



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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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.



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 10th, 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 11th - AUGUST

MONDAY, 8/11/2014	
Readings:  EZ 1:2-5,24-28C  PS 148:1-2,11-12,13,14  MT 17:22-27	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Centering Prayer 8:15am • Pastoral council/chairs of Commissions meet at the Hall at 5:30pm
Tuesday, 8/12/2014	
Readings:  EZ 2:8-3:4  PS 119:14,24,72,103,111,131  MT 18:1-5,10,12-14	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Daily Mass: 12:05 pm
Wednesday, 8/13/2014	
Readings:  EZ 9:1-7,10:18-22  PS 113:1-2,3-4,5-6  MT 18:15-20	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Daily Mass: 12:05 pm
Thursday, 8/14/2014	
Readings:  EZ 12:1-12  PS 78:56-57,58-59,61-62  MT 8:21-19:1	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily Mass: 12:05 pm (funeral mass for Nancy Lupton) • Adoration begins after Mass • Vigil Mass for Holy day at 7pm
Friday, 8/15/2014	
Readings:  RV 11:19A;12:1-6A,10AB  PS 45:10,11,12,16  1COR 15:20-27  LK 1:39-56	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Men's group at hall: 6:30am-8am • Adoration until noon • Daily Mass: 12:05 pm
Saturday, 8/16/2014	
Readings:  EZ 18:1-10,13B,30-32  PS 51:12-13,14-15,18-19  MT 19:13-15	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconciliation 3:15-3:45pm • Mass at 4pm
Sunday, 8/17/2014	
Readings:  IS 56:1,6-7  PS 67:2-3,5,6,8  ROM 11:13-15,29-32  MT 15:21-28	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass 9 am • Spanish Mass at OLPH @ 6:30 commissioning of ACTS Retreat Team

August 11 th - August 17 th , 2014	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Ron O'Lena Family
Collection Counters	Robert Schuh Myrna Schuh August 17 th
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Resumes in September

Saturday 4:00pm
August 16th, 2014

Lectors:
Judy Nelson
RuthAnn Truesdell

Eucharistic Ministers:
Jean Oldenburg
Kathy Bongiovanni
Carm Bongiovanni
Aida Burgess
Joe Deveaux

Servers:
Bruce Emerson
Danielle Kjostad

Sunday 9:00 am
August 17th, 2014

Lectors:
Kathleen Evenson
Linda hougum

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

Servers:
Danny McIntosh
Josh O'Lena

ADORATION OPENING

There is a recent opening on Thursdays from 4pm until 5pm. Please call Maria (262-1703) if you are interested in trying out this hour. Thank you!

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

September 6th - Hospitality baking ministry @ new hall 10am-2pm

September 7th - Parish Breakfast

September 21st - Faith Formation classes start

October 5th - Listening to the Heart Marriage session @ OLA hall at 1pm

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.

HOSPITALITY BAKING MINISTRY

This new ministry is a real hands on challenge to those interested in baking. Participate in our once a month baking session in the new kitchen on the first Saturday of the month from 10am -2pm when you can. The bonus of this is getting to know new people, share your interest in baking, familiarize yourself with the kitchen and provide the goodies for hospitality Sundays.

Want to sign up: Come on **September 6th** to the new kitchen at 10am-2pm to jump in.

Questions: Sharon @ 262-6728.

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 email 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 hall at 1pm.

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

RETROUVAILLE (pronounced retrovii) IS A LIFELINE FOR TROUBLED MARRIAGES. Are you struggling to find peace and joy in your marriage? Do you find you are often angry or frustrated with your spouse? Do you sometimes think you married the wrong person? Have you become bored or lonely in your marriage? If you suffer any of these situations even occasionally, Retrouvaille can help you change your relationship with your spouse. For more information or to register for the next program, which begins in Anchorage with the weekend on **October 17,18,19, 2014**, call 907-863-8000 or Log on to <http://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.

OLA'S PARISH PICNIC

OLA's parish picnic will be **Sunday, August 24th** at our parish grounds right after the mass. Everyone is invited to come and bring a side a dish to share.

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.

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.

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.

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

Please have the registrations handed in by **August 31st** for planning purposes.

Classes will start on Sunday **September 21st** at 11:15am-12:15pm. Classes are available for students in grades kindergarten to Confirmation classes. Preschool children are encouraged to attend the children's liturgy of the Word offered on Sundays during Mass.

Confirmation students and parents are invited to a informational meeting to go over the program, expectations, and schedule with the catechist, Sheila-Margaret Pothast. This meeting will occur on Sunday, **September 14th** at 11:15am.

FRED MEYERS COMMUNITY REWARDS

For the second quarter of the year from those of OLPH who have signed up has given us \$569.32. If you have not done so, please consider signing up so that a community reward amount from each transaction will return to our church. Information on the bulletin board.
