



# 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):

9am to 4pm Tues-Thurs

Closed on Mondays

Franceska Robinson, Secretary

Ph: 262-4749

Parish Hall Ph: 262-5542

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### 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

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marlys.verba@gmail.com

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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.



✠ 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 29<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 November 30<sup>th</sup> and December 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 Sept 30<sup>th</sup> – Oct 6<sup>th</sup>

MONDAY, 9/30/2013	
<b>Readings:</b> Zec 8:1-8 PS 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 Lk 9:46-50	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• Centering Prayer 8:15am</li> </ul>
TUESDAY, 10/1/2013	
<b>Readings:</b> Zec 8:20-23 PS 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 Lk 9:51-56	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• Mass at 12:05</li> <li>• Confident Communicators 6-8 pm at O'Neill Hall</li> </ul>
WEDNESDAY, 10/2/2013	
<b>Readings:</b> Neh 2:1-8 PS 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 Mt 18:1-5, 10	<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> <li>• RCIA 6 pm: O'Neill Hall</li> </ul>
THURSDAY, 10/3/2013	
<b>Readings:</b> Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 PS 19:8, 9, 10, 11 Lk 10:1-12	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30 am</li> <li>• Choir practice 9:30 am at the church</li> <li>• Adoration 12:45 pm until Friday at noon</li> </ul>
FRIDAY, 10/4/13	
<b>Readings:</b> Bar 1:15-22 PS 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 Lk 10:13-16	<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, 10/5/2013	
<b>Readings:</b> Bar 4:5-12, 27-29 PS 69:33-35, 36-37 Lk 10:17-24	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reconciliation 3:15-3:45pm</li> <li>• Mass 4 pm</li> </ul>
SUNDAY, 10/6/2013	
<b>Readings:</b> Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4 Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14 Lk 17:5-10	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass 9 am</li> <li>• Catholicism DVD #9 in O'Neill Hall after Mass</li> <li>• Faith formation classes 10:15am-11:30am</li> </ul>

# Medicare Programs

Gwen Johnson from Heritage Nursing Home will give an informal presentation on available Medicare options. This presentation will be on Tuesday, October 8th at 1:00 pm at O'Neill Hall.

## RETROUVAILLE

RETROUVAILLE (pronounced retro-vii) Saves Marriages. At the weekend, a series of presentations are given by a team of three married couples and a priest dealing with communication and relationship building that enables couples to look at troubled areas in their own relationship. Couples then have time in the privacy of their own room to discuss the subject of each presentation. For information about or to register for the program beginning with a Weekend on Oct. 18-20, 2013 or log on to <http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com>

<p><b>Saturday 4:00pm</b> Oct 5, 2013</p> <p><b>Lectors:</b>  <b>1st Reading:</b> Audrey Russell  <b>2nd Reading:</b> Ruthann Truesdell</p> <p><b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shirley Aleckson</li> <li>• Aida Burgess</li> <li>• Kathy Culling</li> <li>• Joe Deveaux</li> <li>• Linda Hutchings</li> </ul> <p><b>Servers:</b> Bruce Emmerson</p>	<p><b>Sunday 9:00 am</b> Oct 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013</p> <p><b>Lectors:</b>  <b>1st Reading:</b> Scott Earsley  <b>2nd Reading:</b> Kathleen Evenson</p> <p><b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bruce Emmerson</li> <li>• Bob Evenson</li> <li>• Kate Forrest</li> <li>• Helen Knopp</li> <li>• Marguerite McIntosh</li> <li>• Jeff Rypka</li> </ul> <p><b>Servers:</b> Jackson B., Kellie A., Haley B</p>
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## 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 October 2<sup>nd</sup> are:

- Mary F
- Thelma A (person in charge)
- Nan F
- Bruce E

The servers for October 9<sup>th</sup> are:

- Carolyn B
- Jane F (person in charge)
- Fr Roger
- Jim F

## THE MONTH AHEAD

**September 29<sup>th</sup>** | Men's ACTS Closing Potluck in the hall after Mass

**September 30** | MEET / GREET for new parishioners; gather at 5:30 pm; eat at 6pm

**October 5<sup>th</sup>** | Meet and Greet potluck for the parish and all newcomers, 5 pm at O'Neill Hall.

**October 6<sup>th</sup>** | Catholicism DVD #9, 10:15am in O'Neill Hall

**October 7<sup>th</sup>** | Building Committee / DAN GREEN at 5:30 pm at O'Neill Hall

**October 8<sup>th</sup>** | Medicare insurance / programs presentation at 1 pm at O'Neill Hall.

**October 10-13<sup>th</sup>** | Women's ACTS retreat



So far, **27 generous donors** have pledged a total of \$112,330 to the campaign for the community hall.

Donations may be pledged and paid online at [olph.cc](http://olph.cc) at any time. Donation forms are also available in the foyer by the building bulletin board.

There will be a **building meeting MONDAY, OCTOBER 7<sup>th</sup>** at 5:30pm in the hall with the building committee, Dan Green (the contractor), and anyone interested in giving their input on various areas of the construction.

## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT 29<sup>th</sup>

In today's gospel Jesus offers a warning about living selfishly in his parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus. The Rich Man holds sumptuous feasts and dresses in fine clothes. But despite his affluence he does nothing to relieve the painful hunger and debilitating condition of his neighbor Lazarus. He neglects to love his neighbor as he loves himself and is sent to hell for his lifestyle and desire for self-gratification. The Rich Man represents those who spend their money on their own personal pleasures with no regard for sharing their material possessions with the poor and needy in their own neighborhood. Good stewards realize the practical implications of not only loving God, but loving their neighbor as they would love themselves. Who are the less fortunate in our neighborhood/ Do we share a portion of our own blessings with them?

## WHY CATHOLIC? PRAY

Small group sessions are available for signup for the upcoming SIX WEEK session on Prayer. We will begin the week of October 13<sup>th</sup>. There are currently a variety of groups available for signup – there are groups planning to meet during the day, the evening, and even a Philipino group. If you would like to host a gathering in your home for your friends/neighbors in your area, please let Marlys know so materials may be ordered. Cost is \$10/book for the entire session of PRAY.

## CONFIDENT COMMUNICATORS

The first session of Confident Communicators occurred last Tuesday; there is still time to register and attend. The class is \$50. The class meets on Tuesdays, 6 – 8 pm in O'Neill Hall. Please let Marlys know if you plan to attend so that there is enough time to gather materials for you.

*Kenai Peninsula*  
**A.C.T.S. Retreats**

The A.C.T.S. (Adoration, Community, Theology & Service) teams want to remind the community of the upcoming **Women's Retreat**: October 10-13, 2013: A Christ centered retreat weekend as taught by the Apostles (ACTS 2:42). **For info concerning the retreat, contact:**

- Retreat Director: Elaine Agosti 907-252-1602
- Retreat Co-director: Mary Mussman 907-953-3131



# Faith Formation

**CLASSES** start this weekend. As catechists, we work with the parents and guardians and our faith community to share our faith. Attendance at both the Eucharist and class are important pieces of this work. Classes will meet after Mass on Sundays, 10:15-11:30am. Please see the information regarding classroom assignments/teachers posted in the foyer. The updated schedule for the year is also available.

## SAVE DATE

Friday and Saturday, October 25-26<sup>th</sup>: 9th Annual fun fundraiser featuring:

 **CARNIVAL**  
**QUILT BINGO**  
**OKTOBERFEST**  
**DINNER** 

(with silent and outcry auction)

Many helping hands make an enjoyable weekend for all!

## Meet and Greet for new parishioners

The First MEET and GREET for new parishioners will be on Monday, September 30; we will gather at 5:30pm and eat @ 6pm. New parishioners are invited to come meet us and learn about the ministry opportunities at OLPH. The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board, please sign up for planning purposes.

The parish will also host a potluck AFTER the 4pm MASS for the parish family / newcomers to gather on Saturday, October 5th. Please plan to join us.

## RCIA

Classes for anyone interested in the Catholic Church will be held each Wednesday starting September 25th at OLPH in O'Neill Hall from **6:00 to 8:00 p.m.** Please sign up by calling Shirley at 262-9654.

## Upcoming Liturgical Services

- **October 20<sup>th</sup>**: Spanish Mass at OLA at 6:30 pm

**OKTOBERFEST DINNER** 

Admit One

Tickets for the Oktoberfest dinner are now on sale in the foyer. The price is \$20.00 per/person and sales are limited. Don't wait until the last minute to get yours for an evening of fun and fellowship!

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