



# 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 4pm Tues-Thurs

9am to noon Friday

Closed on Mondays

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### PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR:

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### 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.



3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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:*

*March 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> after mass.*

**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 March 4<sup>th</sup> – March 10<sup>th</sup>

MONDAY, 3/4/2013	
<b>Readings:</b> 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab PS 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 Lk 4:24-30	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• Centering Prayer 8:15am</li> </ul>
TUESDAY, 3/5/2013	
<b>Readings:</b> Dn 3:25, 34-43 PS 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 Mt 18:21-35	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• Noon Mass</li> <li>• Lenten Longings Meets at O'Neill Hall at 1pm</li> </ul>
WEDNESDAY, 3/6/2013	
<b>Readings:</b> Dt 4:1, 5-9 PS 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 Mt 5:17-19	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• Mass at 12:05 pm</li> <li>• THE WAY Café</li> <li>• RCIA class at 6:30pm</li> </ul>
THURSDAY, 3/7/2013	
<b>Readings:</b> Jer 7:23-28 PS 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 Lk 11:14-23	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30 am</li> <li>• Mass 12:05 pm</li> <li>• Adoration 12:45 pm until Friday at noon</li> <li>• Quilting at O'Neill hall 10 am – 3 pm</li> <li>• Lenten Longing meets at 7pm at O'Neill hall</li> </ul>
FRIDAY, 3/8/2013	
<b>Readings:</b> Hos 14:2-10 PS 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 Mk 12:28-34	<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> <li>• Soup Supper at 6 pm</li> <li>• Stations of the Cross 7 pm</li> </ul>
SATURDAY, 3/9/2013	
<b>Readings:</b> Hos 6:1-6 PS 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab Lk 18:9-14	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RCIC Class at 1:30pm</li> <li>• Reconciliation 3:15 pm</li> <li>• Mass 4 pm</li> <li>• Daylight savings – spring forward</li> </ul>
SUNDAY, 3/10/2013	
<b>Readings:</b> Jos 5:9a, 10-12 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 2 Cor 5:17-21 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daylight savings – spring forward</li> <li>• Mass 9 am</li> <li>• Faith Formation Classes</li> <li>• Brown Bag Ministry</li> <li>• No Faith Formation Classes</li> </ul>



**DISASTER PREPAREDNESS KIT**

For week 23, please add the following to your kit:

- Camping or utility knife
- Work gloves
- Safety goggles
- Disposable dusk mask\*

\*per person

**Saturday 4:00 pm  
March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

**Lectors:**  
 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Carolyn Cannava  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Rob Quelland

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

- Shirley Aleckson
- Kathy Bongiovanni
- Carm Bongiovanni
- Linda Hutchings
- Conception West

**Servers:**  
 Kevin Woodvine & Bruce Emerson

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**Sunday 9:00 am  
March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

**Lectors:**  
 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Scott Earsley  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Barb O'Lena

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

- Jane Fellman
- Jim Fellman
- Tom Osland
- Jeff Rypka
- Sharon Shassetz
- Meg Zerbinos
- Alex Zerbinos

**Servers:**  
 Dave Carey, Kelli Arthur, & Haley Buckbee

Mop & Bucket 3/4 - 3/10: Jackie Cobb Family	Collection Counters 3/10: Kathryn Dunagan and Cathy Haas	Children's Liturgy of the Word 3/10: RuthAnn Truesdell
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## 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 March 6<sup>th</sup> are:

- Pat H
- Fr Bob
- Thelma (person in charge)
- Scott E

### The servers for March 13<sup>th</sup> are:

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

### The servers for March 20<sup>th</sup> are:

- Thelma A
- Fr Bob
- Pat H (person in charge)
- Maria T

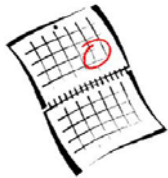
If you are interested in helping at THE WAY, an Alaska food handler's card is necessary; Take the short food handler test at:

[alaska.state.gov/foodworker](http://alaska.state.gov/foodworker).

Once you have your card, please bring it to Marlys and you will be scheduled to help.

## Brown Bag Ministry

Brown Bag Ministry will be doing sandwiches on **March 17<sup>th</sup>**. We **need cookies** for this upcoming time.



## The Month Ahead

### Upcoming Events:

- **March 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>: Anointing of the Sick** after Mass
- **March 10:** No Faith Formation classes – Spring Break
- **March 10<sup>th</sup> / 11<sup>th</sup>: Daylight savings:** move your clock ahead 1 hour.
- **March 17:** Catholicism series, DVD # 6, at hall at 10:15
- **March 23:** Philipino Parish Potluck at 5:15pm
- **March 28<sup>th</sup>:** Choose Respect Walk; Kenai; noon-2pm

## Church Expansion

The final drawings for the Fellowship Hall addition to the church are coming along. Within the next couple of weeks, there will be a gathering to view the plans and form committees to move forward. It's an exciting time and opportunity for everyone to join in and help where they can.



OLPH will again sponsor a team for the American Cancer Society Relay for Life, May 31<sup>st</sup> to June 1<sup>st</sup> at the Soldotna Sports Center. Donate or register as a team member at

[http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR?fr\\_id=50624&pg=teamlst](http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR?fr_id=50624&pg=teamlst)

Watch for upcoming bake sales and fundraising events. Questions? Call Alyson at 398-3235

## THANK YOU!

Special thanks to Alex Zerbinos, Tom Osland, and Steve Ross for moving the furniture and setting up the computers in the office space; to those who have worked to keep the sidewalks clean with all of the light snowfalls we've had.



## PAINTERS NEEDED!

We are in need of someone who would be interested in painting the office space in the church so that it's freshly painted and ready for when Father Roger returns. Please contact Alex if you are interested.



## UPCOMING LITURGICAL GATHERINGS

**Stations of the Cross:** each Friday of Lent: 7pm

*This week's Stations of the Cross will be facilitated by Kairos and the Prison Ministry.*

**Chrism Mass:** Our Lady of Guadalupe (Anchorage) on March 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Lent Reconciliation Services:**

- OLPH, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm
- OLA, March 18<sup>th</sup>\* at 6:30pm  
*\*Note the time change*

**Easter Weekend:**

- Holy Thursday (March 28<sup>th</sup>): 7pm
- Good Friday (March 29<sup>th</sup>): 7pm
- Easter Vigil (March 30<sup>th</sup>): 9pm
- Easter Sunday (March 31<sup>st</sup>) at 9am

## Adoration Opening

There is a temporary opening on Thursdays from 9pm until 10pm for the months of March and April. If you can do it for one month or two, please call Maria Dammeyer at 262-1703. Thank you!

## United in Prayer

The Annual Centering Prayer United in Prayer Day will be Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM - 3 PM at Our Lady of Angels old church. We will be watching the DVD presentation, "God is All in All". It features Abbot Joseph Boyle, David Frenette, and Fr. Thomas Keating. It was filmed at the Contemplative Outreach Annual Conference in Snowmass, Colorado in October 2012. We will also have two sessions of Centering Prayer and discussion of the DVD. Please bring a sack lunch. For more information, call Meg Zerbinos, 260-4413.

## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup>

All of the readings for this Fourth Sunday of Lent deal with reconciliation and forgiveness. There is a strong suggestion relating to our Sacrament of Penance (Confession, Reconciliation).

An important characteristic of stewardship is to faithfully follow our beliefs. As Catholics we are called to Confession at a minimum annually, and in reality more than that. Canon 989 states: "All the faithful who have reached the age of discretion are bound faithfully to confess their grave sins at least once a year."

Reconciliation/Confession is one of the least understood of the Sacraments of our Catholic Church. In reconciling us to God, it is a great source of grace, and we are encouraged to take advantage of it often. The Church strongly recommends that, in preparation for fulfilling our Easter Duty to receive Communion, we go to Confession.

The Gospel from Luke, the parable of the Prodigal Son, is filled with forgiveness and reconciliation. The son's actions and his desire to be reconciled follow the requirements each of us must follow for our own reconciliation/confession to be valid.

We are called to be a forgiving people. Just as the father in the parable, who, of course, represents our own Heavenly Father, completely forgives his son and welcomes him and celebrates his return, we must reach out to those around us — perhaps family or friends with whom we have some dispute, and forgive and seek reconciliation. Lent is a perfect time to do that.



Remember to **turn your clock forward 1 hour** Saturday night / Sunday morning (**March 10<sup>th</sup>**).