



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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Closed on Mondays

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Fr. Bob

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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.



21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 26th, 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 27th–September 2nd

MONDAY, 8/27/2012	
Readings:  2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12  Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5  Mt 23:13-22	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Centering Prayer 8:15am
TUESDAY, 8/28/2012	
Readings:  2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17  Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13  Mt 23:23-26	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Mass 12:05 pm • Legion of Mary 12:45pm
WEDNESDAY, 8/29/2012	
Readings:  2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18  Ps 128:1-2, 4-5  Mk 6:17-29	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • The Way Cafe
THURSDAY, 8/30/2012	
Readings:  1 Cor 1:1-9  Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7  Mt 24:42-51	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30 am • Mass 12:05pm • Adoration 12:45 pm until Friday at noon
FRIDAY, 8/31/2012	
Readings:  Mt 24:42-51  Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11  Mt 25:1-13	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30 am • Adoration until noon • Mass 12:05pm
SATURDAY, 9/1/2012	
Readings:  1 Cor 1:26-31  Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21  Mt 25:14-30	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconciliation 3:15 pm • Mass 4 pm
SUNDAY, 9/2/2012	
Readings:  Dt 4:1-2, 6-8  Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5  Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27  Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass 9 am • Brown Bag Ministry in O'Neill Hall after mass.

**THE
CANONIZATION
OF BLESSED
KATERI
TEKAKWITHA**



The archdiocese of Anchorage will be celebrating the canonization of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha on October 21, 2012 in Rome by a novena of Masses. We will be celebrating with a Mass on Thursday, October 11 at noon Mass. Please consider joining us for that mass.

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sept 1st, 2012

Lectors:

1st Reading:

Dave Nelson

2nd Reading:

Jackie Swanson

Eucharistic Ministers:

- Kathy Bongiovanni
- Carm Bongiovanni
- Cindy Irlen
- Barbara Bonk
- John Bonk

Altar Servers:

Kevin Woodvine
Belle Henry

Sunday 9:00 am
Sept 2nd, 2012

Lectors:

1st Reading:

Anne McCabe

2nd Reading:

Barb O'Lena

Eucharistic Ministers:

- Thelma Antilla
- Bruce Emerson
- Marguerite McIntosh
- Gloria Sweeney
- Meg Zerbinos
- Alex Zerbinos
- Rose Henry

Altar Servers:

Rachel Shassetz

Mop & Bucket 8/27 - 9/2:

Vicki Snow family

Collection Counters 9/2:

Robert and Myrna Schuh

Children's Liturgy of the Word 9/2:

Laurie Kapp



THE WAY CAFE will be serving this Wednesday. Scheduled servers are: Aida Burgess, PIC, Thelma Antila, and Jim and Alyson Stogsdill.

For those who are interested, we will begin **serving every Wednesday beginning in October**. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please see Kathryn Dunagan or Marlys. The schedule list for the next period will be emailed out to everyone.

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.

Thank you to those who continue to donate supplies; we will make bags again September 2nd and 9th. Cookies are needed for these bags.

Please meet in the hall after mass.



- **Dan DeReave** for the work on the Memorial Garden with the soil and the additional lawn seeding
- **Carolyn Pennino** for the planting/care of the flowers by the church sign.
- **Tom Moore** for his generous stewardship of grounds upkeep this summer with mowing
- **Kevin and Eli Woodvine** for the painting of both hall bathrooms
- **Jackie/Terry Moxey** for the paint used
- **Earth Angels** for stewardship of our highway mile on Tuesday
- To those who continue **cleaning/organizing O'Neill Hall**
- To those who helped **fill the Boxes for Heroes** on Wednesday; 20 boxes were prepared.



Faith Formation classes will begin on September 23rd. Registration forms will be sent out; please bring them back to the church by September 9th. Please stay tuned for the update on classes

CHOIR PRACTICE



Choir Practice will be on Tuesdays at 12:45pm beginning on September 18th. If you are interested in this ministry, please consider joining us. Both instrumentals and vocalists are needed. Questions, see Pat Hamilton, 262-5250.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 26th

“As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.” It is a popular verse that some of us have adorning the walls of our houses, and today’s scripture readings call us to reflect on its meaning in our lives. Do we truly exclaim this by the way we live our lives? Do we put the Lord first in all we say and do?

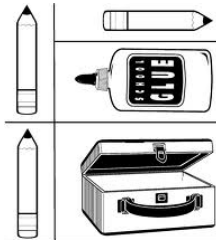
As Christian disciples, we are all called to do just that. It is not always easy. In fact, living in the world where we are sure to face adversity and persecution, it can be incredibly hard. Yet, we must always put Him first.

Recall Peter’s words from today’s gospel: “lord, you have the words of eternal life.” God calls us to Himself, to live for Him, to serve Him, to always put Him first. But it is not because He wants glory in the process. It is because He knows what’s best for us, and, as He has shown time and again, He loves us beyond all comprehension.

So, as grateful disciples, we live lives worthy of our calling — living and serving the Lord above all else — truly living out Joshua’s exclamation, “as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord!”

SEPTEMBER: BOROUGH PREPAREDNESS MONTH

September is Borough Preparedness month. OLPH will be participating with various activities that are upcoming. On Thursday, September 13th at 7pm, Scott Walden from the Borough Preparedness center will give a presentation on what we can do individually and as a church to prepare for an emergency. It is a topic we should all be aware of.



SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED!

We are collecting school supplies for the students at the Kenai Merit Inn. School supply lists are at the store. Please bring the items to the box marked *Kenai Merit Inn: School Supplies* by August 26th.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Our offering for the adult faith formation this year will be a monthly presentation of the CATHOLICISM series, a DVD series about our Catholic faith. Father Robert Barron created this groundbreaking program as a thematic presentation of what Catholics believe and why, so all adults can come to a deeper understanding of the Catholic faith. Not a video lecture, church history or scripture study, this engaging and interesting program uses the art, architecture, literature, music and all the treasures of the Catholic tradition to illuminate the timeless teachings of the Church. This will be presented on the second Sunday of the month, beginning in October; On October 14, after Mass at 10:am in O'Neill hall will be the first presentation. Come join us for coffee during the presentation. After the presentation, there will be an opportunity for questions to be answered as Father will be there with us.

Rite of Candidacy Service

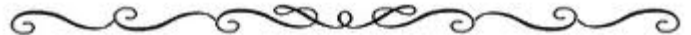
DAVE CAREY AND KEVIN & ELI WOODVINE
WANT TO CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO THE
RITE OF CANDIDACY SERVICE

FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF ANCHORAGE'S
PERMANENT DIACONATE FORMATION
PROGRAM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH, 2012,
6:30PM IN THE RESURRECTION CHAPEL AT
THE HOLY SPIRIT RETREAT CENTER IN
ANCHORAGE.

DAVE CAREY AND KEVIN WOODVINE ALONG
WITH SEVEN OTHER MEN WILL BE RECEIVED
INTO CANDIDACY TO CONTINUE IN THE
FORMATION PROGRAM.

A SMALL RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW.



RETROUVAILLE: A healing ministry!



The 4 stages of marriage are: (1) **Romance**, (2) **Disillusionment**, (3) **Misery**, and (4) **Re-awakening**. Many marriages experience the first 3 Stages. Marriages that end in divorce never make it to the 4th Stage. Don't give up without learning about the 4th Stage. If your marriage suffers from Disillusionment or Misery contact Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i). For information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend October 19 - 21 call 800-470-2230, email: 6001@retrovaille.org, or log on to www.HelpOurMarriage.com