

# Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Catholic Community

February 19, 2012

Seventh 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:** For children – Parents Preparation Class is 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](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 Verba: [marlys.verba@gmail.com](mailto:marlys.verba@gmail.com)

## Calendar for February 20 - February 26, 2012 with Daily Readings

| <u>February 20,<br/>Monday:</u>                      | <u>February 21,<br/>Tuesday:</u>                                      | <u>February 22,<br/>Wednesday:</u>   | <u>February 23,<br/>Thursday:</u>   | <u>February 24,<br/>Friday:</u>  | <u>February 25,<br/>Saturday:</u>  | <u>February 26,<br/>Sunday:</u>                                   |
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| Morning Prayer 7:30am<br><br>Centering Prayer 8:00am | Morning Prayer 7:30am<br><br>Mass 12:05<br><br>Legion of Mary 12:45pm | Morning Prayer 7:30am<br><br>Mass 12:05<br><br>RCIA 6:30pm<br><br>ASH<br>WEDNESDAY | Morning Prayer 7:30am<br><br>Mass 12:05<br><br>Eucharistic Adoration 12:45pm until ><br><br>Quilting Group 10:00-3:00pm | Morning Prayer 7:30am<br><br>Mass 12:05<br><br>Adoration noon<br><br>JustFaith 3:00<br><br>Soup Supper 6:00pm<br><br>Presentation 7:00 -8:30pm | Music Practice 2:00pm<br><br>Reconciliation 3:15pm<br><br>Mass 4:00pm & Rite of Election | Mass 9:00am   |
| Jas 3: 13-18<br>Ps 19: 8, 9, 10, 15<br>Mk 9: 14-29   | Jas 4: 1-10<br>Ps 55: 7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23<br>Mk 9: 30-37          | Jl 2: 12-18<br>2Cor 5: 20-6: 2<br>Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18                                 | Dt 30: 15-20<br>Ps 1: 1-2, 3, 4, 6<br>Lk 9: 22-25   | Is 58: 1-9a<br>Ps 51: 3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19<br>Mt 9: 14-15   | Is 58: 9b-14<br>Ps 86: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6<br>Lk 5: 27-32                                      | Gn 9: 8-15<br>Ps 25: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9<br>1Pt 3: 18-22<br>Mk 1: 12-15 |



Lent is often associated with springtime, renewal, and conversion. Our Lenten reflection is on Friday night. It will focus on the Gospel parable of “The Return of the Prodigal Son.” It is an opportunity to start our Lenten journey to renew and revitalized our relationships with God. Our God’s very nature is love, forgiveness, and reconciliation.

### Saturday, February 25, 2012, 4:00pm

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

**Lectors:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Carolyn Cannava 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Linda Houglum

**Altar Server:** Danny McIntosh

### Sunday, February 26, 2012, 9:00am

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Thelma Antilla, Myrna Cowan, Connie Dunn, Gloria Sweeney, John Pothast, Meg & Alex Zerbinos

**Lectors:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Pat Cowan 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Lauri Kapp

**Altar Server:** Anne/Kyra McCabe

**Mop & Bucket 2/20-2/25** Jeff Carrico Family    **Collection Counters: 2/26:** Elaine Woodworth & Linda McLane

**2/26 Children’s Liturgy of the Word:** Mary Fischer/Belle

## A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In this last Sunday before the beginning of the Lenten season, the gospel depicts Jesus continuing his healing ministry. A paralytic is placed on a pallet and lowered through a roof in order to get near Jesus. Jesus rewards the man's trust in him by forgiving his sins first and then healing his physical disability. Jesus makes a connection between spiritual healing and physical healing, and in doing so, proclaims the kingdom of God in a unique way. In what unique ways, given the divine gifts bestowed on us, have we proclaimed the kingdom of God?

## GOF

On March 11<sup>th</sup>, Our Generations of Faith presentation is "Jesus Christ, Death and Resurrection." Please mark your calendar to join us for brunch at 10:0am. The presentation is at 10:30am in O'Neill Hall.

See you there!

## LENTEN FAST & ABSTINENCE REGULATIONS

1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all of the Fridays in Lent.
2. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. The obligation of fasting ceases with the celebration of one's 59<sup>th</sup> birthday.
3. On Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other smaller meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each person's needs. But, together, they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids (including milk and fruit juices) are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
4. Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these minimal penitential practices.

## LENTEN CALENDAR

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| 2/21 | 6:30pm          | Lector Training                                  |
| 2/22 | 12noon & 7:00pm | Ash Wednesday Masses                             |
| 2/22 | 8:00pm          | Additional Eucharistic Ministers' Training       |
| 2/24 | 6:00pm          | First Friday of Lent Soup Supper in Hall         |
| 2/24 | 7:00 to 8:30pm  | Evening Reflection by Meg Zerbinos in our church |
| 3/1  | 8:00pm          | Anointing of the Sick                            |
| 3/1  | 7:00 to 9:00pm  | Prayer for Sick                                  |
| 3/2  | 7:00pm          | Stations of the Cross                            |

## LENTEN SOUP SUPPER

Each Friday in Lent (beginning on February 24<sup>th</sup>) 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 24<sup>th</sup>. It will be held in the church. This is a reflective way to begin the Lenten season. See you there!



