



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

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PASTORS:

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(Lead pastor)

262-4749, Option 3

rgrbergkamp@gmail.com

Fr. Bob Leising, OMI

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262-4749, Option 3

PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR:

Marlys Verba

262-5542 / 262-4749 option 4

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262-5250

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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.



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 11th, 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 August 12th – August 18th

MONDAY, 8/12/2013	
Readings: Dt 10:12-22 PS 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 Mt 17:22-27	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Centering Prayer 8:15am
TUESDAY, 8/13/2013	
Readings: Dt 31:1-8 Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12 Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Mass 12:05 pm
WEDNESDAY, 8/14/2013	
Readings: Dt 34:1-12 PS 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 Mt 18:15-20	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Mass at 12:05 pm • Serving at THE Way 3:30 – 7:00 pm • Vigil Mass for Assumption of the Blessed Mother at 7pm
THURSDAY, 8/15/2013	
Readings: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab PS 45:10, 11, 12, 16 1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30 am • HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Mother: Noon Mass • Adoration 12:45 pm until Friday at noon
FRIDAY, 8/16/13	
Readings: Jos 24:1-13 PS 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24 Mt 19:3-12	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, 8/17/2013	
Readings: Jos 24:14-29 PS 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 Mt 19:13-15	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconciliation 3:15-3:45 pm • Mass 4 pm
SUNDAY, 8/18/2013	
Readings: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 Heb 12:1-4 Lk 12:49-53	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass 9 am

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.

RETROUVAILLE

THE NEXT RETROUVAILLE PROGRAM IN ANCHORAGE BEGINS OCT. 18 - 20, 2013. Phone 1-800-470-2230, or log on to: www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Confirmed!

The RCIA program wants to announce that Carolyn Bosela was confirmed on Tuesday, August 6; she and her husband, Tony, had their marriage blessed as well. Welcome Home, Carolyn!

Saturday 4:00pm
August 17th, 2013

Lectors:

1st Reading:

Judy Nelson

2nd Reading:

Ruthann Truesdell

Eucharistic Ministers:

- Kathy Bongiovanni
- Carm Bongiovanni
- Barbara Bonk
- John Bonk
- Bill Sadler

Servers: TBA

Sunday 9:00 am
Aug 18th, 2013

Lectors:

1st Reading:

Kathleen Evenson

2nd Reading:

Kyra McCabe

Eucharistic Ministers:

- Thelma Antila
- Bruce Emmerson
- Kate Forrest
- Dede Garske
- Helen Knopp
- Marguerite McIntosh
- Jeff Rypka

Servers: TBA

Mop & Bucket 8/12-8/18:
Jeff Rypka Family

Collection Counters 8/18:
Franceska Robinson & Connie Gatling

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 14th are:

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

The servers for August 14th 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!



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!

COMING SOON TO OLPH

TITHING MADE EASY

You've asked for it and we are responding. We are in the process of setting up **electronic giving**. That means you can make your church donations online from either your checking account or credit card. Watch for further announcements.

Upcoming Liturgical Services

August 15th: 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!

■ 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 or email 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/>

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!