



# 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.



17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 28<sup>th</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 Aug 31<sup>st</sup> and Sept 1<sup>st</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: 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 29<sup>th</sup> – August 4<sup>th</sup>

MONDAY, 7/29/2013	
<b>Readings:</b>  Ex 32:15-24, 30-34  PS 106:19-20, 21-22, 23  Jn 11:19-27	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• Centering Prayer 8:15am</li> <li>• ACTS Core Group Training: 6-9pm</li> </ul>
TUESDAY, 7/30/2013	
<b>Readings:</b>  Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28  Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13  Mt 13:36-43	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• Mass 12:05 pm</li> <li>• ACTS Core Group Training: 2-9pm</li> </ul>
WEDNESDAY, 7/31/2013	
<b>Readings:</b>  Ex 34:29-35  PS 99:5, 6, 7, 9  Mt 13:44-46	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• Mass at 12:05 pm</li> <li>• Serving at THE Way 3:30 – 7:00 pm</li> </ul>
THURSDAY, 8/1/2013	
<b>Readings:</b>  Ex 40:16-21, 34-38  PS 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11  Mt 13:47-53	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30 am</li> <li>• Mass at 12:00 pm</li> <li>• Adoration 12:45 pm until Friday at noon</li> </ul>
FRIDAY, 8/2/13	
<b>Readings:</b>  Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37  PS 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab  Mt 13:54-58	<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>• Men's Group: 6:30 am-8 am at O'Neill Hall</li> </ul>
SATURDAY, 8/3/2013	
<b>Readings:</b>  Lv 25:1, 8-17  PS 67:2-3, 5, 7-8  Mt 14:1-12	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reconciliation 3:15-3:45 pm</li> <li>• Mass 4 pm</li> </ul>
SUNDAY, 8/4/2013	
<b>Readings:</b>  Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23  Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17  Col 3:1-5, 9-11  Lk 12:13-21	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass 9 am</li> </ul>

## Parish Registration

Parish Registrations were mailed out to everyone on our list who has not updated their registration this past month. Please bring the forms back to church OR mail them into the office. They are important for updating our records. If you are new to the parish and did not receive a registration form, please take one from the table in the foyer and fill it out so we may welcome you to our parish.

### MISSIONARY OBLATES OF *Mary Immaculate*

We are members of a parish staffed by the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate. To learn more about the Oblates and their missions throughout the world, Please enjoy the booklet in the bulletin, OBLATE WORLD, to learn more.

### *Upcoming Liturgical Services*

August 15<sup>th</sup>: The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Mother (Holy Day of Obligation)  
 Masses will be on Wed, 8-14 at 7 pm and Thurs, 8-15 at noon.

#### Saturday 4:00pm August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013

##### Lectors:

##### 1st Reading:

Jackie Swanson

##### 2nd Reading:

Eli Woodvine

##### Eucharistic Ministers:

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

**Servers:** Leah and Anne McCabe

#### Sunday 9:00 am August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013

##### Lectors:

##### 1st Reading:

Pat Cowan

##### 2nd Reading:

Anne McCabe

##### Eucharistic Ministers:

- Myrna Cowan
- Sharon Shassetz
- Alyson Stogsdill
- Jim Stogsdill
- Gloria Sweeney
- Meg Zerbinos
- Alex Zerbinos

**Servers:** Bruce Emerson and Jackson Blackwell

**Mop & Bucket 7/28-8/3:**  
Audrey Russell Family

**Collection Counters 8/4:**  
Robert & Myrna Schuh

**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 31<sup>st</sup> are:

- Tess M
- Jackie M
- Thelma A (person in charge)
- Fr Roger

The servers for August 7<sup>th</sup> are:

- Alan W
- Jim S
- Julia W (person in charge)
- Alyson S

## 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.

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITY!**

## CONFIDENT COMMUNICATORS

The purpose of this 6 week course is developing an awareness of communication in one's life, practicing positive communication habits, and developing a personalized plan for continuing communication effectiveness beyond our time together.

The presenter is Homer resident, Michelle Waclawski, a member of St. John's parish. This course is being offered to the parishioners of the Catholic churches here on the peninsula. The course will run every Tuesday for 6 weeks, Sept 24-Oct. 29, 6-8pm at O'Neill Hall. This course is a \$50 investment in yourself; make checks payable to OLPH. To gain the most benefit from these classes, attendance is important as each week builds on the previous weeks' lesson. **PRE-REGISTRATION is required.** Space is limited. Call Marlys at 262-5542 for questions; registration forms are on the bulletin board.



A general meeting time for everyone interested in what they can do to help the building project will be upcoming. A lot of planning has already happened. Please remember that everyone's participation is important in this project.

Want to see more? Pictures are posted on the bulletin board!



## Vacation Bible School

Our students are invited to attend Vacation Bible School at our Lady of the Angels, Kenai, July 29th through August 2nd, 9am to noon. The VBS is K4J Summertime Blast and helps kids expand their love for Jesus in the Eucharist. The kids will learn about the lives of 5 different saints, do crafts, have snacks, play games and sing. Kids from the age of 3 to the 5th grade are invited to participate and older children are welcome to help. They would also welcome any teen-adult help. Contact person is Heather at 394-2995; Registration forms and volunteer sheets are in the foyer.



Catholic young adults, ages 18-35: hike and retreat with the community of St. John! This retreat will feature monastic prayer, philosophy and theology classes, and fun! There will be a hike of the historic Crow Pass Trail followed by a retreat at the Holy Spirit Center. The Cost is \$325; registration is open and space is limited. Contact Rachel and David Andrews:

[eagleeyealaska@gmail.com](mailto:eagleeyealaska@gmail.com) or  
[soaringforwisdom.com](http://soaringforwisdom.com)

## ■■THE MONTH AHEAD■■

- ACTS Core Group Training: O'Neill Hall, July 29-30
- Month of August: Register for Faith Formation (Registration forms will be mailed out)

# 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!

## RETROUVAILLE

HELP FOR TROUBLED MARRIAGES – RETROUVAILLE (pronounced retro-vii) simply means 'rediscovery'. This program has helped tens of thousands of married couples suffering in a break down in their relationship, this program can help you too! For information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on Oct. 18-19 & 20, 2013, call 1-800-470-2230, Or log on to [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)



## Faith Formation

Family Registrations will be mailed out this next week for the faith formation program which will begin September 15th with the blessing of the Catechists and activities. The first session will begin on September 22nd. Please fill out the forms and mail them back OR put them in the box in the foyer. Thank you in advance for helping us with this task. If you are not on the mailing list, please take one of the registration forms from the foyer table and fill them out.

## Safe Environment

The Archdiocese has updated the Safe Environment requirements for those actively involved in ministries with children and vulnerable adults. Those who are presently involved in different ministries will be receiving the information via mail this week regarding those changes. Please either mail or bring the requested information in a sealed envelope to the church foyer and put it in the basket. Thank you in advance for doing that.

## Traveling on the Kenai Peninsula

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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

## World Youth Day Funds

The response for the World Youth Day Fund has been overwhelming! To date, nearly \$90,000 has been given in response to this fund. In fact, the Archbishop and the Alaskan youth are in Rio already. They are enjoying the full benefit of this gathering of the faithful – and it is happening because of the outpouring on generosity from our parishes! The Archbishop wants everyone to know how grateful he is, and that you are in his prayers!