



# Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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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

Franceska Robinson, Secretary,

Phone: 262-4749

#### Parish Office Phone: 262-5542

Website - [www.olph.cc](http://www.olph.cc)

Access to We Share

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## PASTORS:

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## PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR:

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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.



1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent  
March 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:marlys.verba@gmail.com).

# Calendar for March 10<sup>th</sup> - March

MONDAY, 3/10/2014	
<b>Readings:</b>  LV 19:1-2, 11-18  Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15  Mt 25:31-46	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• Centering Prayer 8:15am</li> <li>• Renew Group at O'Neill Hall at 6:30pm</li> </ul>
Tuesday, 3/11/2014	
<b>Readings:</b>  IS 55:10-11  Ps 34:4-5,6-7,16-17,18-19  Mt 6:7-15	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• Daily Mass: 12:05 pm</li> <li>• Renew group at 1pm at O'Neill Hall</li> </ul>
Wednesday, 3/12/2014	
<b>Readings:</b>  JON 3:1-10  Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19  LK 11:29-32	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• Daily Mass: 12:05 pm</li> <li>• Renew group at O'Neill Hall at 5:30pm</li> <li>• RCIA 6:30 – 8:30 pm: O'Neill Hall</li> </ul>
Thursday, 3/13/2014	
<b>Readings:</b>  EST C:12,14-16, 23-25  Ps 138:1-2AB, 2CDE-3, 7 C8  Mt 7:7-12	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30 am</li> <li>• Daily Mass 12:05 pm</li> <li>• Adoration after mass until noon on Friday.</li> <li>• Quilting Ministry, 10:00-3:00pm, O'Neill Hall</li> </ul>
Friday, 3/14/2014	
<b>Readings:</b>  EZ 18:21-28  Ps 130:1-2,3-4,5-7A, 7BC-8  Mt 5:20-26	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30 am</li> <li>• Mass 12:05pm</li> <li>• Soup Supper at 6pm at O'Neill Hall</li> <li>• Stations of the cross at 7pm</li> </ul>
Saturday, 3/15/2014	
<b>Readings:</b>  DT 26:16-19  Ps 119:1-2,4-5,7-8  Mt 5:43-48	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reconciliation 3:15-3:45pm</li> <li>• Mass 4 pm</li> </ul>
Sunday, 3/16/2014	
<b>Readings:</b>  GN 12:1-4A  Ps 33:4-5,18-19,20, 22  2 TIM 1:8B-10  Mt 17:1-9	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass 9 am</li> <li>• No faith formation classes - this week</li> </ul>

March 10 <sup>th</sup> – March 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	
<b>Mops and Bucket Crew</b>	Mike Williams Family
<b>Collection Counters</b>	Pat/Myma Cowan
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>	RuthAnn Truesdell and Ava Gabler

## SOUP SUPPERS/STATIONS

If you would like to bring a soup to this upcoming Friday gathering, March 14, please sign up on the bulletin board: It's always fun to try a new meatless soup and share the recipes. Milk/bread are also needed. Bring items to the hall by 5:30pm, please.

Thank you to the ACTS group who facilitated the soup suppers/stations this week.

Saturday 4:00pm  
March 15, 2014

**Lectors:**

**1st Reading:**

Charlie Miller

**2nd Reading:**

Kyra McCabe

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

- Carm Bongiovanni
- Kathy Bongiovanni
- Kathy Cullings
- Linda Hutchings
- Joe Deveaux

**Servers:** Bruce Emerson

Sunday 9:00 am  
March 16, 2014

**Lectors:**

**1st Reading:**

Linda Houglum

**2nd Reading:**

Pat Cowan

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

- Ron O'Lena
- Bruce Emerson
- Thelma Antila
- Alyson Stogsdill
- Jim Stodsill

**Servers:** Haley B, Caleigh and Faith G

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## THE MONTH AHEAD

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**Fridays in Lent – Soup Supper followed by Stations of the Cross.** Soup Supper starts at 6 pm, Stations begin at 7 pm.

**Why Catholic?** Pray groups begin meeting at scheduled times

**March 23<sup>rd</sup>** - The Faithful Revolution:  
10.15am -2.30pm at O'Neill Hall

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## UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

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**April 17<sup>th</sup>:** Holy Thursday: Mass at 7pm followed by Adoration until Midnight.

**April 18<sup>th</sup>:** Faith Walk around town; meet at noon at hall.

**Stations of the Cross:** Church at 3pm  
Liturgy at 7pm

**April 19<sup>th</sup>:** Holy Saturday: 9pm

**April 20<sup>th</sup>:** Easter Sunday

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## LENT AND THE PRACTICE OF FORGIVENESS

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Fr. Scott Hill, OMI will offer a presentation on the practice of forgiveness. This will not be a talk about "forgive and forget!" Fr. Scott will offer his insights from the texts he has studied; the study was done by Dr. Fred Luskin, PhD. Director and Co'Founder of the Stanford University Forgiveness Project. Dr. Luskin has done significant work in Northern Ireland and Fr. Scott has participated in the Professors workshop. Fr. Scott does not come as an expert, but a man who is working to live the words of the Lord's Prayer:  
"FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES"

The presentation will be offered twice for our parish community:

TUESDAY, March 18 @ 1pm; bring a brown bag lunch

THURSDAY, March 20 @ 6.30pm

The presentation will be no longer than 90 minutes, including a Q/A session.

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## THE FAITHFUL REVOLUTION: VATICAN II

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

The Next session will be March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:15am-2:30pm with a light lunch being served. Al LeVitre will be with us again to facilitate the discussion and third video: Human Dignity. You are most welcome to join the group for the second upcoming session.

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## WORSHIP LOCALLY . . . GIVE GLOBALLY

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The Service Collection is scheduled next weekend to benefit Peter's Pence, Catholic Relief Services, the Church in Africa and the Church in Latin America. Your gift to Peter's Pence unites us in solidarity to become agents of aid, making possible emergency assistance to people suffering worldwide. Your gift will also help Catholic Relief Services provide shelter, water, sanitation, food, education and humanitarian aid. What you give also supports the pastoral work of the Church – including funding for schools and education and faith formation programs for lay leaders and the religious throughout Latin America and Africa. Please take some time this week to prayerfully consider what you might contribute.

Thank you!

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## CENTERING PRAYER GROUP

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You are invited to join the Centering Prayer group on Saturday, March 15 from 10 - 3 PM at the old church next to Our Lady of the Angels in Kenai to celebrate the Annual United in Prayer Day. We will listen to Fr. Keatings talk entitled " Falling into the Hands of God". Call Meg Zerbinos 398-4831for information. Please bring a sack lunch.

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## WHY CATHOLIC? PRAY

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The WHY CATHOLIC? PRAY sessions will begin again this week. Here are the available groups / sessions:

**Monday:** Filipino Group. Facilitator Annie Crandall, please check with her for more information.

**Tuesday:** O'Neill Hall at 1pm. Facilitator: Shirley Aleckson

**Wednesday:** O'Neill Hall at 6:30pm. Facilitator: Anne McCabe

**Thursday:** 7pm. Facilitator: Rose Henry, please check with her for more information.

**Spanish Group:** Facilitator: Dr. Gladys Bailon, please check with her for more information.

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## YOUTH GROUP NEWS

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This past Youth Life Night, we spent time having fun and pondering the different masks that we wear; those that we ourselves put on and those that others put on us. One of the exercises was to Comment individually on what

"I'd like the parish to know that....."

1. I really enjoy intellectual things. I love art, writing, music, nature; plants and animals.

2. I make good cookies; I am a very hard, dedicated worker.

I like to volunteer. I am outgoing; I like to draw, mostly doodle.

I am a nice person and a great Filipino boy! I can cook well. I got a B-on my quiz without notes on Friday.

I'd like the parish to know that OUR YOUTH GROUP IS:.....

1. Youth group is encouraging. It's nice to see that not everyone is obsessed with looks and popularity. People try to be honest nice and caring. Our Youth group gets along.

I enjoy all the friendly teens at youth night. We want to know more about each other. This is great!!!!

STAY tuned for more responses to the questions next week: We have an awesome group of teens within our parish; greet one of them and get to know them.

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## MEN'S GROUP

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**Where and when:** Every Friday morning at O'Neill Hall from approximately 6:30 - 8:00am (feel free to come and go as needed)

**What:** Men trying to grow closer to Christ through fellowship, prayer, reflection, study, sharing, and catechesis.

**Format:** E-mail announcements come out every Wednesday or Thursday with the readings for mass and some reflection questions, along with a link to a homily given by Fr. Robert Barron about the readings. Meetings start with prayer and discussion of the readings. We may have guest speakers, Bible study, watch a video or listen to a talk along with the discussion. Coffee and doughnuts are available. General theme: 'As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another'.(Prov. 27:17)

To **get on the e-mail announcement list** contact Joe McElroy at [joem@sgm-inc.com](mailto:joem@sgm-inc.com).

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## CARDINAL TIMOTHY DOLAN (ARCHBISHOP OF NEW YORK) VISITS ALASKA

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Cardinal Timothy Dolan, Archbishop of New York, will give a talk entitled "Three challenges facing Pope Francis and the church" at Our Lady of Guadalupe in Anchorage on **Monday, March 24<sup>th</sup>**. The **free** public event is 7:30 pm - 8:45 pm. A question and answer session and a reception will immediately follow the talk.

On **March 25<sup>th</sup>**, Cardinal Dolan will preside at Solemn Vespers at Our Lady of Guadalupe at 7:30 pm

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## \$1000 CASH RAFFLE

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Kenai Peninsula ACTS will be having a \$1000 cash raffle fund raiser. Tickets are \$10 a piece and the drawing will be on April 20<sup>th</sup> at the Easter Breakfast. Tickets will be for sale after the Masses and by ACTS. Contact Steve Mussman at 398-3937 with any questions.