



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:

Tuesday - Friday 12:05 pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

12:30pm Thursday to 12 noon
Friday

CONTACT US:

PARISH OFFICE

Office Hours (for winter):

9:00am to 4:00pm Closed on
Monday; Tuesday - Thursday
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For verbal prayer requests, please
call the parish office.

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.



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 12, 2014

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. Contact the parish office to register
- Adults Please contact the parish office to register for RCIA
- Children 8 and older; Please contact the parish office to register for RCIA

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

- Please contact the parish office for preparation of marriage, allowing at least 6 months.

ANointing OF THE SICK OR COMMUNION:























- Anointing of the sick will be **January 25th and January 26th** after mass
- *NOTE: Due to healthcare privacy laws, we ask that parishioners notify us prior to going to the hospital. Remember to request Anointing of the Sick prior to Surgery by contacting the office*
- *Homebound individuals wishing to receive the Eucharist need to contact the parish office.*

FUNERALS:

- Please contact the parish office immediately after the death.



Please Note: Submissions/articles for the weekly bulletin must be submitted via email by Wednesday at noon to Marlys marlys.verba@amail.com.

MONDAY, 01/13/2014	
Readings:  1 sm 1:1-8  ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19  mk 1:14-20	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer, 7:30am • Centering Prayer, 8:15am
TUESDAY, 01/14/2014	
Readings:  1 sm 1:9-20  1 sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd  mk 1:21-28	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer, 7:30am • Mass, 12:05pm
WEDNESDAY, 01/15/2014	
Readings:  1 sm 3:1-10,19-20  Ps 40:2&5,7-8a, 8b-9,10  mk 1:29-39	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer, 7:30am • Mass, 12:05pm • RCIA, 6:30-8:30pm, O'Neill Hall
THURSDAY, 01/16/2014	
Readings:  1 sm 4:1-11  ps 44:10-11,14-15, 24-25  mk 1:40-45	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer, 7:30 am • Mass at 12:05 pm. Adoration follows mass on Thursday and continues until noon Friday • Quilting Ministry, 10:00-3:00pm, O'Neill Hall
FRIDAY, 01/17/2014	
Readings:  1 sm 8:4-7, 10-22a  ps 89:16-17, 18-19  mk 2:1-12	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer, 7:30 am • Adoration continues until 12:00pm • Mass, 12:05pm
SATURDAY, 01/18/2014	
Readings:  1 sm 9:1-4,17-19; 10:1  ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7  mk 2:13-17	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconciliation, 3:15-3:45pm • Mass, 4:00 pm
SUNDAY, 01/19/2014	
Readings  is 49:3, 5-6  ps 40:2,4,7-8,8-9, 10  1 cor 1:1-3  jn 1:29-34	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass 9:00 am • Faith Formation Meets • Circle of Grace in faith formation classes

January 13 th , 2014 – January 19 th , 2014	
Mops and Bucket Crew	
Collection Counters	Bob & Myrna Schuh
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Ruthann Truesdell Ava Gabler

Saturday, January 18th, 2013

4:00pm Mass

Lectors:

1st Reading:
Jackie Swanson

2nd Reading
Carolyn Cannava

Eucharistic Ministers:

- Shirley Aleckson
- Aida Burgess
- Kathy Cullings
- Joe Deveaux
- Linda Hutchings

Servers:
Danny McIntosh,
Caleigh and Faith
Glassmaker

Sunday, January 19th, 2013

9:00am Mass

Lectors:

1st Reading:
Barb O'Lena

2nd Reading
S.M Pothast

Eucharistic Ministers:

- Ron O'Lena
- Sean McQuire
- Alyson Stogsdill
- Jim Stogsdill
- Gloria Sweeney
- John Pothast
- Jeff Rypka

Servers:
Belle Henry, Kellie
Arthur, Haley B



Who's up at The Way Café?

The Baptist Church of Kenai has announced that **THE WAY CAFÉ** will no longer be in operation (as of January 1, 2014.) The food resources and money donated will be used by the church to prepare hot meals for those who have been unable to attend due to problems with transportation.

The church is hopeful something will come about soon to again serve those needing a hot meal.

We would like to extend a very sincere thank you to all who faithfully participated in the ministry since we first began a year and a half ago.



January 12th - Faith formation classes begin
Adult Education: The Faithful Revolution with Al Levitre, 10:15am - 2:30pm in O'Neill Hall;

January 14th: Youth Ministry gathering at OLPH, 6:00pm – 8:00pm, O'Neill Hall

January 19th –Parish breakfast sponsored by the Liturgy Committee

Circle of Grace, during faith formation

Safe Environment Training for all students

January 28th – Project homeless connect, 10:00am-3:00pm

January 25th - Filipino sponsored potluck dinner, after mass, O'Neill Hall

February 2nd - Parish breakfast hosted by Kairos

February 8th - Sweetheart dinner/Auction/dance evening fund raiser for new building, 6:00pm-10:00pm

Upcoming Liturgical Services

January 25th/26th – Anointing of the Sick

March 5th – Ash Wednesday: Beginning of Lent

2014 PROJECT HOMELESS CONNECT

Tuesday, January 28th, 2014,

10:00am-3:00pm, at the Old Sears Store in

Kenai, help is needed for the 2014 Project Homeless Connect!

The 2014 Project Homeless Connect! Is a one-day, one-stop event for the homeless, and those facing homelessness, to receive service and/or information from agencies such as Public Assistance, the Veteran's Administration, the Kenai Peninsula Food Bank, Love, Inc., Public Health, Social Security, & much, much more.

- Donations of all cold weather gear may be dropped off at the Kenai MediCenter.
- Donations of personal items or food (soup or meat, pop top cans only, pilot bread, crackers, etc. . .) can be dropped off @ Love, Inc. To volunteer, call Kate Veh @ 252-4530 or Marti Slater @ 690-3071.
- To have a Table, call Lori Engler at Independent Living Center, 262-6333

The Faithful Revolution: Vatican II

On **Sunday, January 12th**, 10:15am-2:30pm, O'Neill Hall, we will begin viewing *THE FAITHFUL REVOLUTION: VATICAN 2*. Mr. Al LeVitre from Anchorage will be the facilitator. A light lunch will be served at noon. We need this time to address the beginning of the video and to discuss the series to get a good base.

Please mark this on your calendar.

In Memoriam. . .

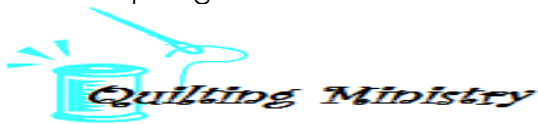
Memorial Service for Robert Booth: A Memorial Service for Robert Booth will be **Friday, January 10th at 6:30 pm** @ OLA, with a reception to follow in the Parish Hall. Father Tom would like to speak to anyone who has special recollection about Robert. If you have any pictures that you would like to share, please drop them off at the OLA office.



The selections for the exterior covering and final selections of paint and floor coverings for the new building are being completed. Please take time to stop and take a look at the new construction. The building should be enclosed within the next couple of weeks.

If you have not already made your donation, there is still time. Contributions are needed to put us over the million dollar mark.

We received the initial check from the Archdiocese for the One Bread, One Body campaign for \$14,716.97, which so far, has been paid on the pledges over and above our assessment. If you have not already done so, please complete that pledge to the campaign. Thank you to those who have continued to pledge.



The Quilting Group is ready to begin! The group will begin meeting weekly on Thursdays at O'Neill Hall from 10:00am-3:00pm. The focus will be making quilts for the OCKTOBERFEST BNGO EVENING. Everyone is welcome; all levels of experience. It takes many hands to turn plain fabric in to a beautiful quilt: to prepare fabric for sewing, hand sewing, ironing/pressing and lots of conversation and fun. Come for an hour or all day. If you have any questions please call Pat at 262-7801

Calling All HIGH SCHOOLERS . . . We need YOU to Join the YOUTH MINISTRY

Last weekend, we truly had an AWESOME EVENT!!! The Youth Ministry gathering had twenty five students from both parishes. They gathered and had a great time with Jesse Escode, OMI, and Brother Dan doing a variety of activities: singing, eating, playing games, talking and getting to know one another.

The next gathering will be at OLA on **Wednesday, January 22 from 6:30-8:00pm.**

The second gathering will be back at OLPH on **Wednesday, February 12, from 6:30-8:00pm.**

Participation by high school students will be the key to this ministry succeeding. Come and see what it's all about.



Today, you will be invited to help Catholics worshiping in parishes throughout rural America with a gift to the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Donations to this appeal help provide training for lay ministers and deacons; education for seminarians; religious education for youth and adults; and support migrant ministry and programs serving Catholics representing minority groups. A portion of funds collected will come back to Alaska for our own rural parishes and missions. Please consider making a gift to this special collection.

RETRouvaille

RETRouvaille (retrovii): A LIFELINE FOR TROUBLED MARRIAGES.

Are you struggling to find peace and joy in your marriage? Do you find you are often angry or frustrated with your spouse? Do you sometimes think you married the wrong person?

Have you become bored or lonely in your marriage? If you suffer any of these situations even occasionally, Retrouvaille can help you change your relationship with your spouse.

For more information, or to register for the next program, which begins in Anchorage with the weekend on March 14, 15, and 16, 2014, call 907-863-8000 or Log on to <http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com>

Parish Breakfasts Planned

On **January 19th** the Liturgy committee will be hosting a breakfast. All funds will be going to the Baptismal Font and Stations of the Cross fund. On **February 2nd**, the KAIROS Prison Ministry will also be hosting a breakfast for the parish.

These two breakfasts are wonderful opportunities to learn more about these two ministries, have a good breakfast, and get to know your parish family.

Please plan to attend!

Help Needed

We currently need rides to and from mass for a couple parishioners. One parishioner lives in Soldotna and the other lives South of Soldotna. If you are interested in helping, please talk with Marlys.