



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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 7th, 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:

- *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 8th - September

MONDAY, 9/8/2014	
Readings: MI 5:1-4A PS 13:6AB,6C MT 1:1-16,18-23	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Centering Prayer 8:15am
Tuesday, 9/9/2014	
Readings: 1COR 6:1-11 PS 149:1B-2,3-4,5-6Aand9B LK 6:12-19	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Daily Mass: 12:05 pm
Wednesday, 9/10/2014	
Readings: 1COR 7:25-31 PS 45:11-12,14-15,16-17 LK 6:20-26	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Daily Mass: 12:05 pm • RCIA Class @ O'Neill Hall 6:30pm-8:30pm
Thursday, 9/11/2014	
Readings: 1COR 8:1B-7,11-13 PS 139:1B-3,13-14AB,23-24 LK 6:27-38	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily Mass: 12:05 pm • Adoration begins after Mass • Renew gathering at 6pm at Hall
Friday, 9/12/2014	
Readings: 1COR 9:16-19,22B-27 PS 84:3,4,5-6,12 LK 6:39-42	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Men's group at hall: 6:30am-8am • Adoration until noon • Daily Mass: 12:05 pm
Saturday, 9/13/2014	
Readings: 1COR 10:14-22 PS 116:12-13,17-18 LK 6:43-49	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm • Mass at 5pm
Sunday, 9/14/2014	
Readings: NM 21:4B-9 PS 78:1BC-2,34-35,36-37,38 PHIL 2:6-11 JN 3:13-17	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass 10 am

September 8 th – September 14 th , 2014	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Ron Stanley family
Collection Counters	Jane Gabler Edwina Theard September 14 th
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Resumes in September 21 st

Saturday 4:00pm
September 13rd 2014

Lectors:

Judy Nelson
Martha Rodriques

Eucharistic Ministers:

Jean Oldenburg
Kathy Bongiovanni
Carm Bongiovanni
Cindy Irman
Shirley Aleckson

Servers:

John-Mark Pothast
Hannah Pothast

Sunday 9:00 am
September 14th 2014

Lectors:

Becky Applebee
Anne McCabe

Eucharistic Ministers:

Theresa Carroll
Pat Murray
Dartanian Aldridge
Sean McQuire
Sharon Shassetz
Dr. McIntosh
Thelma Antila

Servers:

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 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 20th - Pilipino potluck on at 6pm

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

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 will be posted on our 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.

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!!

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

A Lifeline for Marriage – RETROUVAILLE helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It provides tools and techniques to help get your marriage back on track. This program provides you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. It has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty. For information about or to register for the next program beginning with a weekend on **October 18 19 & 20**, call 1-800-470-2230, or log on to www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

AIRLINE MILEAGE REQUESTED

A donation of airline miles to bring up Father Jesse Esqueda for another Youth Ministry Rally in September would be greatly appreciated. If you remember, Brother Jesse was here last January for a Youth ministry rally. We are hoping for some help with his ticket. If you can donate some mileage, please see Marlys or Fr. Roger.

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

2014 CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend our parish will take up the annual Catholic Schools Special Collection. 100% of all contributions will be used to help support the nearly 500 students in your Archdiocese's School System. If you do not reside in a parish with a school you will be receiving a letter from the Archbishop informing you of various donation options. Please consider giving generously and help us continue the tradition of great Catholic education in South-central Alaska.

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 Paradisos 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.

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 Sheilah-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 Sheilah-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 of sharing the "light and love" that is our faith. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

EARTH ANGELS

The ministry of Earth Angels will be cleaning our section of the Sterling Highway on Sunday the **14th of September at 1pm**. We'll be meeting 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.

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 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.

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.