



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 5:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 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.



Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 31st, 2014

SACRAMENTS

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

- Thursday: 12:45 pm and Saturday 4:15 – 4:45 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 September 1st - September

MONDAY, 9/1/2014

Readings:
 1COR 2:1-5
 PS 119:97,98,99,100, 101,102
 LK 4:16-30




Events:
 • Morning Prayer 7:30am
 • Centering Prayer 8:15am

Tuesday, 9/2/2014

Readings:
 1COR 2:10B-16
 PS 145:8-9,10-11,12-13AB,13CD-14
 LK 4:31-37




Events:
 • Morning Prayer 7:30am
 • Daily Mass: 12:05 pm
 • St. Vincent's Meeting at 5pm

Wednesday, 9/3/2014

Readings:
 1COR 3:1-9
 PS 33:12-13,14-15,20-21
 LK 4:38-44

Events:
 • Morning Prayer 7:30am
 • Daily Mass: 12:05 pm
 • Bishops Attic meeting @ 6pm
 • Youth Ministry core meeting @ OLA at 6:30pm
 • RCIA Class @ O'Neill Hall 6:30pm-8:30pm

Thursday, 9/4/2014

Readings:
 1COR 3:18-23
 PS 24:1BC-2,3-4AB,5-6
 LK 5:1-11

Events:
 • Daily Mass: 12:05 pm
 • Adoration begins after Mass
 • ACTS Meeting 5-7pm at Hall

Friday, 9/5/2014

Readings:
 1COR 4:1-5
 PS 37:3-4,5-6,27-28,39-40
 LK 5:33-39





Events:
 • Men's group at hall: 6:30am-8am
 • Adoration until noon
 • Daily Mass: 12:05 pm

Saturday, 9/6/2014

Readings:
 1COR 4:6B-15
 PS 145:17-18,19-20,21
 LK 6:1-5

Events:
 • Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm
 • Mass at 5pm

Sunday, 9/7/2014

Readings:
 EZ 33:7-9
 PS 95:1-2,6-7,8-9
 ROM 13:8-10
 MT 18:15-20

Events:
 • Mass 10 am
 • Parish Breakfast at 11:15am in Fireweed Hall

September 1st – September 7th, 2014

Mops and Bucket Crew	Greg Spring Family
Collection Counters	Kathryn Dunagan Cathy Hass September 7 th
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Resumes in September 21 st

Saturday 4:00pm
September 6th, 2014

Lectors:

Ruthann Truesdell
Jackie Swanson

Eucharistic Ministers:

Kathy Cullings
Linda Hutchings
Rick Dukowitz
Susan Dukowitz
Shirley Aleckson

Servers:

Haley Buckbee
Kellie Arthur

Sunday 9:00 am
September 7th, 2014

Lectors:

Scott Earsley
Lauri Kapp

Eucharistic Ministers:

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

Servers:

Cody Quelland
Josh O'Lena

MASS SCHEDULE on the Western Peninsula
as of SEPTEMBER 1st

Soldotna: Saturday Vigil Mass: **5pm**
Sunday Mass: **10am**

Ninilchik: 12:30pm on Sundays

Homer: Saturday Vigil Mass: 5pm
Sunday Mass: 10am

Seldovia: Sunday Mass: last weekend of the Month @ 1:30pm

Kenai: Saturday Vigil Mass: 6pm
Sunday Mass: 10:30am

THE MONTH AHEAD

September 3rd - Youth Ministry Core Meeting @ 6:30pm @ OLA
September 6th - Hospitality baking ministry @ new hall 10am-2pm
September 7th - Parish Breakfast
September 13th - at noon @ DOT Earth Angel Pickup
September 14th - Confirmation Informational meeting at 11:15pm in O'Neill Hall
September 20th - 10am-2:30pm: Ladies Ministry Workshop
September 20/21st - Stewardship Ministries Fair after Masses
September 21st - Faith Formation classes start
September 28th - Youth Ministry Kickoff Event TBA: Time/location
October 5th - Listening to the Heart Marriage session @ OLA hall at 1pm

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 SHASSETZ as chairperson of this ministry @ 262-6728.

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.

RCIA CLASS SIGN UP

The RCIA classes will start on **Wednesday, September 3rd** at **6:30pm-8:30pm** in O'Neill Hall. Please sign up now if you are interested in taking the classes. Please call the office or Shirley at 262-9654.

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, a healing ministry! The 4 stages of marriage are: (1) Romance, (2) Disillusionment, (3) Misery, and (4) Re-awakening. Many marriages that end in divorce never make past the 3rd Stage. Don't give up without learning about the 4th Stage. If your marriage suffers from Disillusionment or Misery, contact Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vii). For information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend **October 14-15** and **16**, 2014, call 800-470-2230, or log on to www.HelpOurMarriage.com or email us at 6001@retrouvaille.

AIRLINE MILEAGE REQUESTED

We are in need of donated airline miles to bring up Father Jesse Esqueda for another Youth Ministry Rally in September. If you remember, he was here in January as Brother Jesse for a Youth ministry rally. We are hoping for some help with that ticket. If you can donate some, please see Marlys or Fr. Roger to do this.

ACTS NEWS

Women's ACTS retreat is coming up. Retreat dates are **October 9th - October 12th** closing Mass at OLPH at 10am Mass. Registration begins on Sunday **August 24th**. The Women's retreat fills up fast so ACT now. Any questions: Anne McCabe 394-3461

Men's Acts Retreat is scheduled for **November 13** through **November 16**.

Contact for information: Joe McElroy 394-1359

WHY CATHOLIC? BELIEVE

Do you understand the Creed we proclaim every Sunday? During the upcoming sessions of Why Catholic? we will reflect on the Creed in small group gatherings. The registration for the small group gatherings which are at different times/days of the week is ongoing until **September 26th**. Please consider this possibility for a fall commitment. Sessions will begin the week of **October 5th** through **November 15th**. On Thursday **September 11th** at 6pm Brenda Maimmon adjunct representative of RENEW, will be hosting a workshop to discuss the fall study group at OLPH at 6pm. All parishioners are welcome to the session. Come find out what it's all about!!

2014 Catholic Schools Special Collection

In two weeks, our parish will take up the annual Catholic Schools Special Collection. This collection is for the current support and future endowment of the five Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese. Please consider giving and thank you for your support of Catholic education.

THEOLOGY AND BREW SERIES

Fr. Gregory Tatum, OP will be presenting on the topic: All is grace, The New Testament and God's Power in our lives on Monday **September 15th** at Paradiso Restaurant in Kenai (Come in through side door). No Host Dinner/Drinks @ 6pm Presentation @ 7pm

An opportunity for YOUNG ADULTS AND ADULTS to get together to listen to some great speakers and discuss theology, religion and moral issues while enjoying good food and a beverage of your choice.

WELCOME

Welcome brother Dan Ziegler, OMI. Brother Dan will be with us here on the western peninsula for a yearlong pastoral internship as part of his Theology Studies. Please see the bulletin board for a bio of Brother Dan. Fr. Tom will be the local priest overseeing this internship as well as Fr. Ken Hannon, OMI from the School of Theology in San Antonio, Texas. Fr. Ken will be with us the weekend of **September 6 and 7. We will host a parish breakfast as an opportunity to meet Brother Dan, Fr. Ken and learn more about this pastoral internship on Sunday September 7th after Mass at Fireweed Hall.** Would you like to help with the breakfast: See Thelma @ 262-9443 You will also find out about the committee of parishioners from both OLPH and OLA who will have an integral part of this process and how each of us also will have a part in this process.

BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Last week, one of the inserts in the bulletin commented on the Soldotna Middle School breakfast program, which we had supported and the revisions for this upcoming school year. The Skyview Middle School Snack Program, with Sheila-Margaret Pothast, as the coordinator is in need both of volunteers for an approximate 1 hour time each school day as well as donations of granola bars to be used for the program. If you are interested in this, please contact Sheila-Margaret at 262-8551 or via email at spothast@kpbsd.k12.ak.us. In addition, we will have a tote in the church foyer for a collection point for granola bars. Please consider this ministry as a way to sharing the "light and love" that is our faith. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

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 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 an 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.

EARTH ANGELS

The ministry of Earth Angels will be cleaning our section of the Sterling Highway on Saturday the **13th of September**. We'll be meeting at noon at the DOT parking lot which is just beyond Skyview High School on the left. Please consider joining us. If you have any questions you can contact Theresa Carroll at: 398-9882.

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRIES FAIR

We will be hosting an opportunity to spotlight the many various ministries/stewardship opportunities available to participate in. We hope you will participate and perhaps try a new ministry for a year! All ministries are invited to participate in this **September 20/21** weekend opportunity after each of the Masses in FIREWEED HALL. More information will be forthcoming. Sue Dukowitz is the contact person: 283-4098. In conjunction with this weekend, the ladies of the parish are invited to a sneak preview of those many opportunities and a time to get to know other ladies of the parish at a gathering on Saturday **September 20th**, 10am-2:30pm in FIREWEED HALL.

More information will be forthcoming.
Contact person - Sharon Shassetz; 262-6728.