



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

Closed on Mondays

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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.



✠ 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 28th, 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 29th – November 4th



Snow removal? Moving furniture? Cleaning up? Our teens are planning a mission trip next summer and need to raise funds for the trip. So, if you would like to help them out and let them help YOU out . . . call 252-9465 (Rose Henry) or 398-1747 (Roni Aldridge) and they will schedule help to come to you.

MONDAY, 10/29/2012	
Readings: Eph 4:32-5:8 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Lk 13:10-17	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Centering Prayer 8:15am
TUESDAY, 10/30/2012	
Readings: Eph 5:21-33 Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 Lk 13:18-21	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Legion of Mary 12:45pm • Mass 12:05 pm • Evening Prayer: 6:30 pm in the church
WEDNESDAY, 10/31/2012	
Readings: Eph 6:1-9 Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 Lk 13:22-30	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, 11/1/2012	
Readings: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-6 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30 am • Mass 12:05pm and 7 pm (HOLY DAY) • Adoration 12:45 pm until Friday at noon
FRIDAY, 11/2/2012	
Readings: Wis 3:1-9 Ps 23:1-6 Rom 5:5-11 Jn 6:37-40	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30 am • Adoration until noon • Mass 12:05pm
SATURDAY, 11/3/2012	
Readings: Phil 1:18b-26 Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef Lk 14:1, 7-11	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconciliation 3:15 pm • RCIC Class 1:30 pm • Mass 4 pm
SUNDAY, 11/4/2012	
Readings: Dt 6:2-6 Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 Heb 7:23-28 Mk 12:28b-34	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass 9 am • 2nd year Confirmation Class 10:15am in the community room • Parish Breakfast after mass • Brown Bag Ministry after mass • Travelogue presentation and potluck 5 pm

**Saturday 4:00 pm
Nov 3rd, 2012**

Lectors:
1st Reading:
 Barb Dilley
2nd Reading:
 Monty Murray

Eucharistic Ministers:

- Barbara Bonk
- John Bonk
- Rick Dukowitz
- Shirley Aleckson
- Kathy Bongionvanni

Servers:
 Lars Russell

**Sunday 9:00 am
Nov 4th, 2012**

Lectors:
1st Reading:
 Pat Cowan
2nd Reading:
 Barb O'Lena

Eucharistic Ministers:

- Myrna Cowan
- Jane Fellman
- Jim Fellman
- Sharon Shassetz
- Alyson Stogsdill
- Jim Stogsdill
- Rose Henry

Servers:
 Danny McIntosh

Mop & Bucket 10/22 - 10/28: Bruce Vadla Family	Collection Counters 10/28: Kathryn Dunagan & Cathy Haas	Children's Liturgy of the Word 10/28: Lauri Kapp and Jacob
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STEWARDSHIP MONTH

This past month, we've been given an opportunity to see what is available in our parish for our participation. Next weekend, a ministries sheet will be handed out to everyone to give each person the opportunity to sign up for a ministry, if you haven't done so already. If you are already involved and wish to continue, PLEASE note that on the ministries form.

This Wednesday's daily reflection was on Luke 12:54-59: and had an excellent reflection on stewardship: "Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more. We know we're blessed. We have the gifts of faith, material wealth, freedom and more. We also know that we're called to share these gifts and ensure justice for the poor and marginalized, among our many Christian responsibilities. We know that weaknesses, brokenness, selfishness, laziness and other barriers keep us from living up to the call that accompanies our many blessings. If we could look at ourselves as the Lord sees us, and know how much faith and trust he places in each of us, we could live up to that call. He has given us these many gifts and responsibilities because we're capable of doing so much good. Lives depend on our being up to the challenge. FOR THE GRACE TO BE WHO THE LORD CALLS US TO BE: WE PRAY.

Think about it this week, and sign up for a ministry to share your gifts!



We will be gathering for our first presentation: a trip to the North Slope and Antarctica presented by Tom Soltis, Sunday afternoon, November 4th at 5pm for a potluck dinner; the presentation will start at 5:30pm.

If you have travel slides and would like to share them, please sign up on the bulletin board.

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 31st are:

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

The servers for November 7th are:

- Sally B
- Terrya E
- Heather O
- Scott E
- Judi N (Person in Charge)

The servers for November 7th are:

- Thelma A
- Jim S
- Pat H (Person in Charge)
- Alyson S

A Parish Breakfast will be served on Sunday, November 4th after Mass with the proceeds going to benefit the ministries at The WAY, Kenai Merit Inn, and Brown Bag Ministry. After breakfast, we will be putting together the brown bags for the Inn; please join in to help with making the lunches.

PARISH RENEWAL

As our Parish Renewal approaches, we urge every parishioner to pray for its' success. The topic of the Renewal is: "WHERE IS GOD THESE DAYS?" Fr. John Mark Ettensohn, OMI, who will preach the renewal, is merely an instrument in the hands of our Savior. It is God "who gives growth," as St. Paul reminds us. The principal Renewal presentation will be each evening from Sunday, November 11 through Tuesday, November 13 at 7pm. Fr. will preside at the Masses of the weekend of Nov 10 and 11, as well as the Masses at noon on Monday and Tuesday; those weekday masses will follow up with a light lunch and a presentation by Father on a different topic than the evening's topic. It's too good to miss! We are in need of help with hospitality reception after the evening sessions. Can you help? Please sign up on the bulletin board.

THE MONTH AHEAD

Upcoming Events:

- 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
- Travelogue: Nov 4th at 5pm O'Neill Hall
- Catholicism series: episode 2: Happy Are We: The Teachings of Jesus on November 11th after mass.

ATTENTION EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND LECTORS:

If you are not receiving monthly schedules or notices via email regarding the scheduling, please get your email address to Tonilyn Spring: aktbone@yahoo.com. If you need a list of current EMs and Lectors, for the sole purpose of obtaining a substitute, please let Tonilyn know and she will get you a copy.

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS KIT

For week five, please add the following to your kit: 1 gallon of water per person, 2 cans of fruit per person, 2 cans vegetables per person, 2 cans meat per person, 4 rolls of toilet paper per person, extra toothbrush per person, travel-sized toothpaste, and any special foods for special dietary needs.

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

Advent Reconciliation service:

Thursday, November 29th at 7pm

PARISH FINANCIAL / CASH FLOW SUMMARY

July 1st, 2012 to Sept 30th, 2012 (unrestricted funds)

Revenues

Weekly Collections	\$ 70,541.43
Other Donations / Gifts	
Interest / Investment Income	
Special donations for remodel	
Miscellaneous Income	\$ 917.47
Fiscal YTD Revenue:	\$ 71,458.90

Expenses:

Personnel (salary, benefits)	\$ 20,621.40
Supply Expense	\$ 2,108.36
Facility / plant expense	\$ 10,551.31
Stewardship paid to Diocese	\$ 6,470.49
All Other Expenses	\$ 5,563.77
Fiscal YTD Expenses	\$ 45,315.33

Net Cash Flow

\$ 26,143.57



STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Sunday Collections for 10/21

Registered Parishioners	\$ 3879.00
Loose Collections	\$ 464.64
Total:	\$ 4343.64

Special Collection: Mission Sunday \$ 1524.61

Catholicism

THOUGHTS?

The input regarding the additional showings of the Catholicism series requested an additional time. So we will have the FIRST evening session, showing the first episode: Amazed and Afraid: The Revelation of God Become Man, on Saturday, November 17th, beginning at 5:30 pm, after Mass; We will have snacks available; The DVD runs 50 minutes plus some discussion, so we should be finished by 7pm. For those of you who would like to view this again, please join us.