



# 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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### PASTORS:

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#### Fr. Andrew

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### PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR:

#### Marlys Verba

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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.



✠ 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 July 2<sup>nd</sup> – July 8<sup>th</sup>

MONDAY, 7/2/2012	
<b>Readings:</b>  Am 2:6-10, 13-16  Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23  Mt 8:18-22	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• Centering Prayer 8:15am</li> </ul>
TUESDAY, 7/3/2012	
<b>Readings:</b>  Eph 2:19-22  Ps 117:1bc, 2  Jn 20:24-29	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• Mass 12:05 pm</li> <li>• Legion of Mary 12:45pm</li> </ul>
WEDNESDAY, 7/4/2012	
<b>Readings:</b>  Am 5:14-15, 21-24  Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17  Mt 8:28-34	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• Mass 12:05 pm</li> <li>• Bells will ring at noon for Fortnight for Freedom</li> </ul>
THURSDAY, 7/5/2012	
<b>Readings:</b>  Am 7:10-17  Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11  Mt 9:1-8	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30 am</li> <li>• Mass 12:05pm</li> <li>• Adoration 12:45 pm until Friday at noon</li> </ul>
FRIDAY, 7/6/2012	
<b>Readings:</b>  Am 8:4-6, 9-12  Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131  Mt 9:9-13	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30 am</li> <li>• Adoration until noon</li> <li>• Mass 12:05pm</li> </ul>
SATURDAY, 7/7/2012	
<b>Readings:</b>  Am 9:11-15  Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14  Mt 9:14-17	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reconciliation 3:15 pm</li> <li>• Mass 4 pm; Fr Charles will preside</li> </ul>
SUNDAY, 7/8/2012	
<b>Readings:</b>  Ez 2:2-5  Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4  2 Cor 12:7-10  Mk 6:1-6	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass 9:00 am; Fr Charles will preside</li> <li>• Brown Bag Ministry, O'Neill Hall 10:15 am</li> </ul>

## 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 Marlys.

Saturday 4:00 pm  
July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012

### Lectors:

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:

Dave Nelson

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:

Audrey Russell

### Eucharistic Ministers:

- Shirley Aleckson
- Kathy Bongiovanni
- Carm Bongiovanni
- Cindy Kircher
- Bill Sadler

### Altar Servers:

Lars Russell  
Kevin Woodvine

Sunday 9:00 am  
July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012

### Lectors:

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:

Pat Cowan

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:

Barb O'Lena

### Eucharistic Ministers:

- Myrna Cowan
- Bruce Emmerson
- Jim Fellman
- Jane Fellman
- Kate Forrest
- Dede Garske
- Helen Knopp

### Altar Servers:

Cody Quelland

Mop & Bucket 7/2 - 7/8:

Joe Montague family

Collection Counters 7/8:

Elaine Woodburn and Linda McLane

Children's Liturgy of the Word 7/8:

Ruthann Truesdell

## 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 18<sup>th</sup>; we will **not** be serving dinner

on Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>. 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.gov/foodworker](http://alaska.state.gov/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 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 29<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM

To remind us of our precious religious freedom that we have, the bells of OLPH will be rung on July 4<sup>th</sup> at Noon along with the bells of other churches in the Archdiocese.



## 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 after that. The next Anointing of the Sick will be September 1 and 2<sup>nd</sup>.

The Sacrament is also available upon request at any time.



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 today, July 1<sup>st</sup> after the 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.

## THANK YOU!

The Board of the Bishops Attic would like to thank the parishioners of OLPH for their very generous donations of various baby items, both clothing and formula, for the clients of the ABC Pregnancy Outreach. Every item will make a difference in a client's life for their baby. Thank you.



## BREAKFAST NEXT SUNDAY

The Care Packages for Military Committee will sponsor a breakfast today, Sunday, after mass; the proceeds will be used to pay for postage to send care packages to military members during the month of July. All veterans present at the breakfast will be honored with a blessing and breakfast. Please join us!

Additional recipients for the Military Appreciation boxes are needed by July 16<sup>th</sup>. Please leave the names and addresses on the clipboard in the foyer. Help to assemble the packages is also needed; the packages will be assembled on Tuesday, July 17<sup>th</sup> at 10 am in O'Neill hall.

## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

As Christian disciples, we are all called to proclaim the Gospel to the world. Jesus Himself gives us this responsibility with His great commission, "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you" (Mt. 28:19-20).

Such has been the case through the centuries. Christ established the Church so that all men might come to know Him, and those who have encountered Him are charged with the responsibility — which, if we think about it, is truly an honor and a privilege — to help others do the same.

As St. Francis of Assisi once said, we are to, "preach the Gospel at all times. If necessary, use words." Everything we say and do should bear witness to the truth of Christ, to the love Christ has for us, and to the immense amount of grace we receive as we live this wonderful life of discipleship. Our mission is to live for Christ and to call others to do the same, and we are truly blessed to live such a life.

However, it isn't always easy. In fact, it hardly ever is. We live in a fallen world wrought with sin and selfishness, so there is bound to be much opposition to a life of selfless living. There are bound to be many temptations, calling us to put our wants, our needs, and ourselves before all else. But as today's readings remind us, we are not alone. The call to live selflessly, for the sake of the Gospel, is not an easy one. Even the prophets of old and Jesus Himself dealt with great opposition.

First we hear the Lord assure the prophet Ezekiel: "...Rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have revolted against me to this very day. Hard of face and obstinate of heart are they to whom I am sending you" (first reading).

And then Jesus Himself explains: "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house" (Gospel).

Yet, we know, the reward is worth the hardships. We live for Christ, because we were created to do so — to know, love, and serve Him — every single one of us. And so we know that when we do, we not only please Him, but we become more fully who we were created to be. We are more fulfilled as human beings, and therefore, much more genuinely happy people. And that's not to mention the eternal reward we await in joyful hope.

The life of Christian discipleship is a life worth living, even in this world today. We must remember who we live for and what truth we proclaim, and make no excuses for it nor, in any way, alter the Gospel to fit the world. Many of us may experience persecution for our way of life. We may be mocked and jeered. And at times, because of the ways of the world, it may be hard to stand up for what is right. But remember, the Lord promises, our reward will be great in heaven.

What's more, I am reminded of many converts whose stories began with great opposition to the Gospel message. Some even spit on the crucifix or desecrated the Eucharist, and yet, through the grace of God, they encountered Christ and turned to Him. And now, such men and women are some of the most passionate Catholics in the world today.

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