



# 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:

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-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 12<sup>th</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 October 13<sup>th</sup> - October

MONDAY, 10/13/2014	
<b>Readings:</b>  GAL 4:22-24,26-27,31-5:1  PS 113:1B-2,3-4,5Aand6-7  LK 11:29-32	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• Centering Prayer 8:15am</li> </ul>
Tuesday, 10/14/2014	
<b>Readings:</b>  GAL 5:1-6  PS119:41,43,44,45,47,48  LK 11:37-41	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• Daily Mass: 12:05 pm</li> </ul>
Wednesday, 10/15/2014	
<b>Readings:</b>  GAL 5:18-25  PS 1:1-2,3,4and6  LK 11:42-46	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• Daily Mass: 12:05 pm</li> <li>• Confirmation Class 6-8pm</li> <li>• RCIA Class @ O'Neill Hall 6:30pm-8:30pm</li> <li>• Healing service at 7pm</li> </ul>
Thursday, 10/16/2014	
<b>Readings:</b>  EPH 1:1-10  PS 98:1,2-3AB,3CD-4,5-6  LK 11:47-54	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daily Mass: 12:05 pm</li> <li>• Adoration begins after Mass</li> <li>• Innies/Outies Class: 6-8pm in O'Neill Hall</li> </ul>
Friday, 10/17/2014	
<b>Readings:</b>  EPH 1:11-14  PS 33:1-2,4-5,12-13  LK 12:1-7	<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, 10/18/2014	
<b>Readings:</b>  2TIM 4:10-17B  PS 145:10-11,12-13,17-18  LK 10:1-9	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kairos Advisory Meeting: 1pm @ O'Neill Hall</li> <li>• Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm</li> <li>• Mass at 5pm (Mass Intention: For the People)</li> </ul>
Sunday, 10/19/2014	
<b>Readings:</b>  IS 45:1,4-6  PS 96:1,3,4-5,7-8,9-10  1THES 1:1-5B  MT 22:15-21	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass 10 am (Mass Intention: Tommy Mulcarie, RIP)</li> </ul>

October 13 <sup>th</sup> – October 19 <sup>th</sup> 2014	
<b>Mops and Bucket Crew</b>	Jim Truesdell family
<b>Collection Counters</b>	Kathryn Dunagan Kathy Haas October 19 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>	Stephanie Cox Ava Gabler

**Saturday 5:00pm**

October 18<sup>th</sup> 2014

**Lectors:**

Rob Quelland  
Ruthann Truesdell

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Rick Dukowitz  
Sue Dukowitz  
Kathy Cullings  
Linda Hutchings  
Joe Deveaux

**Servers:**

Leah McCabe  
Belle Henry

**Sunday 10:00 am**

October 19<sup>th</sup> 2014

**Lectors:**

Sheila-Margaret Pothast  
Lauri Kapp

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Thelma Antila  
Alex Zerbinos  
Meg Zerbinos  
Bob Evenson  
Bruce Emerson

**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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**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

**October 15<sup>th</sup>** - Confirmation Class 6-8pm in O'Neill Hall

**October 18<sup>th</sup>** - Filipino Potluck after Mass

**October 21<sup>th</sup>** - PLC/Priest meeting NO DAILY MASS

**October 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>** - Oktoberfest

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## INNIES/OUTIES

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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 16<sup>th</sup>** (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 30<sup>th</sup>** (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 13<sup>th</sup>**, cost is \$10/class.

Signup sheet on bulletin board or call office @ 262-5542.

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## 2014 WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

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Next weekend is the annual World Mission Sunday special collection. This year we are invited to pay special attention to places such as Mongolia where the Church is at its youngest and the Word of God is freshly taking root. We are also asked to keep in mind those local churches that, though less remote, continue to keep alive the joy of the Gospel message. Please consider giving generously.

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## RETRouvaille

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Stress in Your Marriage? – less than a week a week left to sign up for RETROUVAILLE. The program for married couples living in a troubled marriage's and are, board, frustrated, angry or alone in their marriage, or couples experiencing conflict and arguments or maybe no longer communicate at all with each other and are unable to change the situation. The program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples renew their marriage relationships, it can help you to. For information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **October 17,18** and **19** call 1- 800-470-2230 or log on to <http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com>

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## ACTS NEWS

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

Contact for information: Joe McElroy 394-1359

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## FRED MEYER REWARDS/CARRS ESCRIP

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Sign up for community rewards program by linking your Fred Meyers card to OLPH @ [www.fredmeyer.com/community-rewards](http://www.fredmeyer.com/community-rewards).

You can search for us by our name (Our Lady of Perpetual Help) or by our nonprofit #: 87764.

For CARRS/SAFEWAY:

go to [www.escrip.com/safewaystore/](http://www.escrip.com/safewaystore/).

Click on sign up and follow instructions to register your grocery card.

Two easy ways to donate to the parish.

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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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## **STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 5<sup>th</sup>**

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If we received an invitation to a royal wedding feast, it is likely we might be flattered and make every effort to attend. Yet none of those invited by the King in today's Parable of the Wedding Feast attend. In fact, they refuse twice and then actually mistreat those who bring the invitation. Jesus was very careful with what He said and communicated in His parables. What then is His real message here, and how does it apply to us? Each of us has been invited to the Feast, in fact to several feasts. Mass, the Eucharist, is indeed a Feast. Yet, as we know, many do not respond to the Lord's invitation to join Him at the table. Even those who do respond may not always keep in mind both the importance and the love behind this Feast. God invites us in so many ways to become close to Him, to answer His invitation and to embrace stewardship as a way of life. This invitation comes to us constantly through Holy Scripture and through the Gospel. How many of us hear the Word, but then just go back to our lives as they were before? That is what is happening in this parable. Those invited ignore the invitation and continue with their lives. The key message from Jesus is that it does not matter if we respond to God's invitation with anger or indifference; they are equally grave reactions.

There are certain Bible verses Christian stewards have memorized. One of them is in St. Paul's letter to the Philippians found in today's second reading...."I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me": Most people define themselves either by their problems or their possibilities. Fearful people wake up each morning ensnared by their problems. Christian stewards wake up reflecting on their possibilities with confidence and hope. Some stewardship reflection questions for the week: What challenges do you back away from because you doubt that you are up to them? What would you attempt tomorrow if you were sure God would help you?

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## **FAITH FORMATION**

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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 presentation: The New Evangelism, will begin today in O'Neill hall at 11:15am. 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.

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## **OKTOBERFEST**

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Oktoberfest: Friday and Saturday **October 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>**.

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

Quilt Bingo: Friday 6pm-9pm at 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.

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## **WHY CATHOLIC? BELIEVE**

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Renew groups will begin meeting this week. If you have not registered please come anyway to this first session. Groups will be meeting at the following times:

Monday at Noon: Spanish speaking group at O'Neill hall

Monday at 6:30pm at O'Neill Hall

Tuesday at 1pm at O'Neill Hall