



# 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

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Access to We Share

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## PASTORS:

### Fr. Roger Bergkamp, OMI (Lead pastor)

262-4749, Option 3

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## PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR:

### Marlys Verba

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Marlys Verba: contact info above

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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.



2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

March 16<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 17<sup>th</sup> - March

MONDAY, 3/17/2014	
<b>Readings:</b>  DN 9:4B-10  PS 79:8, 9,11,13  LK 6:36-38	<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, 3/18/2014	
<b>Readings:</b>  IS 1:10, 16-20  PS 50:8-9,16BC-17,21,23  MT 23:1-12	<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> <li>• St. Vincent Meeting at 5pm</li> </ul>
Wednesday, 3/19/2014	
<b>Readings:</b>  2SM 7:4-5A,12-14A,16  PS89:2-3,4-5,27,29  ROM 4:13,16-18,22  MT 1:16,18-21,24A	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• Daily Mass: 12:05 pm</li> <li>• RCIA 6:30 - 8:30 pm: O'Neill Hall</li> </ul>
Thursday, 3/20/2014	
<b>Readings:</b>  JER 17:5-10  PS 1:1-2,3,4,6  LK 16:19-31	<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> <li>• Renew Group at 6:30pm at hall</li> </ul>
Friday, 3/21/2014	
<b>Readings:</b>  GN 37:3-4, 12-13A, 17B-28A  PS 105:16-17,18-19,20-21  MT 21:33-43,45-46	<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, 3/22/2014	
<b>Readings:</b>  MI 7:14-15,18-20  PS 103:1-2,3-4,9-10,11-12  LK 15:1-3,11-32	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reconciliation 3:15-3:45pm</li> <li>• Mass 4 pm</li> </ul>
Sunday, 3/23/2014	
<b>Readings:</b>  EX 17:3-7  PS 95:1-2,6-7,8-9  ROM 5:1-2, 5-8  JN 4:5-42	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass 9 am</li> <li>• Faith formation classes meet this week. The Faithful Revolution: Second Vatican council meets 10:15am-2:30pm</li> </ul>

March 17 <sup>th</sup> - March 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2014	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Rob Williams Family
Collection Counters	Connie Gatling/ Franceska Robinson
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Stephanie Cox and Kathryn Dunagan

## 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 22, 2014

### Lectors:

#### 1st Reading:

Charlie Miller

#### 2nd Reading:

JACKIE SWANSON

### Eucharistic Ministers:

- RICK DUKOWITZ
- SUSAN DUKOWITZ
- SHIRLEY ALECKSON
- AIDA BURGESS
- BILL SADLER

**Servers:** Bruce Emerson, Danny McIntosh

Sunday 9:00 am  
March 23, 2014

### Lectors:

#### 1st Reading:

SCOTT EARSLEY

#### 2nd Reading:

SHEILA-M POTHAST

### Eucharistic Ministers:

- PAT MURRAY
- ROSE HENRY
- DARTANIAN ALDRIDGE
- GLORIA SWEENEY
- HELEN KNOPP

**Servers:** Jackson Blackwell, Belle Henry and Joshua O'Lena

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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?** Prayer groups begin meeting at scheduled times

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

**March 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Faith Formation Classes begin again

**March 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>** - Priest at Archdiocese CONCLAVE in ANC. NO DAILY MASS OR ADORATION THAT WEEK

**March 30<sup>th</sup>** - 5th Sunday of Lent collection for St. Vince DePaul Society

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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 Mass: 9am followed by a breakfast brunch

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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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This weekend a special collection will benefit Peter's Pence Catholic Relief Services at the Church in Africa and the Church in Latin America. Please give generously to help provide food, shelter, water, sanitation, emergency assistance, education and opportunities for life-long faith formation to our brothers and sisters throughout the world. Together in solidarity we can impact the lives of millions worldwide. Thank you!

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## THE RITE OF ELECTION

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"The Rite of Election was held March 8, at the 4 p.m. Saturday Mass. This was the next step for those who will be received into the Church at the Easter Vigil. They are: Clyde Crandall, Olivia Hutchings, Keylee Nelson and Hermando Poage.

These catechumens will now be called The Elect because they have been Chosen by God to become part of His family. Please stop after Mass and welcome them as they continue their journey of faith."

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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 can play the piano  
I can play basketball pretty good.  
I am very friendly; I can stretch peoples faces.  
I play the piano.  
I strongly dislike running.  
Claire makes good friendship bread.  
I can play the saxophone.  
I can sing and love to dance.  
I am good at photography.  
I'd like the parish to know that OUR YOUTH GROUP IS:::::  
FUN and the participation is wonderful!  
we are very excited to learn about God!  
Is very kind and welcoming.  
Is friendly and welcoming  
Is heart welcoming  
Is CHILL!  
Is fun and enjoyable.

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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## **\$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.

The ACTS community is planning a fundraising dinner celebration called "Cinco de Mayo Dinner Celebration" for **May 2, 2014** at Our Lady of the Angels parish hall.

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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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## **STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 16<sup>th</sup>**

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On this Second Sunday of Lent, just a matter of days into our Lenten journeys, we must be ever mindful of the beneficence of our Lord. Holy Scripture makes it quite clear in the first reading from Genesis and the second reading from Second Timothy that God includes all of us among His blessings, and He will provide us with all the strength we need to fulfill His expectations. From the inclusion of "all the communities of the earth" in Genesis to the assurance that we can bear all hardships with "the strength that comes from God" in the second reading we need to recognize that this Lent is a time for us to respond to God's stewardship call. It is never too late to commit ourselves to try to be more holy, and to try to be better stewards of the incredible gifts we have received from the Lord. The Gospel gives us just a glimpse of the glory which awaits in Heaven. St. Peter's offer to construct three shelters to preserve this Heavenly experience and Jesus' ignoring that is a reminder to us that we cannot have Heaven on earth. Nevertheless, this Lenten season is a time for us to seek holiness and commit to lives of stewardship as we await and seek our eternal reward.

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## **POTLUCK**

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Filipino potluck scheduled for next week, Saturday **March 22<sup>nd</sup>** after Mass.