



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

Franceska Robinson, Secretary,

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Access to We Share

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(Lead pastor)

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Fr. Tom Rush, OMI

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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.



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 13th, 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 July 14th - JULY

MONDAY, 7/14/2014	
Readings:  IS 1:10-17  PS 50:8-9,16BC-17,21and23  MT 10:34-11:1	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Centering Prayer 8:15am
Tuesday, 7/15/2014	
Readings:  IS 7:1-9  PS 48:2-3A,3B-4,5-6,7-8  MT 11:20-24	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Daily Mass: 12:05 pm
Wednesday, 7/16/2014	
Readings:  IS 10:5-7,13B-16  PS 94:5-6,7-8,9-10,14-15  MT 11:25-27	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Daily Mass: 12:05 pm
Thursday, 7/17/2014	
Readings:  IS 26:7-9,12,16-19  PS 102:13-14ABand15,16-18,19-21  MT 11:28-30	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily Mass: 12:05 pm • Adoration begins after Mass
Friday, 7/18/2014	
Readings:  IS 38:1-6,7-8,21-22,  IS 38:10,11,12ABCD,16  MT 12:1-8	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Men's group at 6:30-8am • Adoration until noon • Daily Mass: 12:05 pm
Saturday, 7/19/2014	
Readings:  MI 2:1-5  PS 10:1-2,3-4,7-8,14  MT 12:14-21	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconciliation 3:15-3:45pm • Mass at 4pm
Sunday, 7/20/2014	
Readings:  WIS 12:13,16-19  PS 86:5-6,9-10,15-16  ROM 8:26-27  MT 13:24-43	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass 9 am

July 14 th – July 20 th , 2014	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Gene Kallus family
Collection Counters	Connie Gatling Francesca Robinson July 20 th
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Resumes in September

Saturday 4:00pm
July 19th, 2014

Lectors:
Carolyn Cannava
Dennis Murray

Eucharistic Ministers:
Aida Burgess
John Bonk
Barb Bonk
Bill Sadler
Joe Deveaux

Servers:
Bruce Emerson
Luke Stiener

Sunday 9:00 am
July 20th, 2014

Lectors:
Kathleen Evenson
Pat Cowan

Eucharistic Ministers:
Alex Zerbinos
Meg Zerbinos
Bruce Emerson
Deedee Garske
Gloria Sweeney
Myrna Cowan
Dave Johnsrud

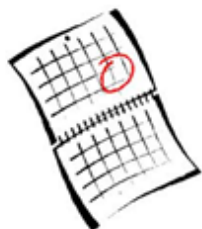
Servers:
Kellie Arthur
Ericka Arthur

THE MONTH AHEAD

July 20th - Spanish Mass at OLA @ 6:30pm

July 21st - Birthday Blessings luncheon at FROSOS

August 17th - Spanish Mass at OLPH @ 6:30pm



The Month Ahead

HEALTH MINISTRY OUTREACH

OLPH is hosting a Foundations of Faith Community Nursing course facilitated by Providence Alaska foundation and the Alaska faith Community Nurse Resource center at Providence .

The course is 7 sessions total on the following dates; **September 11-14** and **September 26-28**.

Faith communities are places of hope and healing. People turn to them for ongoing connection and encouragement. A health ministry focuses on the needs of the people it serves, both members and the community at large. The major focus of the course is related to the faith community nurse, who is an Alaskan licensed registered nurse with advanced education in the specialty of faith community nursing.

If you are interested or have questions, please contact JANE at 262-9009.

ADORATION OPENING

Why not enjoy our daylight hours with our Lord!?! There is an adoration opening for the **4:00pm – 5:00pm Thursdays** and **Fridays at 12 midnight until 1am** starting this week. If you are available to try it out or do it for a few weeks or the summer, please call Maria @ 262-1703. Thanks.

PARISH NURSES/HEALTH MINISTERS GATHERING

All Catholic Parish nurses and health ministers are invited to a gathering on Saturday, **August 16, 2014** from **9am-noon** at Holy Family Center. They will begin with Mass at 9am followed with a brunch at 9:30am.

They would like to know the emails of the parish nurses in the various parishes.

Please forward that information to Pam Kyzer at 360-9432 or Elizabeth Blair at eblair@gci.net.

REFLECTION

The balance of last week is prime for playing the game of Jenga this week.

With steady hands you choose a piece because you know it can be easily pulled. As adults, our choices require steady balance and knowledge so as to remain rooted as wheat and not strangled by the weeds in life.

Our choices, our seeds in life need to be fine-tuned with God's guidance and our willingness. With conscious hands pulling out the block of wood in Jenga, may your life be held in tender care as the toppling that occurs is God's to own and judge the misguided.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF JULY

13th

We are accustomed to Jesus teaching us with parables and comparisons and other methods to make His Word clearer. However, God does similar things in the Old Testament. There is a great example in today's first reading from Isaiah. Scholars have concluded that Isaiah was written some 600 to 800 years before the birth of Christ. In today's reading, God compares His Word to the water cycle whereby the rains and snow provide water to the earth so it will be "fertile and fruitful" and then the water returns to the Heavens to begin the sequence again. God stresses that His Word is passed down to us and it should not return to Him "void." God's word, God's instructions and guidance, are intended for us. Most of us perceive that stewardship involves us practicing our faith regularly, worshipping and praying often. Part of that worship nonetheless is to listen to, to consider, and to act on God's Word. In that way we are fulfilling His will; His Word is achieving the purpose for which it was sent. That is a major part of stewardship: uniting with God to serve Him and to serve others. Are we listening? St. Patrick himself said, "May the Strength of God pilot us; may the Wisdom of God instruct us; may the Hand of God protect us; may the Word of God direct us."



SUMMER EXCURSIONS

On Sunday, we had our first excursion to St. John Newman's mission church in Cooper Landing.

The parish welcomed us with a potluck picnic giving us an opportunity to get to know their small community. Father Tero, the history buff he is, shared many interesting facts about the area and church there. We enjoyed our afternoon with them.

Our next excursion is to Homer on **July 28th**. We look forward to others joining us. This time a visitor from Fairbanks/Spain joined us also. Won't you consider it next time?

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

No Host Luncheon for our older parishioners (over 80 years of age) will be on **Monday July 21st** at FROSO'S.

Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board for RSVP.

Please join us to honor our wonderful models of faith at the luncheon.

Anyone is welcome to come.

ADDRESS

One of our own is in Air Force basic training: A card/letter would be much appreciated. AB Dukowitz, Russell
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