



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.



✠ **5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
February 10th, 2013 ✠

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 OR COMMUNION:

Anointing of the Sick February 23rd and 24th 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 Feb 11th – Feb 17th

MONDAY, 2/11/2013	
Readings:  Gn 1:1-19  Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c  Mk 6:53-56	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Centering Prayer 8:15am
TUESDAY, 2/12/2013	
Readings:  Gn 1:20—2:4a  Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9  Mk 7:1-13	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • No Noon Mass • Ash Wednesday Vigil Mass, 7 pm
WEDNESDAY, 2/13/2013	
Readings:  JI 2:12-18  Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17  2 Cor 5:20—6:2  Mt 6:1-6, 16-18	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Mass at 12:05 pm • THE WAY Café • RCIA class at 6:30pm
THURSDAY, 2/14/2013	
Readings:  Dt 30:15-20  Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6  Lk 9:22-25	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30 am • Mass 12:05 pm • Adoration 12:45 pm until Friday at noon • Quilting at O'Neill hall 10 am – 3 pm • Lenten Longing meets at 7pm at O'Neill hall
FRIDAY, 2/15/2013	
Readings:  Is 58:1-9a  Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19  Mt 9:14-15	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30 am • Adoration until noon • Mass 12:05pm • Soup Supper at 6 pm followed by Stations of the Cross at 7 pm.
SATURDAY, 2/16/2013	
Readings:  Is 58:9b-14  Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6  Lk 5:27-32	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RCIC Class at 1:30pm • Reconciliation 3:15 pm • Mass 4 pm
SUNDAY, 2/17/2013	
Readings:  Dt 26:4-10  Ps 91:1-2, 10-15  Rom 10:8-13  Lk 4:1-13	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass 9 am • Faith Formation Classes



DISASTER PREPAREDNESS KIT

For week 20, please add the following to your kit:

- 2 cans of meat*
- 2 cans of vegetables*
- 2 boxes facial tissue
- 2 boxes quick energy snacks
- Dried fruits and nuts

*per person

Saturday 4:00 pm
Feb 16th, 2013

Lectors:

1st Reading:

Jackie Swanson

2nd Reading:

Ruthann Truesdell

Eucharistic Ministers:

- Shirley Aleckson
- Barbara Bonk
- John Bonk
- Aida Burgess
- Kathy Culling

Servers:

Kevin Woodvine and
Cody Quelland

Sunday 9:00 am
Feb 17th, 2013

Lectors:

1st Reading:

Pat Cowan

2nd Reading:

Anne McCabe

Eucharistic Ministers:

- Thelma Antilla
- Myrna Cowan
- Bruce Emmerson
- Helen Knopp
- Marguerite McIntosh
- Gloria Sweeney
- Ron O'Lena

Servers:

Dave Carey and
John-Mark and
Hannah Pothast

Mop & Bucket 2/4 - 2/10:
Jack Blackwell Family

Collection Counters 2/10:
Robert and Myrna Schuh

Children's Liturgy of the Word 2/10:
RuthAnn Truesdell

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 February 13th are:

- Kathryn D
- Marlys V (person in charge)
- Jim S
- Alyson S

The servers for February 20th are:

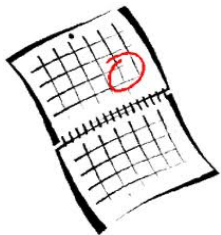
- Dee G
- Aida B
- Bruce E
- Pat H (person in charge)

The servers for February 20th are:

- Judy N
- Dave N (person in charge)
- Mary F
- Dave B
- Thelma A

If you are interested in helping at THE WAY, an Alaska food handler's card is necessary; Take the short food handler test at:

alaska.state.gegov.com/foodworker.



The Month Ahead

Upcoming Events:

- **February 10th: Catholicism: Episode #5:** Peter and Paul
- **February 10th: Parish Breakfast** by Teen Mission Group after Mass
- **February 12th: No Noon Mass**, Vigil for Ash Wednesday at 7 pm
- **February 13th: Ash Wednesday:** noon mass only
- **February 13th: Lenton Longings Meeting**, 10 am
- **February 14th: Lenton Longings** 7 pm at O'Neill Hall
- **February 15th: Soup Supper and Stations of the Cross** sponsored by MEN/WOMEN ACTS; 6-6:45pm for Soup; Stations at 7pm
- **February 23rd: Potluck** at O'Neill hall at 5:30 pm
- **February 24th: Teen Movie Night** and Discussion on WALL-E at 4pm

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 10th

In the first reading from Isaiah we get a glimpse of the ultimate aim of Christian stewardship: giving glory to God. "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God of hosts! All the earth is filled with his glory!" this proclamation inspires the familiar hymn we sing at the end of the Preface of the Eucharistic Prayer; a very ancient proclamation in our liturgy. We were born to give God glory, and we proclaim it by the way we live the Eucharist and bear witness to the gospel of Jesus Christ. As we approach the purifying season of Lent let us ask ourselves. Are we committed to a life that gives glory to God?

RETRouvaille

RETRouvaille, a French word (pronounced retro-vii) meaning to find each other again, to find oneself again, to find ones way again, is a program that provides help for troubled or broken marriages. VALINTINES DAY IS JUST 4 DAYS AWAY! GIVE A LASTING GIFT TO YOUR SPOUSE AND YOURSELF, a weekend away together to reconnect and find the love, companionship and joy of your earlier years together. For information or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on Feb. 15,16 and 17, 2013, call 800-470-2230, or log onto <http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com>

7 DEADLY SINS Lively Virtues

On February 20 and 27, the RCIA class will be viewing, in two separate segments, the DVD of Father Barron on the Seven Deadly Sins and Seven Lively Virtues. Parishioners are invited to view the film with the class and are requested to arrive at 7:20 pm to enjoy refreshments with the video starting at 7:30 pm. Further questions, please contact Shirley Aleckson.



LENTEN HISTORY

FROM THE BEGINNING: Lent has been a part of the Church year from the earliest days. At the Council of Nicea in 325, the bishops were already talking about the "40 Days of Lent" By the end of the fourth century, St. Cyril of Jerusalem was presenting pre-baptismal instructions called Catechetical Lectures, and Pope St. Leo was teaching that the faithful must "fulfill with their fasts the apostolic institution of the 40 days." Forty days was chosen as the time of preparation because it was symbolic of the 40 days Jesus spent in the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterward he was famished" (Matthew 4:1-2) Forty days also recalls the 40 years that the Israelites wandered in the desert before entering the Promised land.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS

Start Lent with us!

- Tuesday 7pm, Vigil Mass
- Wednesday, Noon Mass
- Our Lady of Angels (Kenai) mass times: 9:00 am and 6:30 pm

LENTEN BAGS

On Ash Wednesday, our Lenten Bags will be available for distribution with various materials to help with your Lenten Journey, including the Rice Bowl. Additional materials are available for children/teens to be added. The bags should be returned by Palm Sunday.

POTLUCK

We will have our first potluck gathering after Saturday Mass on February 23, at 5:30 pm in the hall. Everyone is invited especially our Phillipino families to come share a meal and visit.

LENTEN LONGINGS

Lent is a time to renew our faith---something that requires prayer and reflection. In a small community we can see how Jesus himself, in the midst of the activity, always took time for silence and prayer, and we realize how important it is for us to do the same. Why not add a special ingredient to your observance of the year of faith by taking time this lent for quiet, prayer and sharing in a small community? Sign up for a day and time that works for you. Presently a group will be meeting Thursday at 7pm in the hall; there is an offering for Wednesdays at 10 am or 1pm. Sign up this week or call Marlys for further info.

SECOND COLLECTION

2013 BLACK & INDIAN MISSIONS COLLECTION

This weekend, the parishes and missions of our Archdiocese will participate in the Annual National Collection for the Black & Indian Missions. Please consider sharing your gift of treasure through this special collection, which helps make possible grants including the one our Archdiocese receives each year to support our missions in remote communities, Alaska Native Ministry and to provide scholarships for African American and Alaska Native students in our Catholic schools. Thank you for your generosity!



*Parish Breakfast
followed by
Catholicism #5*

The teen Mission group will be serving a parish breakfast as a fundraiser for their upcoming trip this summer; Please join us for breakfast and stay to enjoy episode five of the Catholicism series on Peter and Paul.