



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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Access to We Share

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(Lead pastor)

262-4749, Option 3

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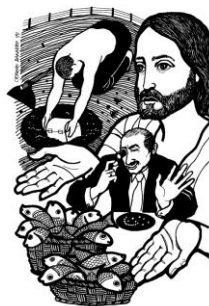
PRAYER CHAIN:

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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.



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 3rd, 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 August 4th - AUGUST

MONDAY, 8/4/2014	
Readings:  JER 28:1-17  PS 119:29,43,79,80,95,102  MT 14:22-36	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Centering Prayer 8:15am
Tuesday, 8/5/2014	
Readings:  JER 30:1-2,12-15,18-22  PS 102:16-18,19-21,29and22-23  MT 15:1-2,10-14	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Daily Mass: 12:05 pm
Wednesday, 8/6/2014	
Readings:  DN 7:9-10,13-14  PS 97:1-2,5-6,9  2PT 1:16-19  MT 17:1-9	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Daily Mass: 12:05 pm • Food kitchen meeting 3:30@ hall
Thursday, 8/7/2014	
Readings:  JER 31:31-34  PS 51:12-13,14-15,18-19  MT 16:13-23	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily Mass: 12:05 pm • Adoration begins after Mass
Friday, 8/8/2014	
Readings:  NA 2:1,3,3:1-3,6-7  DT 32:35CD-36AB,39ABCD,41  MT 16:24-28	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Men's group at hall: 6:30am-8am • Adoration until noon • Daily Mass: 12:05 pm
Saturday, 8/9/2014	
Readings:  HB 1:12-2:4  PS 9:8-9,10-11,12-13  MT 17:14-20	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconciliation 3:15-3:45pm • Mass at 4pm
Sunday, 8/10/2014	
Readings:  1KGS 19:9A,11-13A  PS 85:9,10,11-12,13-14  ROM 9:1-5  MT 14:22-33	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass 9 am

August 4 th - August 10 th , 2014	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Dave Nelson family
Collection Counters	Elaine Woodburn Linda McLane August 10 th
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Resumes in September

Saturday 4:00pm
August 9th, 2014

Lectors:

Judy Nelson
Spanish reading

Eucharistic Ministers:

Jean Oldenburg
Kathy Bongiovanni
Carm Bongiovanni
Aida Burgess
Joe Deveaux

Servers:

Danny McIntosh
Belle Henry

Sunday 9:00 am
August 10th, 2014

Lectors:

Kathleen Evenson
Spanish reading

Eucharistic Ministers:

Theresa Carroll
Shirley Johnsrud
Dave Johnsrud
Sharon Shassetz
Dr. McIntosh
Sean McGuire
Thelma Antila

Servers:

Kellie Arthur
Ericka Arthur

THE MONTH AHEAD

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

August 12th - Summer Excursion to Seward. Leave at 10am

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

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.

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

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.

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.

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.

RETROUVAILLE

Help for Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you angry with each other? Do you argue, or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vii) helps couples overcome difficult times in their marriage, and has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties. For information about or to register for the next program beginning with a weekend on October 17, 18 and 19, 2014 call 800-470-2230 or log on to www.HelpOurMarriage.com

SUMMER EXCURSIONS

We had a lovely day in Homer on Monday. We are planning one more excursion this summer yet to Seward on **August 12th**, Tuesday meeting at the church parking lot at 10am.

Won't you consider joining us?

Sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

NAMING OF OUR NEW HALL

And now we have completed, opened, blessed, and initiated our new Parish Hall!

Congratulations to this faith community for embarking on this project, sustaining the effort, and accomplishing the goal. Thank you, Lord, for inspiring our efforts and walking with us. Together as a faith community, our Parish mission statement invites us to 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.

In keeping with our mission, this hall belongs to the Son of the Living God - to be used according to His will - always fully inclusive - a place of limitless service, free of violence or fear. It is a place where a sense of belonging and community fills the space - a place of joy and peace - a place where the Jesus, the Son of the Living God feels at home.

One of the common desires among us during the planning and building was to offer its use to the community at large within the embrace of inclusivity, joy, and friendship.

All the various names submitted were very appreciated. These suggestions, conversations, thoughts and ideas contributed to formulate the name for our new space. Our beautiful, smiling, bright Alaskan Fireweed and the street on which our center resides and our mission inspired the name:

Fireweed FRIENDSHIP CENTER

God Bless all the activities and friendships centered here.

OUR NEW PARISH HALL

Just the facts.....

Total cost of our new building: \$1,633,740.90

Funds saved from previous yrs: \$650,000.00

Funds from pledges, donations, fund raising:
\$212,890.90

Loan from 1st national bank: \$770,850.00

@ 5% interest, 20 yr loan.

A great big THANK YOU to everyone that supported this project. We hope everyone will enjoy the fellowship in the space that the new hall provides.

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.

RCIA CLASS SIGN UP

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.

FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY FAIR

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 1-24th** 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!

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

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.