

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Catholic Community

March 11, 2012

Third Sunday of Lent
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

They will be continuing to work on the interior of the church this upcoming week. Mass will be in the hall at 12:05 as usual. No adoration this week due to the painting and work inside church.

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, 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 March 12 - March 18, 2012 with Daily Readings

<u>March 12, Monday:</u>	<u>March 13, Tuesday:</u>	<u>March 14, Wednesday:</u>	<u>March 15, Thursday:</u>	<u>March 16, Friday:</u>	<u>March 17, Saturday:</u>	<u>March 18, Sunday:</u>
Morning Prayer 7:30am Centering Prayer 8:15am <u>MASSES IN O'NEILL HALL ALL WEEK</u>	Morning Prayer 7:30am Legion of Mary 12:45pm	Morning Prayer 7:30am RCIA 6:30pm	Morning Prayer 7:30am Quilting Group 10:00-3:00pm	Morning Prayer 7:30am Just Faith 3:30 Soup Supper 6:00pm Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm	Music Practice 2:00pm Reconciliation 3:15pm Mass 4:00pm ACTS bake sale HAPPY SAINT PATRICK'S DAY	Mass 9:00am ACTS bake sale
2Kgs 5: 1-15ab Ps 42: 2, 3, 43: 3, 4 Lk 4: 24-30	Dn 3: 25, 34-43 Ps 25: 4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9 Mt 18: 21-35	Dt 4: 1, 5-9 Ps 147: 12-13, 15-16, 19-20 Mt 5: 17-19	Jer 7: 23-28 Ps 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9 Lk 11: 14-23	Hos 14: 2-10 Ps 81: 6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14, 17 Mk 12: 28-34	Hos 6: 1-6 Ps 51: 3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab Lk 18: 9-14	2Chr 36: 14-16, 19-23 Ps 137: 1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 Eph 2: 4-10 Jn 3: 14-21



Saturday, March 17, 2012, 4:00pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Barbara Bonk, John Bonk, Cindy Kircher, Bill Sadler, Krys Williams

Lectors: 1st Reading: Mary Bailey **2nd Reading:** Charles Miller

Altar Server: Cody Quelland

Sunday, March 18, 2012, 9:00am

Eucharistic Ministers: Jim & Alyson Stogsdill, Thelma Antilla, Gloria Sweeney, Meg & Alex Zerbinos, Ron O'Lena

Lectors: 1st Reading: Shannon Dwyer **2nd Reading:** Lauri Kapp

Altar Server: Danny McIntosh

Mop & Bucket 3/12-3/17 Michael Dinkel Family **Collection Counters: 3/18:** Pat and Myrna Cowan

3/18 Children's Liturgy of the Word: Ruth Ann Truesdell/Makayla

ENJOYABLE ENLIGHTENMENT

The OLPH Bible Timeline Study Group is concluding its recent study of the Acts of the Apostles. We had a lovely time together and learned many great things. Please look for a sign-up time next August. We will meet each Sunday after mass, from September until March. If you wish to participate in this excellent activity please call JoAnn at 262-2444. In the next season we plan to study Revelations. Thank you for your interest.....

KEEP THE FAITH!

RCIA

The RCIA class will be viewing and discussing this DVD topic on, Wed., March 7 and March 14. We will view ½ of the DVD each of those evenings from 7:20 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. We meet in the Hall and everyone is welcome to come join us for this excellent presentation by Fr. Robert E. Barron. He gives a lively presentation with many helpful suggestions for our modern day life. On March 7 we will view his Introduction and then the Sin of Pride/Virtue of Humility; the Sin of Envy/Virtue of Admiration; and the Sin of Anger/Virtue of Forgiveness. On March 14 at the same time and place we will view the last four deadly sins and lively virtues: Sloth verses Zeal; Avarice verses Generosity; Gluttony verses Discipline or Asceticism; Lust verses Chastity and a closing comment. We will have snacks and beverages available. I must say it is the best presentation I have heard on this topic. We would love to have other parishioners join us those two evenings. If you have questions, please call: Shirley Aleckson 262-9654.

KENAI OLA DINNER

The INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM will be having a dinner on March 25th at 6:00pm at the Kenai Catholic Church. Tickets are \$20-adult or \$10-14 and under. This is a benefit dinner for the Foreign Exchange Student Movement. You know those great kids who exchange across our borders to learn new things! If you are interested, please call Eileen Bryson 283-4428 or Carol Louthan 283-1924. Also, we are interested in anyone who wishes to be a future Host Family. Thank you!

WOMAN'S ACTS RETREAT and a BAKE SALE fundraiser



We would like to invite you to join us for a life-changing weekend. This experience will take place April 26-29, 2012 at the Solid Rock Bible Camp in Sterling. It will be an opportunity for spiritual renewal and the making of many friends. Food and female bonding are included. We will be accepting registrations after Masses on March 10-11. Cost for the retreat is \$189.00. If you have any questions please call Director Elaine Agosti 283-7055, or Co-Director Heather Stockton at 260-6581. "What we shall be has not yet been revealed" 1 John 3:2

A.C.T.S. is having a Bake and Craft Sale after both Masses on Saturday, March 17th and Sunday, March 18th. There will be homemade cookies, candies, muffins, pies, and breads as well as NEW crafts ideas Everything is handmade with love. Any donations are welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Mussman at 252-3131 or Heather Stockton at 260-6581. Thank you for your support to this Community Mission.

BANNER

Have you noticed the banner in the church sanctuary? You have been invited to live as children of the Light in the continuing weeks of Lent. Each week a different group will carry in our processional cross. You will be challenged by that group with a specific action for the week. This week our seniors will be assisting with the cross. Your challenge: Set aside a few hours to be with the poor, to accompany them on their journey. Visit the Fireweed Soup Kitchen on KB road, either to help serve the poor or join them for lunch. Promise yourself you will enter your "discomfort" level sometime this week.

STATIONS ON FRIDAYS AT 7 PM

March 16	Father Bill Hanrahan, The Rose Stations
March 23	A Way of the Cross
March 30	The Way of the Cross in Troubled Times

Generations of Faith Total Faith Formation Program

On March 11th, Our Generations of Faith presentation is "Triduum" with Dave Carey. Please mark your calendar to join us for brunch at 10:0am. The presentation is at 10:30am in O'Neill Hall.

March 18	Student classes
March 25	Student classes
April 1	Student classes
April 8	Easter: no classes
April 15	Generations of Faith: the Creed: the church last student class
April 20	First Eucharist retreat
April 22	First Eucharist at mass: reception follows

*** FAREWELL ***

It is time to bid you farewell as your weekly bulletin publisher. For the past two years I have donated my time, talents, and treasure to this publication at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church. I can only pray that someone with equal or better skills, can pick up the task and show the same dedication to you, its readers.

Thank you for having me as your Publisher,
Ruth J. Missik

ANNUAL DAY OF PRAYER

Saturday March 17th is the Contemplative Outreach's Annual Day of Prayer. The local centering prayer groups are meeting at the Kenai Old Church at Our Lady of the Angels at 10:00am. It will last until 3:00pm. Anyone who is interested can come. Please bring your own sack lunch. Thank you and blessings.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPER

Each Friday in Lent 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. No meat on Fridays.



A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Jesus' cleansing of the Temple is a familiar story as the prophets Jeremiah, Zechariah and Malachi prophesied that when the Kingdom of God was at hand, the Temple would be cleansed of all activities unworthy of an encounter with God. Stewards of the Lord's abundant gifts are referred to as the Temple of the Lord. What are we doing to be cleansed of activities unworthy of an encounter with the Lord? What are we doing to cleanse our Temple and make sacred space for the gift of our Savior, Jesus Christ?

EASTER LILY REMEMBRANCE

Easter lily remembrance for your loved ones is available this weekend until Palm Sunday cost is \$12 per flower please name of loved one on envelope flowers will be placed in the sanctuary Holy sat until April 22nd; they maybe picked up after mass.

WORSHIP LOCALLY, GIVE GLOBALLY

The service collection is scheduled next weekend to benefit Peter's Pence, Catholic Relief Services, the Church in Africa, and the Church in Latin America. Your gift helps make possible emergency assistance to people suffering worldwide. Your gift also will help provide shelter, water, sanitation, food, education and humanitarian aid. What you give also supports the pastoral work of the Church, including funding for schools and faith formation for lay leaders and religious. Please take some time this week to prayerfully consider what you might contribute. Thank you.