



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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9am to 4pm Tues-Thurs

9am to noon Friday

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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.



✠ 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 21st, 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 27th and 28th 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 22nd – October 28th

MONDAY, 10/22/2012	
Readings:  Eph 2:1-10  Ps 100:1b-5  Lk 12:13-21	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Centering Prayer 8:15am
TUESDAY, 10/23/2012	
Readings:  Eph 2:12-22  Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-14  Lk 12:35-38	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Legion of Mary 12:45pm • Mass 12:05 pm • Liturgy of Hours orientation: 7pm at the church
WEDNESDAY, 10/24/2012	
Readings:  Eph 3:2-12  Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6  Lk 12:39-48	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Mass at 12:05 pm • THE WAY Café • RCIA classes 6:30 pm
THURSDAY, 10/25/2012	
Readings:  Eph 3:14-21  Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19  Lk 12:49-53	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30 am • Mass 12:05pm • Adoration 12:45 pm until Friday at noon
FRIDAY, 10/26/2012	
Readings:  Eph 4:1-6  Ps 24:1-2-4ab, 5-6  Lk 12:54-59	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30 am • Adoration until noon • Mass 12:05pm • Oktoberfest Carnival: 5-9pm at Redemptorist Hall • Quilt Bingo: concessions at 6pm, Bingo at 6:30pm
SATURDAY, 10/27/2012	
Readings:  Eph 4:7-16  Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5  Lk 13:1-9	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconciliation 3:15 pm • RCIC Class 1:30 pm • Mass 4 pm • Anointing of the Sick after mass • Stewardship fair: Christian Service Ministries after mass • Oktoberfest dinner: 6-9:30pm
SUNDAY, 10/28/2012	
Readings:  Jer 31:7-9  Ps 126:1-2, 2-6  Heb 5:1-6  Mk 10:46-52	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass 9 am • Stewardship fair: Christian Service Ministries after mass • Anointing of the Sick after mass • 1st year Confirmation Class 10:15am in the community room

MISSION TRIP TO JAMAICA

There will be a meeting on **Sunday, October 21st 3:00 pm** at Rose Henry's home. Any teen going on the mission trip must bring his/her \$100 deposit with them. Please call Rose Henry at 252-9465 for directions or with any questions.



There will be a teen event on living a more Christ-like life on Sunday, October 21st at 4:00 pm at the Henry house. There will be a potato bar, praise and worship music, and games. For more information or directions to the Henry house, call Rose Henry at 252-9465.

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.

**Saturday 4:00 pm
October 27th, 2012**

Lectors:

- 1st Reading: Judy Nelson
 2nd Reading: Eli Woodvine

Eucharistic Ministers:

- Barbara Bonk
- John Bonk
- Joe Deveaux
- Sue Dukowitz
- Rick Dukowitz

Servers:

Kevin Woodvine

**Sunday 9:00 am
October 28th, 2012**

Lectors:

- 1st Reading: Lauri Kapp
 2nd Reading: Kara McCabe

Eucharistic Ministers:

- Thelma Antilla
- Bruce Emmerson
- Kate Forrest
- Dede Garske
- Helen Knopp
- Terry Moxey
- Ron O'Lena

Servers:

Kyra & Leah McCabe

Mop & Bucket 10/22 - 10/28:
Jim Truesdell Family

Collection Counters 10/28:
Connie Gatling & Grace Wilson

Children's Liturgy of the Word 10/28:
Stephanie Cox

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.

The upcoming two weekends will highlight the CHRISTIAN SERVICE MINISTRIES. There are a variety of opportunities ranging from short term to long term commitments for the year. Please take time to check those ministries represented. Stretch yourself and try a ministry for a year and see if you are called to that area. Sometimes it takes being a bit uncomfortable to see that "yes, I can do this. Actually, I am good at this."

The Education and Worship commission will continue having their opportunities available for sign up during the month, also.

PARISH RENEWAL

The Lord invites us to follow him as disciples. Yet our daily lives are so full that we sometimes forget who we are and whose we are: A Parish Renewal is a time of listening and reflection for those who wish to be more faithful disciples of Jesus Christ. Fr. John Mark Ettensohn, OMI, a member of the Missionary Oblates for Mary Immaculate, will conduct a three day Renewal in our parish from Sunday, November 11th, beginning at 7pm until Wednesday, November 14th. Each evening will begin at 7pm; In addition, Father John Mark will preside at a noon Mass and followed with a light lunch and presentation, different from the evening. Please mark your calendars now for this graced moment in our parish life. Please see the bulletin board for a bio of Father Ettensohn, OMI.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Sunday Collections for 10/14

Registered Parishioners	\$ 3497.00
Loose Collections	\$ 806.00
Total:	\$ 4303.00

Bills Paid:

Faith Formation	\$ 25.00
Altar Breads	\$ 75.08
OMI Compensation	\$ 2469.69
Priests' Health / Pension	\$ 113.75
Catholic Anchor	\$ 275.63
Property Insurance	\$ 1159.50
Workman's Comp	\$ 47.00
Deacon's formation class	\$ 346.00
Homer Electric	\$ 867.11
TOTAL:	\$ 5378.76

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 24th are:

- Pat H (Person in charge)
- Marlys
- Kathryn D
- Fr Roger

The servers for October 31st are:

- Thelma A (Person in charge)
- Jim and Jane Fellman

Please join us for a parish breakfast on Sunday, November 4th after Mass with the proceeds to benefit the ministries at THE WAY and the KENAI MERIT INN, BROWN BAG MINISTRY.

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS KIT

For week four, please add the following to your kit: Flashing safety light or light wand, compass, medicines / prescriptions marked "For Emergency Use," contact lens supplies.

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The **Eighth Annual Oktoberfest fundraiser** for the hall is the weekend of October 26th and 27th. 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.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The anointing of the sick will be available after each mass next weekend. This has been moved from the first Saturday of the Month. Each one of us is important in this sacrament: either by being a support for those needing the sacrament and / or by being in need of the Sacrament. Please join us immediately after Mass.

Catholicism

As a parish we will be spending this year taking a closer look at our faith through the "Catholicism" DVD series. The OLPH Pastoral Council hopes that as we go on that journey of better understanding our faith, we also look at how we can better live our faith, particularly focusing on those little, everyday things in our lives. For the next 36 weeks we will have a visual reminder of how we can live our faith on a daily basis. Hanging in the foyer, by the main doors, there will be two banners. One banner will simply be a call to walk in our faith. Starting in October with "Hope", the banner will read: "Walk in the light of Hope." Every six weeks, the banner will change to a different ideal for us to strive for. We will start with "Hope", then, in order, will move to Peace, Joy, Love, Compassion and will end in June with Respect.

Our challenge is to spend each of those six weeks bringing that value into our everyday lives: Living Hope, and bringing Hope to those around us. The next six weeks, we'll focus on "Peace": Living Peace, and bringing Peace to those around us, and so on.

The second banner will be a display from our commissions that will showcase the various activities going on around our parish, and how each of those activities are "walking in our faith" for that six week period.

We hope you will spend the next 36 weeks walking in our faith with us, and examining closely how those ideals are exemplified in our daily lives with each other.

THOUGHTS?

The first of the Catholicism series was very well received this past Sunday. The next presentation will be on Sunday, November 11th in the hall. There was discussion about having another presentation time available for the series, possibly an evening time. Another suggestion was to have the DVD's every other week instead of once a month; Please let Marlys know your opinion.

travelogue

Join us for a TRAVELOGUE evening; many of our parishioners have traveled recently, taking pictures of their trips to Brazil, Australia, Rome, Europe, Ecuador, the Panama Canal, United States, etc. Have you been traveling and want to share your experiences? We are planning a gathering on SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4th at 5pm, beginning with a potluck, to share some of these adventures. We would like to have people present on a variety of areas each time we gather. Please sign up in the foyer with the country you would like to share or reserve. Please check with Pat H. for questions: 262-5250



YEAR OF FAITH 2012
2013

"Faith grows when it is lived as an experience of love received and when it is communicated as an experience of grace and joy. It makes us fruitful, because it expands our hearts in hope and enables us to bear life-giving witness; indeed, it opens the hearts and minds of those who listen to respond to the Lord's invitation to adhere to his word and become his disciples." Pope Benedict XVI, Porta Fidei Apostolic Letter, 2011,7.

THE MONTH AHEAD

Upcoming Events:

- Stewardship Ministries Fair: every weekend in October
- Oktoberfest carnival, Quilt Bingo and Parish dinner on Friday and Saturday, Oct 26th- 27th
- Anointing of The Sick Weekend of Oct 27th-28th
- Parish Mission: November 11-13th; Fr. John Mark Ettensohn, OMI will be the presenter: Please see the bulletin board for further information in planning to attend.
- Parish Breakfast: donations go to the Kenai Merit Inn / THE WAY Café Sunday, Nov 4th
- Nov 4th: Travelogue Evening: 5pm O'Neill Hall

Upcoming Holy Days

Nov 1, ALL SAINTS DAY: Mass at noon and 7pm

Thanksgiving Day Mass: Mass at 10am

**No Adoration scheduled on Thanksgiving Day