



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

Access to We Share

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PASTORS:

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262-4749, Option 3

rgrbergkamp@gmail.com

Fr. Bob Leising, OMI

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Fr. Tom Rush, OMI

262-4749, Option 3

PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR:

Marlys Verba

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marlys.verba@gmail.com

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Marlys Verba: contact info above

PRAYER CHAIN:

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.



SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

January 18th, 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 24th/2th, 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.

Calendar for January 19th - January 2015

MONDAY, 1/19/2015	
Readings:  HEB 5:1-10  PS 110:1,2,3,4  MK 2:18-22	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Centering Prayer 8:15am • LifeTouch Photo sessions at O'Neill Hall from 2pm-9pm
Tuesday, 1/20/2015	
Readings:  HEB 6:10-20  PS 111:1-2,4-5,9and 10C  MK 2:23-28	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Daily Mass: 12:05pm • LifeTouch Photo sessions at O'Neill Hall from 2pm-9pm
Wednesday, 1/21/2015	
Readings:  HEB 7:1-3,15-17  PS 110:1,2,3,4  MK 3:1-6	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Daily Mass: 12:05pm • Music practice at 12:45pm after Mass • RCIA Class 6:30pm-8:30pm • Confirmation Class 6pm-8pm
Thursday, 1/22/2015	
Readings:  HEB 7:25-8:6  PS 40:7-8A,8B-9,10,17  MK 3:7-12	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily Mass: 12:05pm • Adoration after Mass until Friday noon
Friday, 1/23/2015	
Readings:  HEB 8:6-13  PS 85:8and10,11-12, 13-14  MK 3:13-19	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Adoration until noon • Daily Mass: 12:05pm
Saturday, 1/24/2015	
Readings:  HEB 9:2-3,11-14  PS 47:2-3,6-7,8-9  MK 3:20-21	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Reconciliation at 10am • Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm • Mass at 5pm • Potluck after Mass (Columbia/Ecuador) flavor
Sunday, 1/25/2015	
Readings:  JON 3:1-5,10  PS 25:4-5,6-7,8-9  1COR 7:29-31  MK 1:14-20	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass 10 am • Faith Formation Classes

January 19 th - January 25 th 2015	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Chad Arthur family
Collection Counters	Elaine Woodburn Linda McLane January 25 th
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Ruth Ann T. Ava G.

Saturday 5:00pm
January 24th 2015

Lectors:
Rob Quelland
Ruthann Truesdell

Eucharistic Ministers:
Bill Sadler
Linda Hutchings
Holly West
Sean McGuire
Aida Burgess

Servers:
Clyde Crandall

Sunday 10:00 am
January 25th 2015

Lectors:
Lauri Kapp
Anne McCabe

Eucharistic Ministers:
Jane Fellman
Jim Fellman
Kristine Shine
Jeff Rypka
Joe McElroy

Servers:
Kellie Arthur
Haley Buckbee

THE MONTH AHEAD

January 17th - ACTS/KAيروس Chili Cook off at Fireweed Hall 4-8pm

January 19th-20th and **30th-31st** - LifeTouch Photography for directory. Visit olph.cc for appointments

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

February 17th - Renew groups will begin meeting of this week



UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

January 24th/25th - Anointing of the Sick after Masses

February 10th - No Noon Mass - Area Meetings

February 18th - Ash Wednesday Mass at noon and 7pm

February 20th - The first Stations of the Cross and Soup Supper and each Friday of Lent.

QUILTING MINISTRY

Quilting Ministry will begin on **January 15th** 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.

ANNIVERSARIES

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.

PARISH POTLUCK

Next Saturday after Mass hosted by Drs. Gladys Bailon/Pedro Perez, with a flavor from Columbia/Ecuador. Please join us for the food and sharing after the Mass. Please bring a salad/dessert to share.

RETROUVILLE

Are you or someone you know considering Divorce? Do you feel helpless dealing with your troubled relationship with your spouse? Retrouville (pronounced retro-vii) helps spouses re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is very successful in helping troubled marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples that have separated or divorced. That joyful relationship you and your spouse enjoyed early in your marriage is waiting for you to come and reclaim it. For information or to register for the next program beginning with a weekend on **February 13, 14 & 15, 2015**.

Call 800-470-2230, or log on to www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

LIFETOUCH PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography, parish directory opportunity. Photo sessions this upcoming Monday and Tuesday in O'Neill Hall at your requested time.

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. A few appointments left for the **19th/20th** as well as the **30th of January** for photos. We'll try to get additional days after these are filled.

To register for a session, please access our parish website @ 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.

ROE V. WADE

On Thursday, **January 22nd** please join fellow parishioners as we prayerfully remember the 57 million children who have been aborted in the US since Roe v. Wade made abortion legal 42 years ago. Peaceful pro-life picketing will take place from 4-5 PM at the corner of the Spur Highway and Bridge Access Road ("Arby's Corner") in Kenai. Signs will be provided.

The U.S. bishops invite us to pray for the protection of all human life. A special novena called 9 Days for Life will take place from **January 17th** through the **25th**. You can sign up to receive daily intentions on your phone or online.

Join at www.9daysforlife.com

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 18TH

A popular hymn used in many Catholic churches is Here I am Lord. That hymn is based in part on our first reading from the Book of Samuel. The Lord wants us to respond just the way Samuel does in the reading. God calls each of us to discipleship through lives of stewardship.

Just as Samuel was confused, we, too, may fail to understand what God is calling us to at times. Nevertheless, just like Samuel we do need to respond "Here I am Lord." That is not always easy and it can be uncomfortable at times. Eli instructs Samuel to respond "Speak Lord, for your servant is listening." Samuel does so and "the Lord was with him."

Our challenge is first to hear God's call. It is there always, but we must listen for it. Then we need to respond to that call, and we need to respond in ways that show we recognize that the call is to service and the call is for us to be disciples. It is only implied initially, but it is clear that the Lord is calling Samuel by name. In the same way God calls each of us by name. We need to hear that as Samuel did, and we need to respond as Samuel did, "Here I am Lord. I come to do your will."

MILITARY ADDRESS

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

THANK YOU

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.

FAITH FORMATION

First Reconciliation will be celebrated by our students this upcoming Saturday at 10am.

You are invited to attend with the students/parents.

Please continue to pray for them as they continue preparation for First Eucharist on **May 3rd**.

ST. FRANCIS STEWARDSHIP AWARDS

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 30th, 2015** Friday 5pm.

CHILI COOK OFF

Chili cook off sponsored by the ACTS/KAIROS Prison Ministries on Saturday **January 17th** 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.