



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

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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-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 28th, 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 1st/2nd, 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 29th - September/October

MONDAY, 9/29/2014	
Readings:  DN 7:9-10,13-14  PS 138:1-2AB,2CDE-3,4-5  JN 1:47-51	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Centering Prayer 8:15am • Joint Finance council meetings of OLA/OLPH with AOA Representatives at 5:30pm
Tuesday, 9/30/2014	
Readings:  JB 3:1-3,11-17,20-23  PS 88:2-3,4-5,6,7-8  LK 9:51-56	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Daily Mass: 12:05 pm • St. Vincent's at 5pm • Donor Appreciation dinner at Food Bank at 5-6:30pm
Wednesday, 10/1/2014	
Readings:  JB 9:1-12,14-16  PS 88:10BC-11,12-13,14-15  LK 9:57-62	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, 10/2/2014	
Readings:  JB 19:21-27  PS 27:7-8A,8B-9ABC,13-14  MT 18:1-5,10	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily Mass: 12:05 pm • Adoration begins after Mass
Friday, 10/3/2014	
Readings:  JB 38:1,12-21;40:3-5  PS 139:1-3,7-8,9-10,13-14AB  LK 10:13-16	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Men's group at hall: 6:30am-8am • Adoration until noon • Daily Mass: 12:05 pm
Saturday, 10/4/2014	
Readings:  JB 42:1-3,5-6,12-17  PS 119:66,71,75,90,125,130  LK 10:17-24	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospitality Baking Ministry 10am at Fireweed Hall • Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm • Mass at 5pm • Family Fiesta potluck after Mass @ Fireweed Hall
Sunday, 10/5/2014	
Readings:  IS 5:1-7  PS 80:9,12,13-14,15-16,19-20  PHIL 4:6-9  MT 21:33-43	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass 10 am • Listening to the Heart at Kenai 1-4pm

September 29 th – October 5 th 2014	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Jackie Swanson
Collection Counters	Pat Cowan Myrna Cowan October 5 th
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Anne Buckbee Danielle Hills

Saturday 5:00pm
October 4th 2014

Lectors:
Judy Nelson
Dave Nelson

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

Servers:
Bruce Emerson

Sunday 10:00 am
October 5th 2014

Lectors:
Linda Houglum
Pat Cowan

Eucharistic Ministers:
Myrna Cowan
Joe McElroy
Kate Forrest
Dr. McIntosh
Teresa Carroll

Servers:
Cody Quelland
Faith Glassmaker
Caleigh Glassmaker

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

THE MONTH AHEAD

September 28th - Youth Night 4-7pm

September 29th - OLPH/OLA combined finance meeting at OLPH at 5:40pm

October 4th - Hospitality Baking Ministry at 10AM

October 4th - Parish Potluck: Family Fiesta Potluck at 6pm at Fireweed Hall

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

October 8th - Healing Prayer Service at 7pm at church

October 9th - Women's Acts retreat Send off at Fireweed Hall at 5:30pm

October 9th/12th - Women's Acts Retreat at Solid Rock

October 12th - Catholicism The New Evangelization: O'Neill Hall at 11:15am-12:45pm

WHY CATHOLIC? BELIEVE

Sessions will start the week of **October 5th**. Please check out the different sessions and times available for this. Books are available for the sessions.

LISTENING TO THE HEART

All married couples are invited to spend an afternoon together on **October 5th** at OLA hall at 1pm beginning with a greeting potluck. From 2-4pm will be a presentation on the Listening Heart. No public sharing is expected. Contact OLA 283-4555 for questions.

FIESTA FAMILY POTLUCK

Everyone is welcome to come to the Fiesta Family Potluck at Fireweed Hall on Saturday, **October 4** at 6 p.m.

There will be a taco bar with all the 'fixins" and your special dishes with a Spanish flair are invited. Please come!

Questions? call Carolyn Cannava at 398 2564.

KITCHEN ORIENTATION

Fireweed kitchen orientation on Sunday, **October 5th** after mass for all those ministries who have not done so: necessary before usage of the hall.

RETRouvaille

A Marriage Saving program – The tools and techniques introduced during the RETROUvaille (pronounced retro-vii) Weekend are further developed and additional tools are introduced, addressing other areas of marriage relationships during the Post program (follow up sessions).

For information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **October 18-19 and 20 2014** call 1-800-470-2230, or log on to <http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com>

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

ADORATION OPENING

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!

A LITURGY OF LAMENT

A *Healing Prayer Service* for all impacted by Abuse and Violence will take place on Wednesday, **October 8th** 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.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 21st

Jesus was in many ways the ultimate example of humility. Yet, humility is not a trait that is highly thought of in our society. We live in a world where independence and relying on no one else is considered to be a high form of expression. For the past few weeks, our second readings have been drawn from St. Paul's letter to the Philippians. Most of the New Testament consists of letters (epistles). Philippi was a major city in Macedonia, which is part of Greece. When Paul evangelized there, it is believed that it was his first venture into what we consider today to be Europe. Paul felt a warmth and closeness to the Philippians, and that is demonstrated in his letter to them. It is nonetheless his appeal to them as a community that provides us with an important stewardship message in today's reading. St. Paul says, "...humbly regard others as more important than yourselves." This is a direct reference to how Jesus lived.

FOR OUR HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

Our high school boys are invited to an OMI affiliate informational meeting with Father Jesse Esqueda, OMI on Sunday, **September 28th** 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.

TIME CHANGE

The weekend Mass times have changed as of September 1st.

Saturday Mass time is **5pm** with reconciliation at 4:15-4:45pm.

Sunday Mass is **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

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.

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRIES FAIR

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.

YOUTH EVENT

Youth Event Planned: All youth 8th grade and up are invited to an afternoon with Fr. Jesse Esqueda, OMI, Sunday, **September 28th** 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 dinner at 5pm. Because of the time constraint and wanting to get the students out on time. Mass will not be celebrated but will close with a prayer service.

Please plan to attend and bring a friend.

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.