



Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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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:

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-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 5th, 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 October 6th - October

MONDAY, 10/6/2014	
Readings:  GAL 1:6-12  PS 111:1B-2,7-8,9 and 10C  LK 10:25-37	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Centering Prayer 8:15am
Tuesday, 10/7/2014	
Readings:  GAL 1:13-24  PS 139:1B-3,13-14AB,14C-15  LK 10:38-42	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Daily Mass: 12:05 pm • St. Vincent's at 5pm
Wednesday, 10/8/2014	
Readings:  GAL 2:1-2,7-14  PS 117:1BC-2  LK 11:1-4	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 • Healing service at 7pm
Thursday, 10/9/2014	
Readings:  GAL 3:1-5  LK 1:69-70,71-72,73-75  LK 11:5-13	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily Mass: 12:05 pm • Adoration begins after Mass • ACTS send off: Fireweed Hall at 5:30pm
Friday, 10/10/2014	
Readings:  GAL 3:7-14  PS 111:1B-2,3-4,5-6  LK 11:15-26	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Men's group at hall: 6:30am-8am • Adoration until noon • Daily Mass: 12:05 pm
Saturday, 10/11/2014	
Readings:  GAL 3:22-29  PS 105:2-3,4-5,6-7  LK 11:27-28	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm • Mass at 5pm
Sunday, 10/12/2014	
Readings:  IS 25:6-10A  PS 23:1-3A,3B-4,5,6  PHIL 4:12-14,19-20  MT 22:1-14	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass 10 am (Mass Intention: Leola Fitzpatrick, RIP) • Catholicism: The New Evangelism: O'Neill Hall 11:15am-12:45pm

October 6 th – October 12 th 2014	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Edwina Theard family
Collection Counters	Connie Gatling Franceska Robinson October 12 th
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Sandy Harbaugh Katie Harmon

Saturday 5:00pm
October 11th 2014

Lectors:
Jackie Swanson
Spanish Speaker

Eucharistic Ministers:
Aida Burgess
John Bonk
Barb Bonk
Bill Sadler
Joe Deveaux

Servers:
Josh O'Lena
Danny McIntosh

Sunday 10:00 am
October 12th 2014

Lectors:
Scott Earsley
Spanish Speaker

Eucharistic Ministers:
Shirley Johnsrud
Dave Johnsrud
Shirley Aleckson
Rose Henry
Sean McGuire

Servers:
Jackson Blackwell
Haley Buckbee

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

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

October 15th - Confirmation Class 6-8pm in O'Neill Hall

October 24th/25th - Oktoberfest

TODAY'S GOSPEL

Today's Gospel reading poses some challenging stewardship questions. When Christ returns, will we be found working diligently in the Lord's "vineyard;" converting our own hearts into a rich harvest of love and compassion? Calling those outside our vineyard to enter into the joy of the Lord? Or will we just be living, taking advantage of what the Lord has given us, but not doing our part in return? Jesus' parable suggests that if we aren't good stewards of the gifts we've been given then the gifts will be taken away, and we will be called to give an account for our failures. We have all we need for a bountiful harvest. What will our Lord find when He returns?

INNIES/OUTIES

Michelle Waclawski from Homer was the presenter for the Communications class last year and will be presenting two additional classes for our parish.

INNIES/OUTIES: October 16th (6-8pm) Explore more about yourself as an introvert/extrovert and learn strategies for getting along with those who are a different type than yourself leading to happier, more peaceful relationships.

CONFLICT RESOLUTION STRATEGIES: October 30th (6-8pm) discover some human tensions behind conflict and learn a process and attitudes for resolving the differences.

Please sign up soon as class registrations will dictate whether or not the class is a go. Both classes will be held at O'Neill hall on the designated dates. These classes are pertinent for teens and adults.

Class registrations required by **October 13th**, cost is \$10/class. Signup sheet on bulletin board or call office @ 262-5542.

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

Stress in Your Marriage? – Just a week left to register for RETROUVAILLE, a program for married couples that are living in a troubled marriage relationship. Often couples experience conflict and arguments or no longer communicate with each other at all and don't know how to change the situation. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples renew their marriage relationships, it can help you to. Give your spouse the gift of a Weekend and rediscover the person you married. For information about or to register for the next program beginning with a weekend on **October 17,18 & 19** call 863-8000 or 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

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.

Please consider coming to lend your support with prayer and your presence.

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.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER

5th

Throughout his letters to the various communities of faith, St. Paul offers some excellent advice. In today's reading from his epistle to the Philippians he urges them to "...have no anxiety at all...the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." Of course, we may be familiar with the adage, "easier said than done." St. Paul is trying to remind us that if we trust in the Lord, if we turn to the Lord regularly, if we view the Lord as our constant companion and supporter, many of the trials we face and many of the burdens we bear will be easier. People who have a consistent and faith-filled prayer life understand both what St. Paul is saying and the truth of what he says. Two important facets of lives of stewardship are prayer and trust. Too often we may become overly self reliant, trying to carry our crosses without the help of the Lord. Develop a prayer life and awareness that Jesus is there to help, every day in every way, and the world can be a much more positive place. As St. Paul tells us in the final verse of today's second reading if we do all of this "Then the God of peace will be with you."

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!

WHY CATHOLIC? BELIEVE

Groups will begin meeting next week
Monday at noon Spanish speaking group O'Neill Hall

Monday at 6:30pm Filipino group at O'Neill Hall
Tuesday at 1pm O'Neill Hall
Tuesday at 6:30pm at O'Neill Hall

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRIES FAIR

For those of you who have stepped out in faith and signed up for a ministry, you should be contacted soon for pertinent information, meeting times and expectations for the year. Thank you for responding to the call. Thank you to the stewardship ladies: Sue Dukowitz, Becky Applebee, and Sharon Shassetz for pulling this fair together this year.

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation classes have started. 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.

Adult education offering begins this upcoming Sunday after Mass in O'Neill Hall. Fr. Barron's Catholicism series: The New Evangelism. Please join us for the presentation/discussion of this ongoing topic. We will meet from 11:15am-12:45pm on the second Sunday of the month.

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

October 5 is Respect Life Sunday. Stewardship demonstrates respect for God's creation. Be aware of the many educational opportunities, prayer services, public witness events and programs to raise awareness that are hosted in your archdiocese throughout the month of October to help build a culture of respect and defense for every human life. Each person is called to demonstrate reverence for human life through his/her own special and unique gifts of creation. Please check the bulletin board for an upcoming presentation sponsored by the bishops on **October 16th** at Our Lady of Guadalupe in Anchorage regarding the Marijuana issue.

OKTOBERFEST

Oktoberfest : Friday/Saturday **October 24th/25th**

Upcoming activities with signup sheets available to help with the activities"

Quilt Bingo: Friday 6pm-9pm @ Fireweed Hall, 25 quilts to bingo this year.

Carnival in Redemptorist Center: Friday 5-9pm.
Saturday: 1-4pm

Teen Dance: O'Neill Hall High School dance/activities: 6-9pm

Oktoberfest Dinner after Saturday Mass 6pm doors open serve @ 6:30pm with silent auction items needed' Tickets available every weekend, beginning this weekend.