



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.



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 12th, 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 August 13th–August 19th

MONDAY, 8/13/2012	
Readings: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14 Mt 17:22-27	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Centering Prayer 8:15am
TUESDAY, 8/14/2012	
Readings: Ez 2:8-3:4 Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Mass 12:05 pm • Legion of Mary 12:45pm
WEDNESDAY, 8/15/2012	
Readings: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day Of Obligation), Mass at 12:00 pm and 7 pm
THURSDAY, 8/16/2012	
Readings: Ez 12:1-12 Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62 Mt 18:21-19:1	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30 am • Mass 12:05pm • Adoration 12:45 pm until Friday at noon • Potluck for Fr Charles after mass.
FRIDAY, 8/17/2012	
Readings: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Mt 19:3-12	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30 am • Adoration until noon • Mass 12:05pm
SATURDAY, 8/18/2012	
Readings: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32 Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 Mt 19:13-15	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconciliation 3:15 pm • Mass 4 pm; Fr Roger will preside • RCIA Meet and Greet 5 pm
SUNDAY, 8/19/2012	
Readings: Prv 9:1-6 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Eph 5:15-20 Jn 6:51-58	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass 9 am; Fr Roger will preside • Brown Bag Ministry

MANY THANKS!

The Women's ACTS community would like to give thanks for your generous garage sale donations. We made a whopping \$1850! Mark your calendar: the next Women's Retreat will be held April 18-21, 2013.



Saturday 4:00 pm
August 18th, 2012

Lectors:

1st Reading:

Carolyn Cannava

2nd Reading:

Monty Murray

Eucharistic Ministers:

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- Shirley Aleckson
- Aida Burgess
- Joe Deveaux
- Bill Sadler

Sunday 9:00 am
August 19th, 2012

Lectors:

1st Reading:

Kathleen Evenson

2nd Reading:

Kyra McCabe

Eucharistic Ministers:

- Myrna Cowan
- Kate Forrest
- Dede Garske
- Helen Knopp
- Sharon Shassetz
- Alyson Stogsdill
- Jim Stogsdill

Mop & Bucket 8/13 - 8/19:

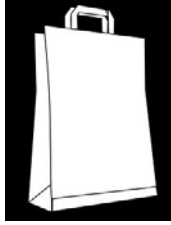
Beth Selinger family

Collection Counters 8/19:

Elaine Woodburn and Linda McLane

Children's Liturgy of the Word 8/19:

RuthAnn Truesdell



BROWN BAG MINISTRY

Interested in helping? This ministry takes very little time commitment: approximately 30 minutes making the lunches, a few minutes adding items to your grocery shopping for the ministry, or 30 minutes to deliver the lunches to the Kenai Merit Inn after they are made. We are grateful for the participation level of our parish. Thank you.



BOXES FOR HEROS

The filling of the BOXES FOR HEROS military care packages will occur on Wednesday, August 22nd at 1pm at the hall. Additional help would be appreciated then and as well as this upcoming Monday, August 13th at 11am. The boxes will be stocked with items that are currently being kept in a storage unit on Bridge Access and Beaver Loop. The items in storage will be moved to the VFW and then distributed. Extra hands and vehicles to move the items are needed and would be much appreciated. Contact info is Dave Carey, at 260-6413.

CANCELLED

Please note that the Archdiocesan gathering in October has been cancelled for this year.



OUR LADY OF ANGELS PICNIC

Our Lady of the Angels in Kenai has extended an invitation to our parish to come join them at their parish picnic at the strip part in Kenai on August 19th at 11:30am. Please bring a side salad or chips to share; the meat will be provided.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 12th

As Christian disciples, we are called to love – to love God above all else and to love our neighbor as ourselves. It is a very simple and yet very profound calling that, as St. Paul reminds us, follows the footsteps of Christ. His life and His mission was and still is one steeped in, focused on, and driven by pure, selfless, life-giving love.

Likewise, our lives should not be focused on the things that the world called great – attaining the latest technology or the best job or the newest house – they should be focused completely on loving God and one another and living that love through selfless service.



EARTH ANGELS

EARTH ANGELS will have a highway trash pickup on TUESDAY, AUGUST 21st. Meet at 10 am at the DOT yards for bags and instructions; contact person is Theresa: 398-9882.

VISITING PRIESTS

Father Ken Hannon, OMI, is here visiting the Peninsula until August 12th. He will be visiting each of our parishes.



In addition, Father Charles will be leaving to go back home on August 20th. We are having a **farewell potluck luncheon** for him on **Thursday, August 16th after Mass. Please bring your favorite dish to share.**

A WORD FROM THE OBLATES

The only constant in life is change. That does not always make change easy, as you all well know. But changes are necessary. Two members of our Oblate Pastoral Team have been assigned to other ministries: Father Joe to Hispanic ministry in Mexico and Father Andy to retreat ministry in South Texas.

Two more Oblates will be arriving in the next few weeks to be part of the Catholic Community here on the Western Kenai.

In the meantime, we have the gift of having four excellent Pastoral Life Coordinators to keep our ship on course, Ms Marlys Verba at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Soldotna, Ms Pako Whannell at Our Lady of the Angels in Kenai, Ms Jennifer Hawkins at Saint John the Baptist in Homer and Ed Harper at Saint Peter the Apostle in Ninilchik. We are so grateful to have such fine ministers upon to rely and they have our total support and thanks.

We ask your patience and prayers as we restructure ourselves as an Oblate Pastoral community.



ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

August 15th, Wednesday is a Holy day of Obligation for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary feast day. Masses are at noon and an additional one at 7pm in the evening. The dogma of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary was proclaimed in 1950, but this observance has been celebrated on this day from the middle of the 5th century. On this solemnity, we profess our belief that Mary has gone before us, body and soul, in heaven. For her, the resurrection of the dead has taken place already.

RCIA OPEN HOUSE



If you have wondered what you would learn in the RCIA, who teaches the classes, or have any questions, please come to one of the following two Open Houses:

- Saturday, August 18 following the 4 p.m. Mass
- Wednesday, August 22, at 6 pm

We will meet in the Church. Refreshments will be served in the Foyer. This is a good opportunity to find out more about the RCIA process before signing up for classes which begin on Wednesday, September 5, at 6:30 p.m. For more information contact: Shirley 262-9654 or Marlys 262-5542.