



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.



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 20th, 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 21st - JULY

MONDAY, 7/21/2014	
Readings:  MI 6:1-4,6-8  PS 50:8-9,16BC-17,21and23  MT 12:38-42	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Centering Prayer 8:15am • Birthday Blessings no host luncheon @ FROSO's @ 1pm
Tuesday, 7/22/2014	
Readings:  MI 7:14-15,18-20  PS 85:2-4,5-6,7-8  JN 20:1-2,11-18	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Daily Mass: 12:05 pm
Wednesday, 7/23/2014	
Readings:  JER 1:1,4-10  PS 71:1-2,3-4A,5-6AB,15and17  MT 13:1-9	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Daily Mass: 12:05 pm • Bishop's Attic meeting @ 6pm
Thursday, 7/24/2014	
Readings:  JER 2:1-3,7-8,12-13  PS 36:6-7AB,8-9,10-11  MT 13:10-17	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily Mass: 12:05 pm • Adoration begins after Mass • Youth Ministry Core Meeting @ 6pm at OLPH
Friday, 7/25/2014	
Readings:  2COR 4:7-15  PS 126:1BC-2AB,2CD-3,4-5,6  MT 20:20-28	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Men's group at 6:30-8am • Adoration until noon • Daily Mass: 12:05 pm
Saturday, 7/26/2014	
Readings:  JER 7:1-11  PS 84:3,4,5-6Aand8A,11  MT 13:24-30	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Men's ACTS Meeting: 8-10am • Reconciliation 3:15-3:45pm • Mass at 4pm
Sunday, 7/27/2014	
Readings:  1KGS 3:5,7-12  PS 119:57,72,76-77,127-128,129-130  ROM 8:28-30  MT 13:44-52	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass 9 am

July 21 st - July 27 th , 2014	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Gary Knopp family
Collection Counters	Kathryn Dunagan Cathy Haas July 27 th
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Resumes in September

Saturday 4:00pm
July 26th, 2014

Lectors:
Dave Nelson
Jackie Swanson

Eucharistic Ministers:
Kathy Cullings
Linda Hutchings
Rick Dukowitz
Susan Dukowitz
Shirley Aleckson

Servers:
Danny McIntosh
Josh O'Lena

Sunday 9:00 am
July 27th, 2014

Lectors:
Scott Earsley
Lauri Kapp

Eucharistic Ministers:
Jeff Rypka
Joe McElroy
Kate Forrest
Krys Williams
Terry Moxey
Jacquie Moxey
Rose Henry

Servers:
Belle Henry
Haley Buckbee

THE MONTH AHEAD

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

July 21st - Birthday Blessings luncheon at FROSOS

July 29th - Calendaring for next year at O'Neill hall @ 3pm

August 2nd - ABC Pregnancy Care Center
Celebrate life 5K Run/Walk

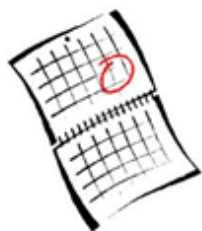
August 11th - Pastoral council/Chair of
Commissions Meeting at O'Neill Hall @ 5:30pm

August 14th - Vigil of Assumption of Blessed Virgin
Mary @ 7pm. Holy day of Obligation

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

August 27th - Pastoral councils joint meeting at
OLA with Dr. Maimmon @ 5:30pm

October 5th - Listening to the Heart Marriage
session @ OLA



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.

ABC PREGNANCY CARE CENTER

CELEBRATE LIFE 5K Run/Walk

When: Saturday: **AUGUST 2ND**

Where: Soldotna Bible Chapel

REGISTRATION 8:30AM-9:45AM

Run/Walk start time: 10am

All ages welcome. Free registration, free
participation t-shirt, free brunch, activities for
kids. Donations welcomed.

Making a difference one life @ a time.

LISTENING TO THE HEART

All married couples are invited to spend an
afternoon together on **October 5th** at OLA.

The afternoon will start with a greeting
potluck and will be followed by a session
Listening to the heart.

NO CHARGE: No public sharing.

Details forthcoming.

Contact OLA 283-4555 for questions.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 20th

The readings for this 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time speak of God's incredible mercy; St. Paul in his letter to the Romans reminds us how challenging prayer can be; however, Jesus in His Parable of the Sower speaks to the very heart of stewardship. Christ could not make it more clear in the parable as He identifies directly what the story means. The Lord wants us to understand. The field is the world, with each of us as an important part of it. The seeds are the Word of God, given to us, scattered among us. The crop is the grain, but unfortunately tares – a word used to describe bad seeds and weeds – can come along with what has been planted. Stewardship calls for us to accept and hear the Word. It challenges us to take that Word and to do something positive with it. The Word is a gift to us. We must nurture that gift and return it to God with surplus. Nevertheless, the Lord knows it is not easy, but it is something we must undertake and be committed to. For truly at the end, at judgment, God will know what is genuine stewardship motivated by love, and what is false stewardship, generated for some other reason. Pope Francis is a steward; he knows that judging is God's work. At each papal audience he looks for and seeks people with diseases which disfigure them, and he stops and he embraces them. He knows the difference between wheat and tares.



SUMMER EXCURSIONS

Our next summer excursion is to Homer on **July 28th**. We look forward to others joining us on this trip.

We will be stopping at Norman Lowell's art studio, Fritz creek Nursery and Bear creek Winery.

Won't you consider joining us?

Sign up sheet on the bulletin board.

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.

TIME CHANGE

The weekend Mass times will change as of **September 1st**.

Saturday Mass time will be **5pm** with reconciliation at **4:15-4:45pm**.

Sunday Mass will be at **10am** with Faith formation classes to follow at **11:15am-12:15pm**.

We appreciate the many replies with comments that were returned. Consideration was given to what would work best for the whole parish. Please bear with us as we transition to the new times in September.

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY annual appeal is completed.

We want to thank everyone who has participated so far. We have met our parish goal of \$33,050.10. If you have not done so, please know that pledges will be accepted until December 31, 2014.

The Archdiocese has met 82% of the goal and is 3% ahead of last year at this time. The excess over the parish goal will be placed in the building fund.