Eucharistic Ministers: Scott Earsley, Helen Knopp, Cindy Kircher, Diane Garske, Kate Forrest, Jim & Jane Fellman		
Lectors: 1 st Reading: Karl Kircher 2 nd Reading: Lauri Kapp	Altar Server: please check in	

Mop & Bucket 10/10-10/15 Seanne Oglesbee Family **Collection Counters: 10/16:** Robert & Myrna Shuh



FAITH FORMATION

The Faith Formation Classes have begun for students in grades Kindergarten to Ninth on Sunday from 10:15am to 11:15am. But, on Generations of Faith Sundays, the classes will be at 10:30am to 11:30am, after our brunch.

The Children's Liturgy of the Word will begin next weekend during the 9:00am mass. Children of the ages 4, 5, & 6 years will be dismissed during the mass to have a short time with a catechist in the community room. They will hear the Word on their level and be part of a short activity. The children will then rejoin their families in the main church area.

Anyone who is facilitating/participating in a parish sponsored program serving our children or vulnerable adults on a regular basis, **MUST** have a background check done every five years. And, they need to do the Safe Environment Training Module every three years. In addition, a yearly Code of Conduct is required. To do this, please see Marlys for specific information regarding each of these areas.

ALL FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS THAT ARE OLPH INDICATED MUST BE APPROVED BY FATHER ROGER AND MARLYS, PRIOR TO INITIATION.

This coming Thursday, October 13th, during the Eucharistic Adoration time (7-9pm) there will be a special prayer time. It is to remember/pray for those of our parish/community who are struggling with health issues. At 8:00pm there will be a short prayer service with the Anointing of the Sick being administered. Please join us in the prayer.

Please mark October 30th 10:15am on your calendar for a Confirmation Candidate/Parent Meeting at the O'Neill Hall.

Students in grades 10-11 are invited to come.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

There are certain Bible verses Christian stewards have memorized. One of them is in Saint Paul's letter to the Philippians (4:13) found in today's second reading— "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Most people define themselves either by their problems or their possibilities. Fearful people wake up each morning ensnared by their problems. Christian stewards wake up reflecting on their possibilities with confidence and hope. Some stewardship reflection questions for the week: What challenges do you back away from because you doubt that you are up to them? What would you attempt tomorrow if you were sure God would help you? Think about it.



OCTOBER TEEN NIGHT on 16th

It will be a hay maze and bonfire good time! We are making an exception this month for permission slips, please turn in at least the Medical Authorization Form and an October Permission Slip by Wednesday, October 12th. The slips or the entire packet may be left by the teen bulletin board in the "completed forms" file holder on the wall. Teens will not be able to participate, unfortunately, unless forms are completed before an event. If you would like to turn in all of the slips for the year at one time, this is encouraged. There is a \$5 participation fee for this October Event, so that should be turned in by Sunday, the 16th. Parishioners, we need drivers, so please consider volunteering by filling out driver forms that are in the packets.

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FIRST CONFESSION

First Reconciliation Students and Parents will have a meeting on Sunday, October 16th at 10:15am in their classroom; regarding Reconciliation preparation.

GOF STARTS TODAY, REALLY

The Generations of Faith first event is after Mass on October 9th, this weekend! A brunch will be served from 10:00-10:30am. Classes for the students/adults will be at 10:30-11:30am. The first topic is "Call to Worship" on the revised Roman missal. The presenter will be Dave Carey. He will discuss the upcoming changes in the Roman Missal. The student classes will focus on this same topic.



SEE YOU THERE!



RCIA

For those interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, Rite of Christian Initiation Classes will begin on Wednesday, October 5th at 6:30pm in O'Neill Hall. To register, please call Shirley at 262-9654 or the office at 262-5542.

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRIES FAIR

There is a Stewardship Ministries Fair scheduled for the weekend of October 15th and 16th in O'Neill Hall. This is an opportunity for parishioners to visit representatives of various ministries within the parish and find out about their needs and how you might be able to assist them. Come and see what you are missing.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

On Thursday, October 13th the Anointing of the Sick Prayer Service will be held. During the Eucharistic Adoration from 7:00 - 9:00pm is an opportunity to pray specifically for the sick of our parish and community. At 8:00pm there will be a brief prayer service with the Anointing of the Sick. Please consider joining us for this spiritual time.

OKTOBERFEST DINNER

Tickets are available in the foyer for the annual Oktoberfest dinner to be held on October 29th at 6:00pm. The price is \$20.00 per person. There is sure to be a yummy table set for the celebration. Tickets sales are limited, so get yours early!

TIME FOR THE KIDS

Children's Liturgy of the Word for students age 4, 5, or 6 will begin on Sunday October 16th during mass. The students will be excused from mass to the community room for twenty minutes of reflecting on the readings and then return to their parents. Would you like to help assist with one of the Sundays? Please see Marlys 262-5542.

