



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 (for Summer):

8am to 3pm Tues-Thurs

Closed on Mondays

Franceska Robinson, Secretary

Ph: 262-4749

Parish Hall Ph: 262-5542

www.olph.cc olph@alaska.net

PASTORS:

Fr. Roger Bergkamp, OMI

(Lead pastor)

262-4749, Option 3

rgrbergkamp@gmail.com

Fr. Bob Leising, OMI

262-4749, Option 3

bobleising@hotmail.com

Fr. Tom Rush, OMI

262-4749, Option 3

PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR:

Marlys Verba

262-5542 / 262-4749 option 4

Home Phone: 262-8830

marlys.verba@gmail.com

PRAYER CHAIN:

Pat Hamilton

262-5250

pjham@alaska.net

SEXUAL ABUSE VICTIM

ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR:

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.



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 14th, 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 Aug 31st and Sept 1st 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: 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 July 15th – July 21st



CONGRATULATIONS!

We received a call this week from the American Cancer Society's office to congratulate Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish Relay for Life Team. We brought in close to \$6000, making us one of the top teams in the whole Western Division.

Great job to everyone involved! What a wonderful display of stewardship. Our thanks again to Alyson Stogsdill for her leadership in this activity and Alice Schweick for her part with the garage sale proceeds.

MONDAY, 7/15/2013	
Readings: Ex 1:8-14, 22 PS 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 Mt 10:34—11:1	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Centering Prayer 8:15am
TUESDAY, 7/16/2013	
Readings: Ex 2:1-15a Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 Mt 11:20-24	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Mass 12:05 pm
WEDNESDAY, 7/17/2013	
Readings: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12 Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 Mt 11:25-27	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Mass at 12:05 pm Serving at THE Way 3:30 – 7 pm
THURSDAY, 7/18/2013	
Readings: Ex 3:13-20 PS 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 Mt 11:28-30	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30 am Mass at 12:00 pm Adoration 12:45 pm until Friday at noon
FRIDAY, 7/19/13	
Readings: Ex 11:10—12:14 Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18 Mt 12:1-8	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30 am Adoration until noon Mass 12:05pm Men's Group: 6:30 am-8 am at O'Neill Hall
SATURDAY, 7/20/2013	
Readings: Ex 12:37-42 Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15 Mt 12:14-21	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reconciliation 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4 pm Bake sale after mass for the kitchen in the new hall
SUNDAY, 7/21/2013	
Readings: Gn 18:1-10a Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 Col 1:24-28 Lk 10:38-42	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass 9 am Bake sale after mass for the kitchen in the new hall Blessing/Ground breaking ceremony after 9am Mass

Saturday 4:00pm July 20th, 2013

Lectors:

1st Reading:

Barbara Dilley

2nd Reading:

Audrey Russell

Eucharistic Ministers:

- Carm Bongiovanni
- Kathy Bongiovanni
- Barbara Bonk
- John Bonk
- Rick Dukowitz

Servers: Danny McIntosh & Cody Quelland

Sunday 9:00 am July 21st, 2013

Lectors:

1st Reading:

Sheilah Pothast

2nd Reading:

Barb O'Lena

Eucharistic Ministers:

- Thelma Antilla
- Helen Knopp
- Marguerite McIntosh
- Tom Osland
- Jeff Rypka
- Gloria Sweeney
- Ron O'Lena

Servers: Hailey Buckbee, Kellie Arthur, & Jackson Blackwell

Mop & Bucket 7/14-7/20:
Larry Pennino Family

Collection Counters 7/21:
Jane Gabler & Edwina Theard

Children's Liturgy of the Word
Join us in September

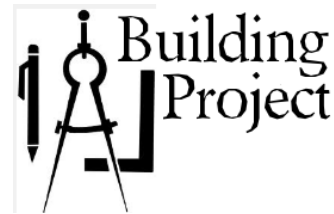


THE WAY CAFE

The WAY will continue serving meals at the cafe on a weekly basis. We will continue to serve on Wednesdays as scheduled. Thank you in advance for your help and understanding with the situation.

The servers for July 17th are:

- Alan W
- Julia W (person in charge)
- Jay R
- Jane R



The blessing / ground breaking ceremony will follow the 9 am Mass on July 21st. Father Steve Moore from the Archdiocese will be with us for the occasion. A flyer will be included in the bulletin this week with additional information regarding the capital campaign which will be ongoing.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 14th

Today's Gospel, the Parable of the Good Samaritan, presents the epitome of what it means to be a good steward. Jesus confirms to those around him, and especially "the scholar of the law," that the scholar is correct to conclude that he must do two things to "inherit eternal life": "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and love your neighbor as yourself."

Of course, the scholar responds, "Who is my neighbor?" to which Jesus tells the story of the Good Samaritan, one of the most powerful stewardship stories found in Holy Scripture. Most of us are familiar with how the Samaritan stopped to help the man who had been robbed and beaten, when others walked by and tried to ignore him. Almost everyone in the story, just as most of us in this world, is in a hurry. We, too, have things to do and to accomplish. Stewardship is not always convenient.

Nevertheless, like the Good Samaritan, there are times when we must upset our schedule, our own plan, to give and share and reach out to others. Jesus' point is that stewardship is not easy, but if we truly aspire to be a good neighbor, it is what we are called to do.

volunteering at Bishop's Attic

Bishop's Attic is looking for volunteers to help at the store. A variety of flexible time slots to volunteer are available. Check in with LeAnn at the store to volunteer.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS UPDATE

Thank you for your generosity with the additional collections the past three weekends. We appreciate your contributions to the following causes:

- Tornado Collection: \$1274.05
- St. Vincent DePaul Society: \$2389.44
- WYD Recovery collection \$2331.90
(includes the breakfast receipts from last weekend)

In addition, the One Bread, One Body reports continue to bring encouraging information; we are now at a total of almost 30% participation of our families. Thank you for your support for this Archdiocesan program to support our church outreach programs within our Archdiocese. If you have not given yet, you may still do so. Any money over our assessed church goal will see our finances as God-given gifts and use that money faithfully.

THE MONTH AHEAD

- Bake sales every weekend in July for the building fund
- July 21st Ground Breaking / Blessing of new hall location after 9 am mass.

Free Public Lectures
**FEATURING REV.
GREGORY TATUM, O.P.**
(from the prestigious Ecole Biblique in Jerusalem)

"The Freedom of the Glorious Children of God in the Letters of St. Paul" August 20, 2013.
Grant Hall Theater 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Four Week Course on Romans: Fr. Tatum will offer a four-week course on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, August 27- September 19, 2013.

Don't miss this extraordinary opportunity to hear how a scholar's scholar would have all Christians understand Paul's most influential letter. This course may be taken as an observer for \$100. (Bring your Bible and register on the first night, or, for continuing education credit, register beforehand.)

The 4 week course may be taken for undergraduate or graduate credit. For more information call Anthony Swallows at 564-8274 or email boiscl@alaskapacific.edu.

eScrip for OLPH

eSpecially those who shop at Carrs/Safeway. Please help us earn money for OLPH by signing up for eScrip. There will be a sign up sheet in the foyer OR you can call DeeDee Garske at 262-9747. The following information is required: Name, Address, Phone Number, Email Address AND Carrs/Safeway Number. If you can't locate your card, just call (toll free) [1-877-723-3929](tel:1-877-723-3929) to get your card number.
THANK YOU!

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Cooper Landing

St. John Neumann

Snug Harbor Rd.

Cooper Landing, AK 99572

Phone: (907) 595-1300

Weekend Mass: Sunday 12:30 PM

Kenai

Our Lady of the Angels

225 S. Spruce St.

Kenai, AK 99611

Phone: 907-283-4555

Weekend Mass: Sunday 10:30AM &
Saturday 6:00PM

Daily Mass: Tuesday-Friday 9:00 AM

Confession: Saturday 5:15 to 5:45 PM

Ninilchik

St. Peter The Apostle

P.O. Box 39290

Ninilchik, AK 99639 US

Phone: (907) 567-3490

Weekend Mass: call to confirm

Daily Mass: Wednesday 1:00 PM

Homer

St. John The Baptist Parish

255 Ohlson Lane

Homer, AK 99603

Phone: (907) 235-8436

Weekend Mass: Sunday 10:00AM &
Saturday 5:00 PM

Daily Mass: Thursday-Friday 10:00AM

Confession: Saturday 4:00 to 4:45 PM

Seward

Sacred Heart Parish

409 5th. Avenue

Seward, AK 99664

Phone: (907) 224-5414

Weekend Mass Sunday 9:30AM &
Saturday 5:30 PM

Daily Mass Tuesday-Friday 12:00 PM