



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

12:30 pm Thursday to 12 noon
on Friday

CONTACT US:

PARISH OFFICE

Office Hours (for winter):

Closed on Monday; 9:00 am to

4:00 pm Tuesday - Thursday

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Access to We Share

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SEXUAL ABUSE VICTIM

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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.



5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 9th, 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.
- Children 8 and older - Contact the office to register for RCIA
- Adults – Contact the 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 **March 29th & 30th, 2014** 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*
- *Homebound individuals wishing to receive the Eucharist need to contact the parish office.*

FUNERALS: Contact 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@gmail.com.

Calendar for February 10th- February 16th

MONDAY, 2/10/2014	
Readings:  1 kgs 8:1-7, 9-13  1 kgs 8:1-7, 9-13  mk 6:53-56	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Centering Prayer 8:15am
TUESDAY, 2/11/2014	
Readings:  1 kgs 8:22-23, 27-30  ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11  mk 7:1-13	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • NO DAILY MASS • St Vicent de Paul, 5:00 pm
WEDNESDAY, 2/12/2014	
Readings:  1 kgs 10:1-10  ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40  mk 7:14-23	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • NO DAILY MASS • Youth Ministry: LifeNight. A light dinner will be served at 6 pm followed by the event from 6:30 – 8 pm • RCIA 6:30 – 8:30 pm: O'Neill Hall
THURSDAY, 2/13/2014	
Readings:  1 kgs 11:4-13  ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40  mk 7:24-30	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30 am • NO DAILY MASS • NO ADORATION • Quilting Ministry, 10:00-3:00pm, O'Neill Hall
FRIDAY, 2/14/2014	
Readings:  1 kgs 11:29-32; 12:19  ps 81:10-11ab,12-15  mk 7:31-37	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30 am • Mass 12:05pm
SATURDAY, 2/15/2014	
Readings:  1 kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34  ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22  mk 8:1-10	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconciliation 3:15-3:45pm • Altar Server Training 2:30 pm • Mass 4 pm
SUNDAY, 2/16/2014	
Readings:  sir 15:15-20  ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34  1 cor 2:6-10  mt 5:17-37	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass 9 am • Confirmation Class

February 10 th – February 16 th , 2014	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Robb Quelland Family
Collection Counters	Jane Gabler and Edwina Theard
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Ruthann T. and Ava G

SPANISH READINGS

As you have surely noticed, we are currently reading the second reading on the second Sunday of the month in Spanish. The Catholic Church is a universal church encompassing many languages and nationalities, even in our Soldotna parish. We encourage you to be aware of the diversity in our faith and parish as we include other languages in the future.

Saturday 4:00pm
February 15, 2014

Lectors:

1st Reading:

Jackie Swanson

2nd Reading:

Dave Nelson

Eucharistic Ministers:

- Mary Lou Nushart
- Bill Sadler
- Barbara Bonk
- Linda Hutchings
- John Bonk

Servers: John-Mark and Hannah Pothast

Sunday 9:00 am
February 16, 2014

Lectors:

1st Reading:

Lauri Kapp

2nd Reading:

Barb O'Lena

Eucharistic Ministers:

- Ron O'Lena
- Alex Zerbinos
- Marguerite McIntosh
- Dartanian Aldridge
- Sean McQuire
- Meg Zerbinos
- Bruce Emerson

Servers: Cody Quelland

THE MONTH AHEAD

February 9th - Adult Education "The Faithful Revolution" 10:15 am - 2:30 pm

February 10th - 15th - All OMI Priests will be at convocation. No daily MASS or ADORATION this week

February 12th - Youth Ministry LifeNight gathering at OLPH, 6:30pm – 8:00pm, O'Neill Hall (high school only)

February 22nd - Filipino Parish Pot luck 5:00 pm, after Mass, O'Neill Hall

February 26th - Youth Ministry **LifeNight** at OLPH at 6:30-8 pm, O'Neill Hall

UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

February 10 – 13th - All priests are gone this week: Monday-Thursday; there will be **no daily mass** on those days. **Adoration is also cancelled this week.**

February 18th – There will be no daily mass due to area meetings

March 5th – Ash Wednesday: Beginning of Lent

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule:

OLPH - noon and 7:00 pm,

OLA – 9:00 am and 6:30 pm

THE FAITHFUL REVOLUTION: VATICAN II

We had a really good introductory session for the Vatican 11 series that started on Sunday for Adult Education.

The Next session will be **February 9th at 10:15am-2:30pm** with a light lunch being served. Al LeVitre will be with us again to facilitate the discussion and second video: INSPIRED AWAKENING. You are most welcome to join the group for the second upcoming session.

There is a Catholic Update available in the foyer with a recap of the information shared at the initial gathering for the Second Vatican Council. This would be a good review if you are planning to come to the next session.

FILIPINO POTLUCK SUPPER

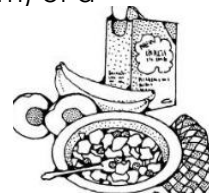
On **February 22nd**, our Filipino parish families will again be hosting a parish Potluck after Mass. The last potluck raised \$245 towards the building fund.

Please join us for wonderful food and a chance to get to know your extended parish family. Proceeds will continue to go towards the building fund.

SMART START BREAKFAST PROGRAM

The Smart Start Breakfast Program continues to be a big success at Soldotna Middle School! In the month of January, we distributed 873 servings to 454 children. Many thanks to all those who have brought in non-perishable donations of cereal, granola bars, instant oats, spoons, cups, bowls, etc. Big thanks to all those who have contributed monetary donations totaling over a thousand dollars since late November! We are in good shape to purchase needed supplies and grateful that Love, INC has started weekly deliveries of milk for our program, as well. This program would not be possible without our fabulous volunteers! Many thanks to parishioners Scott Earsley, Peggy Hills, Marlys Verba, Thelma Antila, Peter Cannava, Renie Cannava, Vicki Leach and John Pothast for committing to regular volunteer hours with our program. SMS parent volunteers & contributors along with the generosity of the OLPH Catholic Church family have enabled this breakfast program to grow and thrive and we are so very grateful!

Volunteers are always needed and welcome. If you are interested in learning more and can give 30 minutes (7:10am - 7:40am) of a weekday morning, please contact coordinator Sheilah-Margaret Pothast at 252.8816 or spothast@kpbsd.k12.ak.us for more information.



STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 9TH

"You are the salt of the earth... You are the light of the world." With those two short sentences, Jesus reminds us all of our Baptismal and Stewardship callings. It is important that we remember that these two brief sentences occur in Holy Scripture just after the Lord has taught us the Beatitudes, "Blessed are the poor in spirit... Blessed are those who hunger... Blessed are the merciful."

Today's Gospel reading is a small part of Jesus' longest oration in all of Holy Scripture — His Sermon on the Mount. In so many ways this Sermon is a stewardship presentation. If we just focus on the two pieces of advice the Lord gives in the four verses of today's Gospel, we go a long way to both understanding and achieving stewardship.

If we bring meaning and enhancement to the lives of those around us (salt), and if we provide love and joy to them (light), we will have gone a long way to fulfilling what Jesus has exemplified that we must do. We will indeed have responded to Him as He wished — as disciples and stewards. Shakespeare even understood this thought as he wrote in the Merchant of Venice, "How far that little candle throws his beams. So shines a good deed in a weary world!"

LIFENIGHT YOUTH MINISTRY: **RELATIONSHIPS**

Our next planned gathering for the LifeNight Youth Ministry (for high school students) is on **Wednesday, February 12th 6:30pm-8:00pm**. A light meal will be served 6:00 – 6:30 prior to the gathering. This week's topic: **relationships**.

Come and Check it out!

SOUPER BOWL TACKLES HUNGER

Thank you for the generous Souper Bowl donations to TACKLE HUNGER! \$291.09 was donated to the FOOD BANK. A small donation goes a long way there!

ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY

There is a scheduled training session for all present servers, students in the 5 & 6th grade, young adults, **and** adults on **Saturday, February 15th at 2:30pm** in the church. Please join us if you are interested in this ministry.



WHY CATHOLIC? PRAY

The WHY CATHOLIC? PRAY sessions will begin again the week of March 2nd. The sessions will be a continuation of the sessions this fall on the topic. You are welcome to join the groups even if you did not participate in the last session. This is an excellent Lenten program to deepen your walk with our Lord. The signup sheet can be found in the foyer for the different groups / times. There will be a SPANISH speaking group as well.

MARDI GRAS FUNDRAISER

Mark your calendar for Friday February 28th, 2014. Mardi Gras is coming to Our Lady of the Angels! There will be a fantastic Cajun dinner, auction, prizes and lots of fun! This is a BYOB event. Dinner tickets (\$15) and raffle tickets (\$10) are available at the OLA Office. Please call OLA office 283-4555 for details and questions.



KAIROS RETREAT

The KAIROS retreat at WILDWOOD began this Thursday evening with 35 individuals participating. Please continue to pray for the participants as well as the retreat team. Many thanks for the prayers and cookies that were supplied for the weekend retreat as well as for the generous donation of \$807 from the parish breakfast last weekend. THANK YOU.