



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

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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.



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

October 19th, 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 20th - October

MONDAY, 10/20/2014	
Readings:  EPH 2:1-10  PS 100:1B-2,3,4AB,4C-5  LK 12:13-21	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Centering Prayer 8:15am • Renew Meeting at noon O'Neill Hall • Renew Meeting at 6:30 O'Neill Hall
Tuesday, 10/21/2014	
Readings:  EPH 2:12-22  PS 85:9AB-10,11-12,13-14  LK 12:35-38	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NO DAILY MASS • Renew Meeting at 1pm O'Neill Hall • St.Vincent Meeting at 5pm • Renew Meeting at 6:30 O'Neill Hall
Wednesday, 10/22/2014	
Readings:  EPH 3:2-12  IS 12:2-3,4BCD,5-6  LK 12:39-48	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Daily Mass: 12:05 pm (Mass Intention George Wallin, RIP) • RCIA Class @ O'Neill Hall 6:30pm-8:30pm
Thursday, 10/23/2014	
Readings:  EPH 3:14-21  PS 33:1-2,4-5,11-12,18-18  LK 12:49-53	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily Mass: 12:05 pm Adoration begins after Mass
Friday, 10/24/2014	
Readings:  EPH 4:1-6  PS 24:1-2,3-4AB,5-6  LK 12:54-59	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Men's group at hall: 6:30am-8am • Adoration until noon • Daily Mass: 12:05 pm
Saturday, 10/25/2014	
Readings:  EPH 4:7-16  PS 122:1-2,3-4AB,4CD-5  LK 13:1-9	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm • Mass at 5pm
Sunday, 10/26/2014	
Readings:  EX 22:20-26  PS 18:2-3,3-4,47,51  1THES 1:5C-10  MT 22:34-40	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass 10 am • Confirmation Class 11:15-12:15pm O'Neill Hall

October 20 th – October 26 th 2014	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Bruce Vadla Family
Collection Counters	Jane Gabler Edwina Theard October 26 th
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Ruthann Truesdell Cameron B.

Saturday 5:00pm
October 25th 2014

Lectors:
Dennis Murray
Shannon Dwyer

Eucharistic Ministers:
Rick Dukowitz
Sue Dukowitz
Cindy Irman
Aida Burgess
Bill Sadler

Servers:
Faith Glassmaker
Caleigh Glassmaker

Sunday 10:00 am
October 26th 2014

Lectors:
Anne McCabe
Kyra McCabe

Eucharistic Ministers:
Cindy Kircher
Cindy Glassmaker
Holly West
Deedee Garske
Gloria Sweeney

Servers:
Kellie Arthur

THE MONTH AHEAD

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

October 24th/25th - Oktoberfest

October 27th - Theology/brew at 6pm at Paradisos

November 1st - Hospitality baking ministry 10am-2pm at Fireweed Fellowship

2014 WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This weekend is the World Mission Sunday special collection. Catholics are invited to reach out and help the growing Church in some of the most remote areas of the world. This includes many initiatives around the United States and in our own Archdiocese. Your prayers and generous gifts support the work of priests, religious, and lay leaders who offer the poor practical assistance and the experience of God's love and mercy. Please be as generous as you can with today's collection.

Organized by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, World Mission Sunday is an important day in the life of the Church because it reminds Catholics worldwide about the importance of giving. "...as an offering made to God, in the Eucharistic celebration" and for the missionary activity of the Church. We are reminded, as stewards and disciples, that it is the Lord through His universal Church, who we are called to serve with the same love that He gives to each of us.

THEOLOGY AND BREW'S

Theology and Brew's next date is Monday, **October 27th** 6-8pm at Paradisos Restaurant in Kenai. Father Augustine Highlander, OP from the Holy Family Cathedral will be present:

"History of Halloween, and how different traditions came together to meld into a truly American institution"

No host dinner will at 6pm and the present will begin at 7pm.

TAB is 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 & a beverage of your choice!

Any questions please contact Kevin at Our Lady of the Angels 283-4555

ACTS NEWS

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

Contact for information: Joe McElroy 394-1359

FRED MEYER REWARDS/CARRS ESCRIP

Sign up for community rewards program by linking your Fred Meyers card to OLPH @ 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/.

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

Two easy ways to donate to the parish.

QTRLY REPORT

JUL 1 - SEPT 30 2014

REVENUE

Weekly collections	\$61,207.18
Other donations/gifts	\$515.44
Fee income	\$110.00
Interest income	\$108.49
BLDG fund income	\$10,487.23
Other income	\$1000.00
Total revenue	\$73,428.34

EXPENSES

Personnel (salaries, stipends, benefits)	\$21,036.40
Supply expense	\$6727.17
Facility/plant expense	\$15,200.65
Archdiocesan assessment paid	\$6123.76
All other expenses	\$10,888.08
Total operating expense	\$59,976.06
Principal on loan /other major capital expense	\$2169.48

Net cash flow \$11,282.80

BALLOT INITIATIVE 2

A letter from Archbishop Roger Schwietz, OMI and Bishop Edward J. Burns

Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

We write to you today regarding Ballot Measure 2 which will be on the general election ballot in several weeks. Ballot Measure 2 seeks to legalize, commercialize, advertise and industrialize marijuana and concentrated marijuana products in Alaska. If passed, marijuana production, sale, and use would be taxed and regulated. Marijuana would be legalized in all forms in every part of the state for those over the age of 21. As Catholics, we believe we must vote with an informed conscience on issues that will affect the greater good. As bishops and pastors we believe there are significant risks to the physical and spiritual health of our State were this measure to pass.

Research over the years has shown a multitude of problems arise from marijuana use. These include but are not limited to: abnormal brain structure, poor memory, flat emotions and motivation; delayed response time in reaction to situations; compromised judgment and the inability to perform complex tasks. Decreased productivity as well as accidents in the workplace have also been documented.

The debate in favor of legalization has largely been framed in the language of personal freedom. Our personal freedom exists in the context of the communities to which we belong. As Catholics, we believe we have a responsibility to one another and to the wider community. Personal freedom that is not balanced by sensible regulation for the common good destroys the communities that are the guarantors of our personal freedom.

We urge everyone to vote in the November election as an important duty of citizenship. Prior to the election, we ask that you reflect carefully on what is at stake in this vote, become informed and, with an informed conscience, vote your convictions.



FAITH FORMATION

Faith formation classes are off to a good start. The hour class time is short so please make sure the students go right over after Mass for the classes. Goodies are available in the hall also. Confirmation class will meet again for their Sunday classes on **October 26th** at 11:15am in the hall.

OKTOBERFEST

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

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.

\$20/TICKET for the Oktoberfest dinner on Saturday. Tickets are available in the foyer after Masses.

WHY CATHOLIC? BELIEVE

Renew Groups have begun meeting this past week. You may still join the groups this week for this Believe Session.

Groups will be meeting at the following times:

Monday at noon Spanish speaking group O'Neill Hall

Monday at 6:30pm O'Neill Hall

Tuesday at 1pm O'Neill Hall

Tuesday at 6:pm O'Neill Hall

INNIES/OUTIES

The Conflict Resolution strategies class will be present on **October 30th** Thursday at 6-8pm in O'Neill hall. In this class you will discover some human tensions behind conflict and learn a process and attitudes for resolving the differences. Please register for this class on the bulletin board in the foyer by **October 26th**. These classes are pertinent for teens and adults. Class participation is limited to a minimum of 12 students. The cost is \$10 for this class.