



Our Lady of Perpetual Help

✠ 222 west redoubt avenue ✠ soldotna, ak 99669 ✠

Catholic Community Served by the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate

MASS SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY LITURGY

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am

WEEKDAY MASS:

Tues - Fri 12:05 pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT

Thurs 12:30 pm to Fri noon.

CONTACT US:

PARISH OFFICE

Office Hours:

9am to 3pm Tues-Fri

Closed on Mondays

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PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR:

Marlys Verba

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marlys.verba@gmail.com

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SEXUAL ABUSE VICTIM

ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR:

Marlys Verba: contact info above

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.



✠ The Nativity of St John the Baptist
June 24th, 2012 ✠

SACRAMENTS

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Thursday: 12:45 pm and Saturday 3:15 - 3:45 pm

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Infants / children - Parents Preparation class is required. Call

Marlys for reservations (best done prior to birth).

Adults - Contact the office about RCIA

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.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF SICK OR COMMUNION:

Available during the Sunday Masses or as needed.
























NOTE: Because of privacy laws, parishioners need to notify us if going to the hospital. Remember to request Anointing of the Sick before surgery — please call the parish at 262-4749.

FUNERALS: Contact parish office immediately after the death.



Please Note: Submissions/articles for the weekly bulletin via email must be in by Wednesday at noon to Marlys: marlys.verba@gmail.com.

Calendar for June 25th – July 1st

MONDAY, 6/25/2012	
Readings:  2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18  Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13  Mt 7:1-5	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Centering Prayer 8:15am
TUESDAY, 6/26/2012	
Readings:  2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36  Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11  Mt 7:6, 12-14	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Mass 12:05 pm • Legion of Mary 12:45pm
WEDNESDAY, 6/27/2012	
Readings:  2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3  Ps 119:33, 34-37, 40  Mt 7:15-20	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Mass 12:05 pm
THURSDAY, 6/28/2012	
Readings:  2 Kgs 24:8-17  Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9  Mt 7:21-29	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30 am • Mass 12:05pm • Adoration 12:45 pm until Friday at noon
FRIDAY, 6/29/2012	
Readings:  Acts 12:1-11  Ps 34:2-3, 4-9  2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18  Mt 16:13-19	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30 am • Adoration until noon • Mass 12:05pm
SATURDAY, 6/30/2012	
Readings:  Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19  Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21  Mt 8:5-17	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconciliation 3:15 pm • Mass 4 pm • Family Rosary after Mass • Anointing of the Sick after mass • Father Roger presides
SUNDAY, 7/1/2012	
Readings:  Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24  Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13  2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15  Mk 5:21-43	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass 9:00 am • Anointing of the Sick after mass • Father Roger presides • Brown Bag Ministry O'Neill Hall 10:15 am • Military Appreciation Breakfast after mass in O'Neill Hall

Saturday 4:00 pm
June 30th, 2012

Lectors:

1st Reading:

Monty Murray

2nd Reading:

Ruthann Truesdell

Eucharistic Ministers:

- Aida Burgess
- Cheryl Hammarstrom
- Steve Hammarstrom
- Cindy Irmen
- Krys Williams

Altar Servers:

Danny McIntosh
Kevin Woodland

Sunday 9:00 am
July 1st, 2012

Lectors:

1st Reading:

Shannon Dwyer

2nd Reading:

Anne McCabe

Eucharistic Ministers:

- Thelma Antilla
- Terry Moxey
- Gloria Sweeney
- Alex Zerbinos
- Meg Zerbinos
- Marguerite McIntosh

Altar Servers:

Kyra and Anne McCabe

Mop & Bucket 6/25 - 7/1:

Anne McCabe family

Collection Counters 7/1:

TBD

Children's Liturgy of the Word 7/1:

Jane Fellman

THE WAY CAFE



The schedule for the month of July is posted on the bulletin board. We will be serving dinner at the Café on Wednesday, July 18th; we will **not** be serving dinner on Wednesday, July 4th. If you have any questions regarding this ministry, please contact Kathryn 398-6399 or Marlys 262-5542.

Remember Food Handlers Certificates are required prior to serving at THE WAY. The website for taking the Food Handler's test is alaska.state.gogov.com/foodworker. This is needed PRIOR to working at THE WAY.

Also, since July has 5 weeks, we will pack lunches three times in the month of July; the **brown bag dates** are Sunday, July 1st, 8th, and 29th. Fresh cookies are needed; 13 dozen each week. Please bring to the hall during the week.

We are grateful for the peanut butter and jam appearing almost weekly for this ministry. THANK YOU! In addition, we include either applesauce or fruit cups with the bags. Donations are much appreciated.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be performed at each of the weekend masses beginning the first weekend of July and occurring the first weekend of every other month.

The Sacrament is also available upon request at any time.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We need you for Eucharistic Adoration! There is **ONE spot still open** on Fridays from 9 - 10 am.



If you can help, even on a temporary basis, please call Maria at 262-1703.

A CHANGING OF THE (OBLATE) RANKS



As you know Father Joe Dowling has been called to serve in our Oblate missions in Tijuana, Mexico. We have now been informed that Father Andy Sensenig has also been called to serve in an Oblate Retreat center in south Texas. Two other Oblate priests are being sent to complete our community here on the Kenai Peninsula. Father Tom Rush who comes from Tijuana and Father Bob Leising who has been working at the Oblate Shrine of Our Lady of Snows will arrive between July 15th and the end of August.

Our prayers of gratitude go with Fathers Joe and Andy. And we offer a warm Alaskan welcome to Fathers Tom and Bob.



To all youth of the parish 9th grade and above: We will be having an organizational meeting to plan a mission trip for next year (2013).

Any and all youth who even think you might be interested please plan to attend the meeting on July 1st after 9am Mass. We will be discussing when, where, who and WHY. Please come with ideas (i.e do a little research if you like) for what you would like from your mission trip. We will be in O'Neill Hall or the Redemptorist Center. Please share this information with anyone who might be interested.



THE 2012 ONE BREAD, ONE BODY CAMPAIGN CONCLUDES

The One Bread, One Body campaign has ended. 87 donors or 31.87 percent of our parish participated pledging a total of \$47,607.42.

Anything over the amount of \$32,743.00 is returned to our parish for the building fund. Thank you for your participation in this drive. Donations may continue until December 2012.

Thank You



BREAKFAST NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday on July 1st, the Care Packages for Military Committee will sponsor a breakfast; the proceeds will be used to pay for postage to send the care packages to military members during the month of July. If you know of any military members who would like a care package, feel free to bring their names to the breakfast. We will honor all veterans present at the breakfast with a blessing and breakfast. Please join us, won't you?

GRAB YOUR CRUCIFIXES!



The Liturgy Committee is looking for 15 crucifixes to hang with the numerals for the stations.

This would be a temporary donation until permanent stations are put in place. The crucifixes should be larger than 4", but smaller than 10". So if you have a crucifix that we may borrow, please bring it to Barb O'Lena or Marlv.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 23RD AND 24TH

Today we celebrate the birth of St John the Baptist. This prophet, who practiced austerity in the desert, proclaimed the kingdom of God, a coming judgment, and baptism as a sign of repentance. With profound humility, John directed attention not to himself but to Jesus. John's attitude was, "He must increase, I must decrease" (John 3:30). John's birth, days after the summer solstice when daylight hours begin to decrease, contrasts with Jesus birth days after the winter solstice heralding daylight's increase. Like John the Baptist, stewards turn attention away from themselves and towards Jesus. The stewardship question for us is whether or not we ourselves are prepared to "decrease" and allow Jesus to "increase" in our hearts, minds, words, and actions.

