



# 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

#### 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

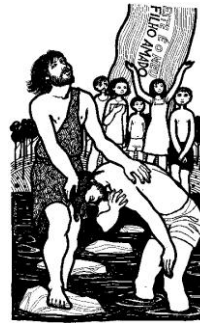
## PRAYER CHAIN:

[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.



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD  
January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015

## 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 **January 24<sup>th</sup>/2<sup>th</sup>, 2015** 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 January 12<sup>th</sup> - January 2015

MONDAY, 1/12/2015	
<b>Readings:</b>  HEB 1:1-6  PS 97:1and2B,6and7C,9  MK 1:14-20	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• Centering Prayer 8:15am</li> <li>• Theology on Tap: Paradisos from 6-8pm in Kenai</li> </ul>
Tuesday, 1/13/2015	
<b>Readings:</b>  HEB 2:5-12  PS 8:2ABand5,6-7,8-9  MK 1:21-28	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> </ul>
Wednesday, 1/14/2015	
<b>Readings:</b>  HEB 2:14-18  PS 105:1-2,3-4,6-7,8-9  MK 1:29-39	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> <li>• Music practice at 12:45pm after Mass</li> <li>• RCIA Class 6:30pm-8:30pm</li> </ul>
Thursday, 1/15/2015	
<b>Readings:</b>  HEB 3:7-14  PS 95:6-7C,8-9,10-11  MK 1:40-45	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> <li>• Adoration after Mass until Friday noon</li> </ul>
Friday, 1/16/2015	
<b>Readings:</b>  HEB 4:1-5,11  PS 78:3and4BC,6C-7,8  MK 2:1-12	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• Adoration until noon</li> <li>• Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> </ul>
Saturday, 1/17/2015	
<b>Readings:</b>  HEB 4:12-16  PS 19:8,9,10,15  MK 2:13-17	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm</li> <li>• Mass at 5pm</li> </ul>
Sunday, 1/18/2015	
<b>Readings:</b>  1SM 3:3B-10,19  PS 40:2,4,7-8,8-9,10  1COR 6:13C-15A,17-20  JN 1:35-42	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass 10 am</li> <li>• Faith Formation Classes</li> </ul>

January 12 <sup>th</sup> - January 18 <sup>th</sup> 2015	
<b>Mops and Bucket Crew</b>	Michael Applebee family
<b>Collection Counters</b>	Karl Kircher Cindy Kircher January 18 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>	Ruth Ann T. Ava G.

**Saturday 5:00pm**  
January 17<sup>th</sup> 2015

**Lectors:**  
Judy Nelson  
Jackie Swanson

**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
Kathy Cullings  
Rick Dukowitz  
Susan Dukowitz  
John Bonk  
Barb Bonk

**Servers:**  
Clyde Crandall

**Sunday 10:00 am**  
January 18<sup>th</sup> 2015

**Lectors:**  
Kathleen Evenson  
Pat Cowan

**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
Dr. McIntosh  
Jane Eveland  
Cindy Kircher  
Joe McElroy  
Alex Zerbinos

**Servers:**  
Katherine G.  
Cody Quelland

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## THE MONTH AHEAD

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**January 11<sup>th</sup>** - Faith Formation: Safe Environment training in all classes Adult Education: DVD #4: The New Evangelism: 10:15 at O'Neill Hall

**January 17<sup>th</sup>** - ACTS/KAIROS Chili Cook off at Fireweed Hall 4-8pm

**January 24<sup>th</sup>** - Potluck with Columbian/Ecuador flavor, after Mass. Everyone is welcome!

**February 17<sup>th</sup>** - Renew groups will begin meeting of this week



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## UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

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**January 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>** - Anointing of the Sick after Masses

**February 10<sup>th</sup>** - No Noon Mass - Area Meetings

**February 18<sup>th</sup>** - Ash Wednesday Mass at noon and 7pm

**February 20<sup>th</sup>** - The first Stations of the Cross and Soup Supper and each Friday of Lent.

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## QUILTING MINISTRY

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Quilting Ministry will begin on **January 15<sup>th</sup>** 10am-3pm with Mass at noon then potluck lunch and more sewing.

Everyone is welcome! Knit, crochet, hand sewing something for everyone.

Join us all day or part of a day. Bring a friend! More info: Pat Murray 262-7801.

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## ANNIVERSARIES

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Starting this new year, we would like to acknowledge anniversaries of our parishioners in the bulletin. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board for that information to be used in the bulletin. Only the couples name, number of years and date of anniversary is needed.

Thank you in advance.

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## FAITH FORMATION

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Confirmation Classes on Wednesday **January 21<sup>st</sup>** at 6-8pm and **January 25<sup>th</sup>** at 11:15 am in Hall.

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## RETRouvaille

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A Lifeline for Marriage – RETROUVAILLE (pronounced retro-vii) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It provides tools and techniques to help get your marriage back on track. This program provides you and your spouse the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. It has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty. For information about the program or to register for the next program beginning with a weekend on **February 13, 14 & 15, 2015** call 1-800-470-2230, or log on to [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

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## LIFETOUCH PHOTOGRAPHY

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Photography, parish directory opportunity. LifeTouch Photography will be with us for two days **January 19<sup>th</sup>** and **20<sup>th</sup>**, 2-9pm for photo sessions available for our families for a free family 8x10 photo from which a parish directory will be made. We are encouraging all parishioners to participate. You will be receiving automated phone message reminders of this. Additional sessions on **January 30<sup>th</sup>** and **31<sup>st</sup>**, will be set up as needed.

To register for a session, please access our parish website @ [www.olph.cc](http://www.olph.cc) or check with contacts: Julia @ 252-6981 or Becky @ 260-5611.

They are available after Mass by the display. They will be available to make appointments at that time also.

Opportunities for our snowbirds this summer are also available. Check with Julia or Becky.

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## CHILI COOK OFF

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Chili cook off sponsored by the ACTS/KAIROS Prison Ministries on Saturday **January 17<sup>th</sup>** at Fireweed Hall 4-8pm. We are looking for chili contestants. For information and rules call Mary 252-3131.

Baked goods for bake sale needed. Call Carolyn at 252-9381.

ACTS members and KAIROS Volunteers needed. Call Steve 398-3937.

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## THANK YOU

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A sincere thank you to Father Roger and all of my OLPH family for their prayers and support during the recent loss of my dear husband, Art.

Thank you for your attendance at the funeral, the choir and Marlys, the luncheon and everyone who made such a nice gathering possible. It was truly appreciated. Blessings on all of you.

Judy Snell and family.

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## **STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 11<sup>TH</sup>**

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The Holy Trinity is one of those mysteries of our faith which is almost impossible for us to perceive and comprehend. Yet it is presented to us in today's Gospel all at once: The Son, Jesus, is baptized; the Holy Spirit descends upon Him; and God proclaims, "You are my beloved son; with you I am well pleased." The Catechism of the Catholic Church (#253) states, "The Trinity is One. We do not confess three Gods, but one God in three persons, the 'consubstantial Trinity.' The divine persons do not share one divinity among themselves but each of them is God whole and entire." Each time we make the Sign of the Cross we reinforce our belief in the Trinity, and each time we make that sign we should think of the beauty of that concept. "Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit... now and forever." As we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord and an appreciation of the Holy Trinity, we need to supplement that with our appreciation of two facets of our faith — prayer and liturgy. St. Therese of Lisieux called prayer "a surge of the heart." Stewardship, of course, involves a conversion of the heart. Each of us must strive for that conversion, and it is most easily accomplished through prayer and liturgy.

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## **CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS SPECIAL COLLECTION**

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Today's special collection is for the Catholic Home Missions. This collection aims to offset some of the costs associated with maintaining the faith in regions of the country where Catholicism is still establishing itself. A portion of your donation stays within the Archdiocese to help cover the expense of training new priests as well as ongoing religious education for the laity. Thank you for your generosity.

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## **MILITARY ADDRESS**

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As many of you know, Russell Dukowitz was home for a brief leave at Christmas. He now has an address where he can be reached:

AIC Russell Dukowitz  
102 W. Alison Avenue; Unit 56  
Clovis, New Mexico 88101

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## **REMEMBRANCE CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS**

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Poinsettias may be removed after the liturgies this weekend. The un-decorating of the church for Christmas will happen on Monday morning at 9am. It's fun to put up but many hands are also needed to put things away.

Thank you in advance for your help.

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## **ST. FRANCIS STEWARDSHIP AWARDS**

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2015 St. Francis Stewardship Awards for the Archdiocese of Anchorage Recognition of Parish Volunteers.

This was established in 2001 and named after Archbishop Emeritus Francis Hurley's patron saint, the St. Francis of Assisi Stewardship Awards acknowledge the year-round dedication of active parishioners. St. Francis was a man of action. His simplicity of life extended to ideas and deeds. "I will serve you in all humility" he concluded in his Canticles of Creation.

The St. Francis Stewardship Awards formally recognize those dedicated individuals and groups throughout the Archdiocese of Anchorage who serve tirelessly in support of the work of the Church in their parishes. They do so without compensation or acclaim, yet because of their devotion to the Church, they "toil in the vineyard" in service to the Lord and those in greatest need.

The Archdiocese will honor a top volunteer/couple/group from each parish. It could be the person or couple who arrives before the rest of the group and stays after, setting up and cleaning up without being asked. The teen who has been taking care of the elderly neighbor's yard. The woman who has been visiting a sick member of the community. It's all these and more. They may be lectors, choir members and ushers, but they are also doing Jesus' work of ministering to the poor, hungry and those imprisoned. They are joyfully carrying out Jesus' ministry here on earth, going to where the people are throughout the community.

To nominate someone from your parish, please use the form found on the bulletin board and follow the instructions. Each parish will have a selection committee, and there will be one top St. Francis Stewardship Award from each parish who will receive a modest cash stipend for their good work. A Disciple of Christ award will go to the runner up. Each parish will be honored in this way.

Please note the DEADLINE: **January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015** Friday 5pm.