



# 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.



✠ 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 4<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 August 5<sup>th</sup> – August 11<sup>th</sup>

MONDAY, 8/5/2013	
<b>Readings:</b> Nm 11:4b-15 PS 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Mt 14:13-21	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• Centering Prayer 8:15am</li> </ul>
TUESDAY, 8/6/2013	
<b>Readings:</b> Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 PS 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 2 Pt 1:16-19 Lk 9:28b-36	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• Mass 12:05 pm</li> </ul>
WEDNESDAY, 8/7/2013	
<b>Readings:</b> Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35 PS 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 Mt 15: 21-28	<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, 8/8/2013	
<b>Readings:</b> Nm 20:1-13 PS 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 Mt 16:13-23	<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, 8/9/13	
<b>Readings:</b> Dt 4:32-40 PS 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21 Mt 16:24-28	<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, 8/10/2013	
<b>Readings:</b> 2 Cor 9:6-10 PS 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 Jn 12:24-26	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reconciliation 3:15-3:45 pm</li> <li>• Mass 4 pm</li> </ul>
SUNDAY, 8/11/2013	
<b>Readings:</b> Wis 18:6-9 Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 Lk 12:32-48	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass 9 am</li> </ul>

## Parish Registration

We are excited to announce a new hospitality ministry to welcome new parishioners to our parish. Beginning this September, we will have a pizza night to welcome new parishioners to OLPH, and do so on a regular basis to meet and greet everyone. Jane Gabler will be the contact person for this event. We will be posting upcoming information regarding the date, time and place. STAY TUNED.

## 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.

**LECTORS, ALTAR SERVERS, and EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** signup sheets to serve at these masses are on the bulletin board – please sign up!

Saturday 4:00pm  
August 10<sup>th</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  
Aug 11<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 8/4-8/11:**  
Robert Joliffe Family

**Collection Counters 8/11:**  
Pat & Myrna Cowan

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

## THE WAY CAFE



At the end of August, the First Baptist church will reassess the serving for THE WAY CAFE: They are hopeful they will be able to continue serving meals, if not at the present location, somewhere to serve the needs.

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

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

### The servers for August 14<sup>th</sup> are:

- Dave N
- Judy N (person in charge)
- Kathryn D
- Jacque M

### The servers for August 14<sup>th</sup> are:

- Lynn F
- Marlys V (person in charge)
- Jim F
- Jane F



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!



## ■ THE MONTH AHEAD ■

- **Month of August:** Register for Faith Formation (Registration forms will be mailed out)
- **August | Clare House** needs help – put the finishing touches on a room! The renovations are almost done. Moms and kids will be moving in soon. There are 25 shelter rooms and bathrooms that need supplies. Help Catholic Social Services welcome them by providing linens and housewarming items for these rooms. Visit on-line registry at [cssalaska.org](http://cssalaska.org) or email [klangnes@cssalaska.org](mailto:klangnes@cssalaska.org) or call 222-7338 for more information.
- **September 23 | Family Day-** Monday — A Day to Eat Dinner with Your Children is a national effort to promote family dinners as a natural, effective way to reduce teen substance abuse risk. The goal of Family Day is not simply to promote family dinners on the day in question, but to symbolize the importance of regular family dinners and to encourage Americans to make family dinners a regular feature of their lives. Parent Power is the most potent--and underutilized--tool in preventing substance use. Like the Great American Smokeout, Family Day is meant as a reminder of the importance of spending time with your family every day. Family Day will take place on the fourth Monday in September. For more information please visit: <http://casafamilyday.org/familyday/>

## 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!**

## RETROUVAILLE

Help for Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you angry with each other? Do you argue, or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vii) helps couples overcome difficult times in their marriage, and has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties. For information about or to register for the next program beginning with a weekend on Oct. 18-19 & 20 call 800-470-2230 or email: [6001@retrouvaille.org](mailto:6001@retrouvaille.org) or log on to [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

# 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.



## 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

## 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!