



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:

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SEXUAL ABUSE VICTIM

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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.



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 9th, 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 10th –Sept 16th

MONDAY, 9/10/2012	
Readings: 1 Cor 5:1-8 Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 Lk 6:6-11	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Centering Prayer 8:15am
TUESDAY, 9/11/2012	
Readings: 1 Cor 6:1-11 P s 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b Lk 6:12-19	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Mass 12:05 pm • Legion of Mary 12:45pm
WEDNESDAY, 9/12/2012	
Readings: 1 Cor 7:25-31 Ps 45:11-12, 14-17 Lk 6:20-26	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am
THURSDAY, 9/13/2012	
Readings: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13 Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24 Lk 6:27-38	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30 am • Mass 12:05pm • Adoration 12:45 pm until Friday at noon • Borough Preparedness Presentation, 7:00 pm
FRIDAY, 9/14/2012	
Readings: Nm 21:4b-9 P s 78:1bc-2, 34-38 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30 am • Adoration until noon • Mass 12:05pm
SATURDAY, 9/15/2012	
Readings: 1 Cor 10:14-22 Ps 116:12-13, 17-18 Jn 19:25-27	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kairos Team Meeting, 9 am at the Star of North Lutheran Church, Kenai • Reconciliation 3:15 pm • Mass 4 pm • Rite of Candidacy Service at the Holy Spirit Retreat Center in Anchorage 6:30 pm
SUNDAY, 9/16/2012	
Readings: Is 50:5-9a Ps 114:1-6, 8-9 Jas 2:14-18 Mk 8:27-35	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass 9 am • Catechetical Sunday

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

Today, 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 15th, 2012

Lectors:

1st Reading:

Audrey Russell

2nd Reading:

Ruthann Truesdell

Eucharistic Ministers:

- Shirley Aleckson
- Aida Burgess
- Joe Deveaux
- Cindy Kircher
- Sue Dukowitz

Altar Servers:

Lars Russell

Sunday 9:00 am
Sept 16th, 2012

Lectors:

1st Reading:

Pat Cowan

2nd Reading:

Lauri Kapp

Eucharistic Ministers:

- Myrna Cowan
- Kate Forrest
- Dede Garske
- Helen Knopp
- Jim Stogsdill
- Alyson Stogsdill
- Rose Henry

Altar Servers:

Leah & Kyra McCabe

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

Mop & Bucket 9/10 - 9/16:

Greg Spring Family

Collection Counters 9/16:

Connie Gaitling and Grace Wilson

Children's Liturgy of the Word 9/16:

TBD



THE WAY CAFE will be serving on September 12th. Scheduled servers are: Julie Soltis, Terrya Elder, Scott Earsley, 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.



KAIROS #7 IS STARTING!

Men – is God calling you to serve our community by ministering to the inmates at Wildwood? Our first team meeting is Saturday, September 15th at 9:00 am at Star of North Lutheran Church in Kenai. Please consider joining this unique and powerful ministry. Contact Scott Earsley with any questions.

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.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 9th

Today's scripture readings focus heavily on the Lord's almighty power and His love for all of us. In the first reading, the prophet Isaiah promises a savior who will heal the deaf, the blind, and the lame, and in the gospel, we see Jesus do just that. He heals a deaf man. But the message of today's readings is not simply that God performs miracles (although we ought to recognize that He does). Today's readings remind us of God's infinite goodness. He loves and cares for each and every one of us in infant homage ways. He provides for all our needs. He gives us every good gift. He has come to save us all, offering every one of us everlasting life with Him – miracle of miracles.

We should, then, be like the people in Mark's gospel who witnessed Christ's healing of the blind man. They couldn't keep their mouths shut. They were so awed by what He had done that they had to spread the good news! So should we. God has done so much for us, and He continues to. Our lives should be a witness to the world, proclaiming His praises to the ends of the earth. In the way we live our lives, in what we say and do, those we come into contact with ought to be able to see that God is good, that He loves each one of us, and that He is the source of all good gifts.





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 the fee 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!

Thinking about Separation or Divorce? - Is your marriage or that of someone you know heading for divorce? Do you feel helpless? **Retrouvaille** (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps spouses reawaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving troubled marriages through out the world, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For information about or to register for the next program beginning with a weekend on Oct. 19 - 21 call 800-470-2230 or email: 6001@retrouvaille.org, or log on to <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. For questions, see Pat Hamilton, 262-5250.