



# 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,

Phone: 262-4749

#### Parish Office Phone: 262-5542

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

Access to We Share

Email - [olph@alaska.net](mailto:olph@alaska.net)

## PASTORS:

### Fr. Roger Bergkamp, OMI

#### (Lead pastor)

262-4749, Option 3

[rgrbergkamp@gmail.com](mailto:rgrbergkamp@gmail.com)

### Fr. Bob Leising, OMI

262-4749, Option 3

[bobleising@hotmail.com](mailto:bobleising@hotmail.com)

### Fr. Tom Rush, OMI

262-4749, Option 3

## PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR:

### Marlys Verba

262-5542 / 262-4749 option 4

Cell Phone: 252-5954

[marlys.verba@gmail.com](mailto:marlys.verba@gmail.com)

## SEXUAL ABUSE VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR:

Marlys Verba: contact info above

## PRAYER CHAIN:

[tairtrvl@gmail.com](mailto:tairtrvl@gmail.com)

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.



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 27<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 **August 30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</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 July 28<sup>th</sup> - JULY/AUGUST

| MONDAY, 7/28/2014  |   |
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| <b>Readings:</b><br> JER 13:1-11<br> DT 32:18-19,20,21<br> MT 13:31-35   | <b>Events:</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• Centering Prayer 8:15am</li> </ul>                                |
| Tuesday, 7/29/2014   |   |
| <b>Readings:</b><br> JER 14:17-22<br> PS 79:8,9,11and13<br> JN 11:19-27  | <b>Events:</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• Daily Mass: 12:05 pm</li> <li>• Calendaring @ 3pm</li> </ul>      |
| Wednesday, 7/30/2014   |   |
| <b>Readings:</b><br> JER 15:10,16-21<br> PS 59:2-3,4,10-11,17,18<br> MT 13:44-46   | <b>Events:</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• Daily Mass: 12:05 pm</li> </ul>                                   |
| Thursday, 7/31/2014  |   |
| <b>Readings:</b><br> JER 18:1-6<br> PS 146:1B-2,3-4,5-6AB<br> MT 13:47-53  | <b>Events:</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daily Mass: 12:05 pm</li> <li>• Adoration begins after Mass</li> </ul>                             |
| Friday, 8/1/2014   |   |
| <b>Readings:</b><br> JER 26:1-9<br> PS 69:5,8-10,14<br> MT 13:54-58  | <b>Events:</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Men's group at 6:30-8am</li> <li>• Adoration until noon</li> <li>• Daily Mass: 12:05 pm</li> </ul> |
| Saturday, 8/2/2014   |   |
| <b>Readings:</b><br> JER 26:11-16,24<br> PS 69:15-16,30-31,33-34<br> MT 14:1-12  | <b>Events:</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reconciliation 3:15-3:45pm</li> <li>• Mass at 4pm</li> </ul>                                       |
| Sunday, 8/3/2014   |   |
| <b>Readings:</b><br> IS 55:1-3<br> PS 145:8-9,15-16,17-18<br> ROM 8:35,37-39<br> MT 14:13-21 | <b>Events:</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass 9 am</li> </ul>   |

| July 28 <sup>th</sup> – August 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2014 |  |
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| <b>Mops and Bucket Crew</b>                           | Joe Montague family                                    |
| <b>Collection Counters</b>                            | Jane Gabler<br>Edwina Theard<br>August 3 <sup>rd</sup> |
| <b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>                 | Resumes in September                                   |

**Saturday 4:00pm**  
August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014

**Lectors:**

Dave Nelson  
Jackie Swanson

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Kathy Cullings  
Linda Hutchings  
Rick Dukowitz  
Susan Dukowitz  
Shirley Aleckson

**Servers:**

Bruce Emerson  
Luke Steiner

Sunday 9:00 am  
August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014

**Lectors:**

Scott Earsley  
Lauri Kapp

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

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

**Servers:**

Danielle Kjostad  
Jackson Blackwell

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS**

The No Host luncheon was a wonderful gathering of our elderly parishioners who enjoyed lunch together. Please see the bulletin board for pictures of the gathering.

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## THE MONTH AHEAD

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**July 29<sup>th</sup>** - Calendaring for next year at O'Neill hall @ 3pm

**August 2<sup>nd</sup>** - ABC Pregnancy Care Center Celebrate life 5K Run/Walk

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

**August 14<sup>th</sup>** - Vigil of Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary @ 7pm. Holy day of Obligation

**August 17<sup>th</sup>** - Spanish Mass at OLPH @ 6:30pm

**August 27<sup>th</sup>** - Pastoral councils joint meeting at OLA with Dr. Maimmon @ 5:30pm

**October 5<sup>th</sup>** - Listening to the Heart Marriage session @ OLA

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## HEALTH MINISTRY OUTREACH

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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.

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## CALENDARING

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Calendaring will be done this Tuesday in O'Neill hall at 3pm. We have many different ministries with ongoing schedules for activities. To secure the best utilization of all our facilities for everyone without conflict any ministry group wishing to schedule an upcoming event is invited to come. Orientations for the new hall/kitchen area will be upcoming for any ministry wishing to use that facility.

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## PARISH NURSES/HEALTH MINISTERS GATHERING

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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.

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## ABC PREGNANCY CARE CENTER

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CELEBRATE LIFE 5K Run/Walk

When: Saturday: **AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup>**

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.

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## LISTENING TO THE HEART

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All married couples are invited to spend an afternoon together on **October 5<sup>th</sup>** 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.

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## RETROUVILLE

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Help for troubled Marriages. RETROUVILLE (pronounced retro-vii) a French word meaning to find oneself again, to find ones way again, to find each other again. Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of married couples suffering a break down in their relationship. This program can help you too! For information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **October 17, 18 & 19, 2014**, call 1-800-470-2230, or log on to [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

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## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

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Today's Gospel continues a series of parables which Jesus shared to teach us and His Apostles and disciples. One of the better known statements from one of the brief parables (The Parable of the Hidden Treasure) is: "The Kingdom of Heaven is like a treasure hidden in a field." Then a Man seeking that treasure sells all He has and buys that field. We may think that we are the "man" seeking the treasure, which is identified as the Kingdom of Heaven, but that might be incorrect. The field is more likely the world in which we live; the Man is not us, but Jesus; and the treasure is, quite simply, each of us. Jesus gave everything for us; He gave everything to "purchase" the world; and we must understand that we are the treasure He sought. He has blessed us in incredible ways, but especially as our Savior and Redeemer. Part of being a faithful steward is recognizing those blessings, appreciating those gifts, and making an attempt to return those gifts to Him through our Church and through the way we live our lives. The noted author Dostoyevsky once wrote: "God has such gladness every time He sees from Heaven that a sinner is praying to Him with all his heart, as a mother has when she sees the first smile on her baby's face."

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## SUMMER EXCURSIONS

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Our next summer excursion is to Homer on **July 28<sup>th</sup>**. We will leave **Monday morning at 10am** from the parking lot. 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.

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## ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

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Our parish is awesome!! We've reached the 30% mark of participation in this appeal by our parish. We've exceeded our goal of \$33,050.00 at present we are at \$39,150.00. The donations beyond that return to our parish. Thank you to each of you that have participated so far. Please know that donations for the appeal are accepted until December 31, 2014. Donations may be put in the offertory collection or sent to the Archdiocese of Anchorage, 225 Cordova Street, Anchorage, Alaska, 99501-2409.

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## TIME CHANGE

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The weekend Mass times will change as of **September 1<sup>st</sup>**.

**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.

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## RCIA CLASS SIGN UP

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The RCIA classes will start in early **September**.

Please sign up now if you are interested in taking the classes. We need to order books and firm up day and time for the classes so the schedule can be prepared for the coming year. If you or anyone you know is interested in taking these classes, please call the office or Shirley at 262-9654.

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## FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY FAIR

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YOU ARE NEEDED

Now is the time to prayerfully consider how you might be able to help with the Faith Formation and other youth oriented programs here at OLPH, as well as adult education. In addition to catechists it takes a lot of volunteers to make our program run from help with preparation to assisting with set-up each week. During **August 1-24<sup>th</sup>** we will have a FAITH FORMATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY FAIR ongoing where you will be able to explore the available opportunities that will help keep our program vibrant and relevant. Please feel free to call Marlys at 262-5542 to explore the possibilities!

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## FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

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Remember that registration for the coming year's Faith Formation classes can be done any time. Forms are available at the Education table in the foyer and can be turned in either in the Offertory basket or directly to the office. The times for the classes have been changed this year to 11:15am-12:15pm because of the Mass time change.