

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Catholic Community

February 12, 2012

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

222 West Redoubt Avenue Soldotna, AK

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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

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 Thursdays at noon to Marlys Verba: marlys.verba@gmail.com

Calendar for February 13 - February 19, 2012 with Daily Readings

<u>February 13, Monday:</u>	<u>February 14, Tuesday:</u>	<u>February 15, Wednesday:</u>	<u>February 16, Thursday:</u>	<u>February 17, Friday:</u>	<u>February 18, Saturday:</u>	<u>February 19, Sunday:</u>
Morning Prayer 7:30am Centering Prayer 8:00am	Morning Prayer 7:30am Word & Communion Service 12:00 Legion of Mary 12:45pm HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY	Morning Prayer 7:30am Word & Communion Service 12:00 RCIA 6:30pm	Morning Prayer 7:30am Word & Communion Service 12:00 Eucharistic Adoration 12:45pm until >	Morning Prayer 7:30am Adoration noon Just Faith 3:00	Reconciliation 3:15pm Mass 4:00pm	Mass 9:00am Baptism Class 5:00pm in Hall
Jas 1: 1-11 Ps 119: 67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76 Mk 8: 11-13	Jas 1: 12-18 Ps 94: 12-13a, 14-15, 18-19 Mk 8: 14-21	Jas 1: 19-27 Ps 15: 2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 Mk 8: 22-26	Jas 2: 1-9 Ps 34: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Mk 8: 27-33	Jas 2: 14-24, 26 Ps 112: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Mk 8: 34, 9: 1	Jas 3: 1-10 Ps 12: 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 Mk 9: 2-13	Is 43: 18-19, 21-22, 24b-25 Ps 41: 2-3, 4-5, 13-14 2Cor 1: 18-22 Mk 2: 1-12



Saturday, February 18, 2012, 4:00pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy Bongiovanni, Carm Bongiovanni, Barbara Bonk, John Bonk, Krys Williams

Lectors: 1st Reading: Carolyn Cannava 2nd Reading: Linda Houglum

Altar Server: Cody Quelland

Sunday, February 19, 2012, 9:00am

Eucharistic Ministers: Thelma Antilla, Myrna Cowan, Connie Dunn, Gloria Sweeney, Ron O'Lena, Meg & Alex Zerbinos

Lectors: 1st Reading: Pat Cowan 2nd Reading: Lauri Kapp

Altar Server: Nathan/Jacob O'Lena

Mop & Bucket 2/13-2/19 Peter Cannava Family **Collection Counters: 2/19:** Fred & Kathy Fruwirth

2/19 Children's Liturgy of the Word: Ruthann Truesdell/MaKayla

GOF

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



A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

The fate of a leper is a great tragedy at any time and place. In Jesus' time, lepers were considered condemned, part of the plagues God sent as punishment. They were cast out of society and abandoned. St. Mark's Gospel reveals the unthinkable. Jesus reaches out and touches a leper. He risks catching the contagious disease and heals the man. As the gospel story teaches, no one is abandoned in Christ. Are there those in our society or in our personal lives for whom we ascribe no hope, who we have abandoned, treated like lepers? Or as Christ's stewards of our sisters and brothers, do we risk reaching out and touching those who may seem to us to be "unclean" or not worthy of our time or attention?

COLLECTION

This weekend, the parishes and missions of our Archdiocese will participate in the Annual National Collection from the Black & Indian Missions. Please consider sharing your gift of treasure through this special collection, which helps make possible grants including the one our Archdiocese receives each year to support our missions in remote communities, Alaska Native Ministry and to provide scholarships for African American and Alaska Native Students in our Catholic Schools. Thank you for your generosity!

MARDI GRAS IN KENAI

Our Lady of the Angels church is planning its annual Mardi Gras event. The fun times start in their basement hall is on February 17th at 6:30pm. It includes dinner, dancing, prizes, and a raffle. Dinner tickets are \$15. Raffle tickets are \$10. And, you can BYOB. Kid's care will be provided in the old log church and costs \$5 per child or \$15 per family. Pizza and beverages are served to the children while you enjoy a larger meal at the main event.

An OLA Mardi Gras Coordinator will be at the Soldotna Parish on February 11th & 12th selling tickets. Please come and support your neighboring Catholic Church by raising funds for the OLA Youth Mission Trip. If you wish to donate any services or items, please contact the Kenai Office at 283-4555. It is always a fun event, hope to see you there!



HOLY COMMUNION REGULATIONS

In the Dioceses of Fairbanks, Juneau, and Anchorage the present regulations for receiving communion are:

1. Bow slightly before
2. Receive in the hand or on the tongue
3. While standing up, (kneeling or genuflecting is discouraged for safety reasons)
4. And, after receiving, respond with "Amen"

Further questions, please see Father Roger.

PRAYER TREE

The Prayer Tree is in the foyer. Please put specific prayers you are requesting on a tag and place it on the tree. Anyone may take a tag to specifically pray for that request. The colors of tags change every two weeks. For questions, you may call Pat 262-5250.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPER

Each Friday in Lent (beginning on February 24th) there will be a soup supper in O'Neill Hall. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board for anyone who wishes to volunteer or contribute foods. Please contact Ron at 262-6448 with any questions.

Meg Zerbinos will be giving a Lenten Evening of Reflection from 7:00 to 8:30pm on February 24th. It will be held in the church. This is a reflective way to begin the Lenten season. See you there!

LENTEN CALENDAR

2/21	6:30pm	Lector Training
2/22	8:00pm & 1:00pm	Additional Lector & Eucharistic Ministers' Training
2/22	12noon & 7:00pm	Ash Wednesday Masses
2/24	6:00pm	First Friday of Lent Soup
2/24	7:00 to 8:30pm	Evening Reflection
3/1	8:00pm	Anointing of the Sick
3/1	7:00 to 9:00pm	Adoration Prayer
3/2	7:00pm	Stations of the Cross



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