



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.



✠ 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 23rd, 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 24th –Sept 30th

MONDAY, 9/24/2012	
Readings:  Prv 3:27-34  Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5  Lk 8:16-18	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Centering Prayer 8:15am
TUESDAY, 9/25/2012	
Readings:  Prv 21:1-6, 10-13  Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44  Lk 8:19-21	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • NO MASS TODAY • Legion of Mary 12:45pm • No Choir Practice Today
WEDNESDAY, 9/26/2012	
Readings:  Prv 30:5-9  Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163  Lk 9:1-6	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • THE WAY Café • RCIA classes 6:30 pm
THURSDAY, 9/27/2012	
Readings:  Eccl 1:2-11  Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc  Lk 9:7-9	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30 am • Mass 12:05pm • Adoration 12:45 pm until Friday at noon • Men's ACTS meeting 6pm
FRIDAY, 9/28/2012	
Readings:  Eccl 3:1-11  Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4  Lk 9:18-22	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30 am • Adoration until noon • Mass 12:05pm
SATURDAY, 9/29/2012	
Readings:  Dn 7:9-10, 13-14  Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5  Jn 1:47-51	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconciliation 3:15 pm • Mass 4 pm
SUNDAY, 9/30/2012	
Readings:  Nm 11:25-29  Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14  Jas 5:1-6  Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass 9 am • Faith Formation Classes: Circle of Grace presented • Safe Environment presentation, O'Neill Hall 10:15 am

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.

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sept 29th, 2012

Lectors:

1st Reading:

Audrey Russell

2nd Reading:

Ruthann Truesdell

Eucharistic Ministers:

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

Servers:

Lars Russell

Sunday 9:00 am
Sept 30th, 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

Servers:

Danny McIntosh

Mop & Bucket 9/24 - 9/30:

Heather Stockton Family

Collection Counters 9/30:

Fred and Kathi Fruhwirth

Children's Liturgy of the Word 9/30:

Jane Fellman

THE WAY CAFE



We are now serving at THE WAY cafe every Wednesday. If you are interested in helping in this ministry, you are invited to come to The Café any Wednesday sometime from 3:30 pm to 7 pm and see what it is all about.

This week servers are:

- Aida B.
- PIC
- Terri D
- Fr. Roger
- Cindi I

On October 3rd, the servers are:

- Pat H
- PIC,
- Judi N.,
- Jim/Alyson S.

Please see the monthly schedule on the bulletin board.

OCTOBER: STEWARDSHIP MONTH

October is Stewardship Month. For the month of OCTOBER, we will be having a weekly ministry fair with each commission of the pastoral council presenting their opportunities for stewardship.

The weekend of **October 6th and 7th**, the **Worship Commission** and those areas under Liturgy will be available for the areas of stewardship available to those who are interested.

The following week of **October 13th and 14th**, the **Education Commission** will be available.

As it is a very large group of ministries, the **Christian Service Commission** will be available the last two weeks in **October** – the **20th and 21st and October 27th and 28th** to discuss all the many opportunities.

Please prayerfully consider where and how you may use the many gifts/talents that GOD has given you for HIS GLORY and the building up of the Church. We are hopeful that by spreading out the various ministries over time, it will be easier to talk to those involved in each ministry on a more personal level, and to find out what stewardship opportunities are available.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 23rd

Christian stewardship is all about selflessness. We are called to follow Christ's example and give ourselves out of love for others and expect nothing in return.

In today's gospel, we see Jesus explaining to the disciples that He must suffer and die. But they are confused. To them, the Messiah is one whom they praise and glorify, not one who suffers. So Jesus explains further.

His earthly mission is to give of Himself for our sake out of love. And He tells the disciples their mission as His followers is to do the same — to give of themselves expecting nothing in return.

So, we too, as present day disciples, follow the Lord's example. We have all been called to be His disciples. Do we live the stewardship way of life, giving our time, our talent, and our treasure, in loving care of one another? Do we give of ourselves not because we want recognition, or because of the promise of earthly rewards, but because we are grateful to the Lord for giving Himself for us, and because we love both God and neighbor?



MISSION TRIP TO JAMAICA

Any teen interested in a mission trip to Jamaica needs to attend a meeting October 9th. We will be showing a DVD and giving information about the organization with which we are doing the trip, Catholic Heart Work Camps. A parent or parents must attend the meeting with the teen. If you need any information or are unable to attend the meeting, but would still like to go on the trip, please call Rose Henry at 252-9465.

SAFE AND SACRED TRAINING

Safe and Sacred training, the Archdiocese program of Circle of Grace, will be presented on Sunday, September 30th in each classroom. The materials are available for viewing in the hall from September 16th forward. Parental opt-out maybe exercised. See Marlys with questions;

Ms. Barbara Waters from the Lee Shore Center, Kenai, will give a presentation on Child abuse, pertinent to our area, in the hall on SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th at 10:15am. All adults, especially parents, are invited to this interesting presentation.

The Safe and Sacred Training is also available online which include a few new topics this year on bullying and the internet. Anyone working in ministries involved with children or vulnerable adults (homebound visiting, for example) is required to participate in this program. It's good information and any ministry done in representation of the church requires participation. See Marlys for details.



RETROUVAILLE: Marriage Saving: The Post Session Phase

The post-weekend phase of Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vie) is as crucial to healing a troubled marriage as the initial weekend experience. During the post-weekend sessions, the techniques and tools introduced during the Weekend are further developed and additional tools are provide addressing other areas of the marriage relationships. For information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on October, 19, 20 and 21 call 907-863-8000 or 800-470-2230 or email: 6001@retrouvaille.org or log on to <http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com>

THE MONTH AHEAD

Upcoming Events:

- Stewardship Ministries Fair - every weekend in October
- Men's Acts Retreat, October 11-14th
- Catholicism Series begins, October 14th at 10:15 am
- Anointing of The Sick Weekend of 27th and 28th October.
- Parish Mission: November



Faith Formation for students in Sunbeams (ages 4-5yrs) up to Confirmation will begin on September 23rd. Classes are from 10:15-11:30am; Confirmation Year I (9th-10th grade) and Year II will be notified separately of the class times. The yearly Faith Formation calendars are available with dates/vacation times noted. Class attendance is very important as we begin the year.

Registration is NECESSARY for contact info as well as for our records. If you have not already done so, please bring in the registration to the church foyer or to Marlys. Fees are \$25/student with \$100 family limit; scholarships are available. See Marlys.

Thank you to those who have already done this.

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.

NOTE: there will be no practice on Tuesday, 9-25-2012. For questions, see Pat Hamilton, 262-5250.