



# 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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### 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.



✠ 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 7<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:

October 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</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 8<sup>th</sup> – October 14<sup>th</sup>

MONDAY, 10/8/2012	
<b>Readings:</b>  Gal 1:6-12  Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c  Lk 10:25-37	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• Centering Prayer 8:15am</li> </ul>
TUESDAY, 10/9/2012	
<b>Readings:</b>  Gal 1:13-24  Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15  Lk 10:38-42	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• Legion of Mary 12:45pm</li> <li>• Mass 12:05 pm</li> </ul>
WEDNESDAY, 10/10/2012	
<b>Readings:</b>  Gal 2:1-2, 7-14  Ps 117:1bc, 2  Lk 11:1-4	<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, 10/11/2012	
<b>Readings:</b>  Gal 3:1-5  Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75  Lk 11:5-13	<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 Retreat 6 pm in O'Neill Hall</li> </ul>
FRIDAY, 10/12/2012	
<b>Readings:</b>  Gal 3:7-14  Ps 111:1b-2-6  Lk 11:15-26	<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, 10/13/2012	
<b>Readings:</b>  Gal 3:22-29  Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7  Lk 11:27-28	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reconciliation 3:15 pm</li> <li>• RCIC Class 1:30 pm</li> <li>• Pre-Canonization celebration at 4pm Mass of Kateri Tekawitha</li> <li>• Stewardship fair: Worship Commission after mass</li> </ul>
SUNDAY, 10/14/2012	
<b>Readings:</b>  Gal 3:22-29  Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7  Lk 11:27-28	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass 9 am and 11:30 am (ACTS mass)</li> <li>• Catholicism Series 10:15 - 11:30am, O'Neill hall</li> <li>• Stewardship fair: Worship Commission after mass</li> <li>• Brown Bag Ministry</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.

### FREE FLU SHOTS

Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> from 3 – 5:30 pm, while supplies last, Central Peninsula Hospital is offering free flu shots to adults. Follow the signs to the Mt Tower parking garage from Fireweed St.

### PRAYER MATERIALS

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

<p><b>Saturday 4:00 pm October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012</b></p> <p><b>Lectors:</b>  <b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading:</b>            Carolyn Cannava  <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:</b>            Charles Miller</p> <p><b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cindy Kircher</li> <li>• Bill Sadler</li> <li>• Mary Lou Nushart</li> <li>• Steve Hammarstrom</li> <li>• Cheryl Hammarstrom</li> </ul> <p><b>Servers:</b>            Kevin Woodvine</p>	<p><b>Sunday 9:00 am October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012</b></p> <p><b>Lectors:</b>  <b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading:</b>            Kathleen Evenson  <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:</b>            Barb O'Lena</p> <p><b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scott Earsley</li> <li>• Bob Evenson</li> <li>• Marguerite McIntosh</li> <li>• Gloria Sweeney</li> <li>• Jim Stogsdill</li> <li>• Alyson Stogsdill</li> <li>• Ron O'Len0061</li> </ul> <p><b>Servers:</b>            John-Mark and Hannah Pohtast</p>
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<p><b>Mop &amp; Bucket 10/8 - 10/14:</b>            Jared Swanson Family</p> <p><b>Collection Counters 10/14:</b>            Robert and Myrna Schuh</p> <p><b>Children's Liturgy of the Word 10/14:</b>            Mary Fischer</p>
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## OCTOBER: STEWARDSHIP MONTH

October is Stewardship Month. This month we will have a weekly ministry fair with each commission of the pastoral council presenting their opportunities for stewardship.

This weekend, 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. Copies of Catechism of the Catholic Church are available at the Education table for \$15/each; it is a good resource in this YEAR OF FAITH.

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.

Next week, October 13-14<sup>th</sup>, the **Worship Commission** will be available with the liturgical ministries.

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!

## SAFE AND SACRED TRAINING

The Safe and Sacred Training is also available online which include a few new topics this year. 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. Please see Marlys for details.

## 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 10<sup>th</sup> are:**

- Bruce E
- Cindi E
- Person in Charge
- Mary F
- Aida B

**The servers for October 17<sup>th</sup> are:**

- Thelma A
- Kathryn D
- Person in charge
- Scott E

Please see the monthly schedule on the bulletin board.

## 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.

## WHY CATHOLIC?

A training session for all facilitators of the upcoming "WHY Catholic?" Renew International program is scheduled for Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm. The training includes a light supper and a presentation/training 6pm - 9pm. If you are interested in participating or facilitating, please see the Education table for more info. The first six week session will begin in Lent, 2013.



## MISSION TRIP TO JAMAICA

Any teen interested in a mission trip to Jamaica needs to attend a meeting **October 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:15 am in O'Neill Hall (NOTE the change in the date and time)**. 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.



YEAR OF FAITH 2012  
2013

We are called to renew our commitment to the faith that is "always the same, yet the source of ever new light". Pope Benedict XVI has proclaimed a YEAR OF FAITH beginning October 11, 2012 to November 24, 2013, the feast of Christ the King. The start of this YEAR OF FAITH coincides with the anniversaries of two great events that have marked the life of the church: the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the opening of the 2nd Vatican council and the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the publication of the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

## MEN'S ACTS RETREAT

Men's ACTS retreat begins this Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup> with a sendoff at O'Neill Hall at 6pm for the participants. A prayer board to remind us to "pray unceasingly" for the participants at the retreat is in the foyer. Please stop and sign up for a time to pray for the retreatants.

On Sunday, attend faith formation class at 10:15 am and follow it up with a special, return mass at 11:30 am! After Mass, head to O'Neill Hall for a celebratory potluck reception for the retreatants and their families.

## 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!

## RETROUVAILLE:

### Stress In Your Marriage?



Less than a week left to signup for RETROUVAILLE, a program for married couples that are bored, frustrated, angry or alone in their marriage. Often couples experience conflict and arguments while others no longer communicate with each other at all. Most don't know how to change the situation or are reluctant to talk about it. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples renew their marriage relationships, it can help you to. 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](mailto:6001@retrouvaille.org) or log on to <http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com>

## DISASTER PREPAREDNESS KIT

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: Heavy cotton or hemp rope, duct tape, two flashlights with batteries, waterproof matches for outside use ONLY with appropriate stove; leash or pet carrier, extra set of I.D. tags.

## 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.

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