



# 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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### PASTORS:

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### PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR:

#### Marlys Verba

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### PRAYER CHAIN:

#### Pat Hamilton

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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.



✠ 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 30<sup>th</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 October 1<sup>st</sup> – October 7<sup>th</sup>

MONDAY, 10/1/2012	
<b>Readings:</b>  Jb 1:6-22  Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7  Lk 9:46-50	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• Centering Prayer 8:15am</li> </ul>
TUESDAY, 10/2/2012	
<b>Readings:</b>  Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23  Ps 88:2-8  Mt 18:1-5, 10	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• Legion of Mary 12:45pm</li> <li>• Choir practice 12:45 pm</li> <li>• No Mass Today</li> </ul>
WEDNESDAY, 10/3/2012	
<b>Readings:</b>  Jb 9:1-12, 14-16  Ps 88:10bc-15  Lk 9:57-62	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• THE WAY Café</li> <li>• RCIA classes 6:30 pm</li> </ul>
THURSDAY, 10/4/2012	
<b>Readings:</b>  Jb 19:21-27  Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14  Lk 10:1-12	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30 am</li> <li>• Mass 12:05pm</li> <li>• Adoration 12:45 pm until Friday at noon</li> <li>• Men's ACTS meeting 6pm</li> </ul>
FRIDAY, 10/5/2012	
<b>Readings:</b>  Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5  Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab  Lk 10:13-16	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30 am</li> <li>• Adoration until noon</li> <li>• Mass 12:05pm</li> </ul>
SATURDAY, 10/6/2012	
<b>Readings:</b>  Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17  Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130  Lk 10:17-24	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reconciliation 3:15 pm</li> <li>• RCIC Class 1:30 pm</li> <li>• Mass 4 pm</li> </ul>
SUNDAY, 10/7/2012	
<b>Readings:</b>  Gn 2:18-24  Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6  Heb 2:9-11  Mk 10:2-16	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass 9 am</li> <li>• Faith Formation Classes: 10:15 – 11:30 am</li> <li>• Brown Bag Ministry 10:15 am</li> <li>• Stewardship Sunday Education Ministries</li> </ul>

## 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.

Please check on bulletin board for information on Blessed Kateri.

### PRAYER MATERIALS

We have additional free prayer resources for the month of October; **GIVE US OUR DAILY BREAD** is available in the foyer.

Saturday 4:00 pm  
October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012

**Lectors:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:**  
Carolyn Cannava
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:**  
Charles Miller

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

- Rick Dukowitz
- Bill Sadler
- Mary Lou Nushart
- Steve Hammarstrom
- Cheryl Hammarstrom

**Servers:**

Cody Quelland

Sunday 9:00 am  
October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012

**Lectors:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:**  
Kathleen Evenson
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:**  
Sheilah-Margaret Pothast

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

- Scott Earsley
- Bob Evenson
- Marguerite McIntosh
- Gloria Sweeney
- Jim Stogsdill
- Alyson Stogsdill
- John Pothast

**Servers:**

Anna and Kyra McCabe

Mop & Bucket 10/1 - 10/7:

Jim Stogsdill Family

Collection Counters 10/7:

Elaine Woodburn and Linda McLane

Children's Liturgy of the Word 10/7:

Lauri Kapp and Jacob O'Lena

## 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 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, the **Education commission** and those areas under education will be available for areas of stewardship for those interested. Please take time to visit the different tables.

In particular: all those parishioners who participated in **Renew in 1999**, we would like to hear from you! Why Catholic, a new Renew opportunity, will begin during Lent of 2013. The six-week session will have the same format as the old Renew; would you like to be a facilitator, or participant? Please stop by and visit at the Why Catholic? table for further information.

The following week of October 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, the **Liturgy Commission** will be available in the foyer.

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

In addition, is there interest in stewardship opportunities for our **young people**? At each of these weeks, there will be an area so designated for opportunities on each commission for our young people. CHECK IT OUT!



## MISSION TRIP TO JAMAICA

Any teen interested in a mission trip to Jamaica needs to attend a meeting October 9<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## 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 any

time from 3:30 to 7pm and see what it is all about.

**The servers for October 3<sup>rd</sup> are:**

- Pat H
- Judi N
- PIC
- Jim and Alyson S

**The servers for October 10<sup>th</sup> are:**

- Bruce E
- Cindi I
- PIC
- Mary F
- Aida B

Please see the monthly schedule on the bulletin board.

## ADORATION OPENING

There is an hour open for adoration on Fridays, early morning, from 4am until 5am. Please consider trying this hour for a discrete period of time. Contact Maria at 262-1703. Thank you!

## BISHOP'S ATTIC

Bishop's Attic is currently looking for a **store manager**; for more information, contact Alex Z. Home Phone: 260-4413 Cell: 398-4894

Bishop's Attic is also looking for **volunteer help**; if you would like to donate some of your time: contact Dee at Bishop's Attic.

## STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

### Sunday Collections for 9/16

Registered Parishioners	\$ 3067.00
Loose Collections	\$ 926.79
Total:	\$ 4416.66

*Special Collection for Catholic Schools: \$680.77*

### Bills Paid:

Borough Taxes	\$ 2555.58
Faith Formation	\$ 14.95
Total:	\$ 2570.53

### Sunday Collections: 9/23

Registered Parishioners	\$ 3905.00
Loose Collections	\$ 773.00
Total	\$ 4678.00

### Bills Paid:

Pic Salary/Car Allowance	\$ 2855.32
Charity: Love Inc.	\$ 100.00
Food Bank	\$ 100.00
Prison Ministry	\$ 50.00

## SAFE AND SACRED TRAINING

Safe and Sacred training, the Archdiocese program of Circle of Grace, will be presented on Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup> in each classroom. The materials are available for viewing in the hall from September 16<sup>th</sup> 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 TODAY, SEPTEMBER 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Hand out material for the parents** regarding the vocabulary used with the program for all grades is found on the foyer table by the bulletin board.

## CHOIR PRACTICE



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

## RETROUVAILLE:

### 2 weeks to Sign up!

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples overcome the issues and conflicts that tear at marriage relationships. 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, or log on to <http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com>



## SEPTEMBER: BOROUGH PREPAREDNESS MONTH

Preparedness month continues: Some find it difficult to put together a disaster preparedness kit, but, by adding one column of items each week to a container that you put in a safe place, you will build a 7 day survival kit in just 24 weeks.

For this week, please try to gather: 1 gallon of water\*, one jar peanut butter, 2 large cans of juice\*, 2 cans of meat\*, 1 hand-operated can opener, one permanent marker, pet food, diapers, and baby food.

Those items marked with an \* are per person. Please see the bulletin board for the 24 week plan of attack.

## Oktoberfest

The **Eighth Annual Oktoberfest fundraiser** for the hall is the weekend of October 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. The many activities include:

### Friday:

- Halloween Carnival (open to the public) in the Redemptorist Center from 5 - 9pm
- Quilt Bingo at O'Neill hall from 6 - 9:30 pm.

### Saturday:

- Halloween Carnival is 12 - 4pm
- Dinner and auction at O'Neill hall from 6 - 9:30pm (Tickets will be available to purchase.)

With this many activities, **many hands are needed in various ways** - to set up for the carnival, items for silent auction are needed, workers for the carnival and dinner etc. Please see the upcoming sheets to sign up to help. Questions? Call Pat: 262-7801.

## THE MONTH AHEAD

Upcoming Events:

- Stewardship Ministries Fair: every weekend in October
- Men's Acts Retreat, October 11-14<sup>th</sup>
- October 13<sup>th</sup>: Vigil Mass of canonization of Blessed Kateri Tekawitha
- Catholicism Series begins, Oct 14<sup>th</sup> 10:15 am
- Oktoberfest carnival, Quilt Bingo and Parish dinner on Friday and Saturday, Oct 26<sup>th</sup>- 27<sup>th</sup>
- Anointing of The Sick Weekend of Oct 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>
- Parish Mission: November 11-13<sup>th</sup>; Fr. John Mark Ettensohn, OMI will be the presenter: Please see the bulletin board for further information in planning to attend.