



# 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; 9:00 am to

3:00 pm Tuesday - Friday

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.



Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 21<sup>st</sup>, 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 **November 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</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 September 22<sup>nd</sup> - September

MONDAY, 9/22/2014	
<b>Readings:</b>  PRV 3:27-34  PS 15:2-3A,3BC-4AB,5  LK 8:16-18	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• Centering Prayer 8:15am</li> </ul>
Tuesday, 9/23/2014	
<b>Readings:</b>  PRV 21:1-6,10-13  PS119:1,27,30,34,35,44  LK 8:19-21	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• Daily Mass: 12:05 pm</li> </ul>
Wednesday, 9/24/2014	
<b>Readings:</b>  PRV 30:5-9  PS119:29,72,89,101,104,163  LK 9:1-6	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• Daily Mass: 12:05 pm</li> <li>• RCIA Class @ O'Neill Hall 6:30pm-8:30pm</li> <li>• Bishop's Attic 6pm</li> </ul>
Thursday, 9/25/2014	
<b>Readings:</b>  ECCL 1:2-11  PS 90:3-4,5-6,12,13,14and17BC  LK 9:7-9	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daily Mass: 12:05 pm</li> <li>• Adoration begins after Mass</li> <li>• Facilities Committee meeting at 5:30pm at O'Neill Hall</li> </ul>
Friday, 9/26/2014	
<b>Readings:</b>  ECCL 3:1-11  PS 114:1Band2ABC,3-4  LK 9:18-22	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Men's group at hall: 6:30am-8am</li> <li>• Adoration until noon</li> <li>• Daily Mass: 12:05 pm</li> </ul>
Saturday, 9/27/2014	
<b>Readings:</b>  ECCL 11:9-12:8  PS 90:3-4,5-6,12-13,14and17  LK 9:43B-45	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm</li> <li>• Mass at 5pm</li> </ul>
Sunday, 9/28/2014	
<b>Readings:</b>  EZ 18:25-28  PS 25:4-5,8-9,10,14  PHIL 2:1-11  MT 21:28-32	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass 10 am</li> </ul>

September 22 <sup>nd</sup> – September 28 <sup>th</sup> 2014	
<b>Mops and Bucket Crew</b>	Jim Stogsdill Family
<b>Collection Counters</b>	Robert Schuh Myrna Schuh September 28 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>	Stephanie Cox Cameron Blackwell

**Saturday 5:00pm**  
September 27<sup>th</sup> 2014

**Lectors:**  
Dennis Murray  
Barb Dilley

**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
Rick Dukowitz  
Susan Dukowitz  
Kathy Cullings  
Linda Hutchings  
Joe Deveaux

**Servers:**  
Kelli Arthur  
Bruce Emerson

**Sunday 10:00 am**  
September 28<sup>th</sup> 2014

**Lectors:**  
Barb O'Lena  
Kathleen Evenson

**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
Bob Evenson  
Helen Knopp  
Jane Fellman  
Jim Fellman  
Jeff Rypka  
Joe McElroy  
Kate Forrest

**Servers:**  
John Mark Pothast  
Hannah Pothast

**MASS SCHEDULE on the Western Peninsula**  
**as of SEPTEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>**

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: 5:30pm  
Sunday Mass: 10:30am

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## THE MONTH AHEAD

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**September 20/21<sup>st</sup>** - Stewardship Ministries Fair after Masses

**September 21<sup>st</sup>** - Faith Formation classes start

**September 28<sup>th</sup>** - Youth Ministry Kickoff at OLA, time and agenda TBA

**September 29<sup>th</sup>** - OLPH/OLA combined finance meeting at OLPH at 5:40pm

**October 4<sup>th</sup>** - Parish Potluck; Family Fiesta Potluck at 6pm at Fireweed Hall

**October 5<sup>th</sup>** - Listening to the Heart Marriage session at OLA hall at 1pm

**October 8<sup>th</sup>** - Healing Prayer Service at 7pm at church

**October 9<sup>th</sup>** - Women's Acts retreat Send off at Fireweed Hall at 5:30pm

**October 9<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup>** - Women's Acts Retreat at Solid Rock

**October 12<sup>th</sup>** - Catholicism The New Evangelization: O'Neill Hall at 11:15am-12:45pm

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## RCIA CLASS SIGN UP

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Those of you who have participated in the CHALLENGE program in past years and would be willing to either give the book or lend it to be used in the RCIA program would be greatly appreciated. The Challenge book is out of print and a very valuable resource.

Please call the office or Shirley at 262-9654.

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## WHY CATHOLIC? BELIEVE

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Please check out the information regarding the upcoming sessions of BELIEVE. Several class times are available. Sessions start the week of **October 5<sup>th</sup>**.

Materials are available for \$10/book.

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## ONE BREAD ONE BODY

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Thank you to all who contributed to this year's *One Bread, One Body* Annual Appeal. Your support will allow the Archdiocese to continue all of its vibrant ministries including faith formation classes and vocational support, among so many others. If you have not pledged, we welcome your participation. You may prayerfully give to *One Bread, One Body* at [archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate](http://archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate) through **December 31, 2014**.

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## RETROUVILLE

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RETROUVILLE (pronounced retro-vii) Saves Marriages.

At the weekend, a series of presentations are given by a team of three married couples and a priest dealing with communication and relationship building that enables couples to look at troubled areas in their own relationship. Couples then have time in the privacy of their own room to discuss the subject of each presentation. For information about or to register for the program beginning with a Weekend on **Oct. 17-19, 2014** or log on to <http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com>

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## ACTS NEWS

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Women's ACTS retreat is coming up. Retreat dates are **October 9<sup>th</sup> - October 12<sup>th</sup>** closing Mass at OLPH at 10am Mass. Registration begins on Sunday **August 24<sup>th</sup>**. 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

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## ADORATION OPENING

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There is an adoration opening for Thursdays at 10pm starting now. If you are interested in spending some quiet time with Our Eucharistic Lord, please call Maria Dammeyer @ 262-1703. Thank you!

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## A LITURGY OF LAMENT

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A Healing Prayer Service for all impacted by Abuse and Violence will take place on Wednesday, **October 8<sup>th</sup>** at 7pm. Archbishop Schweitz will be here to celebrate the liturgy. October is domestic violence awareness month so we are pleased to be hosting this evening for the community. Lee Shore and Safe Environment office from the Archdiocese will be here that evening also. Please extend an invitation to those who might want to come.

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## EARTH ANGELS

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Many thanks to the 11 Earth Angels who helped with our highway clean-up last Sunday. The rain held off for us & we finished in record time due to the excellent turn out. Be sure & get yourselves signed up as an Earth Angel at the Stewardship Fair this weekend & we'll see you on the roadside next spring!

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## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

### SEPTEMBER 21<sup>st</sup>

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"What's in it for me?" That may be a question we pose often. It is certainly part of our societal lexicon. Whatever may be proposed to us, by governments, advertisements, friends, and even our Church, our parish, we may well respond with something similar to that question, which put another way, can be phrased "What do I get out of this?" That is surely a challenge when it comes to stewardship because the good steward's motivation is supposed to be higher, done out of love, not lived because some reward is in the offing. Of course, there is a reward, and that is the point of today's Gospel, a parable that frequently produces consternation. How can it be fair to pay those who began working late in the day the same as those who began working at the beginning of the day? The Lord makes it clear what He means, however, with the closing statement, "The last will be first, and the first will be last." The point is simply that the reward for living correctly, for loving and practicing stewardship, is eternal life with the Lord. We tend to think in terms of hours. God thinks in greater terms, and it is He to Whom we need to respond.

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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 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.

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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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## FAITH FORMATION

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Faith Formation classes have started this week. We are grateful for those who have stepped forward to be catechists and sharing their faith with our children. It is important that the students attend classes and Masses Sunday. Classes will be from 11:15am-12:15pm each week. The schedule for the classes is posted on the bulletin boards in the church and O'Neill Hall. Confirmation Classes will meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month from 6pm-8pm and on the last Sunday of the month. Attendance for these classes is also critical for the students in this process. Students 5 years and up are encouraged to attend Children's Liturgy of the Word during Mass each week.

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## STEWARDSHIP MINISTRIES FAIR

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Many opportunities are available for our parish family to share their talents and gifts with the community. Please take time this weekend and next to check out those opportunities and find some you would like to try or continue participating in for the upcoming year. Thanks goes to the Christian Service commission for facilitating this fair.

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## YOUTH EVENT

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Youth Event Planned: All youth 8th grade and up are invited to an afternoon with Fr. Jesse Esqueda, OMI, Sunday, **September 28<sup>th</sup>** at OLA. If you remember, Brother Jesse was here, along with Brother Dan in January of this year for a kickoff event for Youth Ministry.

The gathering will begin at 4pm-7pm with Mass included in the gathering time. Mark your calendars and **PLAN TO ATTEND. BRING A FRIEND.** stay tuned for further details.

Information regarding the **World Youth Day 2016** in Krakow, Poland is available on the teen bulletin board if you are interested. Meetings have begun in Anchorage for the planning of the trip. Contact numbers are available on the brochures.

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## FOR OUR HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

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Our high school boys are invited to an OMI affiliate informational meeting with Father Jesse Esqueda, OMI on Sunday, **September 28<sup>th</sup>** at 2pm at the OLPH rectory. This gathering is informational only for vocations. Please check with Father Roger if you are interested for more information.