



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

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9am to 3pm Tues-Fri

Closed on Mondays

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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.



✠ 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 8th, 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:

September 1st and 2nd after mass 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 9th – July 15th

MONDAY, 7/9/2012	
Readings:  Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22  Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9  Mt 9:18-26	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Centering Prayer 8:15am
TUESDAY, 7/10/2012	
Readings:  Hos 8:4-7, 11-13  Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10  Mt 9:32-38	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Mass 12:05 pm • Legion of Mary 12:45pm
WEDNESDAY, 7/11/2012	
Readings:  Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12  Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7  Mt 10:1-7	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Mass 12:05 pm
THURSDAY, 7/12/2012	
Readings:  Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9  Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16  Mt 10:7-15	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30 am • Mass 12:05pm • Adoration 12:45 pm until Friday at noon
FRIDAY, 7/13/2012	
Readings:  Hos 14:2-10  Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17  Mt 10:16-23	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30 am • Adoration until noon • Mass 12:05pm
SATURDAY, 7/14/2012	
Readings:  IS 6:1-8  Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5  Mt 10:24-33	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconciliation 3:15 pm • Mass 4 pm; Fr Andy will preside • Voter Registration
SUNDAY, 7/15/2012	
Readings:  Am 7:12-15  PS 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14  Eph 1:3-14  Mk 6:7-13	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass 9:00 am; Fr Roger will preside • Voter Registration • Brown Bag Ministry, O'Neill Hall 10:15 am

Saturday 4:00 pm
July 14th, 2012

Lectors:

1st Reading:

Dave Nelson

2nd Reading:

Audrey Russell

Eucharistic Ministers:

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

Altar Servers:

Danny McIntosh

Sunday 9:00 am
July 15th, 2012

Lectors:

1st Reading:

Pat Cowan

2nd Reading:

Barb O'Lena

Eucharistic Ministers:

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

Altar Servers:

Kyra and Leah McCabe

Mop & Bucket 7/9 - 7/15:

Jim Newby family

Collection Counters 7/15:

Kathryn Dunagan and Cathy Haas

Children's Liturgy of the Word 7/15:

Ruthann Truesdell

THE WAY CAFE



We are scheduled to serve, Wednesday, July 18th at THE WAY CAFÉ. Those scheduled are: T. Antila, T. Davis, Fr. Roger, P. Hamilton, M. Verba, PIC. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, contact Kathryn 398-6399 or Marlys.

This month, we are asking for donations of saltine crackers, Cream of Chicken or Mushroom soup, and paper plates (8 ¾") to help stock THE WAY's food pantry. These items may be dropped off in the blue container in the foyer.

BROWN BAG MINISTRY

We will also pack lunches again on July 15th, August 5th and 12th as part of the Brown Bag ministry. Thirteen dozen cookies are needed for each week that lunches are packed. If you are baking cookies, please drop them at the hall and we will put them in the freezer. We are grateful for all the food and monetary donations!



CARE PACKAGES FOR MILITARY MEMBERS

The Care Package committee thanks everyone who donated money to help send care packages to the military. \$120 was received to help pay for the postage involved in sending these packages out, which will happen later this month. Names of military personnel to receive these packages are still needed. Please note names and addresses of military staff members on the sheet on the Red/White/Blue bulletin board in the foyer.

Another breakfast will be served on July 15th in O'Neill Hall to support this ministry. Please join us.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 8th

Living Christian discipleship today is not an easy task. In a world wrought with selfishness and sin, there is opposition all around us. Indeed, living discipleship through stewardship – giving of ourselves for one another, living completely for the sake of the Gospel – is counter-cultural. In fact, many of us have probably already encountered mockery, jeers, and judgment, and that can be very discouraging. But the readings today remind us that we are not alone. Even Jesus Himself dealt with such opposition.

He tells us, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house."

Yet we know that when we live for Christ, when we serve as His prophets, as His disciples, proclaiming the Good News to the world, the reward is much greater than the suffering we encounter. We were not made for this world. We were made for Christ. So, as we encounter the suffering that may come from proclaiming the truth, let us take heart in the knowledge that Christ knows what we're going through. He experienced it too. And when we live for Christ completely and help others encounter Him, we will experience a grace and utter fulfillment that surpasses anything the world has to offer.





ONE BREAD ONE BODY

Here is an additional update on this year's appeal: there were 93 responses to the appeal for a total of 34% of our parish pledging \$51,611.36. Our goal was \$32,743.00 for this year.

Thank you for responding to the needs of our Archdiocese community. You may still donate until December, 2012.

OVER 90 YEARS OLD?

To honor the women and men of our parish who are over the wonderful age of 90, we are having a no-host luncheon at FROSO'S on Monday, July 16th at 1 pm.



Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet in the foyer so that we can reserve the appropriate amount of seating. Please join us as we honor our faith models of wisdom. Any questions, see Marlys.

ARE YOU AN EXPECTANT MOM?

Would you like an ultrasound at no cost to you? Sign up to be an ultrasound training model for the week of July 23-27.

Please Call 283-9062



We look forward to sharing in your joy!



As Catholics, we need to evaluate the issues and the candidates in light of our faith. We are then challenged to live our beliefs and actively get involved by voting and engaging in other civic activities. The primary election this year is August 28th, 2012.

Voter registration will be available in the church foyer after both masses on July 14th and 15th. If you have not registered, (are recently 18 years old and older) or need to change your address, please avail yourself of this opportunity.

FATHER ANDY'S UPCOMING TRANSFER

Father Andy's last week at OLPH for masses is July 17th-24th. He will depart for Texas on August 12th.



The OLPH community will have a going away tribute for him in the form of a potluck gathering on Saturday, July 21st after mass at 5:30 pm. Find your favorite recipe and bring either a main dish or a salad to share.

In lieu of gifts, Father Andy requests the OLPH community gift towards a fund for the new Baptismal font and a brass follower for the Easter Candle. Fr. Andy was, for a time, our priest liaison for the liturgy committee and participated in the discussions regarding the updating of the Baptismal Font. This is a wonderful way to continue to honor Father Andy. Tributes may be put in the basket in the foyer so noted for Father Andy.