



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 summer):

Closed on Monday; 8:00 am to

2:00 pm 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.



Ascension of the Lord

June 1st, 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 **August 30th/31st, 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 2nd June - JUNE

MONDAY, 6/2/2014	
Readings:  ACTS 19:1-8  PS 68:2-3AB,4-5ACD,6-7AB  JN 16:29-33	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Centering Prayer 8:15am • ACYC departure to ANC
Tuesday, 6/3/2014	
Readings:  ACTS 20:17-27  PS 68:10-11,20-21  JN 17:1-11A	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Daily Mass: 12:05 pm • ACYC
Wednesday, 6/4/2014	
Readings:  ACTS 20:28-38  PS 68:29-30,33-35A,35BC-36AB  JN 17:11B-19	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Daily Mass: 12:05 pm • ACYC
Thursday, 6/5/2014	
Readings:  ACTS 22:30;23:6-11  PS 16:1-2A and 5,7-8,9-10,11  JN 17:20-26	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily Mass: 12:05 pm Adoration begins after Mass • ACYC
Friday, 6/6/2014	
Readings:  ACTS 25:13B-21  PS 103:1-2,11-12,19-20AB  JN 21:15-19	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Men's GROUP: 6:30am-8am at O'Neill Hall • Adoration until noon • Daily Mass: 12:05 pm
Saturday, 6/7/2014	
Readings:  ACTS 28:16-20,30-31  IS 11:4,5 AND 7  JN 21:20-25	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconciliation 3:15-3:45pm • Mass at 4pm
Sunday, 6/8/2014	
Readings:  ACTS 2:1-11  PS 104:1,24,29-30,31,34  1COR 12:3B-7,12-13  JN 20:19-23	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass 9 am • Pentecost

June 2 nd – June 8 th , 2014	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Bob Ermold family
Collection Counters	Connie Gatling Franceska Robinson Sunday June 8 th
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Resume in September

Saturday 4:00pm
June 7, 2014

Lectors:
Charlie Miller

Eucharistic Ministers:
John Bonk
Barb Bonk
Aida Burgess
Shirley Aleckson
Linda Hutchings

Servers:
John Mark
Hannah Pothast

Sunday 9:00 am
June 8, 2014

Lectors:
Kathleen Evenson

Eucharistic Ministers:
Marguerite McIntosh
Kate Forrest
Jeff Rypka
Jim Fellman
Jane Fellman

Servers:
Haley Buckbee
Kellie Arthur
Ericka Arthur

THE MONTH AHEAD

May 30th-31st - Relay for Life Event at KCHS

June 2nd-5th - ACYC at Lumen Christi

June 13th-14th - ACTS Garage Sale

June 28th - Summer Salmon Solstice fun fundraiser: 5pm-on

August 22nd - Potluck and presentation by Fr. Mike Shields from Magadan, Russia @ 6pm in new hall

UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

June 7th: Family Rosary after Mass

OUR NEW FACILITY

We need a name for our new facility. Any age may submit suggestions to the box in the foyer. Please note the name of the submitter as well as the proposed name, significance reason why chosen. Name selection will be done by a naming committee. Details will be forthcoming.

PRAYER GROUP

Our Centering Prayer group meets in the church community room on Mondays at 8:15 am. Everyone is welcome to join us including visitors. For more info call Meg Zerbinos 907-398-4831.

UPCOMING EVENT

Summer salmon solstice fun fundraiser: Saturday **June 28th** at new fellowship hall. Doors open at **5pm** dinner at **6:30pm**. Tickets will be available: Adults: \$15, children under 12: \$5. Menu: Grilled salmon, baked beans, variety of salads, summer desserts. NEEDED ITEMS: outcry/silent and Chinese auction items. Questions: Pat at 262-7801.

GARAGE SALE

Garage sale items may continue to be donated for the upcoming GARAGE SALE sponsored by the ACTS groups June 13-14th in the Redemptorist Center.

RCIA NEEDS YOUR HELP

Most people who come into the Church do so because of a Catholic they know. By our actions we show others the Joy of being a Christian in the Catholic Church. Some of your family and friends are just waiting for an invitation. You might start by inviting them to a social event at Church and then later to Mass. We are seeking candidates for this September's start of RCIA classes. Pray for guidance and then invite a friend to Church when the opportunity is presented. An Open House and Registration will take place in August.

THANK YOU

Last week we had many events happening at one time. Special thanks goes to Sheilah-Margaret Pothast, Confirmation catechist as well as the sponsors and parents of the 16 confirmed individuals last Sunday for sharing their faith with the students. Thank you to John Pothast for photos. The Confirmation/blessing reception was organized and handled beautifully by Jane Fellman and Terri Davis. Prior to the weekend many hands helped to move items to the new hall as well as set up for the events. Washing dishes, cleaning and organizing cupboards. That clean up was orchestrated by Jane also with many helpers pitching in. On Monday the front flower beds were planted with Pat Murray's volunteers working hard to get things growing. TO EACH OF YOU: Please know you are appreciated. THANK YOU.

PRAYER

Russell Dukowitz will report to basic training for the Air Force on **June 10th** at San Antonio, Texas. Please pray for him and his well being with his commitment. Address will be forthcoming.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

ACYC participants there's a parent meeting after mass on Sunday in Church to go over information regarding the upcoming week.

A service/Leadership Mission trip opportunity is being planned for our high school students(those going into high school and those just graduated high school). The trip will take place to St. Mary's Catholic Church in Kodiak, Alaska, **July 13th-July 19th**. The students will be doing mission work with the assistance of Fr. Frank Reitter. The cost of the Service/Leadership Mission trip is \$300/student, which includes ferry reservations. Registration forms are available on the teen bulletin board and must be complete and turned in with a nonrefundable deposit of \$150 by **June 1st**. Additional information is included on the form. Thereafter any registration after June 1st will depend on space availability on the ferry. Questions may be directed to Kevin at 283-4555.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 1st

Our first reading from the Book of Acts accomplishes two purposes: First, it is the introduction to all that will follow in that book; and, second, it is the account of Jesus' Ascension into Heaven. Interestingly our Gospel reading from Matthew is the very end of Matthew's account and it, of course, ends with Jesus' Ascension. Those two readings could not be more closely associated. In these reflections we attempt to briefly connect us to the readings and to point out how they are substantial in relationship to a stewardship way of life. There are some key elements to Jesus' Ascension to which we must connect. Why did the Lord depart earth in that way? He could have simply vanished or dissolved, or left in any way imaginable. However, most scholars believe that He wanted the Apostles, and He wanted us through their witness, to see Him leave physically and to see Him leave in such a way that we would know He was physically gone. However, His last words are: "I am with you always until the end of the age." He is there for us every day and every moment. Through the Holy Spirit He will provide us the strength to be good stewards. We must pray for that strength and then use it to do what is right.

SUMMER EXCURSIONS

There is interest in taking some day excursions around the peninsula this summer to explore, enjoy a lunch, and get to know one another better. If you are interested please sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer. Some suggestions included:

Seward - boat harbor/shops and Sea Life center
Cooper Landing - St. Theresa's church, lunch
Homer - Fritz Creek Greenhouse, Bear Creek Winery.

MAINTENANCE FACILITIES COORDINATOR

A position of maintenance facilities coordinator is being advertised within our parish for oversight of all of our buildings on campus. The job description is available in the foyer of the church. The application period closes on **June 7th**. Interviews will be scheduled after this date. Applications may be submitted to Fr. Roger or Marlys.

ONE BREAD ONE BODY: ANNUAL APPEAL

Did you know that 21 of your local Church's 29 parishes and missions are located in rural and remote communities? Your gift through the *One Bread, One Body* Annual Appeal helps make possible support for parishes and missions in some of the most remote communities in North America. Please make your pledge today at www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate.

MASS TIME

As a parish we are being given an opportunity to weigh in on the Mass times we would like to replace the present times or leave as is. This would be effective on the weekend of **September 6/7th**. A letter is included in the bulletin this week and will also be sent out to each home. A survey form may be picked up in the foyer from a Pastoral council member and returned to them. Thank you in advance for your help.