

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Catholic Community

January 22, 2012

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Served by the Missionary Oblates of
Mary Immaculate

222 West Redoubt Avenue Soldotna, AK

Office Phone: 262-4749
Office Hour 9am-3pm Tuesday-Fridays
Closed on Mondays
Parish Hall Phone: 262-5542
Web Site: - www.olph.cc
E-mail: olph@alaska.net

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.*

		<u>Phone</u>	<u>E-mail</u>
Marlys Verba	Parish Life Coordinator	262-5542/262-4749 option 4 Home Phone: 262-8830	marlys.verba@gmail.com
Fr. Roger Bergkamp	Lead Pastor	262-4749, Option 3	rgrbergkamp@gmail.com
Fr. Andrew Sensening	Pastor	262-4749, Option 3	andyomi@gmail.com
Fr. Joe Dowling	Pastor	262-4749, Option 3	joejdowling@yahoo.com

SUNDAY LITURGY: Saturday 4:00pm & Sunday 9:00am

YOUTH MASS: The third Sunday of each month at 4:00pm

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: Baptism Class is on Sunday February 12th at 5:00pm.
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 (class 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 Wednesdays at noon to Marlys Verba: marlys.verba@gmail.com Thanks!

Calendar for January 23 - January 29, 2012 with Daily Readings

<u>January 23, Monday:</u>	<u>January 24, Tuesday:</u>	<u>January 25, Wednesday:</u>	<u>January 26, Thursday:</u>	<u>January 27, Friday:</u>	<u>January 28, Saturday:</u>	<u>January 29, Sunday:</u>
Morning Prayer 7:30am Centering Prayer 8:00am	Morning Prayer 7:30am Mass 12:05 Legion of Mary 12:45pm	Morning Prayer 7:30am Mass 12:05 RCIA 6:30pm Lector Training 6:30	Morning Prayer 7:30am Mass 12:05 Eucharistic Adoration 12:45pm until >	Morning Prayer 7:30am Mass 12:05 Adoration noon JustFaith 3:00	Reconciliation 3:15pm Mass 4:00pm Life Planning Seminar 9-12:30 Growing an Engaged Church 1:30-3:00	Mass 9:00am
2Sm 5: 1-7, 10 Ps 89: 20, 21-22, 25-26 Mk 3: 22-30	2Sm 6: 12b-15, 17-19 Ps 24: 7. 8. 9. 10 Mk 3: 31-35	Acts 22: 3-16 or Acts 9: 1-22 Ps 117: 1bc, 2 Mk 16: 15-18	2Tm 1: 1-8 Ps 96: 1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 Mk 4: 21-25	2Sm 1:1-4a,5-10a 13-17 Ps 51: 3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11 Mk 4: 26-34	2Sm 12: 1-7a, 10-17 Ps 51: 12-13,14-15 16-17 Mk 4: 35-41	Dt 18: 15-20 Ps 95: 1-2, 6-7, 7-9 1Cor 7: 32-35 Mk 1: 21-28



Today our Alaskan Parishioners come together and fill in a couple of important surveys. One is to gather information to generate a new Church Directory. The other is to assess the needs of our parish for the new Hall to be built. The current demographics of our church include approximately 120 parishioners that are 18 years and younger, plus 270 parishioners that are adults. We do appreciate the time you take to fill in the surveys and return them to the church.

Thank you very much.

Saturday, January 28, 2012, 4:00pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Krys Williams, Cheryl Hammerstrom, Steve Hammerstrom, Kathy and Carm Bongiovanni

Lectors: 1st Reading: Kevin Woodvine **2nd Reading:** Carolyn Cannava

Altar Server: Lars Russell

Sunday, January 29, 2012, 9:00am

Eucharistic Ministers: Ron O'Lena, Sharon Shassez, Thelma Antila, Myrna Cowan, Connie Dunn, Kate Forrest, Margurette McIntosh

Lectors: 1st Reading: Barb O'Lena **2nd Reading:** Shannon Dwyer

Altar Server: Danny McIntosh

Mop & Bucket 1/23-1/28 Elaine Woodburn **Collection Counters: 1/29:** Robert & Myrna Shuh

1/29 Children's Liturgy of the Word: RuthAnn kTruesdell/Makayla

GOF

The next Generations of Faith presentation is on February 12, 2012. John Pothast will talk about the topic "We believe in the Holy Spirit". A nice brunch is served after mass at 10-10:20. Then the presentation and faith formation classes from 10:30-11:30.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

On the first Sunday in February, all classes will be doing a Circle of Grace. The Safe Environment Training for students (grades preschool through the 9th grade is during class time). Materials are available for parental perusal this week and next week. This class presentation is required by the Archdiocese. There is the option, however, a waiver must be signed by participating parents.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

The first disciples of Jesus in today's Gospel left their work and their daily routines to follow him. They abandoned their livelihoods, familiar surroundings and the lives to which they had become accustomed to be closer to him. The good steward finds ways to be removed from what may be a comfortable existence or daily routine in order to serve the Lord more faithfully. All too often, out of fear, insecurity or even selfishness, we refuse to leave the safe cocoon of existence we have created for ourselves in order to hear the Lord's call and be challenged by his Gospel. Perhaps we should reflect on what comforts we need to sacrifice in order to be better stewards of God's compassionate life.

NO ONE DIES ALONE

Thanks to your concern for those who are dying and do not want to be alone; a training exercise will happen on February 2nd. Your tremendous outpouring of love and service can now take shape on that date at the Soldotna Hospital from 2:00 until 5:00pm. The "No One Dies Alone" training will be a way to prepare us if we are called to give such care. If you are interested, please see Marlys. There is a sign up sheet for this opportunity on the bulletin board.

LECTOR & EM TRAINING

The Worship Committee is facilitating the training & preparation for all Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. The Lectors will meet on 1/25 at 6:30pm. Eucharistic Ministers will meet on 2/1 at 6:30pm. Both are in O'Neil Hall. We realize that all cannot attend and will have one makeup class for each ministry at a later date. It is important for everyone to attend. We do have new updates from the Archdiocese to implement.

ANCHORAGE COMITUM

Father Brian Mullady, O.P., a frequent presenter on EWTN; will offer a silent retreat starting at 7:00pm on February 3rd. It ends at 1:00pm on February 5th and is at the Holy Spirit Center. The topic will be "Growth in Prayer, The Three Ages of the Spiritual Life." It is open to all men and women and the cost is \$225 single and/or \$195 double. It is sponsored by the Legion of Mary. Please call Phyllis 344-8947 for more information and your reservations. The space is limited to 25 participants. See you there!

TEEN TIME FOR FEBRUARY

The Teen Ministry is trying to plan a ski trip to Alyeska for February 3rd. If you are interested in joining us, please sign up on the teen bulletin board right now. We need to know how many teens are willing to participate to book the transportation. We will be collecting the money for the transportation only, each teen will be responsible for rental, ski lift, and lessons cost(s). Which information is on the Alyeska website. There are downhill skiing and snowboarding lesson and equipment in Girdwood. All those in the 7th grade and above are welcome to join us regardless of your church affiliation. EVERY CHILD MUST COMPLETE AND TURN IN THEIR FORMS BY JANUARY 27TH. If you have any questions, call Rose 252-9465, Roni 398-1747, or Brenda 394-8385. Thank you.



RETRouvaille

A lifetime for marriage – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long I) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It provides the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the February program beginning with a weekend on February 10-12 call 1-800-470-2230 or e-mail 6001@retrouvaille.org. For information log on to www.HelpOurMarriage.com. Retrouvaille brochures are available at your church.

SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL

A second collection for the St. Vincent DePaul Society will be held on Sunday, January 29th. Thank you in advance for your contributions.

