



# 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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### PASTORS:

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### PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR:

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**Marlys Verba:** contact info above

## 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.



Feast of Corpus Christi  
June 2<sup>nd</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.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK OR COMMUNION:

Anointing of the sick will be June 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</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 June 3<sup>rd</sup> – June 9<sup>th</sup>

### MONDAY, 6/3/2013

**Readings:**




-  Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8
-  PS 112:1b-2, 3b-4, 5-6
-  Mk 12:1-12

**Events:**

- Morning Prayer 7:30am
- Centering Prayer 8:15am

### TUESDAY, 6/4/2013

**Readings:**




-  Tb 2:9-14
-  PS 112:1-2, 7-8, 9
-  Mk 12:13-17

**Events:**

- Morning Prayer 7:30am
- Mass 12:05 pm
- Senior Birthday recognition at Froso's at 12:45 after mass

### WEDNESDAY, 6/5/2013

**Readings:**




-  Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a
-  PS 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9
-  Mk 12:18-27

**Events:**

- Morning Prayer 7:30am
- Mass at 12:05 pm
- THE WAY Café

### THURSDAY, 6/6/2013

**Readings:**




-  Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a
-  PS 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
-  Mk 12:28-34

**Events:**

- Morning Prayer 7:30 am
- Mass at 12:05 pm
- Adoration 12:45 pm until Friday at noon
- Men's Acts @ 6pm

### FRIDAY, 6/7/13

**Readings:**




-  Ez 34:11-16
-  Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6.
-  Rom 5:5b-11

**Events:**

- Morning Prayer 7:30 am
- Adoration until noon
- Mass 12:05pm
- Men's Group: 6:30 am-8 am at O'Neill Hall

### SATURDAY, 6/8/2013

**Readings:**




-  Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20
-  Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8
-  Lk 2:41-51

**Events:**

- Reconciliation 3:15-3:45 pm
- Mass 4 pm
- Men's Acts group meeting noon-8pm
- Commissioning of Men's ACTS Retreat core group at Mass

### SUNDAY, 6/9/2013

**Readings:**

-  1 Kgs 17:17-24
-  Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13
-  Gal 1:11-19

**Events:**

- Mass 9 am
- Greenhouse presentation at 10:15am at O'Neill Hall



## Greenhouses

Sunday, June 9th, Jeff Rypka, one of our parishioners will give an informal presentation on greenhouses, specifically the high tunnel versions; come and get inspired!!! We will meet in the hall at 10:15am for some refreshments and the presentation.



## Senior Birthday Party

We will be celebrating and honoring our senior (85+ years) parishioners on Tuesday, June 4th with a Mass at noon followed by a NO-HOST luncheon at FROSO'S at 12:45pm. If you would like to join us for lunch, please RSVP on the bulletin board for planning purposes at FROSO'S. We are blessed to have so many of these guests here with us each week at Mass; Please join us in honoring and celebrating their gifts that they bring to our faith community. Contact person: Thelma Antila, 262-9443

Saturday 4:00pm  
June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013

**Lectors:**

- 1st Reading:**  
Judy Nelson
- 2nd Reading:**  
Rob Queland

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

- Shirley Aleckson
- Aida Burgess
- Kathy Culling
- Joe Deveaux
- Mary Lou Nushart

**Servers:**

Bruce Emerson

Sunday 9:00 am  
June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013

**Lectors:**

- 1st Reading:**  
Linda Houglum
- 2nd Reading:**  
Kyra McCabe

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

- Myrna Cowan
- Bob Evenson
- Helen Knopp
- Marguerite McIntosh
- Terry Moxey
- Tom Osland
- Ron O'Lena

**Servers:** Jackson Blackwell, Kellie Arthur, Haley Buckbee

**Mop & Bucket 6/3-6/9:**  
Stuart Laurion Family

**Collection Counters 6/9:**  
Jane Gabler & Edwina Theard

**Children's Liturgy of the Word**  
Join us in September

## THE WAY CAFE



We are now serving at THE WAY cafe **every Wednesday**. (The Way is located behind the Kenai Merit Inn in Kenai.) 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 June 5<sup>th</sup> are:

- Tess M
- Pat H (person in charge)
- Jim F
- Jane F

### The servers for June 12<sup>th</sup> are:

- Judy S
- Marlys V (person in charge)
- Jackie M
- Father Roger

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

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

### Items needed at the WAY cafe:

- #10 cans of fruit
- #10 cans of beans
- Spaghetti Sauce

**Next BROWN BAG Ministry: June 16<sup>th</sup> and June 30<sup>th</sup>**

## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 2<sup>nd</sup>

From the rich Eucharistic themes to be drawn from today's second reading, one stewardship theme stands out: The Eucharist is Christ's gift to us. Good stewards are grateful for this gift and realize that no matter their station in life, they are welcome to come to the table and receive the body and blood of Christ. If Jesus could break bread with his betrayer Judas, his denier, Peter, and the other ten who deserted him, then he will welcome us. Do we truly appreciate what a tremendous gift it is to approach the Lord's table? Do we realize that the Holy Spirit means to transform us by the gift of Christ's body and blood?

### Upcoming Liturgical Services

- Recognition and honoring of married senior couples June 23<sup>rd</sup> during Sunday liturgy.

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Alaska Catholic Youth Conference (ACYC) is scheduled for June 3-6th, 2013 at St. Benedict's church, 8110 Jewel Lake Road, Anchorage. "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations." Join us for a week of fun and fellowship with hundreds of Catholic youth, national speakers, a concert, service projects and much more. We do have a group of students attending and if you would like to join them, please contact Sheillah-Margaret Pothast for more information.

## Feast of Corpus Christi Procession

On Sunday, June 2, after the 9am Mass, we will have a procession in conjunction with the Feast of Corpus Christi; liturgical processions occur during the Mass every Sunday, of which the entrance, offertory and Communion processions are the most frequent. Solemn processions can occur on Palm Sunday or the Feast of Corpus Christi. The Feast of Corpus Christi is a celebration, with great joy, of the gift of the Eucharist. Jesus, by giving us his Body and Blood, gave us the possibility of new life.

A procession provides a vivid image of the Church; a body of pilgrims moving through time following the lead of the Lord. We would like the First Communicants from April 14th, to participate with all their finery, if they will. We will process from church to the hall, the Redemptorist Center with a brief stop at the Blessed Mother and then back to church for the final blessing. Please join us. Any details or questions, please contact Marguerite or Danny McIntosh.

## MILITARY CARE PACKAGES

This ministry will begin collecting donations of food and/or cash through June 16th for the support of our troops. There will be a table set up in the foyer beginning next Sunday with information and a list of suggested donations. Please sign the list if you have a family member or know of someone serving in the military that would like to receive a care package for July 4th. Please remember each of our soldiers in support, gratitude and prayer. For further information: Theresa: 398-9882 / Katy: 262-1221.



## Earth Angels

The Earth Angels did an awesome job cleaning up our roadways this week. Thank you to all who helped. We will continue the **cleaning of our own church grounds on Sunday, June 2nd from noon to 3pm**. Bring your rakes and cleaning supplies for the windows. On Monday at 10am, we will also be chipping trees in back of church. Contact Alex or Father Roger for details.

### THE MONTH AHEAD

- **June 2<sup>nd</sup>**: Feast of Corpus Christi Procession and celebration
- **June 2<sup>nd</sup>**: Brown Bag Ministry
- **June 4<sup>th</sup>** Senior birthday no-host luncheon at Froso's
- **June 8<sup>th</sup>**: Men's ACTS commissioning mass 9 am
- **June 9<sup>th</sup>**: Greenhouse presentation O'Neill Hall at 10:15 am

### A.C.T.S ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be a **garage sale** at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Soldotna June 13-15<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds will go to both the men's and woman's ACTS retreats. You can drop off items the week prior at the Redemptorist Center Monday thru Thursday. We are looking for helpers to set up, run, and clean up. Any questions call Ruthann Truesdell 262-4570

The ACTS community will be having a **Pot Luck** and overnighter for our faraway guests Friday, June 28 at St. Theresa's Lakeside Resort. There are RV spaces with full hook up for interested parties and the Mussman's would provide breakfast for those staying the night. If you are interested in coming to the Potluck please call Steve Mussman 398-3937.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

There is an opening for adoration on THURSDAYS from 10 to 11 p.m. Please consider trying out this time for a month or for the summer. Call Maria at 262-1703. Thank you!

## ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

### Your God-given Gift of Treasure

All YOU have and are is gift from our loving God. As a steward of these gifts, you are called to graciously accept, nurture and share them in service to others. The One Bread, One Body Annual Appeal is an opportunity for YOU to share your God-given gift of treasure in service to all the people of your local Church, to help ensure that:

- Opportunities for Catholics to explore, develop and practice their faith
- Faith formation opportunities for young and old from all cultures
- Support for ministry and worship in rural and remote parishes and missions
- Support for quality K-12 Catholic education, and funding for vocations and
- Help for those in need through Catholic Social Services

It's not too late to join your fellow Catholics throughout Southcentral Alaska in supporting the 2013 One Bread, One Body Annual Appeal. Pledge your gift today! The amount you choose to give matters far less than your participation as an active steward of these vital ministries.

### Your Archdiocese's Mission

The Catholic Archdiocese of Anchorage is a people of many cultures, called by the love of Christ to proclaim the Gospel, celebrate the sacraments and give witness through joyful lives of prayer and service.

Help your Archdiocese Go Green! Give online: [www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate](http://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate).



June is one of the most popular months to get married; so, for the month of June, we would like to recognize and honor the married couples in our parish. During the liturgy on Sunday, June 23rd, we will recognize the couples in our parish who have been married, 40, 50, or 60 plus years with a renewal of vows and a parish breakfast in their honor. We would invite ALL married couples to share their wedding photos in the foyer during the month of June. There is a sign up sheet for the couples we will be honoring at the special liturgy so we might know who they are. Please take a few moments to register.