



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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SEXUAL ABUSE VICTIM

ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR:

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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.



✠ 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 2nd, 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 Sept 3rd –Sept 8th

MONDAY, 9/3/2012	
Readings:  1 Cor 2:1-5  Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102  Lk 4:16-30	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Centering Prayer 8:15am
TUESDAY, 9/4/2012	
Readings:  1 Cor 2:10b-16  Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14  Lk 4:31-37	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Mass 12:05 pm • Legion of Mary 12:45pm
WEDNESDAY, 9/5/2012	
Readings:  1 Cor 3:1-9  Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21  Lk 4:38-44	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am
THURSDAY, 9/6/2012	
Readings:  1 Cor 3:18-23  Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6  Lk 5:1-11	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30 am • Mass 12:05pm • Adoration 12:45 pm until Friday at noon • ACTS Men meeting 6pm
FRIDAY, 9/7/2012	
Readings:  1 Cor 4:1-5  Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40  Lk 5:33-39	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30 am • Adoration until noon • Mass 12:05pm
SATURDAY, 9/8/2012	
Readings:  Mi 5:1-4a  Ps 13:6ab, 6c  Mt 1:1-16, 18-23	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconciliation 3:15 pm • Mass 4 pm
SUNDAY, 9/9/2012	
Readings:  Is 35:4-7a  Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10  Jas 2:1-5  Mk 7:31-37	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 Saturday, October 13 at 4 pm Mass. Please consider joining us for that mass.

FETAL ALCOHOL SYNDROME

Next Sunday, September 9th is **International Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Day of Awareness**. Dr. M. McIntosh, who works locally with this organization, will be in the church foyer with information about Fetal Alcohol Syndrome. She will also be available to answer any questions on this topic. This activity is sponsored by the parish Health Ministry.

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sept 8th, 2012

Lectors:

1st Reading:

Dave Nelson

2nd Reading:

Jackie Swanson

Eucharistic Ministers:

- Kathy Bongiovanni
- Carm Bongiovanni
- Cindy Irmen
- Cindy Kircher
- Sue Dukowitz

Altar Servers:

Cody Quelland

Sunday 9:00 am
Sept 9th, 2012

Lectors:

1st Reading:

Anne McCabe

2nd Reading:

Barb O'Lena

Eucharistic Ministers:

- Thelma Antilla
- Bruce Emerson
- Marguerite McIntosh
- Gloria Sweeney
- Meg Zerbino
- Alex Zerbino
- Sharon Shassetz

Altar Servers:

Danny McIntosh

Mop & Bucket 9/3 - 9/9:

Tom Soltis Family

Collection Counters 9/9:

Pat and Myrna Cowan

Children's Liturgy of the Word 9/9:

RuthAnn Truesdell

FINANCIAL REPORTS may be found on the table in the foyer. Please feel free to pick one up.



THE WAY CAFE will be serving on September 12th. Scheduled servers are: Julie Soltis, Terrya Elder, Bruce Emerson, Marlys Verba, PIC. The new schedule will be posted soon.

For those who are interested, we will begin **servicing every Wednesday beginning in October**. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please see Kathryn Dunagan or Marlys.



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 9th. Cookies are needed for these bags.**

Please meet in the hall after mass.



- Many thanks to everyone who donated school supplies for the Kenai Merit Inn; they were greatly appreciated.
- Carm Bongiovanni for O'Neill Hall floor care
- Dave Carey for mailing Boxes for Heroes this week; we mailed 22 boxes out.
- Forrest and Chuck Henry who responded to a need for lawn care for a parishioner
- The Bob Shassetz family for facilitating the BROWN BAG MINISTRY for us as well as those who help with the brown bag assembling and donating the needed items for the bags.



Calling all ACTS brothers and sisters. There will be an **ACTS reunion picnic** September 8th at 1:00 PM. Anyone who has attended an ACTS Retreat and their families are welcome.

Reunion held at the home of Steve and Mary (St. Theresa's Camp). Please bring a side dish to share.

For more information, contact Mary 252-3131 or Megan 398-2325.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 2nd

In today's scripture readings, we reflect on how living as Christian disciples is not about just giving of ourselves – our time, our talents, and our treasure – so that we meet some obligation, or so that others see what we do and are pleased.

If that is our intention, then we are like the scribes and the Pharisees in today's Gospel, whom Jesus calls hypocrites. We are called to give ourselves solely out of love – love of God and love of neighbor, recognizing that God is the great gift giver, and we are grateful to Him.

Life as a Christian steward must be lived with an attitude of gratitude. Everything we do must be done because we love the Lord.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Our offering for the adult faith formation this year will be the Catholicism series, a 10 part video series that is an awesome introduction to our faith. It is a wonderful preface to the Year of Faith which begins in October. They will be shown monthly, beginning on Sunday, October 14 at 10:15 in the hall. The videos are approximately 45-60 minutes long, and will be followed by an opportunity for questions/discussions during which one of the priests will be available.

The title of the first DVD is: Amazed and Afraid: The Revelation of God Become Man. Please consider joining us for this.



Faith Formation classes will begin on September 23rd. Registration forms along with the schedule for the year have been mailed out. Please bring them to the basket in the foyer. Registration fees are \$25/child or \$100 /family. Please include with the registration. Scholarships are available; Please do not let the fees be a deterrent for participating. See Marlys with questions.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

On Sunday, September 16th is **Catechetical Sunday** at which our catechists for the Faith Formation year will be commissioned/ blessed.

We will host a fun event in the hall for everyone after Mass: breakfast served, meet/greet catechists, fun activities and the Jumpin' Junction bounce house will be available for everyone (socks are required to jump). Fun Tokens for everyone who participates will be available.

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, 6:30 PM 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.

SEPTEMBER: BOROUGH PREPAREDNESS MONTH

September is Borough Preparedness month. OLPH will be participating with various upcoming activities. 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; his presentation will include such topics as home kits. The first ten people to register for the evening's presentation will receive a 5 gallon container to hold items for your home kit. There will also be an ongoing weekly item added to this container, so that in 24 weeks, your home kit should be complete. This is a topic we should all be aware of. Questions: Cindy at 262-9049



RETROUVAILLE: A healing ministry!

A Lifeline for Marriage - **RETROUVAILLE** (pronounced retro-vii) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It provides tools and techniques to help get your marriage back on track. You will have the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty. For information about or to register for the next program beginning with a weekend on Oct. 19 - 21 call 907-863-8000 or 800-470-2230, email: 6001@retrouvaille.org, log on: <http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com>.

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.